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Could Also Take Back Some Diverted Traffic

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Collector's Sale OF REAL ESTATE

Brookfield, Mass., Nov. 19, 1913.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the town of Brookfield, in the county of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said Brookfield...

WEST BROOKFIELD. Rehearsals are being held already for the four-act drama, "Home Ties" which will be presented in town hall in January, for the benefit of the S. and C. society.

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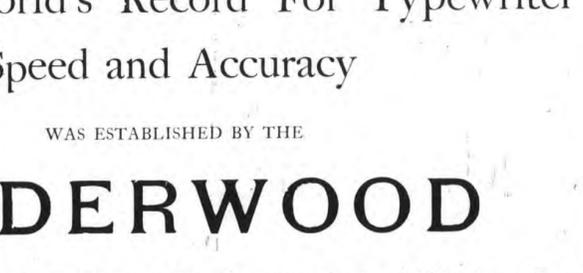
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Frank E. Webster was at his home in Wellesley. Miss Ethel Edwards went to her home in Wellesley.

Miss Mary A. Gleason went to her home in Shirley. Miss Winifred S. Farrell spent Thanksgiving in Holden.

Miss Katharine A. Dunn ate turkey with her parents in Worcester. Mrs Eleanor Capen spent the day with Mr and Mrs George W. Doane.

Miss Ella Hannon of Worcester was the guest of Miss Mary A. Walker. John E. Quinn spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents in Fall River.

Miss Bessie Bailey of Smith college, spent the vacation at her home on River St. Mr and Mrs Delbert A. Eaton and Miss Pauline Eaton spent the day with friends in Cambridge.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Murphy and son, George were guests of Mr Murphy's parents in Pittsfield. Principal Arthur B. Buckman of the high school spent Thanksgiving at his home in Stoneham.

Miss Josephine Holcomb of Worcester was the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs Oscar Holcomb. Ralph and Earle Allen spent the day with their grandparents, Mrs Carrie A. Young, Putnam district.

David A. Daley of Palmer was the guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs Matthew Daley, Main street. Mr and Mrs Archie Buchanan ate dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles S. Buchanan, Maple St.

Clarence Webster of Clark college, Worcester, was at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Sweet, River street. Dr. Mary H. Sherman and Mrs Lucy Sherman spent the day as guests of Mr and Mrs Ezra S. Grover, at Braintree.

Miss Alice Hyde Tucker, of Smith college, was the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs Dwight G. Tucker, River St. Selectman and Mrs Oscar Bemis had as guests, Miss Hattie Bemis of Brockton and George M. Bemis, Jr., of Andover.

Mr John W. Livermore was with Selectman and Mrs Walter R. Mollen, at their home in the Over-the-River district. Mr and Mrs Frank Hayden and Mrs Charles Hayden of North Brookfield ate turkey with Mr and Mrs Chas. N. Capen.

Miss Fannie M. Conrail left Wednesday noon to spend the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her sister in Keene, N. H. Miss Jeanette Varnum and Alice May, teachers in the Hampden schools, are spending the Thanksgiving recess in Brookfield.

Mr and Mrs LeRoy Goodell and Miss Mildred Williams, all of Worcester, were the guests of Postmaster and Mrs Edwin D. Goodell. Thomas J. McNamara of Boston and H. Gray of Melbourne, Australia, were at the home of Mrs Mary F. McNamara, Prouty street.

Mr Charles Dubois and son Charles L. of Palmer, and Joseph J. Durkin of Holy Cross, ate turkey at the home of their mother, Mrs John Durkin, Central street. John L. Hughes, instructor of chemistry at the Connecticut Agricultural college at Storrs, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs George H. Hughes, Kimball St.

At the home of Mr and Mrs Henry W. Irwin, were Miss Jennie L. Irwin of Madison, Ct., Miss Carrie A. Irwin of Warren, and Mr and Mrs E. R. Irwin of Brookfield and Everett Irwin of Worcester. At the home of Mr and Mrs Henry F. Crosby were Edward B. Hale, Arthur, Jesse, Florence, Henry and Crosby Hale, and Miss Ann Clarke of Jamaica Plains, and Mr and Mrs George H. Chapin, Miss Hattie R. Crosby and Henry F. Crosby.

The funeral of Charles F. Rice, who died the 18th, was held at the home on Central street, at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon, and the services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Walsh, pastor of the First Parish church, of which Mr Rice had been a deacon for 40 years. The bearers were P. Eugene Godaire, Claude H. Latlin, Charles A. Rice of Brookfield, and Ralph F. Rice of New York. Burial was in Brookfield cemetery, and Rev. Mr. Walsh said prayers at the grave. There were many floral tributes. As a token of respect to the dead man, who for over 50 years had been a business man in town, all the stores and business offices were closed during the funeral services. Continued on 4th page 4th column.

Pain in Back and Rheumatism are the daily torment of thousands...

You Can't Cut Out A HOG FATVINE, BUT OF THOROUGHLY...

ABSORBINE... will clean them off permanently...

Important to Mothers... Contains a safe and sure remedy for infants and children...

Confidence Man... They gave me five years just for attending to my business...

His Retort... "You proposed to me a dozen times before I finally accepted you..."

Knicker-Is Smith an optimist? Bocker-Yes; as soon as the tariff bill was signed he cut his wife's allowance...

The Nuisance... "So you are completely ignorant of the trespass on your property..."

Nuff Cudd! Ethel-Jack said last night he'd kiss me or die in the attempt...

Poor Charities... There are charity societies, as all over the world know...

Richard March, the charity expert of Denver, Colo., was condemning those charities. He said:

"Don't you think this blue overcoat with the strapped-in back is too new and fashionable, George, to give away?"

"It's the agent of the Alpha Incorporated Charities that's at the door, isn't it?"

"Yes, dear."

"Then let the coat go," said George. "It'll be old enough and old-fashioned enough before it gets to the poor-dub that is shivering for it now."

What are Post Toasties?

Thin wafer bits of choice Indian Corn—perfectly cooked; delicately flavoured; then toasted in an appetizing golden brown...

"Post Toasties" are for breakfast or any other meal—served direct from package with cream or milk, and a sprinkling of sugar.

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COMMON SENSE HINTS FOR THE HOG LOT

Actual Test Demonstrates Poultry Do Better Without Curtains—Found to Be Unnecessary.



Right Kind of Sow for Breeding.

The hog lot has much to do about determining the lot of hogs. Long legs in a hog ought to bar him as a breeder.

Meat, and lots of it, now and then a mess of boiled and mashed potatoes.

Little soft new corn at first. It's hot stuff. May give the porkers the stomach ache.

I doubt if any man ever had to fight hog cholera who kept his premises clean and fed right up to the mark.

Work of some of the shoats and stop the cost of feeding.

Get just as near to the man who eats your meat as you can when it comes to selling time.

A few sweet apples now and then are fine for an appetizer. Not much meat in them, but they help to keep the system in good order, and so are of value as an article of diet.

Hogs do not need much salt. A little goes a good way. But be sure they have that little.

Throw now and then a charred stick of wood over in the yard for the hogs to work at. A good tonic. Keeps the stomach in good order, and so are of value as an article of diet.

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POULTRY

CLOSET IS OF NO ADVANTAGE

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In the curtain-front type of poultry-house used at the Maine experiment station a feature of the original plan on which considerable stress was laid was the canvas curtain in front of the roosts.

This curtain, together with the back wall of the house and the droppings board under the roosts formed a closet in which the birds were shut up at night during cold weather.

Bred to the best male you can find. It may cost a little more, but you will get it all back in the better pigs you get.

Keep your hogs cool, but don't cool them in a mudhole.

Turn off some of the shoats while the price is booming, which is most likely just now.

Better than a ring in the nose for the hog that loves to root is a good chance to root and have a good time.

Hogs are making money for you when they are rooting good and lively.

Wheat feed that is not too coarse, is a fine feed for hogs this time of year.

Hog cholera rarely strikes the pig of the man who keeps his hog clean.

The disease is a still trouble.

If your hogs are shut up so they have no chance to root, dig a load of sods for them now and then.

It helps to keep the porkers busy, and when they are busy they are looking out for your interests all the time.

A poor fence is an invitation to get out. You haven't time to look after that sort of a thing. Make the fence good on the start.

It is not necessary to make idle pets of young hogs, but they should be taught to lead at the halter, stand in their stalls, as well as display manners in the stable, wisely suggest a horse trainer, and be added to that country worth that much, but there seems to be little that can be done to relieve the situation.

Yet one thing is certain. So long as the dogs are allowed to roam over the country in their murderous quest there will be small chance for sheep industry to grow.

This seems to be the bar in that country demoralizing effect on sheep industry than hog cholera does on the swine industry.

Removing Large Limbs. A good plan is to saw them off about three feet from the trunk to prevent splitting. Then saw again close to the trunk, so as not to leave a projecting stub.

COLONY COOP DESIRABLE FOR THE CHICKS

The door forms a porch to exclude the hot sun.

A colony coop will save many young chicks, and it may be built of packing boxes, or any sound light lumber.

The coop should be from 30 to 35 inches wide, and about 6 or 7 feet long.

Inside is covered with linc mesh wire. The door forms a porch to exclude the hot sun.

