meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30.

sisted in making the occasion so pleas

The woman's association held its regu-

An interesting letter from one of the A

Clark. Refreshments of cake and a

TAX SUIT DISCONTINUED.

Action Against Hooker, Corser & Mitchel Company Ended by Direction of Select-

lectmen have directed their counsel, A

had expressed a desire that the case be dropped, they would order the suit dis-continued, which they did. Their action

relates not only to the years previous to the reorganization of the company, but also to the year 1910, when taxes were

paid by the new company on \$53,400.

A letter to Clarke C. Fitts, attorney for the company, was drawn up and mailed Tuesday morning, reading as fel-

"Replying to your letter of the 23d relating to the case of the town of Brat-tleboro vs. the Hooker, Corser & Mitchell

Co., in view of the resolution adopted at the special town meeting Feb. 14, 1811.

"Yours truly, "JOHN GALVIN

"A. E. MERRILL.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Below are given the averages made it

the February tests by the pupils who finish their grammar course in June:
Edmund Haus 27, Joseph Austin 27, Clifford Ratte 97, Louis Kaine 25, Marle Eckels 25, Bernard Dunleys 21, Mary Clair 20, John Aher 32, Charles Aber 27, Joseph Aber 37, Joseph Aber 37, Charles Aber 37, Joseph Aber 37, Joseph Aber 37, Joseph Aber 37, Mary Charles Aber 37, Mary Charles Aber 37, Joseph Aber 37, Mary Charles Aber 38, Mary Charles Aber 37, Mary Charles Aber 38, Mary

Joseph Aher 87, Margaret Fleming 85

GRADE VIII.

Anna Curtin 99, Thomas Austin 98, Gertrude Austin 96, Harold Shea 95, Mary

In the other grades the highest aver-

Perfect in attendance during the

Room I-Loretto Baker, William Con-

nors, Martin Garrity, Alice Manning, Clara Paquette, Christina Young, Richard

Young, James Clune, John Clune, Elsie Danyew, Sadie Fitzmorris, Joseph Lemire,

Merton Mann, Justin Moran, Francis

Austin, Thomas Connors, James Sexton, Irma Ratte, William Herbert, Katherine

Denning, Bridget Herbert, Cecllia Burke. Room III—Mary Scanlon, Alice Long, Mary Baker, Agnes Garrity, Willie Yau-

vey, Rose Pellerin, Josie Garrity, Ed-mund Curtin, Edward Moran, Margaret

Room IV-Charles Aher, Joseph Austin,

Mary Clair, Marie Eckels, Margaret Gor-borino, Edmund Haus, Louis Kaine, Clif-

ford Ratte, Agnes St. Cyr, Gertrude Aus-

The pupils of room 4 will be dismissed

at 3 p. m. today, they having had the highest average of attendance, 98 per

Woman's Foreign Missionary Jubilee

Meetings in Springfield, Mass.

The past 50 years has seen the begin-

ing and growth of definite foreign missionary work by organized societies in America. In recognition of this fact the

America. In recognition of this fact the central committee on united study has arranged a series of jubilee meetings, and one will be held in Springfield, Mass., next Monday and Taesday. Brattleboro women are urged to attend. Committees representing the evangelical denominations of Springfield have made large plans for the success of these meetings.

for the success of these meetings. Mrs. W. F. Andrews, 190 Buckingham street, is chairman of the hospitality committee

and will be glad to answer queries con-cerning hotels and boarding places for guests remaining over night. Following

s a synopsis of the program; Monday, 3 p. m., consecration service; p. m., story-telling hour for children;

p. m., young women's mass meeting. Tuesday, 1.30 p. m., denominational rat-

es; 3.30 p. m., mass meeting; 8 p. m.,

A juncheon will be served in the social come of the State Street Baptist church

at 12.30 Tuesday, President Woolley of Mount Holyoke college presiding. There will be short speeches by members of the jubilee party. The denominational rallies will be held Tuesday morning in several churches which are announced on the resular program.

Among the speakers promised are Mrs. Helen B. Monigomery, Dr. Mary Noble, Mrs. John Staunton, Jr., Mrs. Etta Mar-den, Miss Jennie V. Hughes, Miss Flor-ence Miller

Mrs. S. A. Reed, formerly of West Brattleboro, is chairman of the publicity

Tell us the best way to make the hours

Which are the most contented birds?-Rooks, because they never complain with-

go fast .- Use the spur of the monent,

losing service.

the regular program.

out caws (cause).

