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FORD RUNABOUT	\$345
FORD TOURING CAR	\$360
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FIVE to EIGHT AUGUST 18

## Dancing

PHELPS' OPEN-AIR PAVILION AT MITCHELLEVILLE

Beginning Saturday Ev'g, June 24

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This is one of the finest dance halls in this vicinity. It is situated on the car line between Ayer and Shirley. It is a beautiful spot for picnics and private parties. For particulars Phone 209-12 of 41, Ayer, Mass.

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Ladies' Hatter

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### TOWNSEND

Harbor.

Miss Mamie Porter, who has been visiting at Dinglewood, returned to her home in Fitchburg last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Breath and Miss Nellie Horgan of Chelsea spent several days this week at their Cape Corner home.

Mrs. M. E. Coyell of Greenfield is a guest at Pinehurst.

Mrs. R. B. Adams has recently exchanged her Pianola piano for an Edison diamond disc phonograph.

Mr. and Mrs. Corkum and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of Everett were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones at Seven Pines.

On last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. John Steele of Winthrop with their four children opened their cottage on what is familiarly known as the Upton place on Wallace hill. The family will remain until the first of September. Mr. Steele coming for the week-ends.

On last Sunday Willard Gray returned home from four weeks at Dr. Cousins' private hospital in Waltham, where he underwent two operations for double hernia. Mr. Gray is improving rapidly and is able to take short walks about the village. The doctor assures him that in a year's time his physical condition will be as strong as before his affliction.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thomas of Malden and John Thomas of Boston were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Noyes at Sachem Villa.

Mrs. J. Doherty accompanied by her son Raymond and little Elizabeth visited relatives in Wollaston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tamplin of Harbor farm are enjoying their vacation in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Hattie Strout is spending several weeks with her daughter in Needham.

Patrick Kervin of Randolph is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. Doherty.

Mrs. Charles Warner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Monroe, in Beverly.

Miss Blanche Baldwin was a guest last week of Miss Florence Gardner at the White Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Blood, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cummings for a week, left on Friday for their home in Worcester.

The tract of land just below the Harbor that was burned over a year ago last spring has produced this season a phenomenal yield of blueberries. For nearly two weeks there was a steady invasion of automobiles, teams and pedestrians coming from this and surrounding towns. Bushels of berries were carried away almost daily. In fact at anytime during the berrying season one found the "burnt district" transformed into an arena of activity and no one went away empty handed.

During the past week Mrs. Henry Bean and daughter Fredrika of Winthrop, Miss Alice Wolf of Boston and Dr. Frank W. Matheuson of New Bedford have been guests at Hagar's farm.

Miss Carrie Hagar returned to her duties at the Homeopathic hospital after a fortnight's rest. Among the recent arrivals at the farm are Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Thompson, of North Andover, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Mann of Back Bay, Boston, and James Stokes of Winthrop.

On last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith attended the funeral in Boston of Mrs. Smith's sister, Miss Abby E. Willis. On Sunday the body was taken to Manchester, N. H., for burial.

Center.

The Townsend Hill Improvement society announce a lawn party and entertainment to be given on the grounds of the brick college on Tuesday evening, August 15, weather permitting. It is to be the last one for the season and they hope to make it the best. The program will be furnished by the following people, who have kindly offered their services: Mrs. E. C. Noyes, Mrs. Blake, Ransom Adams, Nilo Proctor and the Fletcher sisters will furnish music, one playing the cornet, one the violin and one the piano. There will be booths with ice cream and cake and lemonade for sale, and the grounds are to be decorated with Japanese lanterns.

Mrs. Irene Steaver's sister and cousin, from the west, who have been visiting her for the past month, returned home on Friday.

There will be union services held at the M. E. church on Sunday morning, August 13, in the morning on the subject, "The spirit of public worship," and in the evening on the subject of "A fisherman in paradise."

Mrs. E. C. Chapman and grandson, Emmanuel Charlton, left Thursday morning for Brookfield, where they will remain for a few days, and from there he will go with friends to Williamsville, Vt., his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMarkin and two children are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Roubey Crowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilder announce the engagement of their daughter, Ina Mae, to Louis Hallett Bachelor, of Malden.

Several friends of Guy Hiltz, formerly of this town, have just received the news that he has enlisted in the English army with the Canadian troops and will shortly sail for the front.

Mrs. E. H. Stanhiller and daughter, of Watertown, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mincer announce the engagement of their daughter, Ella Violet, to G. Fred Tenney, of West Townsend.

Charles Howard returned Monday evening from a two-weeks' vacation trip which he spent in Chicago, Ill., Pittsburg, Pa., and Lewiston, Me. He met his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lewis Howard, and young daughter of Honolulu in Chicago and accompanied her to her home in Lewiston, Me.

George Woods arrived in town on Thursday evening to make his grandparents a two-weeks' visit. He will make a valuable addition to the band while in town.

Wallace Greene is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation in Fitchburg and Leominster.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis left on Wednesday for a few days' visit in Mansfield.

Miss Helen Whitcomb has gone to Chesham, N. H., to visit Miss Charlotte Struthers.