For small chicks, two feet with an old hen, the coop and walls are covered with canvas, which is fast tracked in place with light tacks, then struck by wetting well with water, and when nearly dry, but still damp, it is painted with a good oil paint.

When dry, give it a second coat of paint. This coop will last for several seasons, and it will be wind and rain proof.

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Satan's Present Day Methods

By REV. J. H. RALSTON

Secretary, Congregational Department, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT—And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where he shall weep and gnash his teeth.

The ancient conception of the two opposing principles in the universe, although often perverted, is a correct one.

There is an unchangeable and infinitely powerful, holy and loving God, and there is a malicious, wicked and powerful being in the universe.

The devil now uses the method of deception rather than force, which in some ages of the world was used very generally.

The chief price, a thrashing machine, sold at \$1,200 for the best bushel of hard wheat, went to Peter Gerlach of Allen, Saskatchewan.

Russia sent one delegate, Spain had two, Belgium three, China four, Canada fifty, Mexico five, Norway one, and the United States twenty.

In the district in which the wheat was grown that won this prize, there were thousands of acres this year that might as well go to the devil.

While their English was perfect, they were surely of the Latin race.

"Ya-as, sub—all right, gentlemen." "Ya-as, sub, go right along."

"As they approached Holton's section one of them stopped and said: 'Well, here he is,' he remarked.

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CANADA WINS AGAIN

This Time at the International Soil Products in Oklahoma.

Last year and the year before, and the year before that, the farm products of Western Canada, exported to the United States, have won the highest honors.

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HOLTON OF THE NAVY

A STORY OF THE FREEDOM OF CUBA

By Lawrence Perry

Author of "Dan Matthews," "Prince of Chiffons," etc.

Lieutenant Holton is detached from his command on the eve of the outbreak of the Spanish-American war.

Almost the first person his eyes lighted upon was a girl in the section diagonally opposite him.

The girl was Miss La Tossa. "The girl was Miss La Tossa. Oh, to be sure, he had risen to find out who had maltreated his bag."

"I am a Cuban. I am not a professional spy, as you may imagine."

"Do you really believe that?" Her eyes were serious now. "Do you?"

"Yes," he returned, "I believe that I am not a spy."

"Then, Mr. Holton, I beg to inform you that I am a spy."

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CHAPTER IV

A Frank Admission.

Holton's resolutions were promptly attended to, and by the time he had completed his packing at the club his tickets for the Florida Special had arrived.

He lunched with Billy Holt of the Ordnance department, and then took the train for Tampa.

It was not many minutes, however, before he yawned broadly, and five minutes thereafter his magazine had tumbled from his hand and he was fast asleep.

As he fell into slumber two men approached the porter, and throwing open their coats, displayed secret service signals.

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WEST BROOKFIELD BRIEFS.

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Past Masters of New Braintree Grange

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Good Clothes For Girls

This Store solves the task of buying clothes for Girls and Misses of 2 to 18

Pretty styles for the very youngest girls, smart styles for the "awkward age," stunning styles for the young woman in her teens.

- Girls' Coats, 2 to 6 years, \$2.98 to \$25.00
Girls' Coats, 8 to 14 years, \$3.98 to \$29.50
Girls' Coats, 14 to 20 years, \$5.98 to \$35.00
Girls' School Dresses - 98c to \$7.50
Girls' Sunday Dresses - \$3.99 to \$25.00
Girls' Dancing Frocks \$10.00 to \$39.00

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1915.

MAILS DUE TO ARRIVE. A. M. 6:45 - East and West. 9:30 - West. F. M. 12:45 - East and West. 4:00 - West. 7:45 - East and West.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thompson and son, Robert were at F. H. Gates. Dr. Spooner and wife and Miss Elvie Downie were guests of Dr. Spooner's brother in Boston.

Carl Deland, wife and little daughter were guests of Mr. Deland's mother and sister on Arch street.

Election of officers at the Grange, on Thursday evening, Dec. 4, also a miscellaneous program.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Smith and granddaughter, Miss Gertrude Winter, spent Thanksgiving in Monson.

The Appleton Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Frances Cooke, on Prospect street on Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, at 7:30 o'clock.

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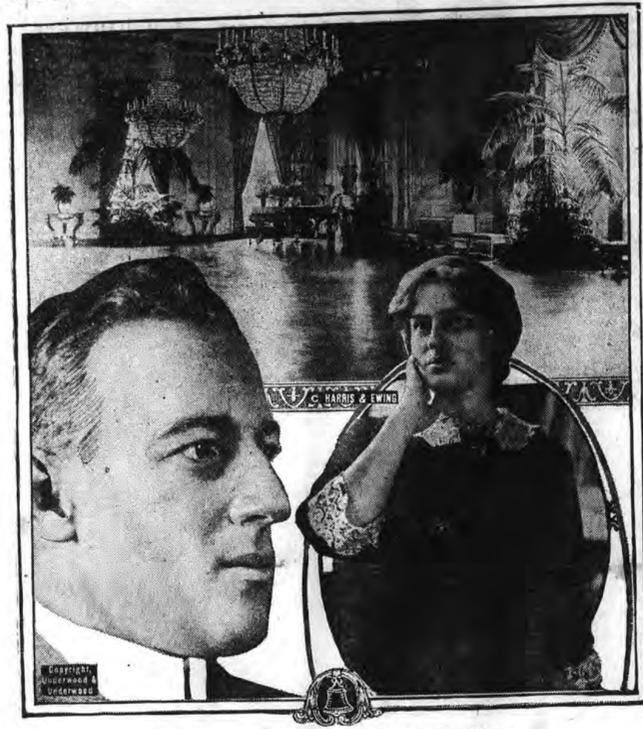
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MEETING IN SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, Mass.—The State Board of Agriculture will hold its annual public winter meetings for lectures and discussions in the Municipal building here on Thursday, Dec. 2, 3 and 4.

Shortage in Apple Crop.

Lewiston, Me.—This year there was the greatest shortage of apples on record, with a great increase in the value of the crop, whereas a year ago there was a great over-production.

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WERE TESTING NEW MACHINE

Dispatches from Panama state that the suction dredges employed in removing the Cucaracha slide had been replaced temporarily by the great steam scoops because of the large number of boulders encountered. Our photograph shows one of the monster dredges at work in the slide.

MANY SHIFTS IN CONSULAR RANKS

President Applies Merit System in Naming Diplomatic Agents. Two State Department Officials of Knox Regime Go Abroad—Bryan Has Offered Many Subordinates Opportunity in Service. Has His Army Posted, But No Federal Come to Meet It—Rebel Commander Says He Will Seek the Enemy.

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AVERAGE AMERICAN LOOKS DOWN ON SPOUSE.

Blaves for Her, According to Old Tradition, but Does Not Realize Her Possibilities, Says Writer.

"What do you call the weak point?" "Wife," doesn't it prove it? How much does he let her share the real business of life? How much does he rely on her judgment and help in the conduct of serious affairs? Take Ralph, for instance—say his wife's extravagance forces him to work too hard; but that's not what's wrong. It's normal for a man to work hard for a woman—what's abnormal is his not caring to tell her anything about it.

"To tell Undine? She'd be bored to death if he did!" "Just so; she even felt aggrieved. But why? Because it's against the custom of the country. And whose fault is that? The man's again! He don't mean Ralph, I mean the genus he belongs to; homo sapiens, Americanus. Why haven't we taught our women to take an interest in our work? Simply because we don't take enough interest in them."

Mrs. Fairford, shaking back in her chair, said nothing at the vertiginous depths above which his thoughts seemed to dangle her.

"You don't mean the American man doesn't—the most slavish, self-effacing, self-sacrificing?" "Yes; and the most indifferent; there's the point. The 'slavish' no argument against that; the 'self-sacrificing' to slave for a woman is part of the old American tradition; lots of people give their lives for dogmas they've ceased to believe in. Then again, in this country the passion for making money has preceded the knowing how to spend it, and the American man invests his fortune on his wife because he doesn't know what else to do with it."

"Then you call it a mere want of imagination for a man to lavish his money on his wife?" "Not necessarily—but it's a want of imagination to fancy it's all he owes her. Why does the European woman interest herself so ardently in what the men are doing? Because she's so important to them that they make it worth her while? She's not a parenthesis, as she is here—they simply don't picture life without her."—Edith Wheaton, in Scribner's Magazine.

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**WILLIAM G. KEITH.**  
A certain parcel of land situated on Mechanic street, in the east village of said Brookfield, bounded as follows:—West by said street, South on a public way leading from said Mechanic street to Bridge street, East by said Bridge street, and West by land of W. E. Tarbell, having a large brick block thereon called Keith's block, and containing about 1.8 of an acre.  
Tax of 1912, \$114.50.

