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PRICE FIVE CENTS

SEVENTEEN INNINGS

Matchless and Rochdale Quit at 2-2

GREAT GAME SATURDAY

Home Team is Slaughtered in Saturday Game

Those who were at O'Gara park last Saturday—and there was a big crowd—saw their money's worth in baseball. Rochdale and the Matchless fought it out for seventeen innings without coming to a decision. Umpire Dion called the game at the end of the seventeenth, with the score a tie, 2 to 2, where it had remained since the eighth inning.

The Spencer boys got men on bases several times in the late innings, but spectacular fielding by the visitors kept them scoreless. As a matter of fact there was sharp fielding all day and few errors that affected the score materially. Decisions of the umpire, however, at critical times, did affect the game materially.

Twible of Gilbertville pitched for the Matchless and it looked in the first inning as though he would be swamped, as Rochdale touched him for three hits and a score, while Dowd of South Boston, who pitched for the visitors, retired his men in one, two, three order. Twible pulled himself together after that inning and the youngster pitched great ball. He was going as good in the seventeenth as at any time during the game. Dowd, too, seemed to have plenty of speed up to the end.

Rochdale did not get another run after the first inning until the eighth, when a base on balls, passed ball and a sacrifice hit sent Dee across the plate, tying the score.

The Matchless had counted twice in the "lucky seventh." Collette made a good drive and he was followed by Duquette, Julien laid down a neat sacrifice and Thibault came through with another good one that brought in the runs. Twible popped up a fly and Thibault was caught off second before he could return to the base.

Things looked good for another run in the twelfth, when Walsh sent a long fly into deep left field, close to the fence. Nobody thought the ball could be caught in such a bad piece of ground and Lagery, who was on second, booted it for home, but Stevenson made a spectacular catch and by a quick throw got Lagery at second.

After the fifteenth inning, however, the players seemed to tire and the pitchers were working so well that it was one, two, three for the most part.

MATCHLESS	
	ab r lb tb po a e
Lagery 3b	6 0 0 0 1 4 0
Walsh 2b	7 0 2 3 6 3 0
Lanagan 1f	5 0 0 0 3 0 0
O'Connor 1b	7 0 1 2 19 1 0
Collette rf	7 1 2 2 3 0 0
Duquette ss	7 1 2 2 1 6 0
Julien cf	5 0 2 2 1 0 0
Thibault c	7 0 1 1 15 2 1
Twible p	7 0 1 1 2 6 2
Totals	58 2 11 13 51 22 3

ROCHDALE	
	ab r lb tb po a e
Buckley 2b	8 0 0 0 4 5 0
Hederman cf, 1b	8 1 4 4 7 0 0
Stevenson 1f	6 0 2 2 2 1 0
Dee 3b	7 1 1 1 1 3 0
Petty ss	6 0 1 1 3 9 0
Marco	6 0 0 0 21 1 2
Lackey rf	6 0 1 1 1 1 0
Brown rf	1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Fitzpatrick c	7 0 1 1 11 1 1
Dowd p	7 0 1 1 1 5 0
Totals	63 2 11 11 51 26 3

ROCHDALE
1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
MATCHLESS
0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Two-base hits, Walsh, O'Connor. Stolen bases, Stevenson, Dowd, Walsh, O'Connor, Duquette, Julien. Sacrifice hits, Lagery, Julien, Petty. Double play, Stevenson to Buckley. Bases on balls, by Twible, Stevenson 2, Dee, Petty; by Dowd, Lanagan 2, Julien. Hit by pitched ball, by Twible, Marco. Struck out, by Twible, Buckley, Stevenson, Dee 3, Petty, Brown, Lackey, Fitzpatrick 2, Dowd; by Dowd, Lagery, Walsh 2, Lanagan 2, O'Connor, Duquette, Thibault, Twible. Passed ball, Fitzpatrick. Umpire, Louis Dion, Southbridge. Attendance, 500. Time of game, 2h. 5m.

There was a bad break in the six-inch cement water main, corner Pond and Clark streets, last night.

Spencer Is Walloped in Sunday Game

The Matchless team, after putting up a swell game of baseball on Saturday, went to North Grosvenorsdale, Conn., Sunday and were badly beaten by the local team, 13 to 1 being the score. Tunny of the Quinsig social club pitched for the Connecticut team while McLaughlin was in the box for the Spencer team.

The latter was easy picking for the Grosvenorsdales and was taken out of the box after the fourth inning and the opposing team had totaled ten runs. Julien finished the game and they scored but three runs off his offerings. The score:

NORTH GROSVENORSDALE	
	ab r lb tb po a e
Flynn 3b	4 2 3 3 0 3 0
Coderre ss	4 1 1 1 0 3 0
Johnson cf	5 3 2 2 2 0 0
Phillips c	5 2 3 4 7 0 1
Lafountain 1b	5 1 1 1 2 14 0
Dresser 2b	5 1 1 1 3 2 2
Ravenelle lf	5 0 3 3 0 0 0
Blanchette rf	4 1 2 2 1 0 0
Tunney p	4 2 2 2 0 2 0
Totals	41 13 18 20 27 10 3

MATCHLESS	
	ab r lb tb po a e
Lagery 3b	4 0 0 0 2 1 1
Maguire 2b	4 0 1 1 5 2 1
Lanagan 1f	4 0 1 1 4 1 0
O'Connor 1b	4 0 0 0 5 0 0
Collette rf	4 1 1 1 2 0 0
Commotte ss	3 0 0 0 1 2 0
Julien cf, p	3 0 2 2 1 1 0
Thibault c	3 0 0 0 3 2 0
McLaughlin p	1 0 0 0 0 1 0
Silk of	2 0 0 0 1 0 0
Totals	32 1 5 5 24 10 2
Innings	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
N. Grov.	2 0 3 4 2 1 0 0 *—13
Matchless	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Two-base hits, Phillips, Lafountain. Stolen bases, Maguire, Lanagan, Ravenelle. Double plays, by Lanagan to Maguire. Innings pitched, by McLaughlin 4, Julien 4. Hits, off McLaughlin 4, Julien 8. Base on balls, by McLaughlin, Flynn, Coderre, Blanchette; by Tunney, Commotte. Struck out, by McLaughlin, Blanchette; by Tunney, Lagery 2, Lanagan 3, Thibault, McLaughlin. Passed balls, Thibault. Umpire, Pelouquin of Southbridge. Attendance, 1,000. Time of game, 1h. 50m.

\$5,000 LOSS—\$1,000 INSURANCE

Arthur W. Norcross Barn and Three Horses Burned

The fire department had a chance to give its new motor fire truck a trial in the rural districts on Tuesday morning, responding to an alarm from the residence of Arthur W. Norcross, on the old road leading to North Brookfield.