The regular meeting of the Grange will be held on Monday evening.

### HARVARD

News Items.

Adin Murchie is out with a new Overland roadster.

There will be a lawn party with band concert at the green in front of the town hall on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Harvard Social club. Music by the Northboro brass band, concert, 8-9 o'clock, ending in town hall 9:30-12; music by Eddy's orchestra.

L. Harlow Morse has accepted a position as instructor in manual arts in the day schools and as principal in the night school at Marlboro, at a salary of \$1200 per year. Mr. Morse is one of our town boys who has gone out and made a creditable showing for himself in the educational world and his many friends are mighty proud of his success in his chosen line of work. He is a graduate of Fitchburg and also a graduate of Clark college. He was for one year the instructor in manual arts at Cohasset. While at Clark college he won a full scholarship for exceptional work.

Miss Marjorie Thomas is visiting with relatives at St. John, N. B., for a few weeks.

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Mrs. Phillip Babcock is entertaining her sister from New York city at Hillside farm this week.

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Solon F. Whitney, with his daughter, Mrs. Horne, of Watertown, are at the old homestead here for a few weeks.

W. J. Bond, of South Boston, is visiting with B. J. Goss at the Shakers this week.

Still River.

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## OUR AUGUST

# CLEARANCE SALE

Of Our Summer

## Clothing, Hats, Furnishings and Shoes

This sale includes our distinctly Spring and Summer Goods in SUITS, HATS and SHOES. In spite of the general advancing of prices, we find that we have many lines of merchandise that we do not wish to carry over to next year. We much prefer to sacrifice on these lines than carry them over. We want to start next season with a brand new, fresh stock as has been our policy for twenty years. Hence this August Clearance Sale. Goods are all fresh and the prices are extremely low and, as you well know, are based upon our former low-selling prices, and not on so-called values. You should take advantage of this opportunity to secure good merchandise at much below the market value.

### MEN'S SUIT BARGAINS

The balance of our stock of Summer Fancy Mixture Suits and Outing Suits. All new goods this season. Only Fancy Mixture Suits included in this sale—no Staple Suits. In the better grades you will find many Suits from A. Shuman & Co., of Boston. These reductions are from our low-selling prices and are genuine bargains.

\$10.00 Suits now reduced to	\$8.47	
\$12.50 Suits now reduced to	\$9.47	
\$15.00 Suits now reduced to	\$11.47	
\$18.00 Suits now reduced to	\$13.47	
\$20.00 Suits now reduced to	\$15.47	
Outing Suits	Two-piece Suits	Pinch Back Suits
\$12.50 Suits now reduced to	\$8.47	
\$15.00 Suits now reduced to	\$10.47	

### MEN'S OUTING TROUSERS

\$2.50 Trousers reduced to	\$1.98
\$3.00 Trousers reduced to	\$2.47
\$3.50 Trousers reduced to	\$2.98

### MEN'S WORKING TROUSERS

A big lot of Working Trousers have been marked down for this sale.

\$2.00 Trousers reduced to	\$1.69
\$2.50 Trousers reduced to	\$1.98
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Trousers reduced to	\$2.47

### STRAW HAT BARGAINS

All our Straw Hats and Cloth Hats are now offered at greatly reduced prices.

\$3.00 Sailor Straws now for	\$1.50
\$2.50 Sailor Straws now for	\$1.25
\$1.50 Sailor Straws now for	\$1.00
\$2.50 Porto Rican Panamas now	\$1.50

All Our Cloth Hats for Men, Women and Children are now Marked Down to Close

### AGENT FOR LEWANDO'S DYEHOUSE AND LAUNDRY

IMPORTANT NOTICE—This Store will be closed every Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon until September. Store open on Monday, Friday and Saturday Evenings.

### FURNISHING GOODS

#### Men's Summer Shirt Bargains

One lot Fancy Coat Shirts, a regular 50c. quality, now	39¢
One lot Fancy Coat Shirts, a regular \$1.00 quality, now	79¢
One lot Fancy Coat Shirts, with soft cuffs, a regular \$1.00 quality, now for	79¢

#### Underwear Bargains

Men's Athletic Union Suits, worth \$1.00, now for	69¢
Men's Porosknit Union Suits, the regular \$1.00 kind, for	79¢
Men's Porosknit Shirts and Drawers now reduced to	39¢
Boys' Porosknit Shirts and Drawers now reduced to	19¢
Men's Blue Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, our regular 50c. grade, now for	39¢

#### Men's Neckwear

One lot of 25c. Four-in-Hands now	19¢
One lot of 50c. Four-in-Hands now	35¢
One lot of Wash Four-in-Hands now	15¢

### SHOE BARGAINS

In spite of the advancing prices in Shoes we have many lines of Men's Tan and Gun Metal Oxfords that we do not care to carry over to next year and so we are offering them at reduced prices.

