

"BACK TO THE FARM"

X.—The Farm as a Place to Grow Old.

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I used to be the ambition of the farmer to make money enough so that he could afford to move to town and spend the rest of his days in comfort. Now it is the ambition of the city dweller to accumulate enough of this world's goods to enable him to purchase a little place in the country and grow old in the open air.

This change is typical of the change in sentiment that has taken place in regard to country life. This change is not a large measure to a change in country life itself. At first country life was essentially the life of the pioneer. It was a life

to them that the country makes its strongest appeal. A house and an acre or more of land can be purchased or rented more cheaply than in a house and lot in the city. The home can be supplied with all the conveniences that the family would desire. Now it is the ambition of the city dweller to accumulate enough of this world's goods to enable him to purchase a little place in the country and grow old in the open air.

No sign of the return to the country is more encouraging than the tendency of the old farmers and their heirs to move to town and end their days in comfort. They are satisfied, perhaps, but most of them are not. The narrow boundaries of a city lot stifle them. They miss their old friends and associates.

The home farm is a better bet than the city for the farmer to spend his declining years for many reasons. It is home to him, and a thousand pleasant memories cling about every knot and tree. He can turn over to one of the boys and still have most of the pleasure of farming without the responsibility. It may mean the construction of another house perhaps, but the expense will be less than the cost of a house in the city. There are no taxes to pay, yet he can quit when he feels like quitting. When he is not in a mood to work there are no neighbors to look after his horse and buggy and his wife can go where and when they please. Thus the days pass pleasantly and untroubled by, without a strain of getting used to a new environment. The passing years leave few marks on either the farmer or his wife, for this sort of life is not calculated to encourage the advance of old age.

From the standpoint of the community the retired farmer is a valuable asset. A number of such families in the community give permanency to its social life. With little else to do and plenty of time to do it in the business. The city never was intended primarily as a place to live. In the early days the cities were deserted as soon as the danger which had forced them to be built was over. They scattered out to their farms, where they could live in peace and plenty.

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Human beings know only a microscopic surface of the earth, but more than thirty miles down while the globe is only a few miles in diameter. There is probably an oxygen at all below thirty miles, and it is difficult to guess what the elements within. Probably the heaviest elements form a dense core near the center.

It is in some respects astonishing most alarming, that we are so completely ignorant of our own planet. We know the constitution of the vast mass of globe beneath us and really only know the outer skin. A skin or membrane one-twentieth of an inch thick, and this is the thickness of the crust of the earth. It is more than a foot in diameter represents the proportion between the known crust of the earth, thirty miles thick and the great globe itself. We are dependent on inference and speculation for our notions as to the constitution of all that is beneath the thin skin of the globe's surface. Even what is known of the interior of the earth is thrown up by the biggest volcanoes does not come from this depth or tell us what lies hidden there. —Exchange.

Heiter Shelter.

"Heiter shelter" has been suggested as a fitting expression for the kind of shelter that is needed in a city. It is a shelter that is not only a shelter from the elements, but a shelter from the city. It is a shelter that is not only a shelter from the elements, but a shelter from the city. It is a shelter that is not only a shelter from the elements, but a shelter from the city.

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One of a Retired Farmer's Side Views.

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A WEIGHTY REASON.

It Told Why One of the Nineteen Commissioners Was Executed.

Before a certain position was set out for Japan and India his relatives gave him a warning. One wanted an Indian shawl, another a silver Buddha, a third a chrysanthemum vase, and so on. The list of commissions was appalling. He agreed, however, to fill them so far as possible.

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Brookfield Times. The Quabaug Celebration.

More Than 9,000 People Enjoy the Day, Witness the Pageants and Listen to Fine Oratory.

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East Brookfield

Local Happenings. John Murphy of Springfield, visited in town Sunday.

All the local politicians attended the caucus at O'Leary's this week.

Warren R. O'Leary is confined to his home with an affection of the liver.

Geo. Fletcher has resigned his position with the Mass. Stevens Woolen Co.

Miss Florence Stoddard left Thursday to begin her new duties as a cataloger in the library of Columbia University.

Mrs. W. G. Keith has just returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Davenport of Mt. Holly, North Carolina.

The East Brookfield Brass Band held a social dance at Red Barn hall, Friday night.

Arthur Coran and F. A. Bledsoe, formerly of this village, left this week for Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Passing tourists are now greatly admiring the beautiful foliage along the shore of Lake Lashaway.

Chas. English was happily surprised at his home on the North Brookfield road Monday night.

As a token of the high esteem in which he is held by the community in all church work, Mr. English has taken a prominent part, especially in the musical line.

Monday last was noted in this village for the number of wedding parties that left the town for their honeymoon trips.

Strange to say none of them were from this village, who being young couples from Spencer, and the other party being Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hart of Brookfield.

They all took trains from this station in order to elude their would-be good natured friends who are ever ready to young couples a ride and/or when they leave their home town.

As the season wears warm for the gubernatorial contest the local politicians are each advancing the good qualities of the various contestants.

What a democratic town the names of Vahay and Foss are mentioned in the West Brookfield where one likely candidate was heard, not in a political way but just as a public speaker, it is more than likely that when the ballots are counted from this town that the majority will be cast for Eben S. Draper.

Oakham

Mrs. Burpee Banks visited in West over Sunday.

Corinne Fairbank celebrated her ninth birthday Monday.

Adrian Angus returned to his work in Oostburg, N. Y., Tuesday.

The Grange are rehearsing for a musical to be held in the near future.

The family of Dean Wright returned to their home in New Haven last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lynde of Spencer and Mrs. Halliwell of Medford, visited at the parsonage, Wednesday.

The monthly business meeting and social of the Christian Endeavor was held Monday night and a good time enjoyed.

Mention has been made as preparation for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the settlement of this town in 1818.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Batcheller of North Brookfield, and Mrs. Harwood of Champlain, Ill., were the guests of Mrs. Rugg and Miss Fairbank Wednesday.

Edwin Lawrence of Brattleboro, visited here Tuesday. It will be remembered that Mr. Lawrence married Martha Crawford, daughter of Gaylord Crawford, and aunt to Mrs. Mattie Crawford Malcolm.

W. S. Crawford exhibited a line of carriages, wagons, blankets, harnesses, etc., at the Barre Fair. He has the largest stock on hand he ever carried. He gladly welcomes inspection even if no purchase is made.

The body of Mrs. Stoddard, who died in Springfield, was brought here for burial last Friday. Mrs. Stoddard was a native of Oakham and sister to Mrs. Butterfield and Ed. Barr. Burial was in the family lot, West cemetery.

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All work for amateurs done promptly and correctly.

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The Fourth Worcester District Representative Convention will be held at West Brookfield, Saturday, Oct. 8 at 2 p. m.

Robert McDonald is the new clerk at Ye Ode Tavern. Mr. McDonald was formerly clerk in the Windsor hotel at Bridgewater.

Ralph M. Buntington, West Main street, has exchanged the Powder Fort military school at Waterville, Me., for the H. B. Buntington market.

The class of 1911 of the West Brookfield high grammar school met in the recitation room at recess Tuesday afternoon.

Chas. English was happily surprised at his home on the North Brookfield road Monday night.

As a token of the high esteem in which he is held by the community in all church work, Mr. English has taken a prominent part, especially in the musical line.

Monday last was noted in this village for the number of wedding parties that left the town for their honeymoon trips.

Strange to say none of them were from this village, who being young couples from Spencer, and the other party being Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hart of Brookfield.

They all took trains from this station in order to elude their would-be good natured friends who are ever ready to young couples a ride and/or when they leave their home town.

As the season wears warm for the gubernatorial contest the local politicians are each advancing the good qualities of the various contestants.

What a democratic town the names of Vahay and Foss are mentioned in the West Brookfield where one likely candidate was heard, not in a political way but just as a public speaker, it is more than likely that when the ballots are counted from this town that the majority will be cast for Eben S. Draper.

Oakham

Mrs. Burpee Banks visited in West over Sunday.

Corinne Fairbank celebrated her ninth birthday Monday.

Adrian Angus returned to his work in Oostburg, N. Y., Tuesday.

The Grange are rehearsing for a musical to be held in the near future.

The family of Dean Wright returned to their home in New Haven last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lynde of Spencer and Mrs. Halliwell of Medford, visited at the parsonage, Wednesday.

The monthly business meeting and social of the Christian Endeavor was held Monday night and a good time enjoyed.

Mention has been made as preparation for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the settlement of this town in 1818.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Batcheller of North Brookfield, and Mrs. Harwood of Champlain, Ill., were the guests of Mrs. Rugg and Miss Fairbank Wednesday.

Edwin Lawrence of Brattleboro, visited here Tuesday. It will be remembered that Mr. Lawrence married Martha Crawford, daughter of Gaylord Crawford, and aunt to Mrs. Mattie Crawford Malcolm.

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HE NEVER MISSED.

A Well Paid, Fiercy Job That Wears a Man Out in Fifteen Years.

The man who stood at the lever had a story that is common all over America. Ten years before he had been a peasant in a little village in Italy.

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NEW FALL SUITS in broadcloth, serge, cheviot and fancy rough material, all colors and black, exclusive styles worth \$25.00. This week \$17.50

NEW FALL SUITS in French serge, finest broadcloth and the swell rough surface materials, handsomely designed and lined, worth \$32.50 \$25.00

NEW FALL SUITS of the finest materials with the latest style touches, many are copies of imported models, worth \$45.00. This week \$35.00

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THE NEW WAISTS far surpass in beauty and becomingness any styles and materials that have been shown in past seasons. The materials are the filmy chiffons, marquisettes, messalines, and laces. Rich and handsome effects are produced by lining the chiffon and marquisette blouses with harmonizing and contrasting satins. Some are lined with French silk shawls or Persian, plaid and striped silks. White marquisette and white voile waists are much worn, beautifully trimmed with real Irish and hand embroidered designs. The tailored waists are shown in smart design, made of stylish flannel, madras and gauze.

For this week we will offer—

LINEY AND FLANSEY WAISTS in the very newest designs. Pure Linen Waists Tailored and embroidered styles, and French Flannel Waists in distinctive stripes, worth \$5.00. This week \$2.98

CHIFFON WAISTS, made over satin and Persian silk, in all the stylish suit colors, in the newest long or three-quarter sleeve, handsomely tucked and trimmed, worth \$12.50. This week \$7.98

Paris, Berlin, London Styles

OUR SHOWING of rich, elegant garments and gowns, imported directly by us from the fashion centers of Europe. In a style treat worth seeing. Here are represented the finest styles of the Paris couturiers in select and exclusive models. The outer wraps of the Berlin designers and the small coats produced by London tailors. The style touches that only the French artists can attain is shown in the gowns with their daring combination of colors and rich trimmings of lace, ermine, brocade and fur. The coats and wraps are made of swell, soft, shaggy cloth, and the smooth rich finished broadcloths that are worn only in England and Germany.

This week we will show—

COSTUMES AND GOWNS, just received from Paris, made of beautiful net, laces silk and chiffon; one model in each style. Prices \$75.00 to \$150.00

COATS AND WRAPS, just received from London and Berlin, in swell English cloths and the German Broadcloth; the styles are stunning and are not duplicated elsewhere. Prices \$37.50 to \$150.00

Telephone Talks

Keep in touch with the world—and see to it that the world may keep in touch with you.

Party-line telephone subscribers virtually are cotenants. They jointly pay for a single telephone line.

If they were cotenants of a building they would be careful not to infringe upon the rights of others. That same regard for the equities should keep them from infringing by appropriating to themselves more telephone service than can be exacted as their fair share of the capacity of that line.

Lengthy conversations on unimportant matters, the prattling intercourse of children, phonograph concerts, and the like—these sometimes congest party lines and give cause for protest from other tenants in common.

A party telephone line has been likened to a spur track on a main line of railroad. But there is this important qualification—when the telephone spur track is in use, the entire main line is closed to traffic, not merely to the other spur tracks on the line, but also to incoming trains consigned to any part of the line.

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Mrs. Jacob Wilmet, Lincoln, Ill., found her way back to perfect health after a long illness of several months, with kidney trouble and headache and my appetite was very poor at times. A few weeks ago I got Foley's Kidney Pills and gave them a fair trial. They gave me great relief, so continued till now I am again in perfect health." For sale by E. W. Reed.

It's Easy to Stop Pain

TAKE ONE OF THESE LITTLE TABLETS AND THE PAIN IS GONE.

"I use Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for Neuralgia, LaGrippe and all pains. I don't intend to be without them, for I find ready relief in them for everything I use them for."

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Sold by druggists everywhere, who are authorized to return price of first package if they fail to relieve.

A MONSTER WHALE.

One Way in Which it Resembled a Tiny Species of Fish.

One winter some years ago a large whale was staved on the shore of the Atlantic seaboard. Its carcass was taken ashore, loaded on two flat cars and transported far inland to cities where it was used as a curiosity. People would pay to see it. It was necessary, of course, that the exhibition should be given in unheated halls, and as it was a cold winter the whale kept in a fair state of preservation for a considerable number of weeks before it became imperative to close the amusement season so far as that particular curiosity was concerned. While it was on exhibition in Chicago a merchant from a little town in southern Illinois, who happened to be in the city on business, went to see it. When he returned home he could talk of nothing else.

"You may think you've seen big fish," he said, "but you never saw one so big as a whale some where you haven't."

"How long was it, Jeff?" somebody asked him.

"It was mighty close to ninety feet and about fifteen feet thick. It was the biggest thing I ever saw out of the water that swims in the water."

"Well," said the village doctor, "you didn't expect to find it a smelt, did you?"

"No," he answered hesitatingly, "but it did, just a little."—Exchange.

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"BACK TO THE FARM"

XII.—Rural Education—Secondary Schools.

By C. V. GREGORY.

IN the past the 97 per cent of the rural boys and girls who never attended college have scarcely received their share of attention. The college has been developing leaders, but the rank and file have been neglected. Only recently has the need of industrial education for the great mass of the people been recognized. Now that the necessity is seen steps are being taken to meet it. It was thought at first that the country boy could obtain all the education he needed in a city high school. That idea is fast being outgrown. The city high school was not created to meet the needs of the country boy, and it contains little that appeals to him. High

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is an easy day for the woman who uses a

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Makes Cooking Easy

Ask the Woman who uses one

Chas. R. Varney, No. Brookfield

state, Minnesota and Nebraska have schools of agriculture in connection with their agricultural colleges. These are doing good work, but they are reaching only a small proportion of the farm boys and girls. One such school to a state is not enough. The ideal secondary school is located away from the heart of the city. It has liberal pieces of land in connection with it. To be successful it must be surrounded by enough of a farm to give it a rural flavor. As a rule these secondary schools are doing their work well. They have ruthlessly cut out the classics and the dead languages. They have substituted studies that help to fit the boys and girls for the life they will lead. The study of the study of books is done away with and the study of living things substituted. The schools are well equipped with laboratories. The student works with corn, scoring, placing and testing. Judging corn is as fascinating a game as ever a boy has played. Even more interesting is the stock judging.