Mr. Norcross was awakened about 2:45 a. m. by the cries of the horses from the barn across the street from the house and found the barn in flames.

An alarm was telephoned in and four minutes later the motor fire truck was on its way and had a chemical stream on the buildings in less than eight minutes after the alarm was given, though the buildings are about two miles distant from the town. The truck had its first actual test on Welcome Home day, when T. A. Casey's barn on Valley street caught fire from fireworks sparks. The truck made the run in that case in six minutes and by the use of a chemical stream had a blaze on the roof extinguished in short order.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Norcross attempted to save the horses but they were located where the fire seemed the worst and three of them perished. He was able to rescue a colt, however.

The barn contained sixty tons of hay, but fortunately the cattle were out to pasture. The main barn was 84x40, with an ell, a milk room and ice house attached. A poultry house 40x16 was nearby also. These were all destroyed, as the barn was a mass of flames when first discovered.

A chemical stream was directed toward saving a small barn on the west and in keeping the house from catching fire. The two-horse hose wagon and hook and ladder company responded to the alarm also. A line of hose 1550 feet long was laid from the stream west of the house, by the hose wagon, and the triple combination was then set at the stream as soon as the small barn was safe. The motor then pumped for over two hours into the ruins, to prevent further trouble. It was nearly seven o'clock before the all-out signal was sounded.

A gasoline engine and a quantity of farming tools were destroyed. The buildings could not be replaced today for less than \$4,500, so that the total loss is between \$5,000 and \$6,000, covered only by \$1,000 insurance.

Card of Thanks

We are deeply grateful for the kindly sympathy shown by friends in our bereavement and for kindness shown our father in his last illness.

FAMILY OF LOUIS GARDNER.

Baptist Church Annual Meeting and Supper

The annual meeting and supper of the Baptist church was held on Wednesday evening. A special effort was made to have all the members of the church present on this occasion. About sixty sat down to the fine supper prepared and served by the ladies of the church and congregation.

After supper a short program of music and readings was opened by a duet by Mr. Fletcher on the clarinet and Geo. Hitchings on the cornet, accompanied by Miss Doris Willey on the piano. This was followed by the congregation singing Fanny Crosby's hymn, "Blessed Assurance," after which Rev. J. H. Hartman offered prayer.

T. P. Fletcher and Miss Doris Willey played a piano duet. Mrs. Geo. Hitchings gave a reading which was well received. Messrs. Fletcher and Hitchings gave a clarinet and cornet duet which was encored and they responded. Miss M. Burrage then read letters from Earle Taylor, Alberta, Canada, giving a vivid description of that western country, and Miss Mary J. Hartman of Tourane, French Indo-China, who described a Christian wedding in the Annamese mission. The description of the scene and the customs of heathenism were very realistic. This was followed by a duet sung by Martha and Earle Willey. Mr. Hartman then expressed the general disappointment at the probably unavoidable absence of Leigh Davis, who was to have given a talk on "Experiences overseas on the battlefield." Miss Doris Willey gave a vocal solo. Then the freewill thankoffering as an expression of the "sincerity of love for Christ" was taken up, amounting to nearly \$80, with several to be heard from yet. The hymn "Praise Him! Praise Him!" was sung by the congregation, after which the clerk read the roll, which was responded to by those present and letters were received from absent members. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read. Three new members were accepted.

The committee on missions report was read by Mrs. F. J. Prouty and the clerk gave a very encouraging report for last year. M. R. Burrage read the collector and treasurer's report, showing a marked increase in offerings during the last three months. The appointment of committees and election of officers closed the business.

It was voted to resume services Sunday evenings.

Arthur C. Buell Weds Mrs. Helen E. Tiffany

Arthur C. Buell, Wellesley, and Mrs. Helen E. Tiffany, Jamaica Plain, formerly of Spencer and East Brookfield, were married at eight o'clock Saturday morning at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Jamaica Plain, by Rev. Arthur Connolly.

The couple was attended by Mrs. Gertrude P. McManus, Jamaica Plain, a sister of the bride as matron of honor, and James E. McLaughlin, Jamaica Plain, brother of the bride as best man. The bride was gowned in a blue tulle with a hat of beaver cloth trimmed with kalfinsky fur and she carried a pearl rosary, the gift of the groom.

The matron of honor wore taupe tulle with taupe hat having beaver fur trimmings.

The gift of the bride to the matron of honor was a gold bracelet watch and the best man received a gold monogrammed cigar case from the groom.

The bride was gowned in a blue tulle with a hat of beaver cloth trimmed with kalfinsky fur and she carried a pearl rosary, the gift of the groom. The matron of honor wore taupe tulle with taupe hat having beaver fur trimmings.

For traveling the bride wore a tailored suit of dark blue serge with trimmings of seal fur. She wore a hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell will make their home on Commonwealth avenue, Boston. Mr. Buell is sales manager for the Charles S. Bird concern, Walpole, and the bride had a position in the office of the same company.

Miss Pierce, District Nurse, Resigns

Miss Esther Pierce, who has been the district nurse in Spencer for the past year and a half, or since Miss Gertrude Legge entered the war service, has tendered her resignation to the board of directors of the district nurse association, who have made choice of Miss Marion McKay of Lisbon, N. H., to succeed her.

Miss Pierce will remain for a few days to instruct the new appointee.

THREE COUPLES

Wed on Monday at St. Mary's

RECEPTIONS COMING

H. C. L. Does Not Faze Spencer Couples

There were three wedding ceremonies in St. Mary's church Monday morning.

Bassett—Charon

The first at seven a. m. was that of Wilfred Bassett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Bassett, Mill street, and Miss Alberta Charon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charon. They were married by Very Rev. A. R. Grolleau. They were attended by two bridesmaids and two best men. They were Earl Charon and Miss Doris Bassett and Armand Cournoyer and Miss Lena Fournier, Pennacook, N. H. The ushers were George Ethier and Wilfred J. Sasseville. After the marriage a nuptial high mass was celebrated. There was special singing by the church choir. Mrs. Eva Delisle sang "Le Serment." The choir was assisted by Uldege Dumas, violin; Ludovic Aucoin, trombone; Louis Benoit, cornet. The bride's gown was white imported lace with novelty trimmings, a wreath of orange blossoms and a bouquet of bridal roses. Miss Cournoyer's dress was copenhagen blue georgette crepe over blue taffeta. Miss Fournier's dress was pink, also of georgette crepe over taffeta. Each bridesmaid wore a hat to match and carried a bouquet. The bride's gifts to her bridesmaids were pendants, and the bridegroom's gifts to the best man were cuff links.