#### Men's Tan Oxfords

\$3.50 Tan Oxfords now reduced to	\$3.00
\$4.00 Tan Oxfords now reduced to	\$3.25
\$3.50 Tan Calf, Rubber Sole Oxfords, for	\$3.00
\$4.50 Tan Calf, Rubber Sole Oxfords, for	\$4.00

#### Men's Gun Metal Oxfords

Several discontinued lines of Oxfords.

\$3.50 Gun Metal Oxfords now	\$2.98
\$3.50 Gun Metal Oxfords, Rubber Sole	\$3.00
\$4.50 Gun Metal Oxfords, Rubber Sole	\$4.00

### MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS

Men's White Handkerchiefs	3¢
Men's Cotton Hose, in Black and Tan colors, a regular 15c. value, for	9¢
Men's Police Brasces, 25c. value for	19¢
Men's Silk Hoses, seconds of 50c. quality	33¢
Men's President Suspenders	25¢

## LOWELL & FITCHBURG STREET RAILWAY CO.

Cars for connection with cars of the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway Co. now leave Merrimack Square, Lowell, in front of the Sun Building as heretofore.

### LOWELL & FITCHBURG STREET RAILWAY CO.



when your auto breaks down, won't run properly, or you meet with an accident, for we will make the necessary repairs quickly and reasonably. Every one, no matter how careful a driver he may be, is bound to have a breakdown some time, and when that time comes, remember our sign.

## Yates' Garage

At a Japanese dinner your glass is constantly kept full by the servants who squat in a ring around the diners.







NATIONAL TOURING WEEK AUG. 6 TO 12

TOURING SECTION

PUBLISHED IN THE INTERESTS OF MOTORING AND TOURING DEVELOPMENT

PLEASURES OF MOTOR TOURING OPEN TO NATION

Interesting Trips of Scenic Beauty Plentiful in All Sections.

FINE ROADS EVERYWHERE

Automobile is True Discoverer of America and its Charms.

When you hear a man say that he is sorry he ever bought his car, it is not necessarily an indication that he paid more for it than it was worth...

There are many men who still have the old-fashioned notion that automobiles are to be used only on city boulevards. They ride from their homes to their offices and from their offices to their homes...

Attractions Everywhere Within easy reach of almost every city in America there is some place that is well worthy of a visit from the tourist.

Not every state has a Grand Canyon, a Yosemite, a Yellowstone Park, a Niagara Falls or a Mt. Vernon, but there isn't a single state of the Union that is wholly devoid of natural wonders...

Some Favored Sections There is the Berkshire Hills country in Massachusetts, the White Mountain Region in New Hampshire, the beautiful district around Lake Champlain and Lake George in New York...

NATIONAL TOURING WEEK HOME STATE VIEWS



NEW ENGLAND'S SCENIC BEAUTY LURES AUTOISTS

Fascinating Shore and River Valleys Grace Many Motor Tours.

BOOM CAPE COD DRIVE

Matchless Roadways Have Long Made Our District a Big Favorite.

Our Southern New England states are traveled by more automobilists than any district in the United States. The matchless roads in this vicinity call forth even the home-town automobilists to extended tours.

Vacation time confronts our motorist. He is about to choose where he will go, and what he will do. Will he take his car? A strange indecision!

Without an instant's hesitation, he should set forth in his automobile. If he is undecided about his itinerary, he can very well start on his voyage of discovery about the states of Southern New England.

Beauty of Country Moreover, Southern New England can do very well by itself in scenic tours. It carries a scenery all its picturesque landscape, rich beyond all other sections of our nation in historical interest.

Planned Auto Tours The trip to Provincetown at the extreme tip of Cape Cod supplies a charming outing. This may be followed by a coast trip to Chatham, on to Falmouth and around to Buzzards Bay.

Nahant Bay Region If we may credit tradition, in Nahant Bay is the lair of the sea-serpent. He is occasionally seen in the summer of 1916.

A STRANGE CHANGE IN JOHN "John proposed to me in the first car he ever owned, and our wedding journey was made in a new automobile which he bought especially for the purpose."