Few of the schools can afford to keep a complete line of live stock, but neighboring farmers are always ready to supply the deficiency. Then there are the machinery laboratories, where the boys learn some of the simpler principles of mechanics as applied to farm machinery. It puts a boy on his mettle to be turned loose on a pile of castings and told to put them together to form a blinder. The intricacies of a gasoline engine keep him working after hours. The study of the growth of plants takes the place of the study of classified botany. The boy learns the names of the different weeds and how to tell their seeds apart. He learns their habits and the best ways of combating them. He makes a collection of insects and learns which ones are harmful and which innocent. He is dealing with life, the kind of life he has known ever since he was old enough to know anything. At last he is learning the answers to his needs and his inclinations. It is an education in the ways of nature rather than in the ways of man. It is an education that is fitting him to live the life that he knows most intimately.

Olden Time "Rainment"

In early times boys rarely embroidered their rainment. It was made of the good, silver and other valuable property of a rich man. In that primitive age Lammie Fishburn was not the tickle goddess she is at present, and the "rainment" so frequently mentioned in the Holy Scriptures descended from father to son as a valuable part of the inheritance. Hainment was of the best, with gold and gems as a present to dignitaries. It took not months, but years, to ornament some of these garments, and the gold thread was lavishly used in embroidering them. The process of making the gold thread that was used in ornamenting the tapestries. The habit of making presents of rare needlework is still common among eastern nations that changed their customs so slowly.

Weeping Trees

The phenomenon of "weeping trees"—that is, of trees shedding drops of liquid—is recorded by Dr. Sharp in the history of the natural history of the United States. The familiar tree poplar which produces the so-called cuckoo spit on so many of our plants belongs to this family of weepers. A note in the London Field calls attention to some interesting observations on this subject made by Dr. Annandale and contributed by him to the records of the Indian museum. Dr. Annandale while collecting insects in western Bengal felt what he thought was rain from a clear sky through the foliage of the trees. On investigation he found that it fell from the leaves and was due to a species of plant bug present in enormous numbers.

STUDENTS TESTING MILK IN A DAIRY LABORATORY.

It is in this development of the country boy has been left out. The atmosphere of the high school is still that of the city. A few have attempted to teach agriculture, and some have succeeded. It has become plain, however, that a school located on a block of land in the heart of a city cannot hope to teach agriculture with the greatest degree of success. With that realization has come the secondary agricultural school. Such schools are now few as yet, but their numbers are increasing rapidly as the demand for them grows. Some are supported by the counties, and some are private. Some of the denominational and preparatory schools have been very successful in teaching agriculture. Georgia has eleven denominational schools that are doing a great work in educating the rank and file of the future farmers of the

may not care much about color. His mind may flatter at geometrical propositions and quadratic equations. But he can understand the proposition of soil fertility, and why it is. He can work out the equation of profit and loss in raising calves. The greatest mission of any form of education is to teach people how to live. Not only must it teach them to live well, but it will be successful directly in proportion to the number it reaches. The professional colleges have had to economize themselves with severe restrictions in order that their professions might not become overcrowded. With agricultural education there is no such fear.

FACE PATCHES.

Remedies Were Applied, and He Moved Just a Little Bit.

Plaster patches were introduced in England in the reign of Edward VI. by a foreign lady who in this manner ingeniously concealed a wax on her neck. They became such a craze and were carried to such exaggerated lengths that they finally annoyed and she was equipped with her little box of patches out in her favorite design. If one happened to come off in the face, it was invariably used in embroidering them with a fresh one from the box.

At length patching in England went so far that party spirit was symbolized by the habit of making presents of patches. The habit of making presents of patches is still common among eastern nations that changed their customs so slowly.

A BALKY MULE.

Remedies Were Applied, and He Moved Just a Little Bit.

"Yes," said the negro through the borrowed tongue. He stood on one foot in the drug store and talked in his natural voice, which made the bottles rattle on the shelves. The numerous people in the store heard his natural voice, and that he was a steamer by profession.

"Yes," he said, "I tried dat."

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"No, sah, de man ain't much but, his nose 's his bustle."

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A Lazy Race.

A visitor to the average Bar which it is extremely hard to find. When it is absolutely necessary for him to work he generally sits on some method which will win him a lot of money. He is a very clever fellow, and a piece of ground he sets right to the plow as a cheap, easy and efficient method of preparing the soil. He is a very clever fellow, and a piece of ground he sets right to the plow as a cheap, easy and efficient method of preparing the soil.

Flirting For Plunder.

A visitor to one of the hotels at Pekin was awakened during the night by the noise caused by the fall of a roll of paper. Getting out of bed, he saw with astonishment a pole, to which were attached a fishing line and hook, moving about the room, collecting various objects and removing them through the window. Upon going downstairs he was heard by the watchmen to be talking to the woman who was leaving his fishing line behind him.

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East Brookfield
Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sierstien attended the Brookfield Fair, Thursday and Friday evening October 21st.

A good many from here are planning to attend the senior ball at the Town Hall at Brookfield the 21st of the month.

The East Hill School Fair, Thursday and Friday evening October 21st, the music for the occasion being furnished by Plante & Wedge orchestra of Spencer.

The following from this town attended the performance of the Round 10 at the Worcester Theatre the past week.

Several of the young fellows in this town standing in front of the car station last Sunday got a glimpse of Jack Johnson the heavy weight champion as he passed through in his big touring car.

There was a harvest supper in the vestry of the First Baptist church Wednesday night, managed by the Benevolent Society.

About 75 of the members of the First Baptist church of this village attended the harvest supper in the vestry of the church Wednesday night.

There was a social gathering at the home of Mrs. M. W. Allen in Hadley.

Edwin W. Tyler is stopping at the Tyler farm.

Edna Kittredge is home with her mother, Mrs. C. Ross.

Miss C. F. Bush has paid a visit to Mrs. Amesen of Harvard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Bloomington, Ill. were at C. S. Lane's Wednesday.

It was Neighbors' Night at the Grange the 4th. North Brookfield furnished the Good of the Order.

Mrs. Harriet Tyler fell in her room Friday and cracked the hip bone.

Miss Deborah Hagarty of Dorchester and Deborah and Agnes Duff of Brookfield were guests of Katarina Mahan recently.

Mrs. Frank B. Kendrick and daughter Irma of Quincy, who have spent the summer at Mrs. Mahan's, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eagan and Edw. Eagan, Jr. of Lynn, returned to their home Thursday, after a three weeks' visit with Mrs. M. Mahan.

"BACK TO THE FARM"

XIII.—Rural Education—The District School.

By C. V. GREGORY.

INETY per cent of all the country's population never get any education beyond that given them in the country schools.

The problem of the increasing cost of living is not so much to be solved by raising better boys and girls.

There are too few rural country schools in the United States.

Arthur M. Griffin, East Lexington, is visiting his father, Warren A. Davis, Riggs Hill.

The school committee is to buy individual aluminum drinking cups for the pupils in the West Brookfield schools.

The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Myron A. Richardson, Ragged Hill, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Anna Danovan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah S. Danovan, Church street, has returned from Boston.

There was a business Wednesday night at Clover Hill farm, the home of Alonzo W. Carter and son, Arthur W. Carter.

The members of West Brookfield Grange and Good Times Club composed the guests. Refreshments were served.

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A Great Gathering.

The Woman's Home Missionary Association of Massachusetts and Rhode Island has invited the National Federation of Women's Congregational State Home Missionary Organizations to hold its Annual Meeting in Boston during the great series of meetings (The National Council) to be held next week.

On the 13th at 9:30, in Pilgrim Hall, Congregational House, will occur the business meeting.

On the 14th at 9:30, in Pilgrim Hall, Congregational House, will occur the business meeting.

On the 15th at 9:30, in Pilgrim Hall, Congregational House, will occur the business meeting.

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On the 21st at 9:30, in Pilgrim Hall, Congregational House, will occur the business meeting.

On the 22nd at 9:30, in Pilgrim Hall, Congregational House, will occur the business meeting.

On the 23rd at 9:30, in Pilgrim Hall, Congregational House, will occur the business meeting.

On the 24th at 9:30, in Pilgrim Hall, Congregational House, will occur the business meeting.

On the 25th at 9:30, in Pilgrim Hall, Congregational House, will occur the business meeting.

On the 26th at 9:30, in Pilgrim Hall, Congregational House, will occur the business meeting.

On the 27th at 9:30, in Pilgrim Hall, Congregational House, will occur the business meeting.

On the 28th at 9:30, in Pilgrim Hall, Congregational House, will occur the business meeting.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1910.
BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD.

Schedule in Effect June 19, 1910.

Train Leaves North Brookfield at 6:30 A. M.

Train Leaves North Brookfield at 7:30 A. M.

Train Leaves North Brookfield at 8:30 A. M.

Train Leaves North Brookfield at 9:30 A. M.

Train Leaves North Brookfield at 10:30 A. M.

Train Leaves North Brookfield at 11:30 A. M.

Train Leaves North Brookfield at 12:30 P. M.

Train Leaves North Brookfield at 1:30 P. M.

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Keeyes—Grant.
Floyd Grant Keeyes, 6 High street, Worcester, and Miss Amy Batcher Grant, were married at 7:30 o'clock last night at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Collins was in town Tuesday to look after his business.

Mr. James H. Foster of Bristol, Conn., is in town for a few days.

Mr. J. W. P. P. is ready to lighten the householders' duties by cleaning carpets, rugs, etc., by vacuum process.

Massasoit Hotel Burned.
Spencer's big three story hotel, the Massasoit, situated in the heart of the town, was totally destroyed by a fire that broke out at 1:30 this morning.

Serious Accident.
John Howe of the firm of Howe & Meyers, market on School Street, was severely injured on Monday, by falling some ten feet from a tree while picking apples.

Rev. William H. Walker of South Haven, Mich., will preach at the Congregational church, next Sunday morning and evening.

It was quickly determined that prompt hospital treatment was necessary, and the unfortunate man was taken to the hospital and rushed to St. Vincent's hospital in Herbert T. Maynard's room and comfortable touring car, accompanied by Dr. Pielan.

Everyone who has seen Dennis Thompson in college and since his graduation, and who may expect even greater things in the future.

There has been so much complaint of late of riding bicycles and children's motor vehicles on the sidewalks that the selectmen desire to call attention to the town by-laws which strictly forbid the riding of such vehicles on sidewalks.

Mr. E. O. Springer of Hartford, Conn., with wife and son, were in town this week in their automobile, en route for the Brockton fair.

Miss Ida Marion Tarbell, school street, and Colby Holman Johnson, son of Rev. Premier Johnson, were married at the home of the bride's parents.

Charles W. Witt, past master of the North Brookfield Grange worked the first and second degrees on a class of three last evening.

Mr. G. Fred Peck of Elm street, who has been employed in Chicopee for some time past, has returned to town to take the position of night foreman of the bell department in the B. & R. Rubber Company factory.

The date of the Grange Auxiliary Sale as given to the Journal in writing last week was Dec. 19.

The Appliance Club held its first meeting of the season at the parlors of the Congregational church on Wednesday evening, Oct. 6.

Miss Jennie Lane as secretary. Three new members—Misses Daisy Downey, Helen Towers and Helen Arnold, all teachers in the public schools, were added to the membership.

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WANTED
Commonwealth Magazine requires the services of a representative in the Brookfield to look after advertising matters and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved successful in other parts of the country.

"NO TRESPASS" NOTICES.
We shall therefore keep constantly on hand "No Trespass" notices, and will be glad to post them for the owner.

WOOD FOR SALE.
WATER BIRCH wood for sale. W. F. FULLAM.

FOR SALE.
An No. 11, 10-horse power machine and a three-horse power steam boiler, two 10-horse power engines and one 10-horse power engine.

POSTERS, Flyers, Circulars, Programs, Orders of Honor—printed in this office.

FOR SALE.
WOOD piano box top for sale by R. A. STEARNS, North Brookfield.

REPORT OF AUDITOR.
To the Auditing Committee of the North Brookfield Savings Bank.

FOR RENT.
A BOIT OCT 15, the seven room cottage on Central street, gas and water, in a well-kept neighborhood.

WANTED.
To assist in house work and care of children. Apply to 30 School street.

FREE HOME WANTED.
WANTED, School Street, a farm for a boy of thirteen.

EYESIGHT TESTING.
Toric Lenses and Kryptok Bifocals are best for eyes.

ERNEST D. GORDIN.
At DOCTOR LUDDEN'S.

L. S. WOODS AUCTIONEER.
At Residence, School St., North Brookfield.

Spencer Steam Laundry.
Beginning Aug. 31, the Spencer Steam Laundry will run a team to North Brookfield.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
To wit: A warrant from the Probate Court for the County of Worcester.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Worcester, ss. PROBATE COURT.

FOR SALE.
A GOOD SEED FAVORITE BLUE BIRD LINE.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM.
Cures itching scalp, dandruff, and restores the hair to its natural color.

KODAK TIME NOW
A Full Assortment of Eastman's Kodaks, Brownie Cameras and Supplies.

The new 2A Folding Brownie is a wonder, pictures 2 1/2 x 4 1/4. Price, only \$5.00.

All work for amateurs done promptly and correctly.

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C. H. CLARK, DRUGGIST.

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Let Us Tell You All About RUBEROID Roofing

Everybody who lives in a house ought to know how to tell the difference between good and bad roofing.

This is why we have printed two instructive books on roofing for distribution among home-owners.

These two books—"All About Roofing," and "The Ruberoid Roofing," will be sent free for your name and address.

Write for the books to-day. The Standard Paint Company, 100 Walnut Street, New York.

W. F. FULLAM & CO., North Brookfield.

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WILLIAM S. CRAWFORD, OAKHAM.

CHARLES S. LANE, Furnishing Undertaker

Foley's Honey and Tar

MAILED FOR ADDRESS.

Too Talkative.
The following story is told of the famous painter Makart.

There was a very handsome and clever player, but he did not like his adversary to utter a single word during the progress of a game.

One day he was playing a game with a stranger who was very anxious to get on intimate terms with the famous artist.

He succeeded at last in getting an introduction to Makart, and one day the latter consented to play a game with him.

Being well aware of the fact that his adversary was very much averse to any talk during the game, not a word was spoken, and even the word "check" was never spoken.

When the stranger dared to do so to touch his adversary's king when he put that piece in motion.

The game ended in Makart being mated, when the stranger quietly said "checkmate." Makart rose very excitedly, threw the pieces off the board, and giving his opponent a friendly nod, said "You have turned my back to the stranger and exclaimed 'Prattler!'"

Curious Way of Cooling Water.
The average native woman in the interior of Nicaragua may appear uneducated and illiterate, but her method of cooling water is very interesting.

She fills a half gallon earthenware jar about two-thirds full. The jar is made of baked clay and, not being glazed, is partially porous.

When the water comes moist on the outside. By means of two leather straps firmly attached to the neck of the jar the woman carries the same to rotate swiftly in the air.

