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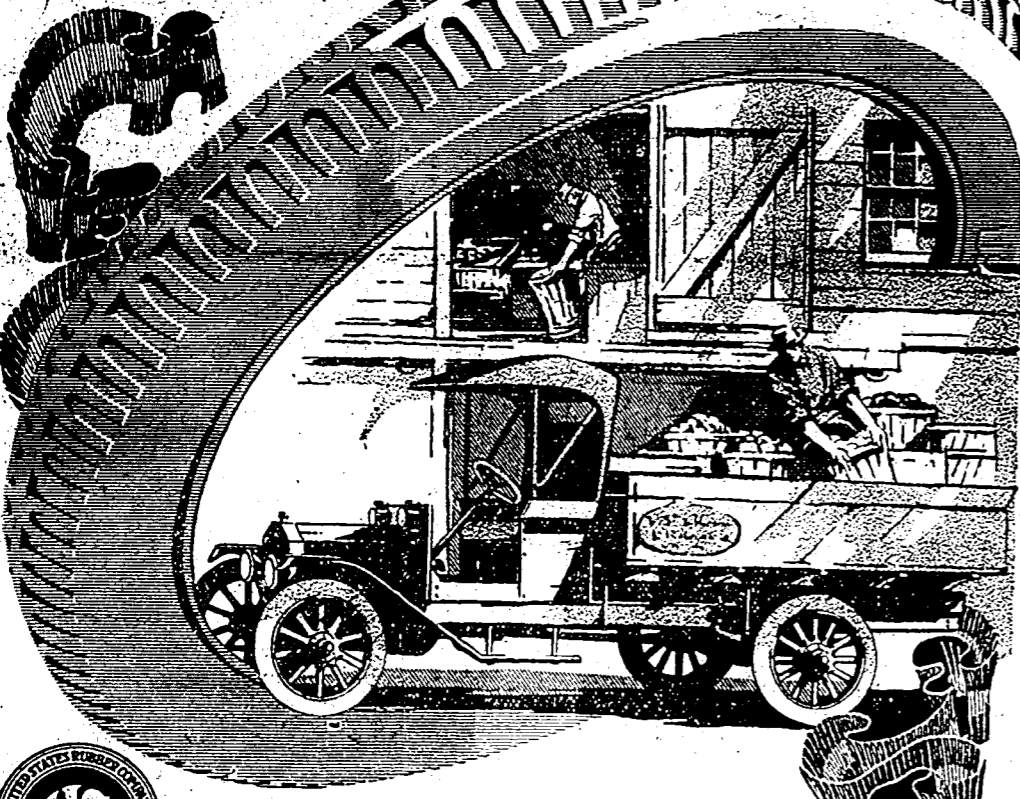
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HARVARD

News Items.
The Fourth of July was celebrated at the Red Cross with a decoration and a menu appropriate to the day. The menu was as follows: Soup, 10c; and fresh salmon, peas, corn, and other vegetables, 15c; and a variety of sandwiches, 10c. National ice cream, 15c; Victory cake, 10c.

The Red Cross carnival, to be held in Fitchburg on July 4, is attracting considerable attention here and well it might, as a large sign has been suspended over the grounds, near the upper common, giving the announcement in letters so large that "who runs may read, and may read as he runs." Albert L. Hollington has been appointed agent for Lunenburg to solicit and receive gifts for the auction sale and will accept anything salable from crates, pigs, poultry, eggs, etc. from villages, or ready for the stove, and other valuable gifts, promised.

Rev. H. C. Merrill, who is at present in New York city preparing for his work in France with the Y. M. C. A., spent Sunday at home with his wife and family.

H. H. Putnam entered his work with the Y. M. C. A. leaving for New York last Sunday. Rev. L. H. Morse has been elected to succeed Mr. Putnam as chairman of the public safety committee, and Prof. E. B. Dixon has been appointed to succeed him in his work about Camp Devens, where Mr. Putnam was deeply interested.

Two young men closely allied to our town are now in training as cadet aviators for overseas service in the American flying units—Lewis Porter and Homer Richards. Mrs. Lewis Porter is with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thayer, and Mrs. Porter is in the city, where she is at the M. T. Mr. Richards is the oldest son of Prof. and Mrs. Richards, who are in town on Sunday calling among his school day friends.

Miss Nadine Walker is entertaining at her home on the George F. Cobb road for a party of her school arts at the Framingham High school.

Albert Skillings, who has been for the past six months in the Maine lumber business, is at home with his wife, Mrs. and Mrs. Herman Skillings on Oak Hill.

Regular Grange meeting next Tuesday evening. It will be a patriotic meeting.

Children's Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church on next Sunday. A program with the children as the principals will be given. A special feature, all are welcome to attend this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson returned this week from their honeymoon trip to the White Mts. They are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Daimon on Lovers' Lane.

Our ingenious and enterprising townsman, S. Herbert Houghton, to whose credit are many useful inventions, has now completed a perfect wood splitting machine that can be taken along with and betted to the portable wood sawing machines. Already he has a stock of these machines in the market he has already sold six of these wood splitters to be delivered as soon as completed. Mr. Houghton has also patented an improvement on his apple box press, which is so popular with the apple men last year.

Marquis Houghton is working at Camp Devens, going back and forth there in the evening department.

The graduating exercises of the grammar school were held at the school building on Thursday afternoon, June 27, at two o'clock. The program follows:

March—June Rosses
Salutatory—Miriam Harlow
June Calendar—Joan Skillings
Song of June—Chorus
Court Scene—Bess of grade seven
Lawrence Small, Kenneth West, Merrill Preston, John Callahan
Learning to Read—Kenneth Shores
What Our Army Can Do—Kenneth West
Class Creed—Merrill Preston
Hailing Sheep—Lawrence Small
Class History—Kenneth West
Song—Come, ye Fairies—Chorus
School Picnic

The graduation and Grade Seven Pictures presented by John Callahan and Thee Country Chorus Book entitled "The Reason" were awarded to Charles Hazard.