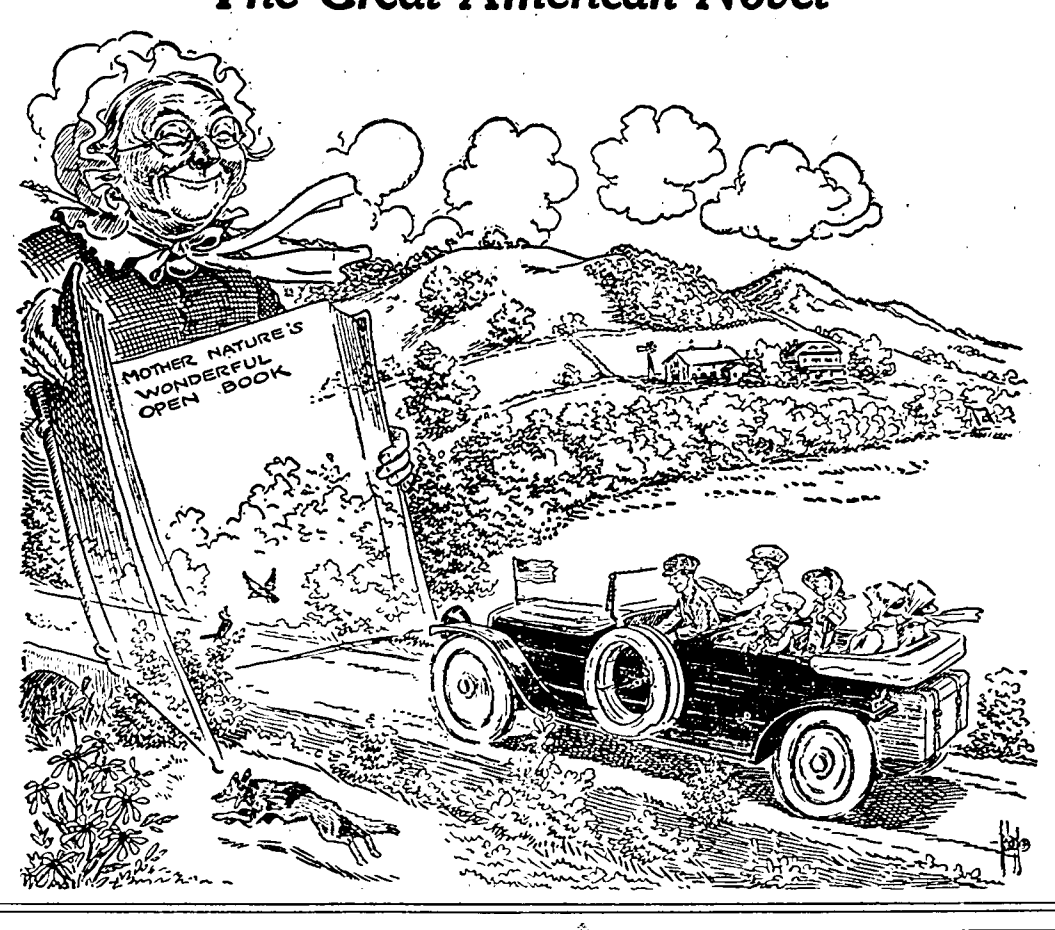
Never wash your car with hot water. Tepid water is best for this purpose. Hot water spoils the varnish and destroys luster.

In passing other vehicles going in the direction which you are traveling keep to the left, except in the case of trolley cars.

"Blame It on the Tire"

He didn't pump it full enough, though all the air is free! He let it soft and spongy like, and scooted on with glee!

The Great American Novel



GUIDE POST IS GOOD SAMARITAN TO AUTOMOBILISTS

Private Enterprise Marking Roads Enlisted by War Department.

The more civilized man becomes the more easily he gets lost. In the semi-barbaric days he trod untracked wilds and pathless seas, but always somehow he "got there."

In later times, having seemingly lost his sense of direction, he began to mark his trail so that he could find his way back. The gashed bark of a tree trunk has guided countless men and women to their destinations...

What You Should Take With You on That Tour

Before starting out on an extended trip be sure to go over your car thoroughly. Tighten every bolt and nut, put fresh oil in the oil cups and turn them up. A tightened nut, says an exchange, may save hours of trouble and worry on the road.

NEGLICTED OPPORTUNITIES The car owner who never takes his family or a party of congenial friends on a week-end tour is a good deal like the man who has a million dollars hidden in his back yard and thinks wealth is merely a responsibility.

Don'ts For Motorists Don't overwork your car. Don't load up with supplies you will not need. Don't start with a car that is not in first-class running condition.

Three Tours of South New England Every Section of States Visited



\*These are but a few of the many motoring tours that may be routed within these boundaries.









ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. GEORGE H. B. TURNER, Publisher. JOHN H. TURNER, Editor.

The daily labor of the bee, awake my soul to industry, who can care for the future, and not provide for the future want?

Saturday, August 12, 1916.

AYER

News Items. The band concert at the town park last Sunday afternoon was unusually good. The attendance was large and all enjoyed the fine program arranged for the day.

Mr. George Harlow and son Frank are having a vacation in Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Marion Winslow is visiting in Leominster this week.

Misses Hattie and Margaret Hume who have been at The Weirs, N. H., have returned. Morris Kozlov, the Merchants' row shoemaker, is to have more room. The dividing wall between his present shop and the room he rented several months ago will be taken down, giving him double the space that he now has.

Two grand lodge officers and Frank Paine, deputy grand chancellor, paid an official visit to Fairbairn lodge, K. P., Monday evening. I. B. Nelson, of Shirley, was installed as chancellor commander to serve for the remainder of the year in place of Walter C. Winslow, who recently resigned. The installing officers were Clifford E. Jones, d.g.m., and Albert E. Wragg, g. p. After the meeting remarks were made by grand officers and light refreshments were served.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Alta Hollis at her home in Littleton on Wednesday afternoon, August 16.

The Baptist Sunday school held their annual picnic last week Friday at Long pond, Littleton. Games, boating and bathing were enjoyed by the children. About eighty-six attended, the party being conveyed to the pond by the auto truck of A. E. Lorraine.