After the mass they were driven to the home of the bride's parents where a wedding breakfast was served followed by a reception. They left in the afternoon on their honeymoon trip to Providence and on their return will make their home on Bell street.

Bosse—Ledoux

The second marriage was that of Francis Bosse and Miss Corinne Ledoux, daughter of Mrs. Mary Ledoux, Elm street. This marriage was at eight a. m. by Very Rev. A. R. Grolleau. The bridesmaid was Miss Corinne Bosse, sister of the bridegroom, while Edgar Ledoux, brother of the bride, was best man. Ushers were Leo Langlois and Arthur Gregoire. The bride's dress was white crepe de chine with a veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid wore pink crepe de chine with a picture hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses. During the nuptial high mass that followed Miss Yvonne Arseneault sang "Ave Maria." The choir was assisted by Uldege Dumas, violinist. A wedding breakfast and reception at the bride's home, Elm street, followed the mass and in the afternoon the young couple left on a honeymoon trip to Boston. They will return Saturday and will be given a reception Saturday night at Mechanics hall. The bridegroom is a veteran of the World War and was with the 104th infantry.

Cournoyer—Richard

The third marriage was that of Dame Cournoyer and Miss Emily, Richard, Pope street. They were married at nine a. m. by Rev. J. M. Marceau. The bride was attended by her brother, Emile C. Richard, and the bridegroom was attended by Louis N. Laurent. The bride's dress was navy blue tulle. She wore a black hat and carried a bouquet of roses.

After the nuptial high mass a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charland, 5 Pope street, and in the afternoon they left on their wedding trip. On their return they will make their home in Spencer.

WE WONDER?

If the growlers who were saying that "Spencer never does anything right," have not had to shut up since the Welcome Home day party?

If our lads didn't try to look their best in the parade and succeed in the effort?

If President Wilson takes off the lid from war-time prohibition can it make things any worse in Spencer?

What does Dwight mean when he says that the town treasurer has become interested in poultry and took a party of friends to Sagamore last week end to look over some chickens?

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Special Services to Be Held

Have you seen the improvement that has been made in the auditorium of the church since it was repainted last August? If not, come out to the re-opening services that have been arranged for the week commencing with Oct. 5th. At the morning service the pastor will give the history of the rise and progress of the Methodist church in Spencer. The Congregational church has kindly consented to unite with the Methodist church at the evening service, and Rev. W. M. Crawford of Leominster will preach upon the subject, "Where Are the Dead?"

Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, our Dist. Supt., Rev. Charles E. Spaulding, D. D., will give a stereopticon lecture upon "South America," which will be free to all. It is a lecture which gives valuable information upon the inhabitants of that continent, and no one can afford to miss it.

On Wednesday evening a banquet will be served at 6:30 o'clock with after dinner speeches by former pastors and other invited guests. The menu will include tomato soup, cold meat, mashed potatoes, squash, salads, rolls, coffee, ice cream and cake. The tickets will be limited to one hundred and fifty. Those wishing to attend will do well to secure their tickets early.

The autumn meeting of the Worcester Circuit of Epworth Leagues will be held at the Methodist church on Thursday evening, Oct. 9th, at eight o'clock. Rev. E. D. Lupien of Oxford, Mass., who was with the Y. M. C. A. in France for twenty-one months, will relate his experiences that evening.

Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, LL.D., of Malden, Mass., will preach at the Methodist church on Friday evening, Oct. 10th, at 7:30 o'clock. It is so seldom that a bishop visits any Protestant church in Spencer that we feel justified in calling attention to this fact, and stating that many will miss the opportunity of a lifetime if they fail to hear Bishop Hughes, for he is one of the liveliest bishops in America.

The members of the Epworth League are urged to attend the business meeting on Friday evening of this week at the vestry, at 7:45 o'clock.

Congregational Association Meets Oct. 14

The program of the meetings of the Brookfield Association of Congregational churches, to be held in Spencer, Oct. 14, is as follows:

- 10:00 a. m., praise and devotional service; conducted by Rev. Robert Campbell, Jr., Warren.
- 10:20 a. m., business.
- 10:40 a. m., "The Brookfield Association." A discussion concerning the welfare of the churches and plans for mutual helpfulness; led by Rev. William S. Gooch, North Brookfield.
- 10:40 a. m., address, "A Challenge to Congregationalism," Rev. F. W. Hodgdon, Boston.
- 12:20 p. m., recess and dinner.
- 1:30 p. m., praise and devotional service; conducted by Mr. Campbell.
- 1:50 p. m., business.
- 2:10 p. m., address, "The Present Social Unrest," Rev. Fred T. Rouse, D. D., Worcester.
- 2:50 p. m., address, "The Church Today," Rev. F. E. Emrich, D. D., Boston.
- 3:30 p. m., adjournment.

The church will give a complimentary dinner to the delegations from the other churches.

The devotional services of the morning and afternoon conducted by Mr. Campbell will be based on related topics.

The churches of the association include Barre, Brookfield, Charlton, Dana, Dudley, Gilbertville, Hardwick First, Holland, New Braintree, North Brookfield, Oakham, Southbridge, Elm St., Southbridge, Union, Globe Village, Spencer, Sturbridge, Ware First, Ware East, Warren, West Brookfield.

CALENDAR

Forecast of Events to Take Place

- SPENCER
Saturday, Oct. 4—Matchless vs. Leominster.
- LEICESTER
Friday, Oct. 10—Annual parish reception.
- Tuesday, Oct. 7—Town meeting.
- Monday, Nov. 10—Welcome Home.
- NORTH BROOKFIELD
Friday, Oct. 17—Faculty reception, N. B. H. S.
- BROOKFIELD
Friday, Oct. 20—Royal Aces dance.
- Friday, Oct. 10—Social dance in town hall.

Edwin Cheever Bemis's Funeral Will Be Today

Edwin Cheever Bemis died at his farm home, the Maples, Northwest district, Wednesday, following a two years' illness, of anaemia. Mr. Bemis passed away on the day preceding his sixty-third birthday.

He was born and had always lived in the section where he died, his parents being Edwin P. Bemis and Elizabeth Cheever. He had been a successful farmer and active in the local farmers' interests and organizations.

He was twice married, his first wife, Hattie Rlieu, dying in 1896. He is survived by his second wife, who was Dora Adams. He also leaves two children, F. Stanley Bemis, who carried on the farm with his father, and Alice, wife of Walter Parker of Spencer.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at three o'clock with services at the house conducted by Rev. R. G. Armstrong. Interment will be in Pine Grove cemetery, H. S. Kingsley in charge.