**THEODORE LESSARD.**  
A certain parcel of land situated on the plain near the East Village of said Brookfield, in a tract called Elmhurst, and being lots 42 and 43, bounded as follows:—South by the state highway and land of Edward M. Wright; West by land of Zeite Normandin; and Eastwardly on land of A. Howard Drake and land of Edward Allen; containing about 75 acres.  
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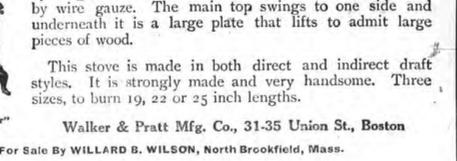
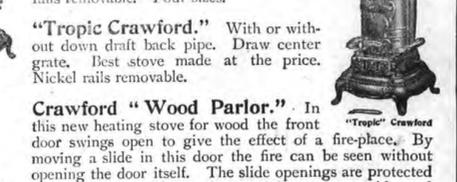
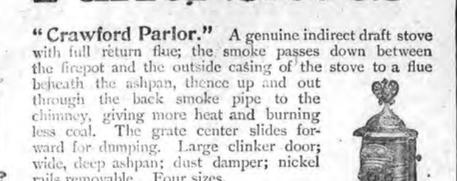
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BROOKFIELD.

Brookfield Inn closed Sunday, for the winter.

Miss Clara M. Clarendon visited in Boston, Wednesday.

Miss Leona V. Hitchcock was at her home in Charlton, Sunday.

Austin Plympton of Springfield, visited friends in town, Saturday.

Newton Lucier went to work in the Foster-Moulton shoe factory Monday.

We very much regret to hear of the serious illness of Mr. A. P. Goodell.

Mrs. Harry Davis of Springfield was the guest on Monday of Mrs. Geo. H. Chapin.

Mrs. Delbert A. Eaton and daughter, Pauline, were in Worcester Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward B. Pletteplace was the guest of friends in Worcester, on Wednesday.

Miss Lena B. Hughes and Elsie (sister) date visited friends in West Brookfield, Sunday.

John J. Conolly has gone to work in the finishing room of the Foster-Moulton factory.

Delbert A. Howe of Cambridge has been the guest of his parents, Kimball street, this week.

Mrs. Sarah Baggott returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with her son in New York.

Lawrence Miller has gone to work in the cutting room of the Foster-Moulton shoe factory.

H. Chester Bemis has been appointed administrator of the estate of his father, the late Tilly Bemis.

Mrs. John W. Livermore has returned from a week's visit with selectman and Mrs. Walter B. Dole.

Matthew M. Mally, John E. Quinn and William L. Roach attended a dance in Ware Saturday night.

Ernest Smith of Pittsfield was the guest Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Murphy and son, George, have returned from a visit with relatives in Pittsfield.

Roy L. Moulton of Worcester, has been the guest the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bredt, Maple street.

William L. Roach of New Haven, Ct., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach, Lincoln street.

William Tunstall of Bridgeport, Ct., was the guest, Saturday and Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tunstall, Main street.

Mrs. John Blumer and Edwin, Elm and Gertrude Blumer have returned to town after a six months' visit at Mrs. Blumer's home in Germany.

Miss Mattie Ormsby returned to Worcester, Sunday, after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Ormsby, Main st.

Mrs. George H. Chapin and Mrs. Mary F. McManara attended the funeral of Thomas J. Ashe in Sacred Heart cemetery, West Brookfield, Monday afternoon.

There will be a meeting of Division 17, A. O. U. H., in their hall on Central street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the election of officers for 1914 will take place.

At a meeting of Friendship lodge, N. E. O. P., in banquet hall, Monday night, candidates for the different offices were nominated to be voted on at the next meeting.

The teachers' club will this (Friday) evening, have an entertainment in charge of Miss Fannie Conant, Teresa Malvey, and Mary Derrick. Refreshments will be served.

William W. Clark, formerly of Brookfield, where he lived with his family, for half a century, died at the hospital, in Milford, aged 79.

Andrew Brigham left town Wednesday, for Washington, where he will stay for the winter with his sons, Norman and Frederick Brigham, who are clerks in the war department.

Martin D. Leach, hospital steward on the battleship, North Carolina, stationed at the Charlestown navy yard, was the guest of his brother, Andrew J. Leach, the first of the week.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church had a meeting Tuesday afternoon to complete arrangements for the fair to be held in town hall the afternoon and evening of Dec. 17.

Forrest S. Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. John MacLaurin and Mr. and Mrs. William MacLaurin attended the grand opera concert by Lina Cavalieri, in Mechanics hall, Worcester, Monday night.

The senior class made 802 at the entertainment and dance held in town hall, Thanksgiving eve. The money will be used towards paying the expenses of the class on a trip to Washington, next March.

Charles F. Rice, who died Nov. 18, left no will and the Probate court has appointed Walter H. Mellen as administrator of his estate, and the latter has filed a bond for \$10,000 through Attorney A. F. Butterworth.

Miss Eva A. Burrell returned Monday, her absence being explained in connection with the Oliver Ames school, North Easton, after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brunel, Quabnoc lake.

John L. Hughes, instructor of chemistry at the Connecticut Agricultural college, Storrs, Ct., returned to his work Monday, after spending the Thanksgiving recess at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hughes, Kimball st.

The evening service at the Methodist church Sunday was the third in the series of "Brookfield's social program." It was "holies night and there was an address by Mrs. Myra Taylor of Worcester.

The Epworth League orchestra furnished music.

Miss Mary L. Harrington entertained friends at a party at her home on River street, Friday night, from 8 to 11 o'clock. After being invited into the mystery of the party, a musical program was enjoyed and dancing followed. A lunch was served during the evening.

There will be a "Box Social" in the vestry of the Congregational church the night of Dec. 19. No admission will be charged, as supper for two will be furnished, etc. A unusually good entertainment will be given, and it is hoped a large number will be present. See next week's paper for additional information.

Mrs. Charlotte A. Newcomb has entered suit against Joseph W. Clark, of West Brookfield, for \$1000, to recover on 12 cows, assessed for \$325, which Mr. Clark is alleged to have bought from Charles H. Newcomb, on Nov. 20. The writ of attachment was served on Mr. Clark, by deputy sheriff Warren E. Tarbell, and was issued from the law office of Sullivan & Connell, Worcester.

Methodist church services Sunday morning with sermon by the pastor on "The Missionary Hero of the Church," followed by Sunday school with classes for all ages. Epworth League service at 7 p. m., led by Rev. A. R. Nichols. Topic: "Has God a plan for my life?" An interesting topic at the school. The orchestra will lead the praise service.

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# WEST BROOKFIELD BRIEFS.

Mrs. Joel G. Bruce reached her 94th birthday Monday.

Mrs. Charles B. Henshaw is entertaining Mrs. Henry Buxton of Westboro.

Miss Miriam Greene has resigned her position as a teacher in Shalsbury, Vt.

John W. Nutter West street, is on a vacation in Cavendish and Fitchville, Vt.

Miss Gertrude Rand, Springfield, has visited Mr. and Mrs. George A. Johnson.

Mrs. Mary A. Stone is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dona J. Leavitt, Brookton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Smith, Springfield, have been guests of Almonz Carter, Ware road.

The Parish Auxiliary of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Philander Holmes, on Tuesday.

An old fashioned dance was held in Grand Army hall, Thursday night. Music was furnished by Hewitt's orchestra.

Mrs. Eadora S. Utley of Ware, who lived in Mexico for five years, gave an illustrated lecture on that country, in Grand Army hall, Friday night.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will manage a sale Dec. 16. The committee in charge is—Ray Freda Hays, Florence E. Gilbert and Jessie Winn.

Miss Mary E. Lyman, after 8 years of service as forelady in the sliding department of the Otisstead Quabnoc Carriage factory, has given up her position. Miss Lyman is retiring because of ill health.

West Brookfield Literary society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lewis Gifford in town hall. The topic was Life and works of Mary Johnston. Miss Jessie L. Gilbert, Ragged Hill, was essayist.

The water commissioners have found it will be necessary to lay a cement bottom in the concrete covered reservoir on Long hill but the work will be delayed until spring because of the cold weather. Meters have been installed and many of the 140 applicants are already using the new water system.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stone, Myrick St., celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary, Monday, and were given a surprise by their children and friends, and were presented with a mahogany parlor rocker, berry set, cake plate, teapot stand and handpainted china set. There was music and refreshments were served.

The Social and Charitable society met Wednesday evening. Supper was served by Mrs. Joseph W. Clark, Mrs. Leslie E. Holdenback, Mrs. Louis A. Gilbert, Mrs. John G. Shackley, Mrs. G. A. Johnson, Mrs. F. W. Cowles and Mrs. Eli Converse. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Clifford F. Huyck and Miss Helen F. Shackley.

People who attend the Alliance Fair in Brookfield, Dec. 9, will be given the opportunity to listen to a fine musical treat. Mrs. William MacLaurin, soprano, Miss Clarendon, pianist of Brookfield, Miss Stella Morrisette, contralto, of Worcester, Mr. John C. Normand, tenor, will assist. Mr. Normand is a member of the Schubert trio of Worcester.

West Brookfield Grange met in G. A. R. hall Monday night and elected as officers for the coming year—Master, Arthur Sampson; Overseer, Levi W. Livermore; Lecturer, Grace Canaborg; Steward, Lewis Richardson; Asst. Steward, Daniel McCreary; Chaplain, Sarah Carter; Treas., Cora Sampson; Secretary, Mabel Kendrick; Gate-keeper, Hugh Allen; Cows, Hazel Miner; Pomona, Clara Bailey; Flora, Georgia Howe; L. A. S., Al. Duncanson.