There will be a band concert this week August 11. On August 13 the concert will be omitted. The next concert will be August 25. If stormy this week Friday evening there will be a concert on August 18.

The subject for the Christian Science society for Sunday, August 13, is "Soul." Services every Sunday morning in G. L. hall at 10.30. Sunday school at the same hour.

Miss Doris Whitney Fletcher and Rev. Frank B. Crandall were guests at the Lawton residence at Shirley Center, last Sunday.

Rev. Frank B. Crandall is at Winthrop this week, the guest of a clergyman friend.

A social dance will be held at the Sandy Pond schoolhouse on Thursday evening, August 17. Music, Perry's orchestra. Refreshments will be served.

Gould & Langevin sold out their restaurant business to Harry Pappas and Samuel Habbhat and they took possession last Monday. Gould & Langevin first came to town to start in the restaurant business in 1905 and remained till 1907 when they sold out. Four years ago "G&L" returned and started in business again in the same place on Merchants' row, so-called. The continued illness of Mrs. Gould was the cause of their selling out. They established a large business and were well known as having a cuisine with the famous chef, Mr. Langevin, the caterer. They have not fully decided where they will locate and the business they may engage in. They will be missed.

J. W. McLane of Scotland will be the preacher in the Baptist church Sunday at 10.45 a. m. Sunday school at twelve. Praise meeting at seven p. m.

So much rain fell in the heavy shower Tuesday that it overflowed the town drain on Pleasant street near the residence of William M. Sargent. The overflow rushed down the street, leaving large gullies in its path. Workmen in digging up the drain found a large amount of sand and gravel which partly filled the drain. The space for the large amount of water which fell during the shower to carry it off.

A large consignment of horses for France passed through here over the Fitchburg division Thursday. They will be used for war purposes.

The annual reunion of the Sandy Pond School association will be held at the old school building at the Willows on Saturday, September 2. It is expected that the association will have the pleasure of having Dr. Samuel A. Green, of Grotton and Boston, present on this occasion. The doctor is an honorary member of the association and takes a great deal of interest in it. He is spending the summer, as is his usual custom, in his native town of Grotton.

Rev. Frank B. Crandall is to officiate again at Sunday at the First Parish church, Shirley Center.

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Judge George A. Sanderson has been assigned to preside over the criminal session of the superior court which will convene at Fitchburg on August 21. There are 275 cases on the docket. The session is scheduled to last three weeks. For other Ayer matter see last page.

To the Editor:

I would like to express my thanks through the columns of your paper for the kindness of all my friends in remembering me by a post card shower and in various ways since I have been stationed on the border. A person appreciates such kindness very much when so far away from home and I will not soon forget those who evidently have not forgotten me. Thanking you for your valuable space I remain Sincerely yours, Leonard A. Bowler.

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Table listing men's suits with prices. Balance of our Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Thompson, Davis Suits, New Spring and Summer Models in Grey and Brown Mixtures. \$23.00 and \$24.00 Suits, mark down price \$17.47. \$20.00 and \$22.00 Suits, mark down price \$16.47. \$18.00 Suits, mark down price \$13.47. \$15.00 Suits, mark down price \$11.47. \$12.00 Suits, mark down price \$9.47.

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LADIES' SHOES

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MEN'S OXFORDS

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MEN'S TROUSERS

Table listing men's trousers with prices. Broken lots of our famous "Dutchess." All sizes and patterns—to close out for the following prices: One lot of \$5.00 Trousers, mark down price \$4.15. One lot of \$4.00 Trousers, mark down price \$3.15. One lot of \$3.50 Trousers, mark down price \$2.98. One lot of \$3.00 Trousers, mark down price \$2.45. One lot of \$2.50 Trousers, mark down price \$2.00. One lot of \$2.00 Trousers, mark down price \$1.75.

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FURNISHING GOODS

Table listing furnishing goods with prices. One lot of Men's Negligee Shirts, "Cluett" and Arrow Brand, \$1.50 value, mark down price \$1.15. One lot of Men's Negligee Shirts, "Stag" and "Congress," \$1.00 value, mark down price 79c. One lot of Men's Negligee Shirts, 50c. value, mark down price 42c. Boys' and Youth's Sport Shirts and Blouses, 50c. value, mark down price 39c.

UNDERWEAR

Table listing underwear with prices. Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 50c. value, mark down price 39c. Porosknit Shirts and Drawers, 50c. value, mark down price 39c. One lot of Balbriggan and Derby Ribbed Underwear, 25c. value, mark down price 19c.

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Neighborhood Outing.

By invitation several old neighbors recently spent a day with Mrs. William Edwards at her new home on Bacon street, Waltham. Mrs. Edwards was a former resident of Pingryville on the Samuel Brown place and with her family was closely identified with the M. E. church and schools of this town. They sold their farm in Pingryville to the late Mr. Peabody, whose daughters still dwell there, and bought a fine place in Waltham, some six years ago.