Joseph Herbert 85, Agnes St. Cyr 86,

GRADE II-William Larrow 98.

Edward Garrity.
GRADE II-William Larrow 98.

E. Moran 94.

we have directed that the action be

erved by the hostess

men-Text of Letter.

#### WEST BRATTLEBORO

Harrison-Davenport Wedding.

The first wedding ceremony ever per formed in the West Brattleboro Baptist church took place Monday afternoon at church took place Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Miss Clara Aramintha Davenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davenport of this place, and Edward Stacy Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. East Harrison of Mount Hermon, Mass., were married by Rev. Dr. John Russell Gow, assisted by the bridegroom's father. Miss Madge Davenport of Boston, a sister of the bride, was bridesmald, and the bridegroom was attended by his bother. P. C. & Harrison tended by his brother, P. C. K. Harrison of Mount Hermon.

of Mount Hermon.

As the bridal march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Gertrude S. Stockwell, organist, and Miss Maude B. Miller, violinist, the bridegroom, best man and clergymen stood at the altar to receive the bride who came up the middle aiste with her father, preceded by the bridesmaid and the ushers. The father gave the bride in marriage and the wedding party took their places beneath a ceremony. At the close Mendelssohn's wedding march was played.

The bride was handsomely dressed in hand embroidered white creps de chine on train, with lace decorations and wore a vell fastened with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of Easter Jilies, pink carnations and asparagus fern. The bridesmaid wore blue silk and

arried carnations.
The ushers, Miss Mary Prouty, Miss Ruth Helyar, Miss Jessie Closson and Miss Eva Briggs, were dressed in white. The church decorations, which were of

The church decerations, which were of evergreen, white carnations and white streamers, were in charge of Miss Ellen and Miss Susan Miner, P. C. K. Harrison and L. F. Mixer.

The bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Davenport and is a graduate of Brattleboro academy. The groom has been pastor of the Baptist church since March, 1910. A reception was tendered the bridal party in the church work and was in charge of Miss Kate.

The bride is the third daughter of Mr. Miller.

Arthur Crouch, who has been a clerk in J. L. Stockwell's store, expects to begin work in about two weeks for Bond & Woodbury, grocers, in Springfield, Mass.

Rev. Alfred Cornell of Guilford conducted a meeting Tuesday evening in the home of J. S. Wood. Another meeting will be held Tuesday evening at Gilbert Mrs. Miller. tendered the bridal party in the church vestry and was in charge of Miss Kate Wheeler, Miss Dorothy Prouty, Miss Helena Covey, the Misses Miner and the ushers. The catering was in charge of

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison were the re-cipients of many beautiful gifts, includ-ing a purse of gold from the church, cut glass, china, pictures and silver. Mem-bers of the families of the bridal party were entertained at the bride's home in the evening. A buffet lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison left Tuesday
morning for a short wedding trip, after
which they will live at 287 Western

Out-of-town guests present at the wedding were Mrs. S. T. Davenport, Mrs. W. W. Davenport and Miss Mary Davenport of Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Winter of Athol, Miss Martha Parmalee of Northfield, James O'Nell of Mount Hermon, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harrico. Harrison and son of Boston, Miss Helen Thurber of Hartford, Conn., and Miss Anna Stoddard of Westmoreland, N. H., and Mrs. N. A. Wood of Rumney, N. H.

#### Milk Team Blown Over Bank.

A strong wind Monday was the cause of an accident to Arthur Miller's milk team. He was returning from his usual trip and overtook E. E. Mather, who rode a short distance with Mr. Miller. When nearly opposite Dwight Mather's house the wind came with such force that it blew the horse, milk cart and all, over the embankment. Both the men jumped In the same direction the team was going and Mr. Miller was caught under the cart. He was unable to extricate himself without the assistance of Mr. Mather. Upon getting the team back into the road they discovered the cart was somewhat broken, but the horse was all right aside from being slightly lamed. Mr. Miller was able to make his usual trip Tuesday snorning, although badly shaken up.