The annual meeting of Almonz Hamilton Post, G. A. R., was in Grand Army hall, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The following officers were elected:—Commander, Alton Jones; senior vice commander, Francis A. Taylor; junior vice commander, James Mordell; officer of the day, Jonathan G. Warren; officer of the guard, Napoleon Lucien; chaplain, Francis S. Southwick; quartermaster, Edwin Wilbur; surgeon, Chas. H. Wright. The installation will be Jan. 5.

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**BROOKFIELD.**

Miss Ota S. Evans will speak of Home Missionary work in the vestry of the Congregational church, on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon. Miss Evans is a very interesting and pleasant speaker and the ladies society of the church cordially invite all interested persons to attend the meeting. Light refreshments will be served. Miss Evans will be entertained at her home by Miss Emily D. Hain.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patton entertained at a winter party Wednesday night at their home in Brookfield in honor of the recent marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Patton, celebrated Saturday, from a honeymoon trip to New York. Mrs. Patton was Miss Frances Underwood, daughter of Charles F. Underwood and wife. Each guest presented the young couple with an article for the home. The evening was passed in playing whist, vocal and instrumental music, and enjoying a luncheon served by the hostess.

Judge Henry E. Cotte has filed reports of inquests in Superior court, Worcester, on deaths of Joseph C. Carrill, Spencer, Mass., E. C. Gendron, New York, and Arthur Greenfield of East Newark. In all three cases, he finds that no untoward act of any other person contributed to their death. In the case of Carrill the judge says it was a case of suicide, as he shot himself at Spencer, Sept. 24, and died three days later. Mary Gendron was instantly killed in an auto accident at Spencer, Sept. 6. Arthur Greenfield died from injuries received in an auto accident at Spencer, Sept. 16.

The annual Alliance Fair will be held in town hall, on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 9, beginning at 3 p. m. There will be a sale of aprons, fancy articles, handkerchiefs and home made candy. An encased opera supper will be served at 6.30. At 8 o'clock a rare musical treat will be given. The committee in charge have secured the assistance of Mrs. William McLaughlin, soprano, and Miss Clara Brown, pianist, of Brookfield, Miss Stella Morissette, contralto, of Worcester, and Mr. John C. Norman, cellist, a member of the Schubert Trio of Worcester. People who enjoy good music should avail themselves of this opportunity.

An old-fashioned quarterly revival meeting was held at the Methodist church, Wednesday night, and well attended. Rev. Dr. Joseph B. Kennedy of Springfield, district superintendent, presided and delivered the message on Modern Evangelism, and the pastor, Rev. Dr. Charlton, spoke on Religion in the Home. Rev. Luman C. Beaman of West Brookfield had for a topic, Christian Stewardship, and Rev. Eugene Thrasher of Warren delivered an address on, How to win the Young Folks. There was music by the Epworth League orchestra. At 6.30 o'clock supper was served in the vestry of the church to the officials of the Brookfield and North Brookfield churches and invited guests.

At a meeting of the Grange in banquet hall Tuesday night, the following officers were elected: Master, Robert E. Kelly; Benevolent, Victor C. Xylander; lecturer, Mrs. Augustus Huntington; steward, Richard Finney; assistant steward, William C. Benes; chaplain, Miss Teresa Mulvey; treasurer, Miss May Hall; secretary, Mrs. Jennie H. Benes; gatekeeper, Charles A. Tracy; overseer, Miss Nora Conlon; pianist, Miss Florence Mulvey; florist, Mrs. Lottie E. Clarke; lady assistant, Mrs. Mary Pratt; purchasing agent, Robert L. Benes; pianist, Miss Mildred G. Mitchell; member of the executive committee for three years, Robert Hyde. The next meeting will be Dec. 16.

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**Worcester.**

Word was received from a Saturday, the death in New York, N. H., Friday, of Thomas F. Ross, aged 81 years, who was a resident here for a number of years ago, having been for 10 years a farmer in the parking town of Gosh. He had a son, in the building now occupied by the State of Massachusetts, the case of death of a son of the deceased, Mr. Ross had been a resident of Worcester for two years. Mr. Ross married Miss Bridget Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flynn, Mill street. He is survived by his wife, a son, Thomas, Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. Mary, Mrs. Mary and Marian. Mr. Ross was a member of the Episcopal church, St. Ann's, and a former member of Dec. 17, A. O. U. The body was brought to West Brookfield for burial in Sacred Heart cemetery Monday morning.

At a meeting of the V. I. S. in banquet hall, Tuesday afternoon a committee consisting of the Messrs Ethel Johnson, Emily H. Ham, H. Elizabeth Stone, Mrs. J. L. Maloney, Mrs. D. A. Eaton, and Mrs. Richard Finney, were appointed to consider having a Christmas celebration in town, with a Christmas tree on the common and the singing of carols. It was voted to have a meeting of the children of the members of all the committees of the society at the home of Miss Ham, at 7.30 o'clock, Monday night, to make final arrangements for the home-coming reception in town hall, Dec. 31. The district nurse committee reported that \$17.65 was made on the dance held in town hall, and that \$88.71 had been taken in by public subscription, towards paying the expenses of the district nurse.

Three people received slight injuries in an attempt to crank the auto of A. B. Brunell, in front of St. Mary's church, Sunday morning. The machine had been left at the curbing while the members of the family were attending services, and when they were ready to start for home, Henry Lavigne, nephew of A. B. Brunell, went to crank the auto. At the first crank the engine started, and the machine ran into the side of the church, striking a window and shattering it. The car was damaged and the engine started to run without further trouble.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Probate Court. In the estate of Henry D. Child, late of North Brookfield, in said County, deceased. There is a certain instrument purporting to be a last will and testament of said decedent, the same being in the hands of the executor, by Carrie L. Childs, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held in Worcester, in said County, on the ninth day of December, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Boston Herald, the last publication to be on the day of December 8, 1914, and by mailing, posting, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said day of December 8, 1914, and by the same to be given. Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fifteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. JOHN W. MAWBEY, Register.

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9.30—West.  
P. M. 12.45—East and West.  
2.00—West.  
4.20—East.  
7.55—East and West.

**MAILS CLOSE.**  
A. M. 6.00—West.  
6.45—East.  
12.45—East and West.  
P. M. 1.00—West.  
4.40—East.  
6.40—East and West.

Mail for East Brookfield are dispatched at 6.45 A. M., 11.30 A. M. and 1 P. M. East Brookfield are received at 9.30 A. M. and 5.40 P. M.  
Parcels may be dispatched twice daily as follows:—11.30 A. M. East and North, 6 P. M. West and South.  
Mail for the Rural Delivery is closed at 8.15 A. M. and received at 1.30 P. M.  
The office hours will be—8.30 A. M. to 8 P. M. Holidays, 6.30 to 9.30 A. M. and 2 to 6 P. M.  
Persons who continually ask have lock boxes opened are respectfully requested to use their keys.

**JOHN HOWE, Postmaster, PAUL M. KEANEY, Asst.**

**NORTH BROOKFIELD.**

Give the King's Daughters your support and patronage, Dec. 9.  
The seniors will give a play Jan. 1, to raise money for their Washington trip.

Mrs. Frank A. Smith returned on Wednesday from a very pleasant western trip.

Harry Jandreau has been elected captain of the high school football team for next year.

Dea. A. G. Stone and wife, returned last week to their winter residence on Gilbert street.

The Woman's Guild will hold a special meeting, Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 3 p. m., in the parish rooms.

Lost, a gold chain, between the high school building and the store of Scille Collins. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to the Collins' store.

Service in the Methodist church Sunday, at 1 p. m. Sunday school; preaching at 2, and sermon by the pastor at 7, when he will speak on the Life of St. Paul.

Rhetoricians will be held for the first time this year in the high school today. The speakers are Harry Jandreau, Frank Gendron, Joseph Tucker, Tom Dunphy, Misses Verna Vance, Gertrude Winter, and Marion Biglow.

William Cotter shot a fox this morning in Connelly's swamps. While he and James Gray were hunting the fox ran upon them unawares. Cotter let go his barrels but the fox ran about a mile before the dogs caught it.

Booklets, Calendars, Pocket Books and Stationery at Reed's.

Do not forget to reserve Dec. 16 for the sale and entertainment of the Woman's Guild. Those who attended the play, "Little Women," last year will be glad to see "Little Men" presented. Full particulars next week.

William W. Clark, once an employee in the Batcheller factory during its prosperous days, died at the hospital in Milford, last month, aged 78. He leaves a widow, one son, J. H. Clark, and three grandchildren, Roy, Murray and Mary Clark.

Save the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 9, for the King's Daughters' Fair, at the town hall.

There has been no sale of the Tarbell property on School street, as yet, notwithstanding persistent reports to the contrary. The administrator assumes that the permission has not yet been secured from the probate court for such sale, awaiting the consent of heirs, some of whom are now in the far west.

The King's Daughters invite you all to their fair and entertainment next Tuesday evening, Dec. 9. This is the only organization in the town which, in case of need to everyone, so far as their means will permit, without regard to social position, race or creed. They will have plenty of useful and fancy articles, home-made food and candy on sale, and will also provide a good entertainment at 8 o'clock. Give them your patronage.

King's Daughters' Fair, Tuesday, Dec. 9.