The jar is made of baked clay and, not being glazed, is partially porous. When the water comes moist on the outside.

By this process tepid water can be readily obtained, and the temperature of a very cool mountain spring—New York Press.

Always a Harvest Somewhere.
There is a harvest every month during the year.

There is a harvest every month during the year. Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, Chile, February—India, March—India, upper Egypt, April—Spain, Persia, Asia Minor, May—North Africa, China, Japan and the southern United States of America; June—India, southern Russia; August—France, Belgium and eastern United States of America south of 40 degrees; July—France, Austria, Hungary, southern Russia, northern United States; August—France, Belgium and eastern United States of America south of 40 degrees; July—France, Austria, Hungary, southern Russia, northern United States; August—France, Belgium and eastern United States of America south of 40 degrees.

Now IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR Baskets, Fruit Pickers, Lanterns, Also Glass and Putty

TO REPAIR WINDOWS AND DOORS Paints, Varnishes, Wall Paper

FULLAM'S Summer Street, North Brookfield

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"BACK TO THE FARM"

XIV.—Bringing the College to the Farmer.

By C. V. GREGORY.

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THE agricultural colleges, the secondary schools and the rural schools are doing a great deal to educate the farmers of the present and the future.

One of the most serious needs for talking to the farmer is the farmer's need for a good farm.

The modern county fair has its full share of amusements, but it is for the most part a fair. A good horse race is enjoyed by every red blooded farmer.

The best part of the fair, however, is the educational feature. This is for the benefit of the farmer and his family to meet the friends of the village and town people.

As the man who writes little items for the paper is getting himself fitted with a pair of shoes the other day he was sitting on a bench.

One of the principal means of accomplishing this work is by short courses held at the agricultural college. They are attended by a large number of men who could not leave home to take a longer course.

Laboratory work is given in connection with the short course. The laboratory work is given also in stock judging.

Weighting machines and scales of some kind were in use 1800 B. C. for just what it is used for today.

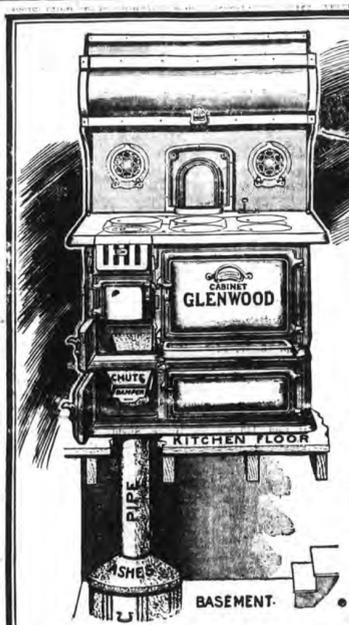
At some short courses meat demonstrations are held, which prove to be very popular features. The animal husbandry demonstration at the Iowa Agricultural College, at which Uncle John Gosling, the veteran butcher of Kansas City, presided, is famous.

While the work given in the short courses cannot be as thorough as in the longer courses, the results are seen more early.

It is impossible for any very great percentage of the farmers to get away from home for even two weeks, however.

It is a matter of vision. "Marie, didn't I see the baker taking you this morning?" "Madam herself is the best judge of her eye-thing!"

The true aim of art is to embody the man's thought concerning nature.



No More Ashes To Lug

The Glenwood Ash Chute solves the problem. It is located just beneath the grate and connected by a sheet iron pipe straight down through the kitchen floor.

Cabinet Glenwood. This range can be had with Elevated or End Gas Range.

Chas. R. Varney, No. Brookfield

Captain Rogadius, the world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots.

It's Easy to Stop Pain. TAKE ONE OF THESE TABLETS AND IT IS GONE.

"I use Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for Neuralgia, LaGrippe and all pains. I don't intend to be without them, for I find ready relief in them for everything I use them for."

All Pain. "In my family Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are used for headache, colic and other pains, and always give relief at once."

DURABLE RUGS Made from Old Carpets. WE PAY THE FREIGHT.

HUNTING FISHING. SPECIAL TRAIL OFFER. 25c.

Foley's Kidney Pills. What They Will Do for You. They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid.

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Oldest Established House in New England for the Sale Exclusive of High Class Women's Apparel and Furs—Founded 1882

Women's Tailored Suits. HUNDREDS OF NEW MODELS.

No matter what price a woman has in mind to pay for her Suit, she will find the best possible value at that price at Richard Healy's.

Cheviot Suits: Special at \$15.00. An excellent man-tailored model in simple shapely lines with good style Skirts.

Suits at \$25.00: Wide Variety of Styles. Suits in Broadcloth, Cheviot, Serge, Basket Cloths, Wide Wale and Boucle Cheviot and stunning Scotch Mixtures.

Novelty Tailored Suits, \$35.00 to \$50.00. Simple Suits, Elaborate Suits, endless choice of fabrics, highly lustrous Broadcloths, Scotch Novelty Suitings, Fancy Two-tone Cheviots and Zibeline Cloths.

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Telephone Talks. "A prompt answer turneth away wrath. You know how you feel when you are kept waiting at the telephone."

"No One on the Line". It has been pointed out that there are three parties to a telephone conversation, namely, the person calling, the operator, and, last but not least, the person called.

The operator has no authority to compel an answer to her summons. She simply forwards to your telephone a mechanical signal.

There are two strong reasons why you should answer promptly, and both vitally concern you: 1. If you are slow in answering, the caller may hang up the telephone and assume that you are not accessible.

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Brookfield Times.

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1.00 a Year in Advance. Single Copies, 5 Cents.

Brookfield Post-Office. MAILS CLOSE FOR THE EAST AT 7.30, 12.30, 2.30, 5.30, 8.30 P. M.

—Stephen Nolan has left for Hartford, Conn., to attend school.

—There are 63 persons licensed to hunt in Brookfield this year.

—Ernest A. Colburn and wife attended the fair in Stafford last week.

—Patrick Maloney may spend the winter with his brother in Springfield.

—Miss Julia Roper of New York, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. R. Haven.

—Mrs. Hyde will receive \$45 for the damage to her house by lightning on the 15th.

—Mary E. Lane has been granted a divorce with the custody of her three children.

—Judge H. E. Cottle is to argue a case before Judge Sherman in Barre this week.

—A large tree near the home of E. F. Burgess was struck by lightning on Saturday.

—Mrs. J. M. Grover attended the recent reunion of the Oread graduates in Worcester.

—Mrs. John W. Livermore and Mrs. W. B. Meilen were in Boston last Friday and Saturday.

—Roy Moulton and R. G. Livermore were at the Chapin range, recently, each breaking 29 out of 50.

—Mrs. S. H. Reid entertained the West Brookfield literary society, Wednesday evening.

—Letters are advertised for Miss Newell Cutler, Mrs. Joseph M. Gerhardt, Box 85, Eva Laura Perry, Mrs. R. G. Smith, Ezra Walsh.

—At the recent E. C. Scoble Mrs. Blumer and son gave a dinner; and there were vocal solos by Misses Gleason and Mitchell.

—The "chances we miss" will be the subject of the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening, with Miss Marion Grogan as leader.

—George Quinlan of Warren is the democratic nominee for representative from that district. Eli M. Converse of West Brookfield is the republican candidate.

—J. L. Barney, the veteran watchmaker, will be at the Gerald store for a short time. Any one having watches or clocks to repair should take to him without delay.

—H. Kendall, principal of the Providence street school, Worcester, has been sued by his wife for divorce on the ground of cruel and abusive treatment. He was formerly principal of the Brookfield high school, and was married here Nov. 28, 1889.

—A special meeting of the Village Improvement Society is called for Saturday, Oct. 22, at 8.30 p. m., in the town hall. A matter of great importance is to be presented by the business committee.

—Mrs. G. A. Chase of Worcester has bought the Charles H. Pitts place in Poquand, and takes possession Nov. 1. Mrs. Pitts has lived on the farm 50 years, and will spend the winter at Van's hotel in Charlton, where they will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 26.

—Miss Margaret A. Walsh and Miss Catherine Walsh, returned on Monday from New York, where they attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Mary Walsh, who died last Friday. Miss Catherine Walsh was very sudden and unexpected, her illness being from acute indigestion. Mrs. Walsh was here on a visit in September. The burial was in Northampton. She was the widow of the late William Walsh of Florence. Her age was 78.

OUR TELEPHONE CALL. The Journal Press North Brookfield

Examination for West Point.

Candidates for Congressman Gillett's appointment to West Point will give an examination in the evening of Tuesday, November 12, at 10 a. m., and the one obtaining highest will receive the honor.

It has been Mr. Gillett's custom to select his appointees by competitive examination, and the examination will be conducted by an impartial board of three citizens, who will certify the leader's name to the Congressman.

The lightning Saturday afternoon struck the chimney of Charles H. M. Hyde, on Lincoln street, leaving a hole in the roof, throwing out brick, and going through to the cellar. Caps were thrown out, and soot scattered over carpet. At the home of S. D. Works, Hyde street, the chimney was leveled. Mrs. Healy, at the Hyde home, was the only one, apparently, who felt a shock.

At the Methodist church next Sunday there will be worship with sermon by the pastor, Rev. H. G. Butler, at 10.45. Fifth person upon Christ's Life as suggested by the Passion Play at O'hermergan, Sunday School at 12.00. Henry Twitcheil, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 7.00. Monday evening at 7.30 a rubber contest in the vestry, also entertainment by the children of the Sunday School, Public works.

By invitation the ladies of the Women's Alliance were entertained on Tuesday by Mrs. Charles L. Vizard at Charlton. The following ladies were in the party:—Misses Walsh, Webb, Livermore, Johnson, Rice, Converse, Ludden, Eaton, Hattersworth, Mellen, Brigham, Tucker, and Gorham, Misses A. E. Rice, Hattie Gerald and Lou Newhall, also Mrs. Ely and Miss Nellie Davis of Poquand, and from Charlton Misses Adams, Sherman, Hagart, and Grimwad.

—Edwin W. Rice, a Brookfield boy, son of John A. and Theodora A. Rice, aged 66 years and 9 days, died Sept. 31st, in the hospital at Chicago, from the effects of a grippe that had lasted winter.

He is survived by his father, a step-mother, two daughters, Georgie and Mary of Val, Ind., an own sister, Marion, in Los Angeles, Cal., a half-brother, Charles E. Rice and a half-sister, Mary Lena Rice, both of Warren, and a half-brother, Norman A. Rice, at his home in Rice Corner.

—Frank E. Oxtow, warden at the town farm died of apoplexy, very early Wednesday morning, aged 52 years, 7 mos. 25 days. He was stricken while lying on his bed. His wife heard him gasp for breath, but he died almost immediately.

He was apparently a stout robust man, and his wife has been at the farm for four years. He was kind and considerate to all under his care. He was a native of Rockport, Maine. He leaves a widow, a daughter, Mildred E., now in the high school, two brothers in Rockport, and a sister in Mendon. The funeral was on Thursday, and the body was taken to Rockport for burial.

Death of Horace Barnes. Horace Barnes, a most respected citizen, died at his home on Grove street, Monday afternoon, of old age, at 78 years and 10 months and 10 days. Mr. Barnes was born in North Brookfield, Sept. 11, 1826, the son of Thomas and Susan (Buxton) Barnes. He learned the trade of shoemaker and most of his life was spent here. Later he took up gardening which he continued as long as he was able to work. His reputation was ever that of an honest, industrious man. He was three times married, first to Miss Julia Uphan, in May, 1854; second to Fidelity L. Alexander, April 10, 1861, and third to Mrs. Mary Barnes, who survives him. One son, Charles H. Barnes, and two grand-daughters, live in Worcester; two daughters, Francis of Charlton and Joseph of Brookfield, and two sisters, Mrs. A. L. Tarr of Worcester and Mrs. Fredrick G. Buxton of Cambridge. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon with burial in Brookfield cemetery.

Spencer Steam Laundry. Beginning Aug. 31, the Spencer Steam Laundry will run on Main Street North Brookfield to collect family washing every week on Saturdays, and will have to be paid for rough-dry work the price is 4 cents a pound for white clothes, and 6 cents a pound for colored and woolen clothes.

For rough-dry work the price is 30 cents a pound for white clothes, and 40 cents a pound for colored and woolen clothes. Orders for team to call may be left at A. K. PEOPLES, 570 Main Street.

Spencer Steam Laundry Co.

East Brookfield

Local Happenings.

Roller skating has come to the fore again in this village, not in a skating rink but on the hard tar sidewalks, the one most used being the Mechanic street walk from in front of the post-office to the school mill corner. It was started by a youthful genius purchasing a pair of old skates and trying his luck. That was sufficient and inside of two days all the school boys and girls had a pair which they purchased for five cents of Mrs. Vizard.

Morning, noon and night on the way to and from school, little boys and their blushing mates go skating along the sidewalk in a graceful manner. It does not take long to get onto the idea, and after a few falls the youthful genius is right up with the leaders. Some of the tooses they take are ludicrous and many a tired mother may be forced to slip up after her son has gone to bed and mend a certain pair of Johnnie's clothing, which is so apt to wear out, from constantly landing on the same spot.

The races, which are of daily occurrence are very amusing to the onlookers, sometimes one boy winning, again another gets in first.

The prize are the privilege of having the next skate down the grade with some of the best skaters, who stand at the post-office end, awaiting the winner to claim his choice.

It is a safe estimate that there are two hundred pairs of skates in daily use, and the demand is still increasing. For these reasons, the roller skaters are getting on the older boys and girls have the craze too but they do not get out in the daytime. "Oh no" said a prominent young lady, "it would not look nice" so the state road, which lately has been undergrowth, is now being used for roller skating parties are now quite the fashion.

The youthful ones have but one common enemy, officer Geo. Bolso, but now they have devised a scheme to fool him. Each day officer Bolso goes over this street on his way to "and from work as foreman of the Mass & Stevens mill. So a youthful sentinel stands guard at the corner and announces his coming. Then the nearby buildings prove an obstacle to fool him. Then he goes skating along the street some lonely. Sometimes a kid's skate gets loose and he is taken unawares. Then he is obliged to take a lecture from the officer but this proves worthless for as soon as Mr. Bolso is out of sight he is off roller skating again as usual.

The old ball, in years gone by, when roller skating was popular, was slightly a gathering place for the skaters, but the fading out, Mr. Vizard stored them in the attic, never expecting that they would be used again. Now the roller skating goes on as everyone has gone roller skating.

"If you haven't any skates, well you needn't come around" is the cry. One pathetic case was noticed the other day. A little boy stood watching his mates, and he said "I wish I had a pair of skates, but my folks don't want to give me any."

So the old gentleman save him the necessary coin, and after thanking him profusely, the little fellow went patter down the line and he was soon out with the rest of the boys, enjoying himself to his heart's content.

The girls are just as crazy for the sport as the boys and some of them are nearly as good skaters as their boy friends. They all take to it and they seem to enjoy it, yet, even the best of them learn.

How long the craze will last, no one knows and no one seems to care except the officer. It is hoped that they benefit by it and that no serious accidents will come of it. Here's to those kids anyway and may they enjoy themselves.