Luman Copeland is confined to his home by rheumatism Miss Lizzie Lynde of Greenfield is a

guest at D. J. Weld's. Mrs. Martha Carter was in Hinsdale from Thursday to Monday.

P. W. Chase began setting buckets in his sugar place Wednesday. Mrs. J. B. Harrison and child of Boston are boarding at Frank Martin's, Edgar Stevens has finished work for A. I. Miller and is working in Townshend. Miss Sadie Hamilton has finished her

term of school in Westminster and is at Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Staten of Vernon were guests at J. L. Stockwell's over

Mrs. Hattie Jones of Windham spent

Mrs. Lizzie Coombs of West Hebron, Y. Y., is at Daniel Barber's to stay indefinitely. Austin Jillson has returned home after

spending the winter in study in Cornell university. II. G. Smith is recovering from a severe attack of grip. Dr. F. Hamilton is at-

Mrs. Charles LaDuke returned Monday Hervey Thayer has been ill several days

nchitis. He was attended by Dr. G. B. Hunter. The Needlecraft will meet with Mrs.

J. E. Mann of Spruce street Friday after-noon, March 10. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Squires spent Sunday in Greenfield with their daughter, Mrs. J. G. Peck. The examinations for teachers' certifi-

cates will be held in the Academy build-ing March 23 and 24. Mrs. A. J. Waldron, W. T. Ellis, Dr. F. W. Gage, Mrs. G. R. Wheeler and Mrs. W. L. Walker are III.

Mrs. Charles Wilson and Mrs. Hanley, who visited at Frank Martin's, have re Miss Anna Stoddard of Westmoreland, N. H., was a guest of Miss Irene Rob-bins the first of the week.

The Twentleth Century club held a sewing meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. F. Prefontaine.

Mrs. Emma Boyd has returned to her home in Wilmington after working sev-eral months for James R. LeRay. Mrs. W. C. Bryant was called to Rum-ney, N. H., Wednesday on account of the illness of her father, Joseph Abbott.

W. G. Stark, who lives on the Mariboro road in district No. 11, is building a new barn. L. W. Lord is working for him. Walter Kenney has given up his posi-tion in the Hooker, Corser & Mitchell overall factory on account of ill health. About 45 couples attended the dance in Academy hall Friday evening. Mr. Wales and Ambrose Knapp furnished music.

Miss Mildred Copeland was called home this week from Vernon on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. C. Copeland. ding party took their places beneath a large white wedding bell. The single ring service was used and "O promise me" was played softly during the Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Clark from Friday to Mrs.

Congratulations are due Ralph E. Thayer, who won first prize at the Clawson-Hamilton commercial college speaking

An enthusiastic meeting of the voters of this part of the town was held Monday evening in Academy hall to discuss Frank Gould and Merie Stocker of Wardsboro were at Arthur Miller's Sat-urday. Mr. Gould bought a thoroughbred calf of Mr. Miller

Miss Minnie Johnson, principal of the Rialside graded school in Beverly, Mass, returned Friday after spending a week with her parents and other friends here and in Dummerston Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whittier left Tues-

day for Weymouth, Mass., where they will spend a few days with Mrs. Whittier's brother. They will then go to Farmington, Me., to visit.

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Austin M. Akley sustained a shock of paralysis last Friday morning, rendering his right side helpless. Dr. G. B. Hunter and a nurse from the Mutual Ald association are caring for him.

Miss Laura Brahas cares from Buck.

Miss Laura Braley came from Buck-land, Mass., Monday to A. F. Hill's to visit. She went from there to South Londonderry to spend a few days before going to her home in Putney. D. T. Perry has finished sawing his

lumber and has sold his mill on the Meadow brook road to Mr. Tenney of Dummerston. It was moved Wednesday to the Holbrook farm in that place Baptist church, Rev. E. Stacy Harrison pastor. Sunday morning service 10.30. sermon by the pastor. Bible school at 12 m. Evening service at 7 o'clock, Church prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.39. W. J. Hawkins has been appointed agent for the Dodd and Struthers Light-

ning Red company of Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Hawkins's territory covers the towns of Brattleboro, Vernon, Guilford and Marlboro Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wheeler, who were in Boston a week, came home sooner than they expected on account of the illness of Mrs. Wheeler, who is threatened with pneumonia. She is attended by Dr. Thomas Bles.

by Dr. Thomas Rice. Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Allbee of East Hardwick and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. John-son of Littleton, N. H., were guests at T. M. Allbee's over Sunday, Mrs. All-bee's mother, Mrs. Eliza Morse, is a guest of her daughter.