Miss Marion Hatch, St. John street, entertained her friends Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday. Refreshments were served and a musical program followed. Those present were—Mary Mulvey, Mary Sheahan, Miss Nellie Gullis, Mrs. Boyle, Jessie Cooke, Alice Murphy, Edna Sargent, Eva Howard, Sadie Maloney, Nellie Howard, Anne Sullivan, Inez and Marion Hatch, John Howe, John Quinn, Stephen Maloney, John Dwyer, Edward Connor and Henry Boyle. Presentation speeches were made by Henry Doyle and Mary Maloney.

Jesse M. James was quite seriously injured Thursday by being thrown from a load of hay. He was working with Warren I. Merrill and having fastened the binding pole at the front seat at the front end of the load pressing down on the pole, while Merrill was pulling upon it. Suddenly, and without warning the pole snapped, throwing James to the ground. He was at once taken to the office of Dr. Geo. R. Sponner, who made a careful examination. It was unable to find any broken bones, although Jesse complains of great pain in the shoulder and it is possible the shoulder blade may be injured. Four stitches were taken in a gash in his head, and he complains also of pain in one of his legs.

**Society Officers Elected.**

Hawthorn encampment, I. O. O. F., worked the Golden Rule degree upon one candidate at their regular meeting last evening.

Mervin Sim Lodge, F. & A. M., at its regular communication, Wednesday evening, installed the following officers for the ensuing term:—W. M., Allen B. Ward; S. W., E. A. Harwood; J. W., H. E. Cummings; Treas., George A. Josky; Sec., Arthur C. Bliss; Chaplain, Sumner Holmes; Marshal, H. A. Whiteley; S. D., W. Parnale Ward; J. D., Willard B. Wilson; S. S., F. R. Berry; J. S., A. K. Deost; Tyler, E. B. Corbin; H. W., Thomas T. Booth and H. W., Henry H. Dyke of Quinsigamond Lodge, Worcester, were present to perform the installation ceremony. 60 Master Masons were present, to enjoy the service and the colation at close of the work.

At the meeting of the Grange last evening these officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Master, J. C. Quinsigamond; using year, Carrie L. Witt; Lecturer, Lizzie A. Clapp; Steward, Oscar Hanson; Assistant, Colby Johnson; Chaplain, Jennie E. Doane; Treas., Frances J. Cummings; Secretary, Clara A. Lincoln; Gate Keeper, Arthur Sargent; Ceres, Marjorie Stuart; Flora, Mabel E. Chubb; Flour, Flora; Starch, L. A. S.; Freda Hanson; Pianist, Marion Tucker; Purchasing agent, J. A. Anderson; Executive committee, Geo. R. Doane.

Concordia Lodge, K. of P., has elected these officers for the ensuing year:—C. C., Fred Crowley; V. E., Maxey C. Converse; P., Clueter W. Blodgett; M. of W., Henry B. Crooks; K. R. S., Fred H. Gates; M. F., Rosalind Hatch; M. E., Fred A. Stearns; I. G., D. C. Reed; O. G., Geo. A. Johnson; Trustee for three years, Chas. S. Lane; W. Eggleston, two years, Chas. S. Lane; Representative to Grand Lodge, George A. Johnson; Alternate, C. S. Stuart.

**The Appleton Club.**

The Appleton Club on Wednesday evening enjoyed the hospitalities of Mrs. Frances Cooke and Miss Helen Cooke, at their new home on Prospect street. The papers of the evening were—George Hancock, educator and historian, by Mrs. Jane S. Skerry; Early School Books by Miss Mary Froude; "Westward Ho," by Charles E. Allen, but as he was absent on a business trip to the south and west, his paper was read by the secretary. "Big Game" were hunting the fox, by James T. Saunders. The music of the evening was furnished by Herbert H. Leach, cellist, Mrs. A. White, piano, and Edward Doyle, violin, who gave five selections.

The next meeting will be on Dec. 17, when the club will be entertained by Miss Isabelle Morse and Mrs. James T. Saunders at the home on Gilbert street. The poetry of the period between 1800 and 1860 will be the subject of the three papers expected. The Miscellaneous Poets by Albert H. Prouty; Martial Poetry by Mrs. Saunders and Romantic Poetry by Mrs. A. W. Budd.

**Grange Fair a Success.**

At the Grange fair, Wednesday evening, the sum of \$105 was received, and the expenses were light. The affair was under the direction of Mrs. Anderson, president of the Grange Auxiliary, assisted by Misses Adie Stoddard, Jennie Doane, and Mrs. Marion Hill. The tables were in charge as follows:—fancy, Misses Toppin and Wright; candy, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Richardson; food, Mrs. Lincoln Smith and Mrs. Jones; apron, Mrs. Clapp and Mrs. George Tucker; pared post, Mrs. Stoddard and Stephanie Glass. The feature of the evening was The Kitchin Orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. C. Leon Bush, which gave several selections. The members were Mrs. Nellie Gullis, Mrs. Rose Connor, Mrs. Hattie Brigham, Mrs. James, Mrs. Bertha Newman, Mrs. Mabel Dickinson, Misses Elsie and Marion Johnson, Marjorie Stuart, Mabel Chubb, Mrs. Marion Tucker. The laughable sketch, The Rural Race, was given by Leon Doane, C. W. Witt, Florence Thompson and Mrs. Clara Lincoln, and there was a piano duet by Carrie Furland and Mabel Chubb, closing with a Scotch reel by Stephanie Glass.

The Grange Auxiliary will meet on Monday afternoon, Dec. 8, at 3, and at 4 the articles remaining from the Fair will be sold.

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Paper is too cheap to justify writing letters intended for publication on scraps, or crowded as to be illegible to the compositor. A little consideration in this line will do much toward saving mistakes in printing, and oftentimes save us time in copying or deciphering the communication.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Prouty have decided not to go South this winter as planned. Miss Prouty went alone Monday morning, and will pass the winter at a comfortable hotel, with all the pleasures of home.

**Why is the soda cracker today such a universal food?**  
**People ate soda crackers in the old days, it is true—but they bought them from a barrel or box and took them home in a paper bag, their crispness and flavor all gone.**

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**NORTH BROOKFIELD.**

The regular meeting of the Young Woman's Club is postponed until Dec. 16.

Standard Diaries at Reed's.

"Almanac night" at Cypress Rebekah Lodge on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10. Bring the oldest almanac you can find.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Union will be held Thursday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m. Foreign Missionary program at 4 p. m.

Miss Ota Evans field secretary of home missionary work, will speak at the Congregational church, at 7 o'clock next Sunday evening, Dec. 7.

Books for all ages and prices at Reed's.

An alarm of fire on the whistle at the mill factory at 3 a. m., Thursday, called all the apparatus to the boiler room of the factory, where there was a slight blaze on the roof, which, however, had been extinguished by the night gang of the factory before they reached the scene, although their response was very prompt. The firemen were obliged to break down the high fence on the Grove street side in order to gain entrance, as the gate was locked.

The members of the G. F. S. of Christ Memorial church, will give an entertainment for Christmas the evening, Dec. 10, at 8 o'clock. They ask you to come and see the latest issue of the Woman's Home Companion. There will be suggestions for Christmas the evening, Dec. 10, and you can see the latest designs in millinery. In the advertising section, Dutch Cleanser, Cream of Wheat, Fairy Soap, etc., will be represented. There will be a play, No Men Wanted, and a monologue. Mrs. Putney will sing. (Hours: male admission and salted peanuts will be on sale. Admission 15 cents.)

Next Monday evening, the North Brookfield Brotherhood will have a ladies' night, and has been successful in securing three speakers—Dr. R. Kane, Esq., of Spencer, associate justice of the District Court, Frank S. Bartlett, town auditor, both well-known humorists; and H. H. Pratt, vice president of the Brotherhood and Superintendent of Schools. Refreshments will be served at the close of the speaking by an unusually competent committee. It will be the first purely social meeting the Brotherhood has held, and with the attendance of the ladies, will be of unusual interest. There will be solos by Miss Jessie Perrin.

**NEW BRAINTREE.**  
New Braintree News on last page.

**A NEW BUNGALOW IN PROSPECT.**

Cottage Moved by McCarthy's Four Horse Hitch to Sylvan Grove, East Brookfield.

The beautiful house of fairy Lake Lashaway are fast being filled with the summer home of prominent men from Springfield, North Brookfield, Philadelphia, New York and other places, none of less repute. Desirable locations are fast being taken up, and building promises to be active next season.

The latest professional man to provide for himself a modest summer home is Ernest D. Corbin, optometrist of North Brookfield. He has this week removed a small building from Quabsoe Village to Sylvan Grove, on the west shore of Lake Lashaway—the four fine draft horses of Eugene E. McCarthy, accomplishing the feat successfully. The building will be ready for occupancy early next season.

**A Special Town Meeting Called.**

A special town meeting is called for Friday evening, Dec. 12, at the request of some 30 citizens, who signed a petition to the selectmen in favor of it. The articles are to choose a moderator; to see if the town will vote to order Alfred C. Stead to make a report at once to the town, of his investigation of the books and accounts of the overseers of the poor for the year 1912-13. The third article is to hear and act upon said report. The petition calling for this meeting, was circulated by ex-overseer Samuel D. Colburn, who desires a public vindication of his acts as an overseer, which have been severely criticized by interviews in the daily newspapers. He says that Mr. Stead has told him that the report was ready and further that only a slight clerical error was found by the careful investigation of the books by an expert, Mr. Minnie I. Morin. Mr. Stead, in an interview, with the Journal, refused to make any disclosure as to his findings. From the present tenor of interested parties it would seem that there may be quite an interesting time when the report is made, and a lively meeting is promised.