Those who availed themselves of this kind invitation were: Mrs. John A. Wright, Mrs. F. S. Pingry, Mrs. J. E. Nixon, Mrs. W. H. Landry, Mrs. Myra Brown Hayden and Miss Cora S. Brown. The ladies carried their fancy work and with so much to see and to talk about the hours passed all too quickly. Mrs. Edwards had prepared a beautiful dinner and Mrs. Hayden was asked to invoke the divine blessing. Everything tasted unusually good and ample justice was done to the appetizing food. Later in the afternoon Mrs. Willie Hendley and two children joined the company, coming from Roberts, but formerly residents of Pingryville. Games, music and happy chatter filled the hours to going home time when the guests expressed their appreciation and gratitude for the splendid hospitality of their

Architect Disappears.

Harry Brooks Sweet of Cambridge, the architect who gave his professional services in the remodeling of the chancel at the First Unitarian Parish church, has mysteriously disappeared and it is feared that he has met with some accident. Mr. Sweet's apartments stand just as he left them six weeks ago and his mail has been accumulating at the Cambridge post office. Mr. Sweet was an unmarried man and had no near relatives living. None of his friends at the Harvard School of Architecture or elsewhere have been able yet to get a trace of him. Fortunately for the church he had nearly completed his work, but the want of several minor details has delayed the painting for several weeks. The work will be completed and the stinging removed before the reopening of the church in September.

District Court.

The civil case of the Edward Goggin estate against Herbert S. Stearns, of Townsend, was heard on Tuesday morning. F. A. Fisher, associate justice of the Lowell police court, who was directed as auditor by the superior court to hear the case, presided.

Lyman K. Clark of Ayer appeared as counsel for the plaintiff and Clark A. Batchelder, associate justice of the Fitchburg police court, a former resident of Ayer, represented the defendant.

The action was one of contract in which the executor of the will of the late Edward Goggin, of Pepperell, seeks to recover from the defendant Stearns money which the plaintiff claims he owes the estate. The total amount which it is claimed that the defendant owes the estate was \$2275, which amount the defendant claims was reduced, owing to the loose methods of the parties in keeping accounts the exact amount of the defendant's indebtedness could not be determined. Charles F. Worcester, associate justice of the local court, is the executor of the will of the deceased, and appeared as a witness in the case. The auditor will later make his report to the superior court.

John J. Hill of Somerville and Augustus Lenz, Thomas Sokoloski and Daniel Brasill of Cambridge, who were recently held for trial in the superior court by the district here on complaints for breaking, entering and attempted larceny at the Sigbee Company's shop on July 21, were arraigned in the district court on Monday morning on complaints for

stealing an automobile in that town on that date. They were found guilty and held for trial in the superior court at the September term in \$400 bail each, the same sureties ordered for their offense here. Chief Beatty appeared as a witness for the government.

Having an Enjoyable Time.

Word has been received from Dr. Hopkins and party who are at New Found lake, N. H., according to a post card dated August 18, which says: "We are having a great time. Caught a trout yesterday 4 1/2 lbs., taken by E. B. Harlow and myself." We also publish the following description of

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SHIRLEY

Word has been received that Mrs. May L. Howe, formerly of this town, was married to Horace L. Blanchard in Bellows Falls, Vt., on Friday of last week.

The Ladies Aid society of the Universalist church held their annual meeting last week Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Hattie W. Evans. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Lydia R. Binney, president; Mrs. Hattie W. Evans, vice president; Mrs. Amy Wheeler, secretary; Mrs. Laura Ballou, collector; Mrs. Inez Lynch, treasurer; Mrs. John T. Smith, Mrs. John H. Will, Mrs. Hattie W. Evans, Mrs. Laura Ballou, Mrs. Charles A. Ford, work committee.

Mrs. Alvah Watton and son Harold left Monday morning for a month's vacation at Mrs. Watton's old home, Waterbury, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pomfret, of Hudson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pomfret, parents of the former.

Chester Hooper, John Logue, Alfred Felch and John Penecuse commenced camp at Fort Pond last Saturday for two weeks.

Edward Young, of Westminster, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hatch.

A daughter, Shirley Lenten, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman, of Malden, with daughter Beverly, spent last Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Albert Adams, making the trip in their automobile.

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The annual fair and sale of the Alliance is to be held the latter part of this month.

The meeting on Wednesday afternoon to sew slippers for the wounded in the French hospital, was held in the vestry of the First Parish church on account of the rain.

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Miss Clara Shaw, who has been staying for the past month at C. C. Lane's cottage, has gone to the home of her father, Mr. C. E. Goodspeed, for the remainder of the summer. She has sold her Ford touring car to a party at the Shirley Industrial school.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mackaye and son returned last week to their home in Cornish, N. H., after a short visit with Mrs. Steele Mackaye.

Mrs. Almond Wing, of Brookline, was a guest at the home of her father, Albert Adams, over the weekend.

The Matrons Aid society met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. A. Adams. On account of the thunder storm the attendance was small.

Max Pinkham, of Wallston, has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed.

Eleanor Longley has returned home after spending a week at Mazoula with Mary Groat.