The death of Miss Elizabeth White The death of Miss Elizabeth White occurred at the Retreat Wednesday. The funeral will be held in her recent home in this place at 8.30 o'clock tomorrow, Saturday, morning and the burial will take place in Wilmington.

Lewis Robinson of Wilmington, while traveling in the road Tuesday night, slipped on the ice and received a bad fracture of the wrist. Dr. G. B. Hunter ages were as follows:
GRADE VII—Mary Scanlon 85.
GRADE VI—Elinor Baker 95. H. St.
Cyr 94. Rose Pellerin 92. Elinor Eckels 90.
GRADE V—Edna Sprague 87.
GRADE IV—Mary Danyew 96.
GRADE III—Louis Young 98. Alice
Manning 98. Martin Cunningham 98. Bertha Lemire 98.
GRADE III—William Lagran 68. took Mr. Robinson to the Memorial ho

pital Wednesday morning for treat-The teachers of the village schools The teachers of the village schools plan to spend the vacation in their several homes. Miss Alta and Miss Elizabeth Dennison will go to Bernardston, Miss Jessie C. Closson will go to West Lebanou, Me., and Miss Nora E. Jaquith will go to Guilford.

William and Lester Heywood entertained about 30 of their young friends in Academy hall Thursday afternoon from

3 to 5 o'clock. Games and marching formed a part of the entertainment and refreshments of cake and ice cream were It was a very happy occasion for the children. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Clark, who left

several weeks ago en route for Tarpon Springs. Fla., arrived there last week. Their journey was delayed some time on Mrs. Charles LaDuke returned Monday account of the illness of Mrs. Clark in account of the illness of Mrs. Clark in Yonkers, N. Y. She had nearly recovered her usual health when they left Yonkers for Florida.

W. L. Sylvester, agent, recently has Hopkins, Anna Burke, Elinor Eckels, Edsold to M. E. Chamberlain an 18-horse ward Cavanagh. power gasoline engine, an American saw mill, a shingle mill and a slab saw out-Part of the machinery arrived last k. He has finished unloading a car week. He als limited underline a car or raw chemicals, which will be used as fertilizer on grass lands.

Flest Congregational church, Rev. E. J. Horace Welcome.

Lewis, pastor. Sunday services: At 10.30 the communion service will be observed; Bible school at 12 o'clock; union service

FIRST DEFEAT FOR SPRINGFIELD.

at 6.30, subject "Lessons from great lives," leaders, Miss Edna Wheeler and Miss Grace Alexander. Church prayer ndependents Scored Over Visitors 41 to The village schools will close today, The vilinge schools will close today, Priday, for the spring vacation. The school in district No. 10, taught by Miss Ida Pheips, and the school in district No. 11, taught by Miss Mary Clark, also closed. The school in district No. 7, taught by Miss Mabel Winchester, will 28-Good Playing by Both Teams-Putney Lost to Cardinals.

The Springfield basketball team came to town Tuesday evening, met the Brat-tleboro Independents and lost, 41 to 28. This is the first defeat that the visitors This is the first defeat that the visitors have suffered this season and it is also the first game that they have played away from home. Both teams played interesting games and Atwood showed up well, having as his opponent Kelley of Bellows Falls. The work of these two men was watched all the evening and Atwood, who towered above his man, kept Kelley covered so well that he scored only one basket, while the visitors evidently had heard of Atwood, kept him boxed in so that he did not break any records. The first period was all in Brattleboro's favor and when the whistle blew the score was 13 to 6. The visitors got together in the second and scored 12 not close until March 14. The school in district No. 1, taught by Miss Daisy Brown, closed Feb. 24. The annual concert held in the Baptist church Wednesday evening was a success in every way. The vocal solos were ren-dered by Mrs. Arthur Brasor and Miss Katharine Martin, a piano solo was given by Miss Minnie Leitsinger, several numbers were given by the Masonic quartet and the Mandolin club, also a very enter-taining reading by Mrs. G. B. Hunter. After the concert refreshments were served to those who had so kindly aspoints while the home team's total was 28. The third period was played fast and furious and was rather rough, but mobody was hurt. Niles of Brattleboro played for Barney, who was delayed in getting here, the first period and then took Ritchie's place in the second and third periods. Ritchie played well while on the floor, but as he had played in only one game previously this season he withdrew. He probably will round out into a good man before the season closes. Manager Whitney has arranged a game with the St. Mary's of Turners Falis for tonight. This is the team that defeated the local boys 22 to 16 earlier in the season while the home team was crippled by the loss of Ellis and Niles. With these two players and with Atwood and Ritchie in the game the Turners Falis aggregation will have to travel to win. Sunapse will play here next week. During the periods Thesday the Cardinals defeated a team from Putney 15 to 10. The summary of the Springfield. Atwood, ig.