Sunday morning, Dec. 7, at the Congregational church the subject was "The Bible, the center of thought and life." Evening service will be addressed by Miss Evans.

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**Metropolitan Opera Stars At Last Steiner Concert.**

The final concert of the Steiner series will be given Sunday evening, December 7th, at Mechanics Hall, Worcester. It will bring to a close a remarkably successful course of concerts. From the standpoint of musical quality and interest, they are not surpassed by any course given in this vicinity. The public response has been generous, and a further generous enough to arrange for another season has not been less.

The management has evidently planned to make the last concert the best. The artists will be Marie Rappold, a leading soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company and a concert singer whose personality and whose style in singing have made her a great favorite with concert audiences, Herbert Witherspoon for years principal bass of the Metropolitan opera, and who is perhaps America's greatest bass, and Felix Fox, the well-known New England pianist.

Mr. Witherspoon will sing "The Evening Star," from Wagner's "Opera 'Tanhauser'" for an opening number, and these additional songs: Gesang des Hans, from Wagner's "Die Kriemhildt's Rache"; "The Two Grenadiers," as composed by Schumann; "La Arque," by Faure; "A Memory," Park; two old Scotch songs; "The Old Fisher," and Black Sheel of the Silver Eye." The songs by Schubert and Schumann are among the most beautiful and the best known compositions of these two composers. Schumann, like Wagner and others, incorporates the melody of the Marseillaise in his setting of the poem that tells of the defeat of the Emperor Napoleon and of the desperate patriotism of two of his soldiers. The two old Scotch songs are especially notable for the beauty and strangeness of their melody.

Madame Rappold will sing two groups of songs, the first group consisting of songs by the great German composer of lieder, in German; the second group by composers of today, in English. Most of these songs are by American composers. The first group is as follows: "In Hermit," Franz Liszt; "Clara's Lied," Schubert; "Es blinkt der Thau," Rubenstein; "Frühlingssucht," Van der Stucken. The second group "Retreat," La Forge; "Two Roses," Ballet; "Early morning," Gratano; "Oh! Have I Seen the Night Swallow," Mr. Fox, the Boston pianist, who is one of the leading men in his profession in America, will play Chopin's Impromptu in E sharp major, an effective and poignant piece, and a composition of amazing ingenuity and profundity, a symphonic development of Lisopold Godevsky of themes from one of Strauss' finest waltzes.

The final number will be the coquettish duet between the Comet and Zerkina from Mozart's "Don Giovanni," one of the finest duets in all operatic literature. It will be sung by Mme. Rappold and Mr. Witherspoon.



Collector's Sale OF REAL ESTATE

Brookfield, Mass., Nov. 19, 1913. The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the town of Brookfield, in the county of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the year hereinafter specified according to the list committed to me by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of the collector of taxes in the Town House in said Brookfield on Monday, December 16th, 1913, at two o'clock p. m., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

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NEW BRAINTREE.

Mrs J. Arthur Barr has returned home after a two weeks' illness at Ware hospital. Mrs G. K. Tufts and daughter and Miss C. F. Bush returned, on Tuesday, to Worcester for the winter.

At the meeting of the Farmers Club, at town hall, Tuesday, Dec. 9, the opening address will be by C. O. Flagg of Hardwick, subject—'What beside dollars and cents should count in the Year's Profits on the Farm.' Discussion opened by J. A. Barr; essay by Mrs Charles S. Lane; music by Miss Flagg of Hardwick. Dinner committee, John Bowen and sister.

The Grange elected the following officers on Wednesday evening—Master, H. D. Doherty; Overseer, F. H. Morse; Lecturer, Miss Cora Tins; Asst. Steward, Irving Webb; Chaplain, Rev. Mr. France; Steward, William Loftis; Sec., Clara K. Kittredge; Treas., C. S. Lane; Gate-keeper, D. C. Wetliere; Ceres, Madeline Hayes; Pomona, Mrs. F. H. Morse; Flora, Alice Keeley; L. A. S., Mrs. C. H. Barr; Purchasing Agent, Walter McMillen; Banquet, Mrs. Walter McMillen; Executive committee for three years, E. L. Havens.

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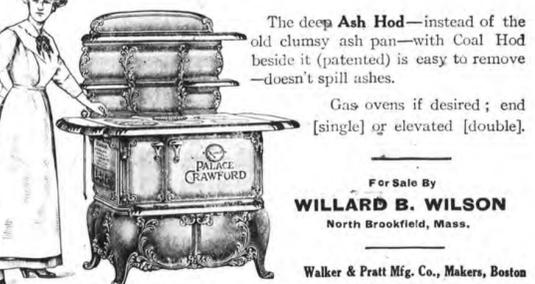
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BROOKFIELD.

John E. Quinn has gone to work in Marlboro.

Joseph E. Briscoe spent Sunday at his home in Boston.

Miss Nora V. Hannigan is visiting friends in Worcester this week.

Michael Connolly was the guest of Mr and Mrs Patrick Connolly, the past week.

George H. Hughes has gone to work in the cutting room at the Foster-Moulton factory.

On Sunday, Dec. 28, an illustrated lecture will be given in the Congregational church.

Mrs George Bicknell of Boston has been the guest this week of Mrs John W. Livermore, Central street.

New hay scales have been installed in front of the office of the Worcester Hay and Grain Company, Central St.

John A. Guerin of Worcester was the guest of his brother, J. Victor Guerin, Over-the-River district, this week.

The freshman class of the high school have received their new rah-rah hats, which are black with orange letters.

Miss Josephine Holcomb of Worcester, was the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs Oscar Holcomb, Howard street, Sunday.

Mrs Henry F. Crosby and Mrs Clara S. Crosby attended the performance of the "Whip," at the Boston theatre, last Friday.

Mr and Mrs Matthew Ryan attended the funeral of Miss Margaret Burke in Springfield, Tuesday. Miss Burke formerly lived in town.

Joseph J. Mulcahy returned to town, Wednesday, from St Vincent's hospital, Worcester, and was followed by a contractor for appendicitis.

The sunshine section of the young ladies auxiliary to the Y. I. S. had a meeting at the home of Mrs Henry F. Crosby's Monday night.

The Congregational church has been turned for electricity and the current was turned on for the first time last Saturday. The work was done by Victor J. Fortier company.

Rev. Sherman Goodwin, pastor of the Congregational church, gave an address on "The country church," at a meeting of the West Brookfield Farmers' Club, Tuesday.

William Walcott, Kinball St., has been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles E. Nutting of Hubbardston, by the probate court at Worcester. He has filed a bond of \$500.

The pupils of grades 6 and 7 of the Blandford building, taught by Miss Fannie M. Conrad, will have a Christmas sale in the schoolroom Saturday afternoon from 2.30 until 4.30 o'clock.

Mr and Mrs Charles Pratt and daughter, Mary, attended the funeral of Miss Teresa Fitzgerald in Holyoke, Saturday. Miss Fitzgerald had many friends in town, as she had been a frequent visitor.

Mr and Mrs Newcomb, who formerly was Miss Charlotte A. Matthews, married Mr Newcomb in Brookfield, Jan. 31, 1900, and they have lived in Mrs Newcomb's farm, Quabog Junction, since.

Andrew Wood returned to his home on Maple street, occupied by William Adams, from Donald Cook of Lynn, Mass.

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Fair is a Decided Success.

The annual fair of the Woman's Alliance of the First Parish church was held in town hall Tuesday afternoon and evening, and was largely attended.

The fair opened in the main hall at 8 o'clock, and continued until 9. The hall was decorated with red, white and blue pennants, strung from chandeliers, while flags were the decorations at the sides of the hall.

The decorations were in charge of Mrs Walter B. Mellen. Along the sides of the hall were arranged the booths, decorated to conform with the overhead decorations.

The first booth on entering was the doll booth, attended by Mrs Edwin H. Eaton and Mrs Arthur F. Butterworth; and the next was the fancy booth in charge of Mrs Robert G. Livermore, Mrs Lucius E. Estey and Miss Ella M. Bartlett.

To the right of the stage was the candy booth, at which Mrs Dwight G. Tucker, Mrs Edward R. Burgess and Mrs Ernest A. Colburn dealt out sweetmeats. To the left of the stage was the mystery booth, attended by Mrs Charles H. and Miss Clara M. Clarendon.

In the center of the booth was a large doll surrounded by a score of small dolls. At the calendar and card booth were Miss Winifred S. Farrell, Mrs Charles H. Eley and Mrs Alys Beaudin, and at the apron booth were Mrs John W. Livermore, Mrs William Mitchell, Mrs Albert C. Holbe, Mrs Henry W. Irwin and Miss Maud Sibley.

In the center of the hall was the handkerchief booth in charge of Mrs Charles A. Rice. From 6.30 to 8 o'clock an scalloped oyster supper was served in banquet hall, in charge of Mrs Henry L. King, Mrs L. H. Goss, Mrs William C. Bemis, Mrs Lucy Converse, Mrs George Eicknell, Mrs Horace W. May and Miss Marion Grogson.