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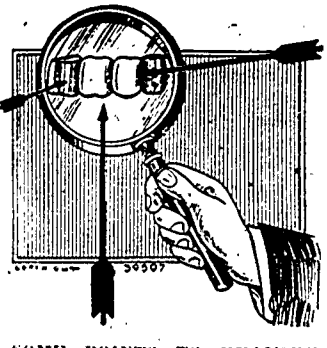
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale in a mortgage deed of real estate from John S. King to Lora A. Dinsmore, dated July 8, 1914, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, book 3397, page 412, and for breach of condition therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Tuesday, August 22, 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, described therein substantially as follows:

A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Townsend, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, on the westerly side of the road leading from the house now or formerly of John Eaton to Townsend Center, so-called, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the northeasterly corner thereof at said road at a stake set in the wall 2 rods and 19 links from the northeast corner of the house formerly standing on the premises; thence running N. 89 1/2° W. by land now or formerly of Catherine Powell, about 25 rods to a stake and stones by a wall; thence southerly by said road to a stake and stones at land now or formerly of said Eaton; thence easterly by land now or formerly of said Eaton, as the line runs, to said road, thence northerly by said road to the place of beginning.

Also a certain other tract of land situated in said Townsend on the northerly side of the above described land and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the above described tract, thence running northeasterly by said road 5 1/2 rods to a stake and stones at land late of Hiram Wyche; thence N. 59 1/2° W. by land late of said Wyche 9 rods and 19 links to a stake and stones at said Powell land; thence southerly by said Powell land 4 rods to a corner; thence westerly by said Powell land 15 rods and 4 links to a stake and stones by a wall; thence southerly by land now or formerly of J. H. Holland 5 rods to a corner at said Powell land; thence easterly by said Powell land 25 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 122 sq. rods of land.

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Also a certain other tract of land situated in the southerly part of said Townsend on the easterly side of the road leading from the house now or formerly of N. H. Hixley past the farm now or formerly of Granville Wood and Silas Wood, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones on the easterly side of said road at the southerly corner of the granted premises at land now or formerly of Thomas Holland; thence running northerly by said road and land now or formerly of John Eaton to a chestnut stump at land now or formerly of said Granville Wood and Silas Wood; thence easterly by land now or formerly of said Granville Wood and Silas Wood and land late of William Dix to a stake and stones at land now or formerly of Leland U. Clement; thence southerly by land now or formerly of said Clement to a stake and stones at land now or formerly of one Putnam; thence westerly by land now or formerly of said Putnam to the bound first mentioned. Containing twenty-two acres, more or less.

Subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments. Two Hundred Dollars at time and place of sale and balance on delivery of deed at office of Franklin Freeman, Leominster, Mass., within ten days thereafter. 3147

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Friends of Miss Myrtle Gray are delighted to hear of her safe arrival at Winnipeg, Manitoba, over two weeks ago, where she is to spend the entire summer as guest of Mrs. Susie Pierce Torrance.

The attraction at the local Athletic park this week Saturday afternoon will be the club of South Ashburnham.

Mrs. F. B. Higgins, with her son Marshall and his friend, Charles Swicker, spent Tuesday at Whalom.

Cassius Van Etten, who has been enjoying a season with the measles, has fully recovered and has resumed his duties as mail carrier.

Miss Bessie McGuire is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McGuire.

Miss Bertha Spaulding, chief operator of the local telephone exchange, is enjoying a two week vacation beginning Monday, August 5. During her absence her place will be filled by Helen G. Higgins.

Miss Louise Teehan, who has been spending the week-end at South Ashburnham, returned to her home in Townsend on Monday.

Miss Estelle Farrer has returned from a trip spent at Springfield and part of the week-end at Cambridge.

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Alden Sherwin, member of the sixth militia, has gone to camp with his company at Martha's Vineyard for two weeks.

The Ladies' Missionary society have engaged in a novel scheme for raising money for missions. Those having waste paper or old magazines are invited to bring them to the parsonage, where they will be stored until a sufficient quantity is collected to sell to the paper mill and the money so raised will be used for missions.

Hester and William Russell, of the Center, were guests of Mrs. Henry Hathaway last week.

Miss Ruth Russell, of the Center, visited her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Wares, last week, and attended the lawn party on Friday evening.

Word was received from Foster Hamilton, of Kittery, Me., formerly of this town, that the whole family have been ill with measles, but have now recovered.

At the session of the Sunday school last Sunday the matter of having a neighborhood picnic the last of this month was discussed.

Miss Rena Clapp and Arns Wares are visiting in Cliftondale.

Ralph Stickey is a recent victim of the measles.

Mrs. A. J. Manchester has been suffering from a severe cold since Mrs. Arline Clarke, of the Center, is assisting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boutelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kaddy, of Cambridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Wares last week. Mr. Kaddy has returned to Cambridge, but Mrs. Kaddy will remain with her children for a few weeks.

S. L. Roy Shapleigh, of Boston, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Foster, last week.

Mrs. Edith Ball and children are spending a few weeks at the Deacon Woods place. Mrs. Ball was formerly Miss Edith Woods and now resides in Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tice and son Elliott, of Dorchester, and George Willard, of Brookline, spent the week-end with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Souver.