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Only Two Kinds. Little Lawrence's grandfather was very ill and a trained nurse had been employed to care for him. When he became convalescent a young woman who had studied in a hospital for a short time was secured...

Entirely Apat. At first glance the novel's title, "The Rainbow," seemed to be lacking in significance, but as it unfolded its story it developed that the hero himself...

Did They "Hook" Them. "In the old days they had no watches, you know," said the father, "and how did they tell the time?" "By sundials."

Trouble Ahead. "Young Husband to wife—Didn't I telegraph to you not to bring your mother with you?" "Young Wife—I know. That's what she wants to see about. She read the telegram."

Lived in a Good Neighborhood. "Do you find that it is costing you more to live than it used to?" "More to live than to live, but more to keep from being eclipsed by my foolish neighbors."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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State election Nov. 8th. Mr. Robert Lewis is sick with grippe.

Mr. E. J. Covles has returned from his trip to Boston and vicinity. The Woman's Alliance will hold their annual fair Thursday, Dec. 8th.

Brookfield is glad to welcome Spencer people now that the Massachusetts is closed.

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—Mrs. Mary Walley Reed of North Brookfield, is substituting in the primary school and first grade for Miss Ella Dickson, who is sick.

—Miss May Edgerly, who has been visiting at her home in Boston, Mass., is expected to return next week to spend the winter with Mrs. E. B. Petteplace.

—The regular Grange meeting will be held Tuesday evening, Nov. 1st. There will be a Hallowe'en party in charge of Dr. Sherman, Beesie L. Healey, Cora E. Baleshaw, Leon M. Godaire and John A. Mulvey.

—Frank Layton has returned from a visit to his old home in Amherst, Nova Scotia, his first for nine years. He enjoyed his visit exceedingly, and attended the Centennial at the church of which his father was the oldest member.

—The body of Doris, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., was brought here for burial on Friday, and interred in the Mattheuson lot at the cemetery; prayer was said at the grave by Rev. J. C. Duncan.

—Mrs. Lucy McKay of South Main Street, denials having received letters stating that her son George was killed by a freight train. She says "If it is so, I have not heard of it. She has had no word from him since he left, seven weeks ago, for work in the tobacco fields."

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East Brookfield Local Happenings. Emerson H. Stoddard is having his home newly shingled.

—The young ladies of the Podunk district will soon give another of their famous suppers and entertainments at the Union Chapel.

—Fred Horvay of Cambridge, visited Eli Forbes recently. Mr. Horvay was born and brought up in this town, leaving here with his folks 18 years ago.

—The Firemen's Ball proved a great success, both socially and financially, and the members of the department are gratulating themselves upon the fine showing that they made.

—East Brookfield folks are very much pleased with the victory of Connie Mack's Athletics over the Chicago Cubs in the World's Series and it is the wish of nearly everyone that Connie and his great team may repeat in 1911.

—Among those from this village who attended the dance at Spencer Thursday night, when Heagerty & Wallace celebrated orchestra furnished music, were Walter Fletcher, Homer Gonyer, Edmund Lessard, Joseph Lessard, Charles Daley and George Fletcher.

—The following from this town attended the Senior Ball at the town hall in Brookfield on Friday night—Raymond S. Clough, Ralph J. Corcoran, Henry Neish, Frederick Kingsbury, Miss Bertha M. Doubleday, Miss Carrie York, Miss Elsie Bemis, Hubert Stoddard and Elery Kingsbury.

—Mr. Eli Forbes and son Malcolm have received invitations to the wedding of Mr. Edward Collins and Miss Mabel Douce at Clifton Heights, Nov. 3. Mr. Collins is the 2nd baseman of the Champion Athletics and Miss Douce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Douce.

Examination for West Point. Candidates for Congressman Gillett's appointment to West Point will be given an examination in the council chamber, municipal building, Springfield, on Saturday, November 12, at 10 a. m., and the one standing highest will receive the honor.

It has been Mr. Gillett's custom to select his appointees by competitive examination and the examination will be conducted by an impartial board of three citizens, who will certify the leader's name to the Congressman. Charles H. Rockwell and Samuel D. Sherwood of Springfield will serve on the board and Dr. R. V. Sawin of Brimfield will probably be the referee.

In general the examination will cover grammar school subjects and first year college work, including algebra, geometry, trigonometry, and possibly a bit of French advanced than this. Any boy who is a resident of Congressman Gillett's district may take the examination. The appointment was which had been expected for this year will not occur until another year.

Good News From The Youth's Companion. We have had to make The Youth's Companion larger to get in all the good things that Companion readers could want. The volume amounting to four hundred pages of standard magazine size and print; but we have kept the price just the same—\$1.75 for the fifty-two weeks of 1911, and all the issues for the rest of this year free from the time you send in your subscription.

We would like to tell you what is in store for Companion readers this year. We cannot do it here, though; there is no room. But send us your address on a postal card, and we will send you a beautiful Prospectus of The Companion for 1911, announcing many new features, together with sample copies of the paper. We think you will agree, when you have read the Prospectus, that there is no other paper that gives quite so much of such high quality as The Companion.

The new subscriber receives a gift of The Companion's Art Calendar for 1911, reproducing in thirteen colors and gold a beautiful Prospectus of The Companion for 1911, announcing many new features, together with sample copies of the paper. We think you will agree, when you have read the Prospectus, that there is no other paper that gives quite so much of such high quality as The Companion.

—E. A. Colburn covered a merry party at the home of Mr. Hilly's farm in South Warren Saturday evening. 168 bushels of corn were husked—the number of red ears being unusually numerous. Danclay was carried on in the barn and kitchen. Before the company left they were served with hot coffee, doughnuts, cheese and pumpkin pie. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Works, Margaret Worces, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Capen, Arthur Van Train, Mary Pratt, Annie, Nellie and Mary Clancy, Abbie Boynton, Barbara and Gretchen Longueway, Peter Levasseur and sister, Miss Fitzgerald, Charles Huntington and wife.

—On Oct. 20, the members of the Evangelical Congregational church and society gave a reception to their new pastor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick K. Brown, and the teachers of the public schools. A large number were present from all the churches and seemed to enjoy the occasion. Mr. Edwin D. Goodell presided, and Miss Lillian Bemis a piano solo. Among the teachers present were Principal E. P. Freese, the Misses Mary A. Gleason, Alice M. Fritzel, Charlotte Gidley, Aris Terry, Nina A. Gleason, Leslie MacNamara and Inez V. Allen. Light refreshments were served by the ladies of the church. The decorations were of autumn foliage.

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Current News.

Willard Thrus has been on a visit to his parents, Roy A. Woods of Leominster, at "The Larches."

Mrs. Simon and son Franklin, of Palmer, have paid a visit to Mrs. Wm. Hamilton this week.

William H. Spenny of the Exchange Hotel, Worcester, was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Annie Dickinson, last week.

Ceres Night at the Grange will be Nov. 14. Corn culture, Jerry Dunn, Earl Dunbar, corn belt of the West, C. A. Gleason, Frank McKoy, Corn social and supper.

Mr. Sumner Thompson passed his 65th birthday Oct. 21st. He is in very good health, containing his care of the church, and rigging the bell which he has done forty-three and a half years.

The meeting of the Town Improvement Society will be Thursday, Nov. 10th, at town hall. After the business meeting a play "The Runaways" will be given by children and a social time enjoyed. All members admitted free.

Rev. Mr. Parker of Berlin, a candidate, supplied acceptably last Sabbath. In the morning his subject was Prayer. In the evening he spoke on the West, and of the interest of the cowboys to organize a church and Sunday school, saying they are a much better class than formerly.

Officers of Ladies Aid Society chosen the 20th inst. are the old board—Pres., Miss Carrie E. Bush; Vice-pres., Mrs. Mary W. Allen; sec. and treas., Mrs. Ruth B. Marsh; directresses, Mrs. Annie M. Fox, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Gleason, Mrs. Clara McClenahan, Mrs. Martha Utley, Mrs. Felix Ziesky. It was voted to extend thanks to all those who gave so much time and labor to the Fair drama.

The annual supper and dance of Farmers' Club will be at town hall Wednesday evening, Nov. 2. Supper at 7.30 sharp, tickets 50 cents. Entertainment will be the latest drama "A Black Diamond." Music by Bridges orchestra. Wilfred W. Hill, Prompter. Floor director, Charles W. Ross, assisted by Fred O'Brien and John O. Matthews, Jr. Dancing 90 cents. Dancing from 9.30 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Death of Mrs. Mattie Goodwill

Mrs. Mattie (Hull) Goodwill passed away at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, Oct. 23rd, at her old home, at Fort Hill, where her mother, her brother and wife, Mrs. and Mrs. Fred G. Hill still live. Mrs. Goodwill was born in Ipswich, Mass., in the house where she died. She was the eldest child of Mr. Phineas Hill and Mrs. Elizabeth Graves Hill. Mrs. Hill's father was a grandson of one of our forefathers who came from England in the early part of the 18th century, and settled in Dorchester, Mass. Goodwill married Edward S. Goodwill of Worcester, where she lived until her falling illness some two years ago. She was a devoted and pious woman, and her death was a great loss to her family. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and her funeral services were held at the church on Wednesday, Oct. 26th, at 10 o'clock. She is buried in the cemetery at Fort Hill.

"BACK TO THE FARM"

XVI.—What Co-operation Is Doing For The Farmer.

By C. V. GREGORY.

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OSITION of education, the greatest force which is working for the uplift of the farmer is co-operation. Co-operation is bringing the farmer together, teaching him to think and act for himself, and to produce more profitably and at less expense. Co-operation seems to be the only logical means of solving the great array of non-producing ailments.

There are many sections of the United States where co-operation is working successfully. One of the striking instances of the grain elevator business is the grain elevator business of the middle west. The idea of co-operative buying and selling had long been in vogue at "Rockwell" in the United States where co-operation has been talked of among farmers, but it was not until the first successful organization for this purpose was established. This was located at Rockwell, Ia., and was known as the Rockwell Co-operative Elevator company. The conditions in the grain trade at this time and even up to the present are such that the farmer was held up unmercifully. There were two classes of elevators—the line companies and the independent. Nearly all of these were banded together in the form of state associations. In several states the officers of these state associations were elected to the membership of the national association. These were based more on the competition in the locality than upon the market demand for grain. The farmer who sold his grain to the elevator had to pay a commission which was done away with, except in form by pooling combinations. The different elevators in a town paid various rates to keep up a show of competition, and at the end of each month the profits were divided. This made no practical difference which elevator did the business.

The farmer who wanted to escape such cutthroat methods that the Rockwell Co-operative association was organized. From all sides advice poured in upon the organization of the new company. They were told that the place for the farmer was in his fields and that business would better be left to business men. The farmers went to the elevator and subscribed stock and put up an elevator. The Grain Dealers' association sought to crush them by competition. The farmers had provided for their own elevator. They had inserted a protection clause in the constitution which compelled each of their members to pay the association one-fourth of a cent for each bushel of grain sold to a rival company. When the line company offered more than the farmers were able to pay they got the grain. But the elevator was not to be run by the farmers' company to pay expenses.

Since that time the co-operative idea has spread throughout the middle west. They do a business aggregating hundreds of millions of dollars a year. They do it to the benefit of the farmer, so far this country has seen. The farmer movement has helped the consumer pay the bill, and the farmer's company has helped the farmer to get the most for his grain. The rest of the way to the consumer is through the same cumbersome, expensive system from which the farmer has escaped by co-operation. One big leak comes in the lack of federal inspection at these mills. Low grade grain comes in and high grade grain goes out. The consumer pays the bill, and the terminal elevator men grow fat on the proceeds.

It is but a question of time until co-operation will be the only way to get the products from the producer to the consumer. The farmer who is not a member of a co-operative organization is being sold out. Under this plan the farmer can buy his miller wants a car of corn he can have it billed direct from a co-operative association in Kansas. It will not cost him so expensive terminals, and expensive loading and unloading will be done away with.

MORTGAGE'S POWER OF SALE RESTRICTED

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage on the premises owned by Edward Wight to J. A. Hurl, Lumber Company dated March 21, 1910, and recorded in District District Deeds Book 127, page 471, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, the mortgagee, J. A. Hurl, Lumber Company, has caused a foreclosure sale to be held at the premises, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the payment of the mortgage debt. The mortgagee, J. A. Hurl, Lumber Company, has caused a foreclosure sale to be held at the premises, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the payment of the mortgage debt.

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The democrats have a rally this evening in town hall, with William G. McKelvie of Springfield, Michael Keas of Ludlow and other candidates, as speakers.

The members of the Epworth league enjoyed a Halloween party at the home of Miss Rosemond Benson, last Monday evening. All the halloweens games were played, together with some that were entirely new to a number of the party.

Rev. Charles B. Tolesan, acting for the executive committee of the Men's League of the Congregational church, announces that William D. Lory, president of the Worcester Trust Co. has been secured as speaker for the November meeting of the league.

Cedric S. Johnson of Granby, Quebec, and Miss Callie Mary McKelvie, West Brookfield, were married at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. David B. McKelvie, North Brookfield, Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William H. Field, pastor of the Methodist church, of which the bride was a member. A wedding march was played by Miss Gladys McKelvie, sister of the bride. After the ceremony a dainty lunch was served at the home of the bride. Mr. Johnson took the 12:45 train for New York and the congratulations and good wishes of their friends.

The Social and Charitable Society of the Congregational church met in the church vestry Wednesday night. Spupper was served from 7 to 8, and the prayer meeting was held at 8:30.

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Fred G. Clapp, Funeral Director. Registered Embalmer. Lacy Assistant.

Carriages, Stanhopes, Concord. I have the largest and best assortment.

Shingles and Roofing Material. All the different grades. All sizes of Nails, also.

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WOOD FOR SALE. WHITE BIRCH wood for sale. W. F. FULLAM.

"NO TRESPASS" NOTICES. WE shall print notices on cloth, suitable for posting in the open air.

TO RENT. A SMALL TENEMENT of three or four rooms with low water.

FOR RENT. A HOUSE with six rooms, on Main Street, North Brookfield.

TO LET. A NICE TENEMENT of five rooms on Elm Street. Apply for information at JOURNAL office.

TO RENT. A DOWN STAIRS TENEMENT on Spring Street. Apply to MISS FANNIE E. BRIDGES.

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"BACK TO THE FARM"

XVIII.—The Country Town.

By C. V. GREGORY.

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THESE are two kinds of country towns—those which aspire to be big cities and those which recognize their place and opportunity as country towns. The former have more ambition than common sense. They are still led by the idea that the best life is measured by the city and that the best measure of a city's worth is its size.

The desire to grow in numbers may be to a certain extent a laudable ambition. The desire to grow in quality and to the ambition to come into closer touch with the surrounding country town is a more laudable ambition. The country town has the advantages of the large city, with few of its disadvantages. One of the greatest advantages that confront the city is its situation.