Independents. Springfield. Atwood, ig., rg., Parsons Bellis, rf., Kelley Ritchie, Niles, rg., c., c., Place Orlin Whitney, c., c., c., Place, or with the probabilities of at the country with five in this group lar monthly meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. H. C. Harris. The meeting was in charge of the president. Mrs. R. P. Wheeler, and was opened with devotional exercises, followed by the roll call. read. Two excellent papers upon "Manifold Undertakings" and "Sketches of workers and their works" were read by Mrs. E. F. Fisher and Mrs. A. W. Stowe. Mrs. W. E. Stellman sang a solo with organ accompaniment by Miss H. N. Pursuant to an expression of the voters in special town meeting and in view of a resolution adopted at that time, the se-

lectmen have directed their counsel, A. P. Carpenter and H. G. Barber, to discontinue the suit brought by the town against the Hooker, Corser & Mitchell company to recover \$15,000 of back taxes. That the selectmen would take such action had seemed probable ever since the special meeting and it was foreshadowed in Chairman John Galvin's statement last week that the selectmen would not dely public sentiment.

Score, Brattleboro 41, Springfield 28. Goals from floor, Orlin Whitney 6, At-wood 4, Niles 3, Ritchie 2, Oscar Whitney 2. Ellis 2. Place 5. Barney 3. Caskins 2. Parsons 3. Kelley. Goals from fouls. Orlin Whitney 3. Referee, Ferriter. Timers, Viele and Ackerman. Scorer, Hughes. Attendance 250.

Rev. L. Bower and mother, Mrs. Bower are boarding at Myron Davis's. Mrs. A. J. Belden spent last week in Greenfield, Mass., with her sister, Mrs Davenport.

The Hudson family, who moved to town few weeks ago, are returning again to

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Martin cele-brated their golden wedding in Green-field, Mass. March 4. Mr. Martin was born in this town Feb. 15, 1821. He was farmer here some years in his early anhood. He ran the so-called Mowry III in West Leyden four years and the lived four years on a farm in that local-ity. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have lived in Greenfield since 1869. He has had charge the Federal street cemetery the past 3 years. Mrs. Martin was Nancy Miller Hoskins, and she was a native of Pennington. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have four children. They were married in Springfield, Mass., on the day that Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated.

### GUILFORD CENTRE.

Mrs. James Thaver and children re-Elmer Goodnow spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. James Thayer.

The program for the next Grange meeting, March 11, will se as follows: Song, choir; reading, Mrs. William Fitch song, B. A. Whittemore; recitation, Bersie Miner; music, Mr. and Mrs. White reading Mrs. A. R. Miner; Grange jour-nal edited by Mrs. Jaqueth and Mrs. Wellman; song, Mrs. H. T. Walte; question, "Should the farmer have the right to protect his crops against deer?"

#### WEST GUILFORD.

A. G. Barnes and Harold Akley of Ver-non bought five cows of H. L. Nichols Monday.

Russell and Frank Nichols of Eim Grove, Mass., came Thursday, Feb. 23, to visit their cousin, Waher Nichols, They returned home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Merrifield returned to their home Friday after spending three months in Providence with their daughter, Mrs. Ida Henderson, and other

Helena Bigiotti, Alice Boyce, Henry Blake, Ethel Robinson, Floyd Gonyea, Perfect in attendance during the

WHITINGHAM. M. J. Anderson went to North Adams Wednesday. Mrs. Amanda Sawyer is visiting it Readsboro. Mrs. G. W. Kenfield visited her fa-ther in Zoar Sunday.