Herman Wares, of Worcester, visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. Mary Seaton has hollyhocks growing in her garden that are over nine feet in height.

Mrs. Alden Basford and family, of Peasey, are spending a few weeks in town.

Mrs. M. E. Holzman, her mother, Mrs. Allison, and uncle, John Grant, left Monday morning for Houses Point, N. H., where they will spend a few weeks' vacation. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Holohan, of Greenville, N. H., will visit their son, Marvin Holohan, at his home here.

Mr. Harry Hobart is spending a few days in Westford, N. H. When she returns her daughter Dorothy will accompany her.

Repairs began this week on the Seminary hall building under the supervision of Frank Brown, superintendent of the W. M. Allen Construction Co., of Walpole.

Death. The community was saddened on Sunday afternoon to hear that George C. Hildreth, a well-known and respected citizen, had passed away after an illness of about two weeks, aged sixty-two years. He had been in failing health for about a year, but the immediate cause of his death was becoming overheated in the hay field about two weeks ago. Since then he has suffered from stomach trouble, which affected his heart at the last.

Mr. Hildreth was born in New Ipswich, N. H., and resided here until about twelve years ago, when he came to West Townsend and entered the employment of Clarence Stickey, for whom he worked until the death of Mr. Stickey a little over a year ago.

Besides a widow he leaves a son, William F. Hildreth of Mason, N. H.; a daughter, Mrs. Whitlock of Townsend; and two sisters, Mrs. E. W. Maxwell of Townsend Center, and Mrs. Anna H. Hildreth of Littleton; also several cousins.

Mr. Hildreth was a hard-working man and a great favorite with all his associates. His loss will be keenly felt both in the home circle and the community.

A funeral service was held at his home on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, after which the remains were taken to New Ipswich for burial. Rev. H. E. Charlton, pastor of the Methodist church in Townsend, officiated, assisted by Mrs. Alden Sherwin and Mrs. Roy Cowdry, who rendered the musical selections, "Rock of Ages" and "My Jesus as Thou wilt."

W. E. Whitlock, a son-in-law, and four nephews, James Lefay, Clinton Grant and Victor Maxwell, acted as bearers. Many beautiful flowers were sent by friends and sympathy of friends and various orders.

Brotherhood Lawn Party. One of the most successful events of the season was the lawn party by the West Townsend Brotherhood on last week Friday afternoon and evening, with a band concert by the Townsend band, T. E. Flarity, director, in the evening.

The church lawn presented a pretty sight with its strings of Japanese lanterns tastefully arranged in tables, and groups of people seated about the lawn. Two tubs of wonder packages, in charge of Mrs. Marian Hodgman and Miss Bertha Boynton, were quickly disposed of. Home-made candy was sold from a tastefully arranged table by Miss Georgianna MacKean and Mrs. Alden Sherwin. Ice cream and a real scale and the table was in charge of Mrs. Alice Stickey, Mrs. Alexander Reed, Herman Stickey and Mr. Drake.

The caterer lunch proved very popular. A bulletin board, with the bill of fare, was displayed outside the vestry door and the food was served by Mrs. E. J. Lees, Miss Emma Adams, Mrs. Fiers, Sherwin and Mrs. H. S. Ely. The lunch was eaten from small tables scattered about the lawn. The trays were removed by Miss Gladys Rawson and Mrs. Grace Thompson. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harriett Stickey, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The coffee and beans were in charge of Mrs. Fred Patch, Mrs. Herman Lawrence and Mrs. Abbott Hodgman. During the supper hour a Victrola concert was given under the direction of Mrs. Henry Hathaway.

The event of the evening was the concert by the Townsend brass band, several of the selections being heartily encored. A temporary platform had been erected for their accommodation upon the engine house grounds and it had been wired for electric lights,

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making the light conditions all that could be wished. By actual count 110 automobiles were in line upon the streets. A crowd of over 800 people were in attendance, making the streets completely filled with people. The music was furnished by the orchestra of the concert the crowd quickly dispersed and in a very short time the village took on its accustomed quiet, and only a few scraps of paper gave evidence of the holiday appearance it had recently worn. People were present from Ayer, New Ipswich, Ashby, Clinton and surrounding towns. Although the expenses were large the Brotherhood and Auxiliary realized quite a sum from the affair.

Brotherhood Lawn Party. One of the most successful events of the season was the lawn party by the West Townsend Brotherhood on last week Friday afternoon and evening, with a band concert by the Townsend band, T. E. Flarity, director, in the evening. The church lawn presented a pretty sight with its strings of Japanese lanterns tastefully arranged in tables, and groups of people seated about the lawn. Two tubs of wonder packages, in charge of Mrs. Marian Hodgman and Miss Bertha Boynton, were quickly disposed of. Home-made candy was sold from a tastefully arranged table by Miss Georgianna MacKean and Mrs. Alden Sherwin. Ice cream and a real scale and the table was in charge of Mrs. Alice Stickey, Mrs. Alexander Reed, Herman Stickey and Mr. Drake.