Philip Dufault Dies After Long Illness

Philip Dufault, aged fifty-two years and five months, died Saturday, at his home, 32 Maple street, after a long illness with intestinal trouble. He was born in St. Ours, P. Q., Canada, son of Edward and Delina Dufault, and came to Spencer about thirty years ago and worked at the Isaac Prouty & Co. shoe factory until about a year ago.

He is survived by a sister, Miss Emma Dufault, Spencer, and three brothers, Joseph, Sorel, P. Q., Lieut. Edward Dufault, Boston, and Ovilva Dufault, Los Angeles.

The funeral was Monday forenoon at 9:30 from St. Mary's church, with a high mass of requiem, celebrated by Rev. J. M. Marceau. There was special singing by Mrs. Eva Delisle, Mrs. Laura Collette and Miss Clorinda Doucette. At the conclusion of the mass Mrs. Delisle sang "Face to Face."

People were present from Sorel, P. Q., Boston, Fall River, Chicopee Falls, Springfield, Marlboro, Milford and Worcester. Bearers were: Frank Mathews, Francois Gaudette, George Gravelin, J. U., Edward and Ulric Duault. Burial was in Holy Rosary and St. Mary's cemetery, in charge of undertaker William Query.

Funeral of Remi Fecteau

The funeral of Remi Fecteau, who died Wednesday at the city hospital, Worcester, was Friday morning at 9, from St. Mary's church, with a high mass of requiem celebrated by Rev. J. M. Marceau, curate. There was special singing during the service by the church choir. Included among the floral pieces were a standing wreath from Bay state lodge, B. R. T., of Worcester, of which Mr. Fecteau was a member; a pillow from his daughter, Eldora Heining, Clinton, and another pillow from his sister, Mrs. Emma Morin, Spencer. Out-of-town people present included Mr. and Mrs. Max Heining, Clinton; Mrs. F. J. Boucher, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fecteau and H. J. Senecal, Worcester; Mrs. Louis Harper, East Brookfield. Bearers were all from Bay State lodge, B. R. T., of Worcester, and were P. J. Royea, H. C. Jarvis, Benjamin King and A. L. Bellevue. Burial was in Holy Rosary and St. Mary's cemetery, in charge of undertaker J. Henry Morin.

Louis Gardner Laid at Rest Yesterday

Louis Gardner died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wayland Matheron, Grant street, at the age of sixty-nine years, three months, eleven days.

He had been in very poor health for over a year and suffered a shock about ten days before his death.

He was born in Spencer and worked at his life, since leaving school, for I. Prouty & Co.

He is survived by three sons, George of Spencer, Harry and Earl of Worcester, and by one daughter, Minnie, wife of Wayland Matheron. He was the last of his own immediate family. He married Clara Eames of Spencer, and she passed away nearly thirty years ago.

The funeral was yesterday afternoon with services at the home, Rev. Porter R. Stratton officiating. Interment was in Pine Grove cemetery, A. E. Kingsley Co. officiating.

Card of Thanks

We are deeply appreciative of the condolence and sympathy received in our recent bereavement and especially grateful for the beautiful floral tributes sent to the funeral of our loved one, Remi Fecteau.

MRS. EMMA MORIN & FAMILY.

The assessors have issued their annual valuation list this week.

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BROOKFIELD

St. Mary's church is being shingled under the direction of P. Eugene Gadaire.

Mr. Monague F. Modder of Worcester will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning at 10:45.

The regular meeting of the Village Improvement society will be in Banquet hall Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

WANTED—Laundry to do at home. MRS. C. W. Jouders, Elm Hill Farm, Brookfield, Mass. Adv. 1t

The office of the American Railway Express Co. is being transferred from Prouty street to the store of Lucius E. Estey on Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Miss Mary Newport and Miss Ruth Vanz were in Newburyport, N. H., over the weekend. They made the trip in Mr. Wright's Roamer.

Sergt. Albert D. Hooker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Hooker, Lincoln street, arrived home yesterday after nearly two years' service overseas. With his return all Brookfield boys are back from France.

Martin J. Donahue, Harry Hayes, Joseph Desrosier and John Charron attended the baseball game at North Green, Erdsdale, Ct., Sunday afternoon and saw the Matchless team of Spencer defeated, 13 to 1.

Leander C. Dodge is to dispose of his herd of thirty-one registered and grade Ayrshire and Guernsey cows and heifers at a public auction at his big farm in the Podunk district at one o'clock Monday afternoon. Mr. Dodge is selling the herd to make room for a herd of pure bred Brown Swiss cattle.

Marriage intentions were filed Saturday with Town Clerk Emmons W. Twichell for Richard J. Young, aged twenty-seven years, and Miss Lora M. Barnard, aged twenty-six years, both of East Brookfield. Mr. Young is a World War veteran. The couple will be married in St. John's church, East Brookfield, Monday morning.

Royal ace club will manage a dance in town hall on Friday evening, Oct. 10. Wedge's jazz band, Spencer, will furnish music and dancing will be from eight o'clock until twelve. Walter J. Roach has been selected as floor director and the aids are: Walter R. May, Edward J. Hamilton, William Peterson and Edward S. Wheeler.

Brookfield high baseball team will play David Prouty high of Spencer at O'Garra park, Spencer, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The local team will have practically the same lineup as represented the school in the spring. Gadaire will catch and Brown and Harwood are available as pitchers. Loungeway will play first; P. Gadaire, second; Buxton, third; Hayes, short stop; and for outfield position there are: Hunter, Goodwin, Harwood and Page. The team is being coached by Stuart P. Butterworth and Dr. John F. Clancy.

Miss Hazel Rice was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles B. Rice, Mill street, Friday evening, by thirty girl friends, in anticipation of her approaching marriage to Henry Carpenter, Boston. The shower was in the nature of a surprise to the prospective bride. Each guest had a gift and employees of Ideal Coated Paper Co. presented Miss Rice a mantle clock. The presentation was made by Miss Marion Pooley. A musical program was enjoyed during the evening and refreshments served.

Prisco Fango, aged fifteen years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fango of River street, appeared before Judge Henry E. Cottle in a juvenile session of district court Friday on a delinquency complaint charged with breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny of the station of the Boston & Albany division. The complainant is Leroy H. Chant, a railroad officer. The station has been entered frequently since July, according to officials, and a number of commutation tickets besides some cash stolen. The police say the Fango boy admits he had entered the office. He was taken into custody Monday and released on \$200 bail furnished by his father.