Mrs. William Granger. Samuel Fuller of Heartwellville was in town on business Saturday. Miss Ernestine Faulkner is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis, Arthur Deming went to Ashfield, Mass. Saturday with a load of goods for Frank Pike.

Eva Lowe of Jacksonville is visiting

E. C. Stimpson of West Deerfield, Mass., visited his sister, Mrs. Dora Hicks, Thursday. James B Randoll of Brattleboro was in town in the interest of his mill the first of the week.

Frank E. Davis visited his daughter, Mrs. Leone Smith in Griswoldville, Mass., over sunday, Frank Jillson has sold his horse t

Frank ifke of Ashfield and bought mother of Frank Morse, Mrs. . Bessie Allbee went to Readsborn Saturday, returning Wednesday. Miss Several couples from here enjoyed a sleighride to Colrain Thursday and stay-

ed to the dance in the evening. cointedly that it is a waste of time to

The Bennington Banner remarks rather talk about a political platform in Vermont until more attention is given to the choice of senators. The spectacle has een presented more than once of members in the "upper" branch of the legislature, who by moving heaven and earth sould not be elected to the House of Representatives owing to the disfavor with which they were held in their own

What is the difference between a cloud and a whipped child?—One pours with rain, the other roars with pain.

#### Victim of Drink Needs Orrine

Drink cunningly destroys the will power, and while the drunkard wants to do what you tell him, he wants a thousand times more the drink that he craves Medical treatment is necessary. Orrine destroys the desire for liquor, so that the trink will not be missed and restores the ratient to health.

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A. Booklet free on request. The Orrine Company, Orrine Building, Washington, D. C. Sold in this city by Wilfred F. Root, 63 Main street.

### THE AMERICAN CITIES

#### NineteenHavePassedthe 250,000 Mark in Population

Population of 22 Municipalities Doubled in the Decade-Oklahoma City Had Biggest Growth.

The final recapitulation of the recent census figures for the larger cities of the United States show that there are nine-teen with more than 250,000 inhabitants, and of these three rank among the ten largest cities in the world. These, in the order of their magnitude. boxed in so that he did not break all records. The first period was all in Brattleboro's favor and when the whistle blew the score was 12 to 0. The visitors got together in the second and scored 12 points while the home team's total was points while the home team's total was 28. The third period was played fast and fusious and was rather rough, but the score was 12 to 0. The visitors got together in the world. These, in the order of their magnitude, are London, New York, Paris, Tokio, Chicago, Berlin, Vienna. St. Petersburg, Philadelphia, and Moscow. Four American cities in the world. These, in the world. These, in the world. These, in the world. These, in the world. These is the world. The world is the world. The world is the world in the world. These is the world is the world

has only one. The United States has 228 cities with The United States has 228 cities with populations of at least 25,000, and of these just 50 have a population of 199,000 or more. Fourteen have risen above the 190,000 mark since 1900. They are Albany, N. Y., Atlanta, Ga.; Birmingham, Ala; Bridgeport, Conn.; Cambridge, Mass.; Dayton, Ohio; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Lowell, Mass.; Nashville, Tenn.; Oakland, Cal.; Portland, Oregon; Richmond, Va.; Seattle, Wash., and Spokane, Wash. Of these 50, 31 made a greater absolute in-Of these 50, 34 made a greater absolute in crease of population during the decade 1900 to 1910 than during the preceding decade, and 24 made also a greater percentage of increase. The aggregate pollation given to them by the 1910 count 20,393,047.

Greenfield.

E. P. Squires is planning to meve his steam saw mill to South Wardsboro, where he has taken the contract to saw on a large lumber lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Martin celebrated their golden wedding in Greenbrated their golden weddin same speed, the rate of increase in each case amounting to a percentage of 19 and a fraction. The growth in some cases has been due to the annexation of suburban territory, but only with New York and Pittsburg has the consus bureau made allowance for it in the tables.