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In country towns are unfair to the farmer in a great measure. The merchants will continue to sell down the prices of produce than the farmer's products. Often the city will buy in such quantities that it is able to force its terms in favor of business in the home community.

One of the greatest injustices which the merchant in the country town has imposed upon the farmer and upon his fellow townsmen as well as that of needless duplication in the country town. It is not unusual to find a dozen stores where one could easily do all the business. Three or four hardware stores are trying to live where there is only one.

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No More Ashes To Lug

No clumsy pan to spill dust and dirt on the kitchen floor.

The Glenwood Ash Chute

solves the problem. It is located just beneath the grate and connected by a sheet iron pipe straight through the kitchen floor to a built-in receptacle. No part is in sight. Not even a hole in the floor. A day and drop the ashes directly into the ash escape. This is only one of the splendid improvements of the new plan.

Cabinet Glenwood

This Range can be had with Elevated or End Gas Range Attachments or if gas is not desired, with Large Copper or Iron Gas Range. It can be furnished with fire box at either right or left of oven as ordered. It Makes Cooking Easy.

Chas. R. Varney, No. Brookfield

ARIZONA ROAD RUNNER.

A Scenic Bird That is Said to Hate a Rattlesnake.

The road runner is one of Arizona's distinctive ornithological institutions. It is a long legged, long billed bird, slender of build and standing some ten inches high. It is not often seen in the farming districts, but is a familiar sight on the desert.

BRAINY BABY.

John Stuart Mill Was a Genius at Three Years of Age.

At three years of age John Stuart Mill began the study of Greek; with "artistic as an evening relaxation." At eight he began Latin, Euclid and algebra and had to act as tutor to the younger children. He was a stern and efficient tutor.

Novel Uses of a Billboard.

During a recent run on a western bank a billboard was set up in the street, where the line of depositors was gathered, and the bank's condition did much to restore confidence. Many people drop into a bank to see the sign.

He Took the Blame.

"The guilty man always gives himself away," said a detective. "For like the chip who bought the forty-cent suit, he can't hide his guilty conscience. The chap I have in mind entered the water at Atlantic City in a forty-cent suit of the name brand. He had on a pair of shoes that he had bought at a store in the city. The man who bought the suit was a girl friend of the girl who had bought the shoes. The girl had bought the shoes at a store in the city. The man who bought the suit was a girl friend of the girl who had bought the shoes."

Mer Cooking.

The Doctor—How is your appetite? The Patient—Wretched. The best meal my wife cooks doesn't tempt me. The Doctor—Um—er—er—do you ever try a meal in a restaurant?—Chillioles Herald.

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We have reduced the price on nearly one-half of our \$150,000 stock of Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, and Girls' Clothes.

Many Winter Coats Marked Down.	Women's Skirts Marked Down.
Many \$12.50 Winter Coats \$9.98	Many \$7.50 Skirts \$5.00
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Many \$37.50 Winter Coats \$30.00	Many \$27.50 Skirts \$17.50
Many \$42.50 Winter Coats \$35.00	Many \$32.50 Skirts \$20.00
Many \$47.50 Winter Coats \$40.00	

Many Dresses and Gowns Marked Down.	Silk and White Waists Marked Down.
Many \$20.00 Dresses and Gowns \$15.00	Many \$5.00 Waists \$3.50
Many \$25.00 Dresses and Gowns \$17.50	Many \$7.50 Waists \$5.00
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Many \$35.00 Dresses and Gowns \$22.50	Many \$12.50 Waists \$10.00
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Many Women's Suits Marked Down.	Girls' and Children's Dresses Marked Down.
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RICHARD HEALY
512 Main Street Five Floors Worcester, Mass.

Don't You Think

there is more satisfaction in choosing your turkeys or other poultry from a stock like ours, consisting of scores of tons, than there is in having your order filled from a limited stock; and without your seeing the goods?

The old way of selling turkeys, like many other kinds of market products, was to make an average price (and you may be sure that price was high enough) and to try to sell your whole stock of turkeys for about that price.

We find that there is a wide difference in the value of each turkey in the same box; and we grade them so carefully that it is almost impossible for a man to get only 20 cts. value when he pays 25 cts. for his turkey, or vice versa.

You will understand that so far as eating qualities go, a turkey which may cost 20 cts. may equal one that cost 25 cts., but it may not be so perfectly formed a bird, or it may have been bruised in handling it; so that it is not so marketable.

We point these things out so that you may clearly understand our methods, and benefit by them.

What we say about careful grading, applies to all kinds of goods. There are, perhaps, no food products, where careful or careless grading will effect the consumer to a greater extent than in GREEN and DRIED FRUITS.

Our great variety of prices will quickly illustrate to you how carefully the prices of our goods are adjusted to their proper value.

One other thing which is to the consumers' advantage in our stores—the juggling of prices is absolutely prevented by our system of carefully marking every article at its proper value.

If you are conveniently located to reach Worcester you certainly will save money and experience pleasure and satisfaction by doing your Thanksgiving marketing at one of our two stores.

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E. D. GOODALE, Postmaster.

—Did you see the eclipse Wednesday night?

—Robert Lewis was in Palmer on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Fred D. Bowen was in Spencer on Wednesday.

—Richard Irwin of Clinton, has been home on a visit.

—Mrs. A. H. Crawford was in Worcester on Wednesday.

—Miss M. A. Walsh is visiting her sister in New York.

—Miss Eleanor M. Adams has returned to her home in Worcester.

—Mrs. Chas. F. Rice visited with Mrs. Claude H. Luffin on Tuesday.

—Miss Ruby Burgess of Springfield, has been home on a short visit.

—Miss Rose Audette is invited to Springfield for Thanksgiving day.

—A change in running time on the B. & A. R. R. goes into effect Nov. 21st.

—Mrs. M. M. Hyde and Mrs. L. H. R. Goss were in Worcester on Tuesday.

—Henry Jarrett, the new market-man, was in Boston Monday, on business.

—The Woman's Alliance said Dec. 8, and the M. E. Christmas sale Dec. 14.

—Oscar Bemis and wife started the first of the week for a visit in Pittsfield.

—Peter Dupree is assisting Geo. H. Dean, the rural mail carrier, when needed.

—Charles Woods of Spencer has moved into the brick house on the common.

—Mrs. Ripley and children of Ayer, are guests of Chas. F. Gay and wife this week.

—Mrs. Chas. Hayden and Mrs. C. E. Open visited relatives in Charlton on Tuesday.

—Frank Byron goes on his new meat route Monday, Wednesday and Saturday mornings.

—Mrs. Nellie Ciapp Sweet and son returned to their home in Hampton, Ct. on Thursday.

—Mrs. W. C. Lattimer and sons, Cyril and Brook, have returned from Dover, Delaware.

—After a short visit at his home John Leary, Jr., has returned to his work in Springfield.

—All schools will close Wednesday night and open the following Monday, Nov. 28.

—Thanksgiving day next Thursday. Do not forget those less favored than yourself.

—The first snow of the season appeared last Friday, and some more came on Sunday.

—Mrs. Drewhall and Sherman attended the medical meeting in West Brookfield, on Wednesday.

—Gas pipes have been installed at the First Parish parsonage by the Worcester County Gas Co.

—Herbert D. Mathewson of Providence, a former resident, is spending this week here hunting.

—Geo. H. Ruzbick and wife, Annie (Glimo), welcomed a son and heir to their home last Friday.

—Miss H. E. Stone returned last Saturday from Nashua, N. H., and expects to remain here all winter.

—Mrs. Pitts has in her possession a pocket watch which she thinks must belong to some school child.

—Letters are advertised for Mrs. Charles L. Chase, Mrs. Maude Hilder, Paul W. Rowcke, George L. Stevens.

—Roy L. Moulton and Lawrence T. "Burr" are at the Chamber-Williams grand in Worcester, Saturday.

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East Brookfield

Miss Goldie Donbley is the guest of her sister, Miss Bertha Donbley.

Robert Nichols has accepted a position with the First Baptist Church in Lowell.

Charles Woods has moved his family to Brookfield, where he has secured work with the E. B. Platteau Coal Co.

George Doane has moved his family into the house known as the Gibson place on Main Street.

Mr. J. Balcome has opened his new market in the Harper block, with a fine line of meats and canned goods.

Mr. Napoleon Harper has gone to Boston to visit relatives.

The East Brookfield orchestra and band will soon have another dance at Red Men's hall.

Now that the open deer season is so near at hand, hunters should be very cautious, and not blaze away at every faint noise in the brush. Too much has already been heard of such cases.

The following are new members of the choir at St. John's church:—Misses Maude Coran, Canille Bonchard, Auguste and Josephine Daley, Ella Coran, with Miss Ella Lawlor as organist.

About twenty from this town attended the social dance at Spencer, Wednesday evening. Heagerty & Wallace's orchestra furnished music.

The case against F. E. Bugbee of West Brookfield for the alleged sale of partiges was heard in the District Court Monday. After hearing the evidence Judge Curtis discharged the defendant. Jere R. Kane represented the government as prosecutor, and John R. Thayer of Worcester, the defendant.

The sale of the Lakewood House has fallen through. Mr. Ross, the purchaser, notified Mr. James Mahan, the former proprietor, that he would be unable to keep the agreement, owing to the fact that a large brewing company which had promised to forward a check covering part of the purchase price, had notified him at the last moment that the deal was off as far as they were concerned. Mr. Mahan will again assume the proprietorship of the house, and will be in the past. Mr. Ross gained for himself many friends during his short stay in town. He was formerly in the blacksmith business in Springfield.

Among those who attended the concert given by the Schubert Quartette, at the town hall on Friday evening, were:—Misses Edith Bonchard, Miss L. Gleason, Agnes Balcome, Alice Triffin, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Cole, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Putney, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Putney, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hiscopy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Howe, Messrs. P. G. Balcome, Raymond S. Corbush, Hubert E. Studdard, Malcolm E. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Vort, Misses Anns and Carrie Vort, Alida and Len Kingsbury, Messrs. Henry Nesh and Fred Kingsbury.

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The Farmers' Club

The West Brookfield Farmers' Club started off well on Tuesday with the first meeting of the season. There were fully 120 people present to Grand Army hall when President Carter of Warren called the meeting to order.

Friction Matches

Friction matches are a comparatively modern invention. They were first made by John Walker in England in 1827, but were rather crude affairs.

The Kidnaped Bride

In the year 902, according to old custom, all the brides for the year at Venice assembled on St. Mary's eve at the cathedral, talking with them their dowries in small chests.

How They Fight Fire in Turkey

This is the method of fighting fire in Turkey. In the event of a conflagration, the firemen are called to their posts.

Spencer Steam Laundry

Beginning Aug. 21, the Spencer Steam Laundry will run in North Brookfield to collect family washing every Wednesday returning same on Friday.

Made Him Doubt His Own Name. It was the quality of sympathy that made Mrs. Cleveland's life in the White House so rich a memory, writes Dr. W. H. Crook in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

It is said that a few minutes later Mr. Decker was seen looking at one of his visiting cards to see what his name really was.

Quids Out of Sorts. Quids in a decidedly pessimistic mood appears in Lady Dorothy Nevill's reminiscences. In 1887 Quids sent to Lady Dorothy a card bearing the following "jubilant epigram":

Defining the Difference. "Madam," said one French gentleman to his friend, "what is the difference between you and me?"

Blissful Afflictions. Now the fishes of my heart are entombed in my breast, as in a sepulcher of ice, yet once that heart was formed of fire and burned and ragged until it perished, self-consumed.

Her Little Composition. A class was reciting in a school. "Who can give me a good teacher," said a student to his classmate.

There are 3 Features in Crawford Ranges which make them superior to any others. 1. The Single Damper. 2. The Oven heated by cup-joint flues. 3. The Two Hods in the base. For Sale by W. B. Wilson, Agent.

Photograph Studio Re-opened. WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF KODAKS, CAMERAS, AND SUPPLIES AT OUR STUDIO. Best Photographic Work of All Kinds PROMPTLY DONE. IRVING B. LOUD & CO. Duncan Block, Main Street, North Brookfield, Mass.

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A fine driving horse on farm for sale. Good quality. Good quality and plenty feed. H. A. TAYLOR.

FOR SALE.

A fine large machine sewer 4 years old, also a number of plumbers tools. WARENS SPURILL, 463 North Brookfield.

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THOMAS GIBBERD Hatched Plymouth Rock Chickens. G. H. GILLANDER, 2487 Telephone 24-11.

ROOMS TO LET.

STEAM HEATED, gas-lighted rooms, with bath, hot water, W. H. FLOWER, 46-27 North Brookfield.

FOR SALE.

A LARGE PARLOR STOVE in first-rate condition. IMPROVE OF CHAS. W. WHITE, 44-2 Telephone 44-2.

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A HORSE, weight 1150 lbs, good worker, Concord buggy, harness, collar, etc. J. H. BARDWELL, 2945 North Brookfield.

FOR SALE.

A BIRD ROOM and two little pigs. Call on W. W. MOCK, East Brookfield road in the morning.

BELT LOST.

LAST SATURDAY between Union and Elm streets a white wash belt with green spots in the buckle, which was valued as a keepsake. Please return to Mrs. HELEN WERBER, 130 North Brookfield, and receive reward.

FOR SALE.

WHITE BIRCH WOOD on the stump, with 1000 feet Elm Street, North Brookfield. Long Hill West Brookfield.

FOR SALE.

An No. 1 Domestic Sewing Machine and a table-top iron, with two ironing boards, ironing press, and other household goods. Inquire at the 405 BERAL OFFICE.

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GOOD piano for sale. Inquire at the 405 BERAL OFFICE.

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NEWMILK or better milk, slightly changed for use in parties. Inquire at the 405 BERAL OFFICE.

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I HAVE a lot of white egg turnips to be sold at 20 cents a bushel. Inquire at the 405 BERAL OFFICE.

CIDER APPLES WANTED.

QUANTITY of cider apples wanted for making cider. Inquire at the 405 BERAL OFFICE.

FREE HOME WANTED.

WANTED—A free home wanted for a boy of fourteen. Inquire at the 405 BERAL OFFICE.

LOST.

BETWEEN Charles Fawcett's and the village of North Brookfield, a black carriage wheel with a brass hubcap, also a pair of shoes. Inquire at the 405 BERAL OFFICE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. William H. Barr, deceased, in the County of Worcester, Massachusetts.

UP-TO-DATE DENTISTRY.

Reading the influence of dental advertisement in city papers, it was found to be an unnecessary expense to do dental work of such quality, and at such prices that the patient of mine need feel that they might have done better to have gone elsewhere.

ASH SIFTERS, COAL HODS, SNOW SHOVELS, Weather Strips.

FOR DOORS AND WINDOWS. They Will Keep Out Wind and Storm.

FULLAM'S

Summer Street, North Brookfield

ERNEST D. CORBIN

AT DOCTOR LUDDEN'S, North Brookfield, Mass.

Death of William Hamilton.