George Finney, a student on the naval training ship Nantuxet, now in Boston harbor, is passing a fifteen-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finney, Main street. Enid Bennett in "Naughty, Naughty," will be the feature picture at the Midget theatre Saturday with shows at the usual hours, 9:30 in the afternoon and eight at night. Next Wednesday comes Geraldine Farrar in "The Hell Cat." The attraction for Saturday, Oct. 11, is Charles Ray in "Claws of the Hun." On Monday, October 13, comes "The Racing Strain," with Mae Marsh as the star. A big comedy will be shown also. The attraction for October 15, is Mollie King in "Suspense."

The ladies of the Congregational church under the auspices of the benevolent society, had a royal good time at the paragon Tuesday afternoon. Thirty-five ladies were present. The hostess, Mrs. Sherman Goodwin, served delicious refreshments. The entertainment program was arranged by Mrs. Sumner H. Reed and Miss Clara E. Reed. Mrs. Clara S. Thompson gave a laughable monologue in her own inimitable style, and the piano solo, "Yuletide Bells," was played by Merrill and Frank Locke. For an encore the brothers played "Stand Up for the Flag." There was a reading by Miss Clara Everett Reed, followed by a menu contest. The last number caused much merriment. Appropriate prizes were given the winning contestants.

The policy of having one man control of the highway department has been found to be unsatisfactory and the selectmen have gone back to the old method, sectional supervision. Selectman Theodore E. Davidson will look after the roads in East Brookfield, and Commissioner Felix O. Rose has assumed charge in Brookfield center and George E. Pike will take over the section in the Over-the-river district, which he had charge of last year. It seems likely that Mr. Pike will next spring go back again to the office of commissioner. Supervisor Rose has this week made repairs to the macadam highway through the center. A big improvement in the stretch is noted, but the voters are waiting to see whether the repairs will endure. The job was not completed because of lack of material.

Business men of East Brookfield appeared before the selectmen Monday night and made an appeal for the appointment of a night policeman in the village. Conditions warrant there being an officer on duty they claimed. While it is not thought that it will be necessary to have a cop permanently one is desired for at least a few weeks. An energetic officer, it is thought, will remedy conditions in short order and teach offenders that any act in violation of the law will not be tolerated.

The need of an officer on duty in Brookfield center at least Saturday and Sunday nights is evident according to business men on Central street. Hardly a week-end passes but what some act of mischief causes annoyance to the store proprietors. On Saturday night the garbage can at the tree near the postoffice was removed and the contents dumped at the entrance to the store of Maeth J. Donahue. The act is attributed by the police as the work of young persons who returned to town in the early hours of Sunday bent on mischief. Merchants believe the selectmen should appoint Chief John P. Crotty for regular night duty over the week field, Monday morning.

There seems no likelihood of the soldiers' welcome home celebration and dedication of the soldiers' monument, scheduled originally for October 13, being held on that day. The memorial committee, Walter B. Melton, chairman, Lee, Worcester, Mass., was formed at Brookfield, May 12, 1910, by Rev. Harry G. Butler, pastor of the Methodist church at the time. Mr. Hamilton is survived by his widow and a son, George William Hamilton, Lynn.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon with services at the home at two o'clock. Rev. William P. Richardson, pastor of First Baptist church, East Brookfield, officiated. This delegation from Dexter post, G. A. R., attended the funeral: William A. Nichols, George L. Howe, Patrick Penton and Charles F. Mullett. The body was taken to Brimfield for burial. A. E. Kingsley Co., undertakers, Central street, had charge of funeral arrangements.

Incompleteness. How universal is the sense of incompleteness in human experience! Youth, maturity and even old age are ever reaching for the something else which they crave for the hour, which seems to be the essential need of the year while we occasionally meet nature who are creating every force of their working years to the end of attaining some great ambition, falling in which, life to them is but a fraction.—Robert Carroll.

Jerome Hamilton Dead. One more of Brookfield's respected Grand Army veterans was mourned Saturday afternoon when Jerome Hamilton, Central street, a resident for over half a century, passed away at his home at 10:30 o'clock Monday night. He had fallen rapidly since stricken with a cerebral stroke on Saturday, Oct. 25, at 9 o'clock, and Saturday, Oct. 25, for the past five years and had suffered a number of shocks, from which he had recovered although each had weakened



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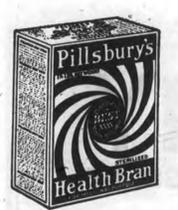
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October 3rd, 1919

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SPENCER LOCALS

The town clerk has received a supply of the new fishing license blanks. The new law takes effect Oct. 10.

Rev. Harry E. Rouillard of Westbrook, will supply the pulpit of the Universalist church on Sunday morning. C. M. Allen is to sell his live stock and farming tools at the Guilford place, South Spencer, next Tuesday. D. V. Chisholm will be auctioneer.

The chamber of commerce directors at their next meeting will appoint three delegates to attend the convention of the Massachusetts chamber of commerce to be held at Hotel Vendome, Boston, Oct. 15.

The complete account given in our last issue of the Welcome Home day exercises, together with the excellent picture of the boys present and in line, has received many favorable comments. An unusually large edition was printed but the entire edition was exhausted early on Saturday.

The drunk nuisance last Saturday night was about the worst yet and had some of the officers disgusted. Four of the worst of them were taken off a car and locked up by Deputy Sheriff Ramer and Chief Norton, but one bystander stated that the officers could have taken 104 if they wanted to take in every one with a jag on.

The Monday club will hold its first meeting of the season at the John G. Prouty cottage, Lake Lashaway, on the sixth. The meeting will take the form of a picnic lunch. Mrs. F. J. Sanborn, Mrs. Chas. B. Torrey and Mrs. G. W. Ellison are the hostesses. Arrangements will be made for conveying the members. If the day is stormy the meeting will take place Tuesday.

The Matchless will play Leominster All-Stars Saturday afternoon. It was expected that another game would be played with Rockdale, but the managers in not coming to the Leominster team, which is said to be one of the best teams in the county, was taken on. This will probably close the season, except for the Frank Bird benefit game. The Matchless team has confined itself pretty largely to all home clubs in the county. The twilight games on Wednesday afternoons were not heavily patronized but there was some fine baseball played at some of them.

Philip Samson has purchased a garage in Canada and is intending to return there.

Walter V. Prouty, R. B. Stone and J. Burch motored to Sagamore Beach to away the seven-ocean.

Joseph Messier, Jr., and Miss Duval of this town are to be married on Monday, Oct. 27, at St. Mary's church.

The marriage of Ralph D. Horne of Leicester and Miss Evelyn Cournoyer of Spencer is to take place Oct. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Connor have sold their farm on the Paxton road to Webster man and will move to the village.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. O. King left this week for Rockville, Conn., their former residence, where Mr. King goes back to his old position.