The waiters were Misses Ruth C. and Elsie K. Bemis, Georgia Holcomb, Rees S. Viard, Earle Allen, and Clyde B. Grogson. The hall and tables were decorated with flags and flowers. There was an entertainment in the main hall at 8 o'clock in charge of Mrs Edward B. Phettoplace.

It was opened with a piano solo, "In Contrast," by Miss Clara M. Clarendon, and was followed by the soprano solo, "Chocolate Soldier," strass by Mrs William MacLauren. Next was a solo selection by Dr. John H. Norman, a member of the Schubert trio of Worcester; and was followed by a contracto solo, "Twilight Lullaby," Mark, by Miss Stella Morrisette of Worcester.

Next was a piano solo, "Tarantella," Litz, by Miss Clarendon; and the soprano solo, "An Portrait," Demza, by Mrs MacLauren; a solo solo by Dr. Norman, and the entertainment concluded with the contracto solo, "Love me if I Live," Foote, by Miss Morrisette. Mrs William Croft, Jr. was accompanist.

The fair was voted by all to be a great success.

The first copies of the newspapers by different classes of the high school were issued Friday. The work was nearly done and the illustrations were especially noteworthy, and it is apparent that this is considerable talent for that time.

The title of the senior-junior paper is—"L'Agenda De L'Ecole; the sophomore—"The Only Star in Three; and the Freshman Monthly is the title of the first year class. The next copies will be issued Feb. 6, and will be in charge of the following staff—senior and junior; editor, Ethel Bouis; assistant editor, Lillian G. Wear; grants, Pauline Eaton; alumni notes, Mildred Mitchell; school notes, C. Alfred DuBois; illustrator, Edward J. O'Day. Sophomore editor, Georgia Holcomb; assistant editor, Elsie Morrill and Dorothy Woodard; grants, Raymond C. Atwell; alumni notes, Edward Hannigan; school notes, Ida Bowditch; illustrator, Dorothy Woodard, cartoonist, William B. Cottle. Freshman editor, Mary Ellen Johnson; assistant editor, Katherine Eaton; grants, George Adams; alumni notes, William Peterson; woman's department, Ethel Yarb; cartoonist, Isabelle Hawley; illustrator, Hiram Barry; sporting editor, Albert C. Tunstall; school notes, George Finney.

On Friday, Judge Henry E. Cottle of the district court, filed reports of inquests into the deaths of Frank Zama, aged 18, and Leslie W. Sprague, aged 23, both of Worcester, in the Superior court at Worcester. Zama was killed in West Warren, November 3, being hit by a train on the Boston and Albany tracks. The judge found that Zama was a trespasser and that no unlawful act of any other person contributed to his death.

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UPGES JAIL FOR 'FOOD SHARKS'

Calls Storage Speculators Voracious Vultures.

'PARASITIC PLUNDERBUND'

Reap What Others Sow, Rep. McKellar of Tennessee Charged—Egg Kings' Profits 100 to 200 Per Cent.

Washington—"Voracious vultures of the market place" and "plundering of food sharks" were terms applied to cold storage speculators who corner perishable foodstuffs to hoard prices, Representative McKellar of Tennessee when he spoke championing his bill for federal regulation of the cold storage business.

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When Mending Wreaths.

Take a moment to mend your wreath of good deeds and it will be a wreath of glory.

TO KEEP CHILDREN OFF STREETS AT NIGHT

BILL FOR STATE CURFEW IS FILED.

Purpose is to Keep Children Under 16 Off the Streets at Night.

Representative John J. Murphy of South Boston

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Children accompanied by a responsible adult, or, if unaccompanied, in possession of note duly signed by parent or guardian, are not to be deemed in violation of the law.

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LICENSE FORCES WIN IN LYNN

16 Massachusetts Cities Hold Elections

DAY FULL OF SURPRISES

Scanlon Defeats White for Mayor of Lawrence by 152 Votes—Democrat Elected Mayor of Newton, Strongly Republican.

Attboro Votes to Change Plan.

Attboro.—At a special town meeting to see if the citizens wanted to change the present form of government, the vote was 760 to 296 in favor of a change.

Capitalists To Start Building Boom.

Belfast—It looks very favorable for a building boom in Belfast in the early spring.

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DYNAMITE TOUR OF N. E. STATES

G. E. Davis Makes Sensational Confession.

JOBS AVERAGED ABOUT \$30

Known as the McManagal of the East—Testimony indicates Fifty-five—Describes Wrecking Bridges.

Wilson Approves Bryan's Plan to Insure Fair Election.

Washington—President Wilson has approved the plan of Secretary Bryan to "observe" the coming elections in Santo Domingo.

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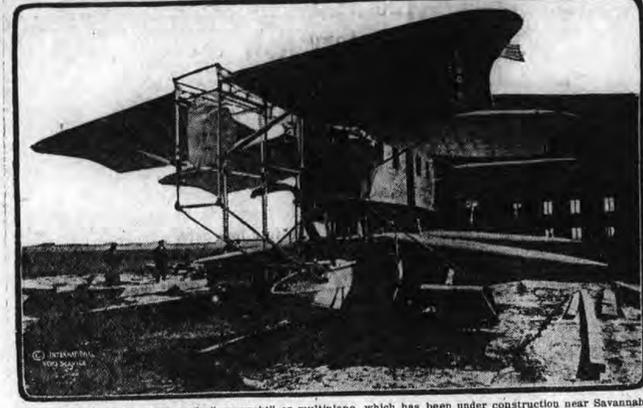
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MULTIPLANE THAT MAY FLY ACROSS THE ATLANTIC



Captain Matthew A. Batson's "aeroplax" or multiplane, which has been under construction near Savannah, Ga., is now completed and its designer is planning a trial trip from Savannah to New York.

50 LIVES LOST IN TEXAS FLOOD

Brazos River Five Miles Wide for Fifty Miles

HOUSTON WARNS AGAINST WASTE

Secretary Says Farm Resources Not Properly Developed

GENERAL VILLA IN CHIHUAHUA

Rebel Leader Formally Takes Possession of State

AID RURAL HOUSEWIVES

Critiques Marketing Methods—Farmer and Consumer Do Not Get Justice—Urges Long Time Loans in Scheme for Rural Credits.

Refugees Reach Ojinaga.

Marfa, Texas.—The head of the refugees column and Federal troops which fled from Chihuahua reached Ojinaga, on the Texas-Mexican border.

Huerta's Family Flees

Mexico City.—Evidence appeared on every hand to indicate that Provisional President Huerta is preparing for the worst.

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No Room for Jesus

By REV. PARLEY E. ZARTMAN, D.D., Secretary of Extension Department, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

LESSON FOR DECEMBER 14

THE SIN OF ACHAN.

Another Christian was with him when he came to the Jordan. He was a young man, and he was a Christian. He was a Christian, and he was a Christian. He was a Christian, and he was a Christian.

But that was always the answer while Jesus was alive; he himself described it when he said: "Foes have holes and birds of air have nests, but the Son of Man hath not where to lay his head."

Room for Jesus. It is true to-day. Christ is not wanted, and the Bethlehem story repeats itself.

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INTERNATIONAL OLD RELIC TO GO

Only Farmhouse on Manhattan Island Given to City.

Qualit Homestead, Last of its Kind in Gotham, Will Be Transferred to City.

New York.—The last remaining farmhouse on Manhattan Island will be formally presented to the city by the old relic commission.

The house is the old Dyckman residence, which has stood for over a century on a portion of the extensive Dyckman farm, now cut up into building lots and already showing the effect of the northward trend of population.

The house was built in 1784, and its appearance has undergone practically no change. It was the third Dyckman homestead, or rather the fourth, as the old Dyckman family prided themselves on their skill as practical farmers and never assumed manorial magnificence, even in name, although

They owned more acres than scores of old city families which have been credited with great land possessions.

The Dyckman was the ancestor of the Manhattan Island family of that name. History states that he joined his Dutch neighbors in the little settlement of Spuyten Duyck, 16th St., where the town had just come under English rule. Perhaps that is one reason which induced Jan to get as far away as he could from the English rulers and yet remain on the island, for less than ten years later he was the owner of several hundred acres at the northern extremity, bordering Spuyten Duyck.

There, for over two hundred years the Dyckmans lived, exemplifying to the minutest detail the traditional characteristics of the Dutch in frugality, industry, simple yet generous hospitality, and the art of minding their own business. When necessary they demanded they served the city as aldermen or constables, and they were always active in furthering the best interests of the early Harlem village.

Later members of the family added to the broad acre acquired by the original arrival, and at one time nearly the entire tract of fertile meadow which now comprises the Spuyten Duyck, as Spuyten Duyck, was owned by the Dyckmans.

The first Dyckman farmhouse stood in the upper part of the tract near Spuyten Duyck creek. It was a small house, later replaced by a large building bordering on the Harlem a little to the east of the present Dyckman Park as it is today. It was burned during the Revolution by the British.

The family lost no time in restoring the character of the property. It was after the evacuation of the city by the British the present home was finished. It was built by Jacobus Dyckman, the eldest of the three children of William Dyckman. The latter died in the house in 1787.