Mr. William Hamilton died very suddenly Saturday evening about 5:30 o'clock. He had been at work in his stable, came in to the house saying his wife that he was very ill. She left the house to telephone from the store of Mr. Jenkins for Dr. Davis of Harvard, and on her return to the house found he had expired. Mr. Hamilton moved from Harvard to New Britain in 1898. He was a kind and generous neighbor and honest in his dealings. Mr. Hamilton was born in New Salem, March 8, 1822, the son of David and Betsy Lyon Hamilton. He attended school there as well as in Shutesbury. In his younger days he was employed in the State asylum in Worcester. Three years ago, after the purchase of a farm in Harvard, he moved to that town and resided there until his death. He was 88 years of age. He was married to Mrs. Mary Ann Hamilton, daughter of Nathaniel and Susanna Clement Johnson, who died while on a visit in Barre Falls Sept. 6, 1903, at the home of Lester Johnson, a brother-in-law. Mrs. Hamilton had lived with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton. Mrs. Knight died in Spencer a few weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton attending the funeral. Mr. Hamilton and wife, having no children, also brought up Mrs. Della Horn, wife of Chas. Horn of Leicester. Mr. Hamilton married Oct. 30, 1907, Mrs. M. Jennie Cheas, formerly of Springfield, who survives him, and a step-son, Geo. H. Colgrove, of Springfield. Mr. Hamilton was a Republican and an ardent supporter of the party. When living in Harvard he was an Overseer of the Poor, a member of the grange and road commissioner, and in former years had been a trustee of Worcester West Agricultural Society, where he generally exhibited his fine vegetable. Besides the two girls Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton brought up, they did the same kind of work for two boys, William J. Flood of Barre, Vt., and Edward C. Cheney, of Barre, Vt. Mr. Hamilton and his wife were the wife of Rev. C. H. Smith being one of the nieces. The funeral was from the home at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Rev. C. H. Smith officiating. Burial was in the cemetery at North Brookfield. The bearers were Hon. C. A. Gleson, Hon. G. K. Tufts, Hon. H. B. Bush and Hon. W. H. Ware. Mrs. Hamilton was buried in the cemetery at North Brookfield. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Shedd, Miss Bush, Mr. Tufts and Mrs. Shedd sang Rock of Ages and Nearer My God to Thee. Rev. C. H. Smith officiating. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Shedd, Miss Bush, Mr. Tufts and Mrs. Shedd sang Rock of Ages and Nearer My God to Thee. Rev. C. H. Smith officiating. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Shedd, Miss Bush, Mr. Tufts and Mrs. Shedd sang Rock of Ages and Nearer My God to Thee. Rev. C. H. Smith officiating.

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NEW ENGLAND CORN. North Brookfield Farm wins Gold Medal at New England Corn Exposition.

Hampden Harvest Club Hear Corn Experts Tell How to Raise It.



THE GOLD MEDAL, EXHIBIT OF THE BATES HOMESTEAD FARM AT THE NEW ENGLAND CORN EXPOSITION.

The very interesting meeting of the families of the Hampden Harvest Club, held in North Brookfield, Tuesday, Dec. 20, to consider the subject of how to raise more corn in Massachusetts...

At noon the members of the Club accepted an invitation from Hon. Theodore C. Bates to visit the Bates Homestead farm and see the corn...

It required several trips by eight horses over the 20 mile distance between North Brookfield and Worcester...

On one acre of flint corn, Mr. Bates raised one hundred seventy-three and three tenths (73.3) bushels of ears...

Every kernel of corn planted by Mr. Bates was taken from tested ears...

The gold medal awarded Mr. Bates is a beauty, about an inch and a half in diameter, suitably inscribed on both sides...

If you want to buy or sell anything use these columns to make your want known to the people of all the Brookfields.

SA Bias Girth Stable Blankets don't slip or slide on the horse, and never get under foot. Light girthing is unnecessary. All horsemen prefer them.

Nervous Prostration For Three Years. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve-cured me of a period of nervous prostration of over three years duration...

RESTORATIVE NERVE soothes the irritated nerves, and assists the nerve cells to generate nerve force.

HUNTING FISHING. A complete outfit for hunting and fishing, including traps, snares, and fishing gear.

Small lot of which sale will be made \$160.00. A. F. HUTCHINSON, Collector of Taxes for Brookfield, Dec. 23, 1910.

Foley's Honey and Tar. Will cure a cough of cold no matter how severe and prevent pneumonia and consumption.

Spencer Steam Laundry. Beginning Aug. 31, The Spencer Steam Laundry will team to North Brookfield to collect family washing...

60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE. TRADE MARK. Scientific American. A household name for quality and reliability.

Queer Skirts in Yap. In the island of Yap, the natives of the Caroline Islands, the women are so rarely married to death.

Tricking a Game Warden. When a game warden caught seven pounds of meat and paid a dollar a pound for it, he thought he was getting a good deal.

The Tombigies. "Do you know the origin of the name of the Tombigies river?" asked the well informed man.

Kingsley's Stammering. Charles Kingsley loved talking, had an enormous deal to say on every subject, and was always ready to say it.

Likens in Pepp's Times. Pepp's diary gives an interesting picture of the Lisbon court in his day.

The Uplift Movement. When it left the house Saturday morning, the uplift movement was in the air.

Opportunity. There is a story of a sculptor who once showed a visitor his studio, which was full of gods, some of them very curious.

Montevideo English. A letter from a concern in Montevideo, South America, to a Chicago firm.

A Sign of a Crowd. A very fat, pudgy, elderly woman stepped up to the box office of the Chestnut Street theater and, placing a coin on the ticket window, said:

Prevailing for 10 Advances. A play which has been running in New York said that without attention to the minutest details theatrical success could not be attained.

With an Eye to the Future. "It would probably take many generations of adversity to train Americans into the far-sighted thriftiness of my people," once observed an American.

What the World Lost. "It was the worst calamity that ever happened to me," sighed the pale, intellectual high-browed young woman.

There is a story of Crockett of "Slick" Minister. "Slick" Minister was a Scotchman who was returned with a polite note assuring him that there was no market for that sort of thing.

Managers Versus Mannerism. "Managers take it upon themselves to be quick, while mannerism takes it upon themselves to be slow."

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Geo. F. Bicknell has closed his furniture repair shop in the Lyman block North Brookfield. He will make his home here, on Sherman Street, for the present.

Those who took part in the rhetorical exercises held in the high school last Friday afternoon, were Miss Edith Terry, Earl Rogers, Mildred Eaton, Henry Butterworth, John Clancy, Beale Bailey and Howard Lee.

On Saturday evening there will be a Christmas tree at the First Parish church for all members of the Episcopal congregation, with supper and entertainment for all members of the Sunday school and their friends.

The Christmas entertainment at the Evangelical Congregational Sunday School will be Saturday evening at 7.00. It will include "Christmas Shadows" arranged by Frederic Kenyon Brown, pastor, assisted by the Boy Scouts with incidental musical readings.

The class of 1908 B. H. S. held their annual banquet at the Brookfield Inn, Thursday evening, Dec. 22nd. Wm. L. Mulvey is president, and the other members of the class are...

The high school boys have organized a hockey team with William Tunstall as manager and John Derrick as captain. They challenge any school team in the city. The members of the team are John Derrick, John Clancy, William Tunstall, Henry Butterworth, Ernest Smith, Earl McNamara and George Fenton.

The Evangelical Congregational Sunday School chose the following officers: Sunday School, for Christmas Eve—Supt., Fred Brown; 1st Asst., Bertic Smith; 2nd Asst., Chas. W. Flower; Sec., Miss Maude Brown; Treas., Miss Hattie Ordway; Librarian, Miss Bertha Pike; Auditor, Mrs. E. D. Goodell. The Sunday School voted \$5.00 for the Thoburn Institute.

Supt. of Schools Burr J. Merriam attended the meeting of the Worcester County superintendents in Worcester, Saturday, Mr. Merriam is secretary, and acted as president until the arrival of President T. J. Chapman. The subject for discussion was "Home Study from the college standpoint, from the high school standpoint, and from that of the graded schools."

At the regular meeting of N. E. O. F. Monday evening, the officers were in attendance, and fifteen new members received. The following officers were present as a supper and entertainment for all children; her parents, and four brothers, John L. Wm. B. Joseph and Paul also; by one sister, Miss Louise Finch also.

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News Stories of the Week Condensed Into Paragraphs.

WASHINGTON.

The navy department awarded the contract for building the latest type of the new States navy ship building company at \$2,500,000, the vessel to have retroactive interest of turbine engines.

The navy department has received a report from the executive committee of the citizens' aviation committee of San Francisco asking for the name of an American citizen to be named as the first pilot to land on an airplane on the deck of a war vessel.

President Taft committed to his implementation the contract of John White, on the ground that he was drunk when he committed the crime.

The senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of Martin A. Knapp of New York as chief justice of the commerce court.

By a vote of 25 to 17 the upper house refused to accept the ruling of Vice President Sherman that a senator could be counted to make up a quorum.

Replying to "war scare" demands for a larger army, Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Evans, many representatives and business men declare a greater navy will afford the best protection to the country and to the Panama canal.

Representative Rainey of Illinois introduced a resolution for an investigation of Colonel Roosevelt's railroad trips when President.

It was reported at Washington that the cabinet of the Chinese minister to the United States, who died on Sunday night, attended the office of President Taft to have the body conveyed to China for burial.

Edward Douglas White was formally elevated from associate justice of the Supreme court of the United States to the chief justice at a Washington ceremony.

Senator Lodge spoke in support of tariff revision schedule by schedule.

An urgent deficiency bill carrying \$1,000,000 was passed by both houses.

The senate committee which investigated the election of Senator Lester of Illinois cleared him of any connection with alleged bribery.

Senator Don Anderson, the Illinois minister to the United States, died suddenly from heart disease at his home in Washington.

The conference of the American Societies for Judicial Selection plan will be opposed by war manufacturers.

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The farmers' banks with head offices in Toronto and 51 branches in Ontario, has suspended payment.

The capital stock of the bank is \$1,000,000, with about \$600,000 paid up.

Half the deposits under guard in Fort France, Martinique, after Sunday's election were rifled.

Twenty German officers have been elected to go to Brazil to give instruction to the army.

The Chinese senate votes to impeach the grand councillor, the resignation being adopted by a large majority.

The Navy league gave a brilliant ball in London in honor of the officers of the American fleet in British waters.

American girls have been invited for hushhanded of various grades which Portugal proposes to build.

The "Cretan" assembly decides to adopt a policy of non-interference with the attitude of Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy.



"I Have Not Forgotten—Anything."

THE MAN IN LOWEY HEN
BY MARY ROBERTS RINEHART
AUTHOR OF "THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE"
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"We're not going," said McKnight, "we're coming. Have a cigar?"

"The agent took me to a beautiful dining room, first at it and then at it."

"We want to ask you a few questions," began McKnight, perching himself on the desk and leaning back in his chair forward for me. "Or, rather, this gentleman does."

"I was a minute," said the agent, glancing through the window. "There is a man in that coat coming here."

"He was back in a minute, and took up his position next a sawdust-filled box that did duty as a cupboard."

"Now fire away," he said.

"In the first place," I began, "do you remember the day the Washington Flier was wrecked below here?"

"Do I?" he said. "Did Johna remember the whole?"

"Yes. And you remember the attorney bag that I told you was exchanged for the Flier's?"

"Yes. I remember it. You got off my nerves. She nodded expectantly. "Well, in that value were the forged Allan Robinson notes, and Mr. Gilmore's deposition that they were forged?"

"Yes. She was on her feet in an instant. "In that bag?" she cried. "Oh, no, it didn't you tell me that before? Oh, it's so ridiculous, so—so hopeless."

"She stopped suddenly and sat down again. "I do not know that I am sorry, after all," she said after a pause.

"Mr. Hickey is my friend of my friends. I—I suppose it was bad thing for you, losing the papers?"

"Well, it was not a good thing," I conceded. "When the man had jumped someone on the safe of track looking down, for I couldn't leave the office, when a young fellow with light hair tipped up to me and asked me what that smoke was over there?"

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FROM THE STATE CAPITAL
Information and Gossip Furnished by Our Special Correspondent at Boston

U. S. Army Shoe Contract

Last year the government company shoe shoes for army and marine service at an average cost of \$2.30 per pair, in answer to the war department's latest call for bids, a St. Louis firm offered to furnish marching shoes according to government specifications for \$2.20 per pair.

The Herma firm dropped its bid last year's price to \$2.24, despite a rising market. Shoe materials having increased from 10 percent to 20 percent within the past year.

Other competitors submitted figures which ran from \$2.24 per pair for marching shoes, although Chicago and St. Paul firms, which have had a share of the work in the past, held close to last year's price. As high as \$2.11 has been obtained for making this style of shoe.

The value of the latest contract is about \$400,000, of which the government will spend during 1911 for shoes for the army and navy. Several calls for bids are expected in the middle of the year.

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QUEER NOVELS ABOUT CHRISTMAS

MAINTAIN your curiosity as some of the old customs, and a superstition of past ages which have come down through the centuries regarding Christmas eve and Christmas. Many of these customs are closely related to the rites and ceremonies of heathendom and are so strange and out-of-the-ordinary that it is safe to say few readers are familiar with any of them.

Throughout Europe the people engaged in various and somewhat curious customs generally have a special regard for Christmas eve and Christmas

the night before Christmas. If one howl on that night he will go mad within the year. Lights should be kept burning all of Christmas eve. If they are allowed to go out some one in the house will die. When the lights are brought in on Christmas eve, if anyone's shadow has no head he will die within the year; if it has only half a head the death will occur during the second half year. If a hoop comes off a cask on Christmas eve, someone in the house will die during the year.

Sometimes more cheerful is the belief that if you make a little heap of salt on the table and it does not melt before morning you will live at least a year longer. Was to him whose salt pile melts, however, he will die within the year—the comforting part lying in the fact that a salt heap is not likely to melt, although some one having a spite against the maker of the salt heap



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Lead, steel and vermin may be circumvented if the proper precautions are taken. For the first wear a shirt spun, woven and sewed by a pure, chaste maiden on Christmas day; wear something sewed with thread spun on Christmas eve and "an vermin will stick to you."

If one is born at "sermon time" on Christmas morning he can see spirits; burn ether on Christmas eve and you will have revealed to you all the witches and sorcerers in the neighborhood.

Thieves will find it consoling to know that if they steal anything on Christmas without being caught they can safely steal things all the year. Likewise, steal hay and give to your cattle, and not only will they thrive all the year and grow fat, but you will not be caught in any of your future thefts.

A Christmas day passed without eating any beans and you will become an ass; eat a raw egg on Christmas morning, fasting, and you can carry heavy loads.

If you have been disappointed, save the crumbs for three Christmas eves and they will be effective as a physic; shake out the tablecloth over the bare ground under the open sky after your Christmas dinner and crumbstom will show there; hang a wash cloth on a hedge on Christmas day or Christmas eve, then ground the horses with it and they will grow fat.

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CLAIMS TO BE SQUARE MAN

Big Man With Good-Natured Face Submits Reasons Why—Built That Way.