The marriage of Octavia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphege Duhamel, to Arthur Duhamel, takes place in St. Mary's church Monday, Oct. 20.

Misses Mary and Louise McDonnell of Washington, D. C. have been spending a few days with their aunts, the Misses McDonnell, Maple street.

Dwight Howland and N. E. Craig took in the Brockton fall yesterday. F. E. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Adela Collette and Mrs. Alfred Benoit saw the fair on Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Legge, formerly district nurse here, but who has been in the army service doing hospital work at the naval station in Hot Springs, Ark., is here visiting Miss Blanche E. Bryant and other friends.

A reception will be tendered by the Spencer drum corps to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bassette, who were married Monday, at town hall Thursday evening, Oct. 9. Mr. Bassette has been a member of the drum corps for some years.

John O. Shields, formerly principal of Denny Hall school, and who has been overseas with the A. E. F., and was commissioned a second lieutenant, has been appointed a deputy internal revenue collector for this state.

Mrs. Frank E. Abbott received word last night of the death of her step-mother, Mrs. Margaret A. Jordan, who died in Boston, but who had lived in Spencer several years with Mr. and Mrs. Abbott. There will be a funeral service Saturday at the home of her brother, George Scott of Somerville and the remains will be brought to Spencer at night. There will be a committal service Sunday afternoon at two o'clock on the grave in Pine Grove cemetery, where the remains will be laid at rest. Mrs. Jordan leaves three sons, George and John Scott of Somerville, Chesley of Portland, and two sisters, Miss George Scott and Mrs. Wish of Portland.

The KITCHEN CABINET

A public failing in the brook has the course of many a stream. The slow-drip hanging on a eave, has waited its claim long for ever.

CELERY COMBINATIONS.
Celery is said to be especially good for sufferers from nervousness and rheumatism. It is a vegetable and contains many a mineral salt. Let the celery stand in cold water for a time and the fringes will curl. The ways of combining celery with other foods is numberless. The following are suggestions.

Celery Sandwiches—Take half a cupful of white, crisp and tender celery, cut very fine; add one-fourth of a cupful of minced nuts—pecans are best—one and one-half tablespoonfuls of mayonnaise dressing; salt and cayenne to taste. Mix until well blended and use as sandwich filling on white buttered bread.

Creamed Celery in a Cheese Shell—Use the shell of a pineapple or Edam cheese for a receptacle. Cook the celery until tender; add it to a rich cream sauce with a cupful of parboiled oysters. Pour into the shell, cover with buttered crumbs and bake until the crumbs are brown. Do not have the oven too hot or the cheese will melt or burn and the beauty of the dish will be spoiled.

Celery and Grapefruit Salad—Take three sections of grapefruit and the membrane removed; arrange in a nest of head lettuce with nicely shredded celery and a few shredded almonds have been bleached. Put a ball of mayonnaise in the center and serve well chilled.

Scrambled Eggs With Celery—Melt one tablespoonful of butter, add four well beaten eggs, cook slowly for 15 minutes; add four eggs a half cupful of milk, stir until set, season with salt, pepper and butter and serve on toast.

Celery parboiled and used as an escalloped dish with white sauce and cheese is a dish good enough to serve more frequently.

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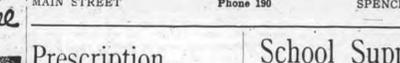
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District Court

Alexander Golis, Oscar Carlson and Wilfred Skanz, all of Worcester, were arraigned before Judge L. Emerson Barnes in district court, Wednesday forenoon, charged with drunkenness in Spencer, Saturday night, on complaint of Chief of Police John M. Norton. Each pleaded guilty and cash was fined five dollars.

Carlson and Skanz paid, and in the case of Golis payment was suspended until Oct. 6, during which time he will be on probation in the custody of Probation officer John P. Ranger, North Brookfield.

Carlson and Skanz were at first declared defaulted because they had not appeared in court at 9:30 o'clock. Shortly after such disposition was made the defendants telephoned that they had come to West Brookfield through mistake. They then hustled to East Brookfield, and upon arriving at 10:30 the cases were reopened.

Henry Allen, Worcester, arrested in Spencer, Saturday night, did not appear to answer to a drunkenness complaint, and was declared defaulted by the court. Ten dollars bail, which he furnished Saturday night for his bail was defaulted.

The first prisoner ever to attempt an escape from district court made a successful getaway at nine o'clock Thursday forenoon, when Harvey E. Cheney, aged thirty-five years, West Warren, crawled through a window eleven inches wide, dropped eighteen feet to the ground and beat a safe retreat.

Chief of police Joseph St. George, Warren, in whose custody Cheney was, gave chase as soon as he realized the prisoner was missing, but the chief was late and the last seen of Cheney he was road. He was seen going up the tracks of the Boston & Albany division railroad. He was seen going up the tracks toward Brookfield by Arthur C. Green and Chetwood Howe. The prisoner, on self-taken leave, was nearly equaling the speed of the 20th century limited. When Chief St. George reached the tracks he was but a speck in the distance.

Cheney was brought to court by Chief St. George on complaints charging larceny Saturday night at Warren. One complaint charged that he took goods valued at four dollars from the store of John M. Drake & Co., and the other alleged larceny of window shades valued at \$6.75 from the store of Herbert P. Johnson.

After being placed in the prisoners' pen, Cheney requested that he be permitted to go to the toilet room. Chief St. George granted the request. He remained outside while the prisoner was within.

The chief's curiosity was aroused when he heard no sounds from the room and he entered, to find the prisoner had flown. The only window in the room is two feet high and eleven inches wide. The window had been removed and apparently Cheney crawled through the narrow opening, although court officials were mystified as to how a man of his size could get through the small space. Foot marks under the window show where the prisoner landed.

Cheney is about five feet eight inches tall and weighs 180 pounds. He has a ruddy complexion and wears glasses with bone trimmings. He is a brick mason.

At the time he escaped he had no coat hat or vest. These articles of apparel he had left in the custody of Chief St. George.

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By RAY FISHER

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Mr. Seymour passed in his march across the room.

"I'm really inclined to believe you are sincere about that," he conceded, lighting a cigar. "However, that is not the question. It is so much that you are not wealthy, but that you evidently have not the resourcefulness, the acumen to accumulate money. My daughter must believe the wife of a successful man, and she must have the goods to show that he is successful. But you are a mail carrier, and while it is an honest occupation and a very necessary one in the running of the world, it is so prosaic, so devoid of thrills, so lacking in opportunity for achievement that—well, no, I cannot see much hope for you. You need not tell me that Ruth loves you, does not love her, or thinks she does, but she will forget you, I'm sorry I let the matter go so far. I didn't realize that her hearted the matter, and she would lead to any such serious affair."