The present Dyckman house is now Judge. They bought it several years ago from the purchaser of the old place at one of the Dyckman auctions. It fell into good hands, for Mr. Judge has guarded the old place from damage as jealously as he ever the home of his ancestors.

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POULTRY FACTS

FOR BETTER POULTRY STOCK Keeping Birds Healthy and Improving Them Can Be Done by Adoption of Few Systematic Rules.

In raising stock or poultry it should be the aim of everyone to keep it healthy and improve it.

Provide a dusting and scratching place where you can bury the grain and thus induce the fowls to take the useful exercise.

Give plenty of fresh air at all times, especially in summer. Give plenty of fresh water daily, and never allow the fowls to go thirsty.

Do not crowd too many into one house. If you do, look out for disease. Wash your roosts and bottom of laying nests, and whitewash once a week in summer and once a week in winter.

Do not breed too many kinds of fowls the same time. Better have one breed and understand it.

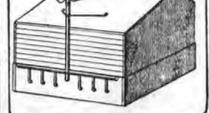
Introduce new blood into your stock every year or so, by either buying or getting a setting of eggs from some reliable breeder.

COMMON SENSE PICKED UP IN HOG LOT



The best results in breeding come from well-matured ancestry.

Growing young pigs can be truthfully termed detail work. The man who is a good pig grower must like the work and be willing to look after the many details that demand attention...



Ventilator for Brooder Houses.

form of ventilator and in connection therewith means for heating the air induced by the ventilator; and to provide a safety valve exteriorly of the brooder house, whereby to prevent the delivery of too strong a current of air thereto.

POULTRY NOTES

Feed plenty of sharp sand or grit with the food. Please the consumer and you can raise the price. Systematic marketing will overcome overproduction.

Food for Cows. After a cow becomes fresh in milk the first feed to give her is a warm bran mash. This, besides being strengthening, is of a general benefit to the best preventative of disease we know of.

The ONLOOKER HENRY HOWLAND



Fair women may some day succeed in claiming all the preceding rights that are accorded to men...

Not Disposed to Argue. "Do you think you can support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?" asked the girl's father.

No Settlement for Her. "Well," said the attorney to the lady who wanted to sue for breach of promise, "suppose I have a conference with him and see if we can't agree on a settlement for the million dollars if she won't find out about it."

Hard to Find. "Do you believe," he asked, "that there is a world has an affinity somewhere?" "Well, I don't know," replied the beautiful one. "Sometimes I'm inclined to believe it."

GOOD GUESS. "Don't you know," said the attorney, "that it's just as easy to look pleasant as it is to look displeased?"

Man and His Rush. First he swam, then he crawled. Next upon all fours he went. Then he walked upright, arms and legs. He at length began to talk.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION IN WESTERN CANADA

THE LATEST METHODS ADOPTED BY THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES.

Scientific farming can be pursued with more profit and advantage in Western Canada, probably than in any other portion of the continent.

Hard to Understand Woman. "O, you can't please a woman," he said, disgustedly. "It's no use trying."

Something the Public Misses. "They were picked up in the open sea," says a newspaper, "that after their sinking the schooner Marjorie Brown, had been sprung a leak, was about to sink."

Remarkable Record. Three generations of a family named Welland have contributed 178 years of service at a farm near Godalming, England.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of Carter's Little Children's Cough Syrup.

Don't Persecute Your Bowels. Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal, harsh, unnecessary, and unwholesome.

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HOLTON OF THE NAVY

A STORY OF THE FREEDOM OF CUBA

Lawrence Perry Author of "The Mariner's Princess" and "The Shipwrecked"

He saw a spitter of sparks. Quick as thought he turned. "Man of the boat, overboard!" he roared.

CHAPTER VI—Continued. At two o'clock the Gnat was just making a wide turn at the end of the bay.

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SEE USEFULNESS OF CAMEL

Importation of Animal into This Country May Be Productive of a Great Deal of Good.

News comes from the insiders that the camel is to be imported into this country and domesticated again.

He Dived Swiftly. The admiral looked at Holton for a moment, and then he said: "Holton, I fear I am about to ask you to undertake a dangerous mission."

CHAPTER VII. In the Night Hours. Holton smiled again. "I am ready, sir."

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SYNOPSIS.

Lieutenant Holton is detached from his command in the navy at the outbreak of the Spanish war...

and rising from his blanket he walked noticeably toward the fellow he had first seen in the dining-room at the New Willard.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"Fretfulness," he said, "is a quality which you would do well to get rid of. Come, come," Holton recognized by his manner a personage of some authority in the Cuban cause...

Junta, coupled with my supposed belief in the absolute integrity and disinterestedness of the United States as regards Cuba, sometimes lead me into blunders...

CHAPTER VIII.

A Grim Announcement. The man, who proved to be three gigantic negroes and a white man, attired in the blue drill uniform of a Spanish officer...

He delivered a volley of commands in Spanish, speaking so rapidly that he seemed to be talking in a foreign tongue...

CHAPTER IX.

Thor's Hammer Still Used. English Fishermen Consider It a Charm Against Drowning—Some Other Peculiar Beliefs.

The fishermen of Whitby would never dream of venturing out of port without a little hammer-shaped object from the head of a sheep, known as "Thor's hammer," as this little object is a very special charm against drowning...

CHAPTER X.

A Powerful Arm Was Thrown Across His Throat. With a half gasp Holton arose in his blanket, and then, as the light shone upon his face...

He produced his credentials as correspondent of the London Standard. The officer examined them carefully. Then he placed them in his pocket.

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It is astonishing what distances can be covered by men whose vocations do not necessarily call for foot traveling. The organist of a church in a small town in England who died a short time ago had walked 50,000 miles to play his organ every Sunday. He left a record for punctuality, never once being late in 51 years of service.

### Floor of the Atlantic.

If all the hills on the earth were used to fill in all the valleys we should have a world as smooth as a billiard ball, completely covered with an ocean 8,700 feet deep, the Edinburgh Review states. That depth is called the "mean sphere level." The Atlantic ocean has an average depth that differs little from that level, for compared with the other great oceans, it has an unusually large area of comparatively shallow water. First comes the shelf-like "continental slope," then follows, at a much lower level, a vast plain of a uniform, dull grayish buff color, flat and featureless as the desert, unmarked except by an occasional rock or wreck or recently laid cable. This plain continues with hardly a break until it reaches the great mid-Atlantic ridge that extends from Iceland as far south as 53 degrees south latitude and that roughly bisects the ocean. The ridge runs almost parallel with the eastern contour of North and South America—a contour that, in turn, corresponds roughly with the western contour of Europe and Africa. Occasionally the ridge rises above the surface. The Azores, St. Paul's rocks, Ascension island, the island of Tristan da Cunha and the Gough islands are all part of it.

### Drink in the Old Days.

Authorities in England formerly took pains that the Londoner should not miss his full share of ale. In the sixteenth century, for instance, the brewer who ceased to brew was faced with the loss of his business. Thus, if the mayor got wind of "any of the said brewers, of their frowarde and perverse myndes, shall at any time hereafter suddenly forbear to absteyne from brynyng, whereby the king's subjects should be destitute or unprovided of drynke," he knew exactly what to do. The city council was empowered to take over the business as a going concern and to take measures to see that it was kept going. The city then and for centuries after was all for beer. There is record of a petition of 1673, for instance, praying that tea, coffee and brandy be banned. The petitioners reasoned that the laborers needed "good strong beer and ale," which "refreshed their bodies and neither did them prejudice nor hindered their work." Besides, it cost little and was the product of home-grown grain, whereas the new fangled drink was expensive and destroyed his majesty's subjects, "not agreeing with their constitution."

### Eggs and Energy.

We of today are more careful of the nutritive values of our food than were our ancestors. The stress and strain of modern times entail that duty upon us. Whether we are healthier or happler is a question. As a food eggs have always been valued. It is not generally known, however, that to brain workers and to those whose work demands concentration of their thinking powers there is no bigger nerve-feeder than the humble egg. Scientists aver that a chemical substance called lecithin is vitally important to the life of the nerve center. It is the undue expenditure of this substance that causes brain-fag and general nervous collapse. Many nerve specialists prescribe lecithin to their patients, the dose being fifteen grains a day in all. The yolk of an average egg contains sufficient nerve tonic to enable the functions of the brain to keep at concert pitch.

### A 200-Foot Flagpole.

One of the wonders of Canada is the 200-foot flagpole, which has been erected at Vancouver, B. C. The idea of a record breaking single stick to fly the Union Jack was to signify the vast lumber resources of the province. The stick, a magnificent fir, was cut and delivered in the rough at the Vancouver courthouse in the fall of 1912. It was left for a year to season, where there would be no likelihood of its curving while drying. In September, this year, it was moved on rollers to its final location. The flagpole is 208 feet in length, 36 inches in diameter at the base and 10 inches at the top, and when ready for erection weighed about 10 tons. Surmounting the pole is a 4-foot globe and a 20-foot weather-vane in the shape of an arrow.

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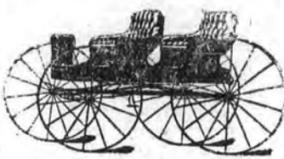
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