"I don't want to know my own horn," said the big man with the good-natured face. "I think I come under the head of square men."

"Did you find a lost purse and return it to some millionaire?" was asked.

"A little better than that, I think. Ten days before the state election a man came to me and asked me to clean up his shoes."

"John, how do you think things are going to go?"

"All my way," I replied.

"Will be a landslide?"

"Sure."

"But I'm told that it will go the other way."

"You're wrong. I'm seeing the signs in the sky. I'm my party got buried ten feet deep."

"But where did the square deal come in?"

"I saw him afar off on the street next day and ran to him and handed him 50 cents."

"That—but—"

"He'd bet that and lost. It was his all. I restored it to him. Square deal, and he is a bumpy man. No compliments, gentlemen. I am built that way."

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In the treatment of affections of the skin and scalp which torture, disfigure, itch, burn, scale and destroy the hair, as well as for preserving, purifying and beautifying the complexion, millions of women throughout the world rely on these pure, sweet and gentle emollients for all purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery.

As a forerunner of the Cuticura, famous medicine, will mail free, on request, their latest 32-page Cuticura Book on the skin and hair.

MONOCLE

Choisy Gilms—Beg pardon, my good man, but how can I find the customs office?

Jack Tar—I'll tell you, mate: shift your lantern to the starboard to port and follow the trip in yer face.

A Trip Famine.

"I want to get two pounds of tripe," said the lady, entering the shop.

"Sorry, ma'am," replied the keeper. "We haven't any tripe today."

"No tripe? Why, it's in season."

"No, ma'am, there's no tripe being shot just now."

"No tripe being shot? Why, what are you talking about?"

"I—I should say, ma'am, that the fisheries commission won't allow tripe to be caught now."

"Are you crazy, man? I don't want fish! I want tripe."

"Well, what is thunder is tripe, ma'am?"

"Why—why, I don't know just what it is, but if you haven't got any I'll try some other place."

It Worked Well.

PROOF POSITIVE

Boy—This is a good place for fight Angler—What can you catch here? Boy—I don't know, but it must be a great place for fish, because I never seen any of them leave it—Combs Cuts.

Its Office.

"This cork is very tight in your brassy bottle. I can't budge it."

"Yes, that's the nature of cork. It was put there to keep the bottle's spirits from going down."

Unfortunately, the people who marry in haste are not the only ones who repent at leisure.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

GENUINE NUMBER SIGNATURE

The King of Birds in its Native Wilds

New York Building Which is Forty-Five Stories High.

New Woolworth Structure on Broadway Stands 625 Feet Above the Street, and There Are Three Stories Below Ground.

New York—The accompanying picture is of the new Woolworth building to be erected on Broadway in New York. It will occupy the south-west corner of Broadway and Park Place, the site of Mayor Philip Hone's famous Broadway residence "opposite the park."

It is estimated that this newest addition to New York great skyscrapers will cost \$5,000,000. From the sidewalk to the top of the tower there will be 45 stories, the total height being 625 feet, exceeding the height of the Singer tower, just five blocks below, by 12 feet. Only one building in New York will be higher.

Metropolitan, whose tower rises 700 feet and 2 inches above the street level. The only other taller structure in the world is the Eiffel tower, 355 feet making the Woolworth building the third highest edifice in America. The frontage of the building on Broadway will be 105 feet and on Park Place 197 feet. The main building will rise to a height of 25 stories. The tower beginning at this point will contain 12 stories. The tower at the pinnacle will be 86 feet square, larger in dimensions by about 20 feet than the Singer tower. Below the street there will be three stories. Counting these, the building will actually have

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New York—The accompanying picture is of the new Woolworth building to be erected on Broadway in New York. It will occupy the south-west corner of Broadway and Park Place, the site of Mayor Philip Hone's famous Broadway residence "opposite the park."

It is estimated that this newest addition to New York great skyscrapers will cost \$5,000,000. From the sidewalk to the top of the tower there will be 45 stories, the total height being 625 feet, exceeding the height of the Singer tower, just five blocks below, by 12 feet. Only one building in New York will be higher.

Metropolitan, whose tower rises 700 feet and 2 inches above the street level. The only other taller structure in the world is the Eiffel tower, 355 feet making the Woolworth building the third highest edifice in America. The frontage of the building on Broadway will be 105 feet and on Park Place 197 feet. The main building will rise to a height of 25 stories. The tower beginning at this point will contain 12 stories. The tower at the pinnacle will be 86 feet square, larger in dimensions by about 20 feet than the Singer tower. Below the street there will be three stories. Counting these, the building will actually have

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NOT THE LEAST BIT AFRAID.

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"SKATES FOR ME," SAYS BERTIE.

over the surface that will hold up any body on snowshoes, but would let a person wearing ordinary shoes or boots break through and founder about up to his arms perhaps.

WHAT IS A CHRISTMAS TREE?

WHAT kind of a tree is a Christmas tree? I'm sure all you children and I will agree That it isn't an orange or plum or pear, Though all of these fruits it is likely to bear.

THE Christmas tree is a popcorn tree— A fact that a Sleepy-Eye Kid can see— For look at the popcorn balls and strings— That hang from its branches, 'mong other nice things.

BUT listen to grandpa's wise old talk. He tells us that popcorn is grown on a stalk. We'll have to believe him, and so, you see, That it really isn't a popcorn tree.

THE Christmas tree is a candle tree, For candles all over it all of us see. They're red, white and blue, and we'll light 'em tonight, For candles are meant to make candle trees bright.

NOW listen to grandma (please leave us alone!)— She tells us that candles are molded, not grown; So we've got to give up, with a sigh, you see, The notion that this is a candle tree.

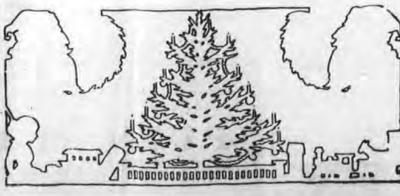
THE Christmas tree is a spangle tree, For spangles are dangling all over it, see? Spangles of silver and spangles of gilt, It's surely a spangle tree Santa has built!

BUT listen to daddy—he says, says he, There's no such thing as a spangle tree, For spangles, says daddy, are made in a shop, So this nice idea we'll have to let drop.

THE Christmas tree is a candy tree. I'm sure now we have it! Let's holler with glee! There's candy in boxes and candy in bags, Let's mark it with "THIS IS A CANDY TREE" tags!

BUT here comes your mamma, who says, if you please, "Who ever saw candy that GREW upon trees?" So sadly we've got to surrender such whims, It may be this candy was TIED to the limbs!

THE Christmas tree is a CHRISTMAS tree! Is that not sufficient for you and for me? It's full of good goodies that Santa Claus grows, And WE shouldn't ask how they got there, I's pose.



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—Messrs. Conant and Nichols report finding more brown tail moths this year than last—the majority of the nests are found on Elm trees.

—Mrs. Ellen Murphy of Southbridge and Miss Helen Murphy of Notre Dame academy, Putnam, Conn., are visiting Mr. John L. Mulcahy this week.

—Miss Carrie L. French, who is taking a course in Kindergarten work at Salem Normal School, was a guest of Mrs. C. M. Ormsby at Christmas time.

—Communion services will be observed next Sunday, and the new individual service will be used for the first time at the Evangelical Congregational church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Corbin with their daughter Harriet, of East Brookfield, and Mr. E. H. Corbin and wife of Deerchester, were guests of Edward Green and wife for the holidays.

—There was a Christmas gathering at A. F. Donny's, Central Street, Saturday, Mrs. Jane Snow, the aged grandmother, has been quite sick, but is now reported more comfortable.

—E. Harris Howland, Insurance Agent, has settled with Walter B. Mellen, for the damage caused by the burning of the Jenkins' place, for the full amount of the policy, \$500.

—By vote of the town at the last annual meeting, the accounts for the year close Jan. 1st or Dec. 31st, as the annual town meeting will be held Monday, March 6th, instead of the first Monday in April.

—Edward L. Amoson of Auburn, by succeeding Frank Oxtou, who died three months ago, as viceroy at the town farm. Mr. Amoson will begin his duties Jan. 1. Mrs. Oxtou will make her home in Boylston.

—The committee of arrangements for the Freeman's ball is as follows—John Brouner, Matthew Ryan, James W. Bowers, John Byron and John Tunstall, Donahue's singing orchestra will furnish music.

—The program for Christmas Sunday at the Evangelical Congregational Sunday School was well carried out, and gave nearly all the members an opportunity to speak or sing. It was well planned and executed.

—At the meeting of the school board Saturday evening, it was decided to continue the two sessions in the schools for the present. The majority of the replies received from the parents, and read by Superintendent, favored two sessions.

—On Saturday evening, Dec. 24th, the M. E. church Sunday School had its supper and Christmas tree. The entertainment consisted of a piano solo by Margaret Hastings; song, A Doll's Lullaby, Vesta Love; cantata, Santa's Substitute.

—The six tenement house on lower River street, taxed to Henry F. Sawtell, was sold at auction Tuesday to J. A. Colburn for \$180.00, the amount of the taxes due since 1907. The meadow land, taxed to the Peat Fuel Co., was also sold for \$22.17.

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In our churches there has been one change of pastors, Rev. Mr. Brown coming to the Evangelical Congregational church, where he seems to be quite popular, and doing a good work.

Our schools have been prosperous, although like all country schools, more or less embarrassed by having to supply new teachers for those who have been called away by larger salaries elsewhere.

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J. H. Titus and son Willard have leased Master Hill farm of G. A. Littlefield.

E. L. Havens has chosen master of the Pomona Grange, having 50 out of 52 votes.

The Sunday School Christmas tree was given up owing to the storm and the candy was distributed after the concert.

Mrs. Emma Pepper was married Thursday Dec. 22, to Alonzo Vinton of West Brookfield, where they will reside.

Born in Worcester, Dec. 23, a daughter, Helen Blodgett, to Dr. Roy A. and Nellie Nash.

The 7th annual entertainment, business meeting and turkey supper will be at Town Hall, January 4.

All of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Dickinson's children were with them for Christmas.

Mrs. Josephine Cleveland announces the engagement of her daughter, Amy Elizabeth Cleveland, formerly of New Braintree.

Christmas exercises were held in the public schools Thursday and Friday and this week the pupils are happy looking over Santa Claus' gifts.

The next meeting of the Farmer's Club will be Jan. 10. "Thoughts, shut up, wait air, and spool like bales upon to the sun."

Discussions in agriculture as a whole holding its own in the industrial development of the country.

Opened by Dr. C. A. Blake, Music, Miss Clara Kittredge, Essayist, Mrs. Stella M. Gray, Readings.

Miss Stella Williams and Miss Margaret Heine, Dinner at 10 o'clock, committee, Mrs. M. and Mrs. Chas. H. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Pollard.

The Christmas program was well carried out last Sunday, led by Sept. Havens.

The welcome was by Leroy Pollard, and there were recitations by Leroy Pollard, Thelma Johnson, Octavia Barr, Harold Fair, Walter Pollard, Arthur Russell, Elmer Johnson, Earl Whitcomb, Raymond Barr, Gordon Shedd, Faith Shedd, Leroy Whitcomb, Mary Sampson and Marshall Shedd.

Slaying by the children in classes and by Marshall, Gordon and Faith Shedd. There was also singing by the school.

On Monday, Dec. 26, the family of J. P. Utley attended the funeral of Monroe C. Needham of Colbrook, proprietor of the hotel. He was brother of Mrs. Utley and Miss Lucy Needham.

Mrs. D. G. Gilson, 226 Ingle Ave., Westport, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously."

My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and lungs were entirely free from throats and sinuses. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house.

Accept no substitutes. E. W. Reed, D.D.

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What the Boys Thought

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Where Money Buys Life

The rich Chinaman if he committed to death small property, submitted by children break up colds in 24 hours.

Some four weeks, without money, deriving deities, with the price of his miserable life can purchase anything, in fact, can do anything if you have the money.

It is this belief that causes the Chinaman to commit suicide by his enemy to take vengeance on him. His spirit, he believes, will forever haunt him.

There is an assurance as to the officials will under such circumstances come down upon his enemy and strip him of everything.

Poor Chinese have been known to sell their houses to save the timber, sell or rent out their wives and children and even sell themselves to protect the property rites for the peace and comfort of the ancestral spirits.

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RECORD OF 1910

The Events of the World in Paragraphs.

AVIATION ACHIEVEMENTS.

A Summary of Affairs at Home and Abroad — Miscellaneous Happenings — Explosions — Storms and Shipwrecks — Games and Races.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL

1. Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, removed by President Taft.

2. Herbert Gladstone, whose father, W. E. Gladstone, "the great commoner," twice declined a seat in the house of lords, elevated to the peerage.

3. Ex-President Roosevelt reached Khartoum on his return from Africa.

4. Premier Asquith's resolutions limiting the veto power of the house of lords carried in the house of commons by a majority of 163.

5. The British house of lords passed the notorious Liberal budget bill.

6. King George V. proclaimed throughout the British empire.

7. South African union proclaimed at Pretoria.

8. Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt welcomed in New York on his return from his African and European trip.

9. The "railroad" bill, creating a court of commerce and amending the interstate commerce act of 1887, became a law.

10. Congress adjourned.

11. Gen. Porfirio Diaz re-elected president of Mexico.

12. Emperor William of Germany and Francis Joseph of Austria met at Vienna.

13. Republican uprising in Lisbon. King Manuel of Portugal dethroned. The army and navy sided with the revolutionists, who proclaimed a republic.

14. Ex-Governor Charles E. Hughes took the oath of office as justice of the United States supreme court at Washington.

15. Crown Prince Chomfa Maha Vajiravudh, who visited his country in 1902, proclaimed king of Siam.

16. Insults to the American flag in the city of Mexico. American citizens attacked.

17. Democratic landslide in several states in state elections and a Democratic house of representatives in congress returned. Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey elected Democratic governors, and Ohio re-elected a Democratic governor.

18. President Taft sailed from Charleston on the cruiser Tennessee on an official visit to the republic of Panama and the canal zone.

19. President Taft addressed the Panamanians at a state banquet and declared that there would be no annexation of the republic of Panama to the United States.

20. President Taft reached Fort Monroe on his return trip from Panama.

21. Revolutionary uprisings and some fighting in several cities of Mexico.

22. The British parliament dissolved by royal proclamation.

23. Gen. Porfirio Diaz inaugurated president of Mexico for the eighth time.

24. The last session of the 61st congress opened.

25. President Taft's message recommended that the Panama canal be fortified, a ship subsidy, limited parcels post and a halt in legislation on corporations.

26. Associate Justice Edward Douglass White of the United States supreme court appointed chief justice. Judge Willis Van Devanter of Wyoming and Judge J. R. Lamar of Georgia nominated associate justices.

NATURE'S MOODS.

1. The river Seine exceeded high water mark in Paris, endangering the city and paralyzing traffic.

2. Rising of the waters of the Seine in Paris checked by the cessation of rain; 5 square miles inundated; loss estimated over \$20,000,000.