"In concrete terms, Mr. Seymour," said Weldon Miller, "I require of you to make me a partner in a son-in-law. I'm determined to meet your requirements. Just tell me how you about it, and I'll leave the rest to your lawyer."

"Sit down," he said abruptly, and dropped into his own swivel chair. "I'm waiting for you to say what you require of me to make me a partner in a son-in-law. I'm determined to meet your requirements. Just tell me how you about it, and I'll leave the rest to your lawyer."

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Secret of Greatness

It is Emerson who somewhere says that the average run of men fret and worry themselves into needless grief, while here and there a great unselfish soul forgets itself into immortality.

Many hundred years before, a much wiser man had said: "For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it."

A rather cryptic utterance; so contradictory in sound that the majority of men pass it by unheeding.

But now and then there comes a man who, sensing its truth, harnesses his life to it, forgetting every selfish thought and purpose.

Often he knows himself to be a little man; or, at best, only medium-sized.

But the world, beholding the marvel of his influence, remembers him and calls him great—Bruce Barton, in the Red Book.

Fortunate Land Purchase

A tower built by Michael Angelo in 1567, at the edge of the Mediterranean Sea, was sold in 1830 to the Roman government and the Marchese Guglielmo di Civita Vecchia a bit of land surrounded by two arms of the Tiber river. There were no inhabitants as it increased in value, but the fiscal authorities in 1885 found that the surface of the island had been increased almost half again in dimensions the marchese paid for.

Very Short Time

Mrs. Kaveler's "husband" has been keeping house very long, has he? Mrs. Hiram O'Brien—Gracious, no! Why, she can recall the names of all the help they've had.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of John B. Derosier, late of Worcester, in said County, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Julia Derosier, of Worcester, in said County of Worcester, without giving a surety on her bond;

And whereas she is hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted;

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Spencer Leader, a newspaper published in Spencer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss. Probate Court
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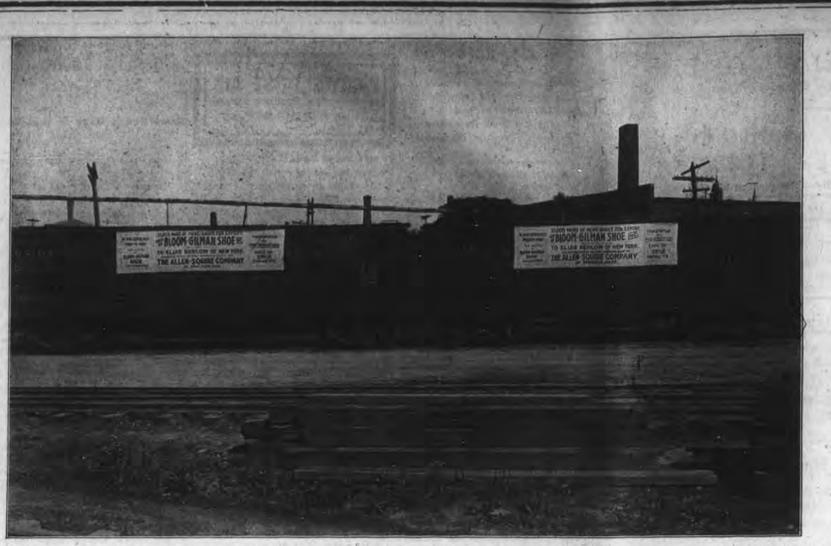
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Speeches and Letters From Former Ministers

The Spencer M. E. church has been busy place all this week with special services and a grand banquet on Wednesday night in honor of the re-opening of the church.
The interior of the church, both the auditorium and the vestry, have been repainted and renovated during the past few weeks, and in recognition of these improvements, the ladies of the church set forth good viands before the brethren and their friends on Wednesday night that were most tempting and plentiful.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The baseball team which has just been organized at the David Prouty high school played its first game on Wednesday evening with Brookfield high as the opponent and goose-gagged the Brookfield boys, the score standing 2-0. The Brookfield boys only got two scratch hits off Meloch, while Harwood was hit for nine singles, with a total of 10 runs.

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The American Legion to Have Important Meeting
Members of the American Legion are making a determined effort to reach Spencer's quota of 100 members.

WINDSOR GETS ONE
Hotel Massasoit Fails of License
WINDSOR WILL REOPEN
Allowed Second Class Common Victualer's Only

The selectmen last night formally granted Hotel Windsor a liquor license of the second class, common victualer's.
The interior of the building has been refurbished, refitted and renovated and will be reopened right away. It has been closed for the past two months, or since W. A. Thibault gave up doing business there.

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PIONEER BUSINESS MAN
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AMERICAN LEGION TO HAVE IMPORTANT MEETING
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THIRTY-TWO YEARS AGO
Important Happenings of Spencer, the Brookfields and Leicester Third of a Century Ago
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\$22.50 DRESSES.....	\$16.50
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\$65.00 SUITS.....	\$34.50

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349 Main Street, Worcester

There is an attempt being made to form dancing classes in town. Mrs. E. J. H. Jones of Lancaster will form a class if the desired number of pupils can be secured. It is hoped to have two classes: an afternoon class for beginners, and an evening class for those more advanced. Names must be sent to Miss Lucile Gibson before Thursday. Miss Jones has conducted dancing classes for quite a number of years.

Leicester people are beginning to be weary of paying the expenses of two constables to nurse the rowdies coming from our neighboring town through our own limits. Surely there should be relief from some quarter. No woman can ride safely from Spencer on Saturday afternoon. Our streets are strewn with bottles, automobile owners complain of broken glass and there seems to be no law enforcement.

The Shakespeare club met with Miss Emma Mann on Tuesday afternoon. The members were conveyed in Walter Warren's auto by Mrs. Minott's invitation. Mrs. Eliza W. Barnes conducted the play of King John. Fine refreshments were furnished by the members but on account of the shortage of sugar no cake was supplied. The next meeting will be with Mrs. May Montgomery, on Oct. 21. Miss E. G. May was made an honorary member.

The service at John Nelson Memorial church on Sunday was the communion with sermon by Rev. A. B. MacLeod on the text "Have faith in God." Next Sunday there will be a sermon to the children. Delegates appointed to the Sunday school conference in Malden, Oct. 21, 22, 23, are Miss Mary D. Thurston and Ralph Rossley. No action was taken in regard to a change of time in the communion service, but it is hoped to do so next Wednesday evening. The service will be in Coolidge chapel.