Awarding of Diplomas—Supt. A. R. Pauli
Acceptance of Floral Tributes—Miriam Harlow, Leona Gabrielsen, Valdeletory, Leona Gabrielsen
Graduates—Leona Marguerite Gabrielsen, Carrie McKee Hazard, Miriam Evelyn Harlow, Evelyn Shad, Joan Edith Skillings, John Michael Callahan, Merrill Wilson, Preston, Lawrence Embury, Kenneth West, West, Class motto—Forward, Class colors—Green and white. Class flower—Mountain laurel.

The correspondents for this column are requested to have their copy reach the publication office by Wednesday noon of next week on account of the holiday.

The feature that is on the motion picture show this Saturday evening will star the greatest romantic players of the screen, Francis X. Bushman and Betty Hayes, in the five part photoplay "Under Suspense." They are shown at their best in this brilliant comedy melodrama.

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LUNENBURG

News Items.
Robert Thomas Whitcomb, an aged and much beloved and respected resident of Lunenburg, died at his home on Oak Avenue last week Friday morning, aged 84 years, 4 months, 2 days. He had been in failing health for several years, and was not able to go out much during the late severe winter, but was confined to his bed only five weeks. The funeral was held at his late residence on Monday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Alfred Noon, of Cambridge, friend of Mr. Whitcomb, and former pastor of the Methodist church, conducting the service. Burial was in the North cemetery. One son, two daughters, two granddaughters, one great-granddaughter, five grandsons and many friends and neighbors will attend the funeral on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The band concert on last week Thursday evening was well attended in spite of the very cold, damp air

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
SEBASTIAN M. BERRY, District Court, Middlesex County, in and for the County of Middlesex, ss: I, the undersigned, Clerk of said Court, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears in the files of said Court.

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AYER

News Items. Special Convention of Royal Arch Chapter of Masons will be held on Tuesday evening July 2, at seven o'clock. Work—Royal Arch degree.

There was a good deal of excitement in the streets last week Friday night upon the arrival of forty slackers from Boston, who were rounded up in that city by federal and military officers.

Large draft contingents from the New England states and New York came to Camp DeWens on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The total number being nearly 10,000.

since 1911, has been obliged to vacate owing to the new owner who has moved room for business. Miss Nellis W. Allen, of South Dennis, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred A. Smith.

The most realistic war scene since the establishment of the new scene was witnessed Monday afternoon when in the presence of Major General Donaldson, Inspector General 1500 and many other officers and men, 1500 pounds of dynamite was exploded in a trench on the camp grounds near the artillery.

road, ripping the top of the Ford completely off and throwing it into the air. The occupant who was sitting in the rear of the car, was thrown out of the car.

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The Girl Scout Farm Camp will not open until Monday, July 8, owing to the Fourth of July. Tuesday evening a jolly group of Scouts went in automobiles to the Scout camp at Harvard.

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Cash Discount Store. We have just received a large assortment of Muslin Underwear in Flesh and White including LACE and HAMBURG TRIMMED SKIRTS \$1.00 to \$2.98

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Post Cards. You Should Send Pretty Postcards to Your Friends. We have a very beautiful selection this season.

William J. Pelletier, chief engineer of the fire department, visited Clinton recently, where he inspected the central fire station, with a view toward recommending the erection of a similar building in Ayer if his report was favorable to the remainder of the board of engineers.

Dr. Bertrand H. Hopkins, who enlisted in the medical corps some time ago, and has the rank of captain, was sent across the water recently and has been heard from by cablegram as having arrived safely in Washington, with her three children, Edward, Albert and Caroline, have gone to Marblehead, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Hopkins' parents until after the Fourth.

Wedding at Low Twelve. An unusual wedding ceremony occurred Tuesday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Smith, who were the bride and groom when at the stroke of low twelve their guests, Miss Madeline Lydia Gould of Bangor, Me., was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Robert D. Smith of Iver, Co. 33d Engineers, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, minister of the First Unitarian parish church, performed the ceremony using the traditional liturgy and two rings.

Happy Jack's Thrift Club. A War Savings plan originated and adopted by the state committee. It is a club of loyalty for the purpose of helping Massachusetts save \$75,000,000 to loan to our country for the prosecution of the war.

Announcement. The following schedule of maximum prices of ice has been established by Henry B. Endicott, Esq., Food Administrator, and James J. Phelan, Esq., Chairman of Committee on Ice, commencing July 1, 1918.

Ayer Ice Company. P. H. FISHER, Proprietor. Under the auspices of the Woman's Council of National Defense, a local child welfare committee has been appointed as follows: Mrs. H. E. Fisher, chairman; Mrs. Bulkeley and Kilbourne, the boys; Chaffee, Crandall, Dana, Deane and Thomas; Mesdames D. E. Barry, Hikelow, Chaffin, W. H. Dudley, Havel and MacLaren; ex-officio, Ayer Board of Health; Miss Benson, public health nurse; Miss Dickerman, school nurse; Mrs. Moore, woman's council of National Defense; Mrs. Lovejoy, chairman of Woman's Club public health committee; Mr. Johnson, superintendent of schools.

Stephen J. Ryan, who is in the aviation training school at Cambridge, spent the week-end at his home here.

John J. Mahoney, who until a short time ago was the Boston Post correspondent at Camp DeWens, reported for

Auto Accidents. An automobile accident, in which three cars were involved, occurred in the state road, half way between Groton and the Rural Home, last Sunday afternoon.

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