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From this group one city has failen back into the list made up of those with a population of from 25.00 to 100.00. It is St. Joseph, Mo., which was 102.579 in 1990, and is now only 77.403. This second group has 17 cities, 107 of which were in the same group ten years ago, while 70 have grown above the 25.000 limit since then. Taken in the aggregate these cities show an increase of 39.1 per cent from 1900 to 1910, as compared with 34.3 per cent a the previous decade, and show a larger proportionate gain than the larger cities. Of the 228 cities having at least 25.000 in the Morthern to the Boston clearing house. Of the 228 cities having at least 25.000 in the Morthern to the Boston clearing house. A report has reached Keene today from Winchester to the effect that about \$1100 in money was stolen there on Thursday night of last week. The money is supposed to have been taken by Harold Eastman, a young man who was employed as an assistant by Station and Express Agent H. T. Coombs.

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None of those in the West show are

The 19 cities that have more than a quarter of a million in population are. in the order of their rank, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston, Cieveland, Baitimore, Pittsburg, Detroit, Buffalo, San Francisco, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Newark, New Orleans, Washington, Los Angeles, Minneapolis and Jersey Locale, Eastman, have since proyed into the was going to Ashuelot. All efforts to the control of the co ton, Los Angeles, Minneapolis and Jersey City. They range in population from 4.-766.883 to 267,779.

Combat Between Buffalo and Tiger. Then all at once I heard heavy feet forcing their way through the tangle. The giant grass ahead of me swayed and bent down, and a moment later a splendid buffalo cow breasted her way out of the entanglement and stood in the open. Suspiciously she suiffed the air, and then, throwing her face toward heaven, she bellowed like thunder. I seemed to shake in the tree. A moment later an answer came, as if from miles away, and the cow came, as if from miles away, and the cow-replied. She shook her mighty horns and then drove them into the earth. She walked up to the tiger's kill and sniffed

Again the thunder of her throat burst Suddenly she showed uneasiness. turned and looked with lowered head past my tree. My eyes followed hers. My my tree. My eyes followed hers. My tiger was there, just on the jungle's edge, within its protecting grass, skulking silently along, with his white belly sweeping the ground. He saw the buffalo. He stopped motionless, save for his twitch-ing, writhing tall. The cow scattered the loose earth with a stroke of her hoof. Shoot I could not, I would not. I wanted to see the jungle drama. Slowly the tiger crept into the open, never straight-ening his elastic body, his eyes fastened on the row. His jaw hung half open and dripping. Round and round in a circle he went, trying to get behind the buffalo. but she was too quick for him. He paused and drew himself into a ball, his tail lashing the ground.

Then, like a rocket, his body shot through the air, as with a thunderous believ the buffalo charged, her mighty horns leveled. They met in the air. The shock hurled them both to earth. In a flash, they were up, and with an them flash they were up, and with another roor, another bellow, they charged. The tiger missed, but his leap landed him behind the buffalo, and, turning swiftty, he sprang upon her back. But before his teeth sank into her flesh, she threw herself over and rolled. The tiger, to protect himself, loosened his grip; again he selzed her as she sprang to her feet. But the cow shook him off, and with a roar charged, bowling him over forcing him against the tamarish. was flowing from her bellowing mouth. streaming, too, from the claw wounds in her back, as she retreated to get charg-

ing distance to finish him.

But he was still fit to fight, and again he sprang. He landed between her mighty horns, his body hanging over her face. His teeth sank into her flesh. Blood filled his mouth and ran down the cow's sides. She reared in pain, and, lowering her she reared in pain, and, lowering her head, charged at a stout tree with her burden. A feeble rear told the tiger's distress. In a limp heap he fell to the ground. The buffalo drew back and measured her mark. A short rush forward, a twist of the horn, and she had gored him mortally. He tried to crawl away. A rear of victory shook the swamp grass as the cow charged again. She lifted the huge beast on her horn and dashed him to death.—[Captain Fritz Duquesne in Everybody's Magazine.]

and Watter Moore on the Concord roan near Keene was burned \$2500, \$2000 insurbance. The chemical arrived in time to save a large house. Besides the large barn, several adjoining barns and sheds were burned, with about \$5 tons of hay, one cow, one calf and two pigs, also farming tools and wagons.

Mrs. Elnora E. Randall McCollester, wife of Rev. S. H. McCollester, but a little over a week with pneumonia, Her husband was sick at the same time with the same disease and is still confined to

A man often deserves praise for doing

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NEW HAMPSHIRE NOTES.