3. Eruption of volcano Poas, Costa Rica, destroyed 80 lives.

4. Over 100 deaths in snowslides in the mountains of northern Idaho.

5. About 100 deaths from snowslides in the mountains of Washington.

6. Snowslide in Rogers pass, British Columbia, caused the loss of upward of 60 lives.

7. Violent snowstorm, wind and freezing temperature caused destruction of budding fruits in the central lake region, extending south to Tennessee.

8. Earthquake in Costa Rica; province of Cartago nearly destroyed; estimated loss of life over 250.

9. Earthquake shocks in California.

10. Earthquake shocks at Los Angeles and vicinity.

11. The earth passed through the tail of Halley's comet at 10:17 p. m., New York time.

12. Violent earthquake shock at Salt Lake City.

13. Cloudburst wiped out several villages in eastern Hungary and destroyed about 300 lives.

14. Destructive earthquake in southern Italy; upward of 100 deaths.

15. Cloudburst in the Air valley, Prussia, destroyed 150 lives.

16. Windstorm caused death of 16 people in New York city.

17. 20 persons killed and hundreds injured by a tornado near Milan, Italy.

18. Flood in Tokyo destroyed over 2,000 houses and shops and over 1,000 lives.

DISASTERS AT SEA

1. Steamer *Albatross* wrecked on Coos bay, Ore., Oct. 10; 100 lives lost.

2. The United States mail steamer *Sina* lost on the voyage from Hampton Roads to Boston with crew of 22 on board.

3. The French liner *General Chanzy* wrecked by a mine near the island of Malindi, 74 persons perished.

4. An Italian steamer *Luma*, stranded in the strait of Magellan.

5. Eight sailors killed by explosion on the United States cruiser *Charleston* during practice in Philippine waters.

6. 18 deaths by the sinking of the steamer *Frank H. Gowen* near Port aux Barques, Lake Ontario.

7. The French submarine *Fluvius* rained by a mine and sunk with all her crew of 27 in Dover strait.

8. British steamship *Wally* wrecked off the Brazilian coast; 30 passengers and sailors drowned.

9. The Haitian *La Liberté* was wrecked by an explosion off Port aux Barques and sank with 70 persons, including 10 generals.

10. German steamer *Palermo* wrecked on the Spanish coast, carrying 24 persons.

AVIATION

1. Leon Delagrave, pioneer aeroplane experimenter, sailed by the fall of a Bleriot monoplane at Bordeaux, France.

2. Hubert Latham, French aviator, beat the records for height of heavier than air machines by ascending nearly 2,000 feet at Muret, France.

3. Aviation meet opened at Los Angeles, Cal.

4. Louis Bleriot, French aviator, won the Daily Mail £1,000 prize by flying from London to Manchester, England, 18 miles, in 22 minutes actual time.

5. Glenn H. Curtiss flew from Albany to New York, following the course of the Hudson river, winning the New York World's prize of \$10,000.

6. Walter S. Brooks established new world's altitude record by ascending 4,384 feet in a Wright aeroplane at Indianapolis.

7. C. K. Hamilton drove a Curtiss biplane from New York to Philadelphia and return, winning \$10,000 prize; time, New York to Philadelphia, 56 miles, 1 hour 31 minutes; Philadelphia to New York, 1 hour 30 minutes.

8. Walter S. Brooks made new world's altitude record by ascending 4,800 feet at Indianopolis.

9. Count Zeppelin's dirigible *Friedrichshafen* sailed 300 miles from Friedrichshafen to Zeppelin's airship *Deutschland* made an excursion trip, carrying 22 passengers.

10. Clifford B. Harmon broke the American amateur long flight record (his own) by remaining in the air 2 hours 23 minutes at St. Louis.

11. C. F. Willard carried three passengers on a quarter mile biplane trip at Garden City, beating the world's record on the number of passengers.

12. Glenn H. Curtiss made an over water voyage by flying 40 miles over Lake Erie in 1 hour 15 minutes, an average of 46.1 miles an hour.

13. 12 balloons started from Indianapolis in an American championship race. Balloon *America II* landed near Warrenton, Ore., after a flight of 40 hours.

14. Weymann, an American, and George Chavez, a Frenchman, departed for the Alps. Chavez succeeded, but was mortally hurt in landing.

15. Walter S. Brooks broke the cross country distance record by flying from Chicago to Springfield, 186 miles, winning a \$10,000 prize.

16. Aviator Wynnum made a world's record for height by ascending 9,156 feet at Mounmelon, France.

17. Wellman's balloon *America* started on its overseas flight at Atlantic City.

18. 10 balloons, representing four nations, started from St. Louis in the international race for the Bennett cup and \$150 in prizes.

19. The dirigible balloon *Clement-Bayard*, carrying 7 people, sailed from Paris to London in 6 hours.

20. Wellman abandoned his airship 300 miles off Hatteras after sailing about 80 miles in 12 hours; farthest eastern point reached was 140 miles northeast of Hatteras.

21. Balloon *America II*, Post and Hawley aerostats, landed in the province of Quebec, 1,325 miles from St. Louis, winning the Bennett cup for distance.

22. The international aviation meet opened at Belmont park, New York.

23. Ralph Johnson broke the American aerostats record for height by ascending 7,382 feet at Belmont park, beating J. Armstrong Duesell's record of 7,165 feet.

24. Ralph Johnson ascended 9,000 feet in an aeroplane at Belmont park. The world's record was 7,165 feet.

25. Glenn H. Curtiss won the speed race at Belmont park, time for 62.1 miles 61 minutes 55 seconds.

26. J. R. Moisant won the race from Belmont park to the statue of Liberty and return, covering 31 miles in 34 minutes 24.4 seconds.

27. Ralph Johnson ascended 9,714 feet at Belmont park, establishing a world's record for altitude.

28. Eugene B. Ely in the Curtiss biplane Hudson Flier flew from the deck of the United States cruiser *Birmingham*, in Hampton Roads, to Willoughby beach, 7 miles distant.

29. Ralph Johnson, the aviator, killed by the fall of his biplane at Denver; aged 30.

30. Armstrong Oweel ascended 2,877 feet in a monoplane at Philadelphia, breaking the world's record.

31. Legerpretz, French aviator, soared 10,428 feet at Pau making a new world's record for altitude.

GAMES AND RACES

1. Fred Edwards won the three cushion billiard championship of the world from Alfriso De Oro, the Cuban champion, in New York; final score 45 to 137.

2. Ad Wolgast defeated Billie Nelson for the billiard championship at Belmont park, in 96 rounds.

3. Three *Johnnies*, 8-10-14, 1907, a world's 300-yard record by running 20 miles 56 yards in 2 hours 56 minutes 16 seconds.

4. Irish-American aviator, broke the world's auto record for a mile by driving car over the course in 27.33 seconds at Daytona Beach, Fla.

5. Tom Huston won 3 cushion billiard title from Fred James at Denver.

6. Barney Oldfield won the 50 mile auto event at Daytona Beach, Fla., covering the course in 19 minutes.

7. Cambridge defeated Oxford in the annual eight oared rowing race at Putney, England.

8. Fitzbert won the Brooklyn handicap at Gravesend.

9. Lemberg won the English Derby.

10. Cornell won the varsity eight, four oared race and freshmen's eight at Poughkeepsie.

11. William A. Larned, national lawn tennis champion, defended his title at Newport, defeating Thomas C. Bundy of California.

12. Novelty won the Futurity and \$5,350 at Saratoga, with *Enlight* second.

13. Paul Sorg broke the four-in-hand record by driving a mile in 2:04 1/2 at White Plains, N. Y.

14. Harvester lowered the trotting record for stallions to 2:31 at Columbus.

15. The Vanderbilt cup auto race for 1910 was won by Harry F. Grant; time 4 hours 15 minutes 52 seconds.

16. The Army football team beat Yale, 5 to 3, at West Point.

17. The Philadelphia Athletics beat the Chicago Nationals for the world's baseball championship, 7 to 2, at Chicago.

18. Harvard beat Dartmouth, 18 to 0, in a football game at Cambridge.

19. Yale defeated Princeton, 5 to 3, at Princeton.

20. Michigan and Pennsylvania played a tie game at Franklin field, score 0-0.

21. Minnesota defeated Wisconsin by score of 28 to 0 at Minneapolis.

22. Cornell beat Chicago in football at Ithaca by score of 18 to 0.

23. Yale and Harvard's football match resulted in a no score game at New Haven.

24. Michigan captured the western football championship from Minnesota by a score of 5 to 0 on Ferry field, Ann Arbor.

25. The Navy defeated the Army, 3 to 0, at football on Franklin field, Philadelphia.

26. George Moore made a new world's record run of 15 at 3 cushion carom billiards in New York.

27. Root and Moran, the Irish American team, won the 5 day bicycle race in New York; score 2,545 miles 3 laps.

ACCIDENTS ON LAND

1. 11 killed by dynamite explosion in the Ashokan tunnel at Cold Spring, N. Y.

2. 48 killed and 28 injured in the wreck of a passenger train on the Canadian Pacific at the crossing of Spanish river Ontario.

3. 79 miners killed by explosion in the Colorado Fuel and iron company's mine at Primero, Colo.

4. 33 miners killed by an explosion in the Browder mine near Drakeburg, Ky.

5. 12 killed and 28 injured in a head-on collision near Mingo, Ga., on the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad.

6. 23 miners killed by explosion in the gold diggings on Douglas island, Alaska.

7. 24 deaths in a wreck of Rock Island railroad trains at Green Mountain, Ia.

8. Explosion in a coal mine at Palos Alto, entombed 100 miners.

9. 17 of the American Tin Plate company at Canton, O., exploded, killing 20 men and injuring upward of 50.

10. Dynamite explosion in the guard racks at Finar del Rio, Cuba, destroyed over 100 lives.

11. 19 people killed and nearly 100 injured in a railway collision near Versailles, France.

12. Cincinnati section of the Twentieth Century Limited wrecked in collision at Middletown, O.; 22 killed and many injured.

13. Collision on the Washburn Traction line near Kingsland, Ind., caused the death of 46 passengers.

14. Collision of electric cars at Springfield, Ill., caused the death of 37 persons, chiefly passengers.

15. 40 miners were trapped by an explosion in the Colorado Fuel and iron company's mine at Starkville, Colo.

16. Explosion in mine No. 3 of the Victor American Fuel company, Colorado, entombed 49 miners.

17. Explosion in the Canada collieries mines at Bellevue, Alberta, buried 40 miners.

18. Explosion in a power house at Grand Central station, New York, caused extensive damage in the vicinity and the loss of many lives.

THE DEATH ROLL

1. Rev. E. P. Hammond, once famous evangelist, at Hartford, Conn.

2. President Pedro Montt of Chile, in Bremen.

3. William Holman-Hunt, noted artist, in London; aged 74.

4. Dr. Emily Blackwell, noted woman physician, at York Cliffs, Me.

5. Lloyd W. Bowers, solicitor general of the United States, in Boston; aged 61.

6. Winslow Homer, famous American painter, at Scarborough, Me.; aged 74.

7. Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis, the author, at Mount Kisco, N. Y.; aged 73.

8. Ex-Governor Napoleon Bonaparte Broward of Florida, a former Cuban filibuster, at Jacksonville; aged 53.

9. Former Governor and United States Senator David Bennett Hill, at Albany; aged 67.

10. Joseph Abner Harper, member of the old firm of Harper & Co., the New York publishers, at Newburg, N. Y.; aged 77.

11. William Vaughn Moody, educator and playwright, author of "The Great Divide," in Colorado Springs; aged 41.

12. Larkin G. Mead, noted American sculptor, in Florence, Italy; aged 75.

13. United States Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver of Iowa, at Fort Dodge; aged 82.

14. Julia Ward Howe, author of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," at Middletown, R. I.; aged 91.

15. Gen. Thomas T. Eckert, manager of the Federal military telegraph in the civil war and later president of the Western Union, at Long Branch, N. J.; aged 85.

16. Chulalongkorn, king of Siam, at Bangkok, after a reign of 40 years; aged 67.

17. Victor Massena, Prince d'Estaling, grandson of Marshal Massena of France and himself a noted soldier under Napoleon III., at Paris; aged 74.

18. United States Senator Alexander Stephens, Clay of Georgia, at Atlanta; aged 81.

19. John La Farge, distinguished mural painter and stained glass artist, in Providence, R. I.; aged 67.

20. Count Leo Tolstoy, famous Russian novelist, at Astapova, Russia; aged 82.

21. Octave Chanute, originator of the aeroplane, at Chicago; aged 78.

22. Gen. E. A. Carr, U. S. A., retired, distinguished on the border before the civil war as well as in that conflict, at Washington; aged 83.

23. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, in Boston; aged 90.

24. Gen. Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., retired, veteran of the Italian and Spanish-American wars, at Natural Bridge, Va.; aged 74.

25. The Duke of Chartres, grandson of Louis Philippe of France and one of the Orleans princes who served in America in 1862, in Paris; aged 70.

26. Ludwig Knaus, noted genre painter, in Berlin; aged 81.

27. Gen. Wallace F. Randolph, U. S. A., retired, noted artillery of the civil war, in Washington; aged 69.

28. Dr. Emil Reich, author and lecturer, noted for his criticisms of American women, in London; aged 54.

29. Melville D. Landon, humorous writer and lecturer, known as Ell Perkins, in Yonkers, N. Y.; aged 71.

30. Society of Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia.

31. National Education association met in Boston.

32. 44th national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic met at Atlantic City.

33. National camp, Sons of Veterans, met at Atlantic City.

34. National good roads convention met in St. Louis.

35. The international convention of the Y. M. C. A. of North America opened in Toronto.

36. American-Red Cross society met in Washington.

37. Conference on international disputes met in Washington.

38. American Historical association at Indianapolis. Association For the Advancement of Science at Minneapolis.

39. Meeting at St. Louis of the Association For Labor Legislation.

WORK OF THE FLAMES

1. Jamestown, N. Y., swept by a fire, causing loss of \$80,000.

2. 300 killed by fire in a dance hall at Mateszalka, Hungary.

3. Fire swept away 20 business and residence blocks in Lake St. Charles, La.; loss about \$3,000,000.

4. Loss of \$1,500,000 by a blaze in Boston's lumber district.

5. Fire destroyed the "White City" of the world's fair at Brussels; loss estimated at \$20,000,000.

6. 13 lives lost and \$1,000,000 worth of property destroyed at Wallace, Ida., by flames started by forest fires in the vicinity of the city.

7. A mysterious explosion followed by fire in the Los Angeles Times building caused the death of 2 employees.

8. The plant of the U. S. Gypsum company burned at Alabaster, Mich.; loss \$600,000.

9. Fire in the business section of Victoria, B. C., caused a loss of \$2,000,000.

10. Loss of \$750,000 at Evansville, Ind.



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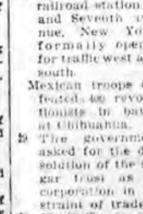
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