Harold Eastman, Express Clerk, Disappeared from Winchester-\$1100 Missing.

None of those in the West show any money reached the Boston clearing hou It was afterward ascertained, when the that the package contained only \$100.0 It had been padded with express blank

It is understood, that officials and de tectives of the express company have been in Winchester this week getting information and making investigations

information and making investigations of the alleged robbery.

Eastman is a young man about twenty years of age, who has been in Winchester a year or so. His father, it is understood, lives in New York. Young Eastman is reported to have left home, unexpectedly and gone to Australia some years ago, but it is not known that he has ever committed any crime. committed any crime.

Mrs. B. E. Webster of Walpole,

Mrs. B. E. Webster, 96, a remarkable old hady, died in Walpole Friday. Her maiden name was Abigail Nims, she was the daughter of Roswell and Sally Wilson Nims and was born in Keene Feb. 19, 1815. At the age of 18 she went from Keene to Boston, where she sang 15 years in the choir of the church that stood at the corner of Winter and Washington streets. She was married Jan. 1, 1846. In this church to Bontonia France. 1846, in this church to Benjamin Emery Webster. In 1859 the family moved to Walpole, to the place on Prospect road now owned by George L. Hooper of Lowell. About 20 years ago the family came to the village, where they since have made their home. Mr. Webster dled about 15 years ago.

Mrs. Webster is survived by two sons, Daniel E. of Bellows Falls and Benjamin Franklin of Greenfield, Mass., and a daughter, Miss Lillie E. Webster of Wat-pole, who mourn the loss of a devoted mother. During her declining years Mrs. Webster had been devotedly cared for by her daughter, who had lived with her. Mrs. Webster came of true old New England stock and had a noteworthy sturdiness and strength of character, a ready wit not easily matched and a kind and generous spirit. She was a constant attendant of the Unitarian church so long as her strength permitted, and never lost her interest in church and town affairs. The funeral service was held in the Unitarian church, Rev. C. E. Aimar officiat-ing, assisted by Rev. S. R. Maxwell of Greenfield, a former pastor, and interment was in the village cemetery.

Isaac Hirsh died in his home in Westmoreland Feb. 23 after a long illness. He came to the town several years ago and had made many friends there. The body was taken to his former home in Brook-

A large barn owned by Leon Wright and Walter Moore on the Concord road near Keene was burned Saturday night. The loss was about \$3500, \$2000 insur-

the same disease and is still confined to his bed. Rev. Dr. McCollester was pas-tor of the Universalist church in Brat-Men with grievances stick to the truth, West Chesterfield, where he has often preached.

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MASSACHUSETTS NOTES

Man from New Mexico Who Pulled a Gun Sent to House of Correction.

George Fearnot, claiming to hall from Sante Fe, N. M., got into trouble Tues-day night at the South Vernon station in Northfield, when he tried to settle an argument with a railroad employe by drawing a revolver and attempting to in-timidate him. As a result he was before the district court in Greenfield Wednes-day on the charge of being a tramp, and assault with a dangerous weapon. The testimony of the employe was to the effect that Fearnot was under the influence of liquor. Chief Manning testified that Fearnot had told him that he was on his way to Canada and that he had 'beat' his way most of the distance from New Mexico. The accused man said, when examined, that he had worked all his life in New Mexico. his life in New Mexico as a farm hand in summer and a woodman in winter; that he had left New Mexico more than a week ago with the intention of making his way to Quebec, as he understood that Canada, being a new country offered more opportunities than New Mexico. He had \$125 when he started and about \$3 when he was arrested. He outlined the route he had followed and told a fairly straightforward story. He testified that he had bought the gun in Syracuse, N. Y., and that he really did not know what he was doing either when he bought it or when he pulled it. Moreover, it was no crime in his part of the country to carry a gun, and he was ignorant of the laws of Massachusetts regarding the

Sheriff Pratt said that while he be-Sheriff Pratt said that while he be-lieved this was an exceptional case, that nevertheless there was too much gun-pulling in this country in recent years, and that he believed it ought to be stopped. The court filed away the va-grancy case but sentenced Fearnot to three months in the house of correction on the second charge.

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