The W. C. T. U. met on Friday with Mrs. L. H. Dirgwell. Mrs. Lenzie L. Davidson and Mrs. Carrie Putnam were appointed delegate and alternate for the state convention in Springfield, Oct. 21, 22 and 23. The meeting was mainly a social occasion with discussion of plans. The program committee, taking into account the meetings of other societies, have decided to hold meetings on the last Friday of each month. The next will be on Oct. 31.

Mrs. Wandless, housekeeper for Charles L. Davis, had a bad fall on Thursday, while lighting from an electric car in front of the telephone office. The car step is far above the gutter and laden with shopping she slipped and fell, striking her head and shoulder. She was carried into the telephone room and Dr. Alexander McNeil summoned. A stitch was necessary to close a cut just above the temple and the whole side of the head bruised. The shoulder was lamed badly and the shock to the nerves severe. Mrs. Wandless was quite ill from the fall.

For baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mother's sore throat, grand-mama's lameness—Dr. J. M. McNeil's Oil—the household remedy. 30c and 60c.

Old Bridge Stood for Centuries. The new London bridge was opened on August 1, 1831. This replaced the celebrated old bridge, built from eight centuries before. It was 18 solid stone piers, with bulky stone arches and was covered from end to end with buildings. On the "Tailor's gate," at one end, the bridge was first shown. It was removed on account of its obstruction to navigation.

III and Nervous. Nurses dislike the season of thunderstorms. "We are not afraid of lightning," declared a nurse in a woman's hospital told me, "but it has a harmful effect on the patients. Most sick people fear lightning. In cases of extreme weakness or nervousness, a dose of flashes of blinding lightning reduce the patient to a state of utter prostration."

Wait in Patience. There is hope for everyone and success ahead for those who are willing to patiently await triumph. It is safer and surer to wait and follow the precedent of older and wiser persons than yourself. They probably know through keen and humiliating experience—Exchange.

Bought Trees for Protection. Tree-dwellers are found among savages in various parts of the world. According to a report in the first issue of the magazine of the American Anthropological Association, the natives of the island of New Guinea, who are the most adequate protection against the many enemies of the early period of man's evolution that he was strong enough to hold his own on the ground.

The Cult of Fashion. Young lions at the theater to friend: "What do you think of this play, my dear?" "Why, it's absurd! Three months are supposed to pass between the first and second acts, and the heroine's still got the same hat on!"

Descriptive Power. "Now," asked a teacher, "who can tell me what an oyster is?" There was silence for a moment. "Then little Billy raised his hand. 'I know!' he triumphantly announced. 'An oyster is a fish built like a nut!'"



Look! Here is the globe spread out flat before your eyes. See those stars? Every star shows where a U. S. Navy ship was on September 2nd, 1919. The Navy travels the Seven Seas.

Don't you want to see the World?

ROMANCE is calling to you! Strange and smiling foreign lands are beckoning to you. Shove off and see the world!

Learn to "parley-voo" in gay Paree. See the bull-fights in Panama. See surf-riding on the beach of Waikiki.

Learn the lure that comes with the swish and swirl of the good salt sea. Eat well—free; dress well—free; sleep clean—free; and look 'em all straight in the eye—British, French, Chinese, Japanese, Spaniards, Egyptians, Algerians and all manner of people.

the red-blooded, hard-working, hard-playing men of the U. S. Navy.

Pay begins the day you join. On board ship a man is always learning. Trade schools develop skill, industry and business ability. Thirty days care-free holiday each year with full pay. The food is good. First uniform outfit is furnished free. Promotion is unlimited for men of brains. You can enlist for two years and come out broader, stronger and abler.

Shove off—Join the U. S. Navy. If you're between 17 and 35 go to the nearest recruiting station for all the details. If you don't know where it is ask your postmaster.

Come! Be a real man of the world. See it with

Shove off! -Join the U. S. Navy

Proved Truth of Saying.

The saying, "Dated we stand, divided we fall," comes from one of Aesop's fables called "The Four Oxen and the Lion." Four oxen were attacked by a lion. They were safe when they turned their tails together, and presented their horns, but when they separated the lion killed them singly.

Soldiers Walked on Diamonds.

Two detachments of British troops literally walked on diamonds for a week or so during a trek they made in Southwest Africa during the war days. The march was through a famous gem field and at every halt the Tommies sought for precious stones, many really valuable ones being found.

To Clean Copper.

Half a lemon dipped in salt will clean copper boilers, etc., as well as oxalic acid will.

Black Apes.

The black apes of Guinea have long silky hair, and their fur is used in muffs and caps.



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WEST BROOKFIELD

James Ducey attended Brockton fair last week.

Mrs. Sarah Thompson has been ill at her home on Main street.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John MacLaurin at Ware hospital Tuesday, Oct. 7th.

Methodist Episcopal church will hold a rally day concert Sunday night at seven o'clock.

Mrs. Charles A. Risley entertained the social and charitable society Tuesday afternoon.

The parish auxiliary of the Congregational church will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Philander Holmes.

West Brookfield grange held a harvest festival in Grand Army hall Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Clement E. Bill motored over the Mohawk trail this week with Mr. and Mrs. William Woodford of Hartford, Conn.

Miss Fannie Bruce of Allston is visiting her cousins, Mrs. N. C. Coffin and Miss Frances Snow, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Ducey of Brockton, also Bandmaster George T. Ducey of the U. S. S. Savannah, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Ducey.

Joseph P. Higney, assistant maintenance supervisor in the employ of the Central Massachusetts Electric Co., visited relatives in Fall River this week.

Mrs. Chaney L. Olmstead spent the weekend with her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Stetson and family of New York, at their summer home in Reading, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Allen are visiting the latter's uncle, Joseph D. Cadde of Westfield. They will visit among relatives in Agawam and Springfield before their return.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harding and family moved this week from Cedar Crest cottage, the home of Albert Harding, Long Hill, into their new home on Pleasant street, formerly the property of Mrs. Lorenzo Rogers.

The Little Giant Toy Co., is installed in its new building adjoining the present building, which is leased from the Cutler Co., on the south side of the Boston & Albany railroad tracks. Business is rushing at the factory.

Mrs. Harriett Plagg of Church street, suffered a paralytic shock at her home Monday morning, and is confined to her bed.

EAST BROOKFIELD

George A. Hamilton has sold his property, which consists of a house, barn and three-quarters of an acre of land and is assessed for \$1275, to Mrs. Juliette Preston of Springfield. Mrs. Preston takes possession Nov. 1.

An instructor in penmanship gave an address to the teachers of West Brookfield and New Braintree public schools at a meeting for teachers in School street building Monday afternoon. Superintendent of schools, Charles C. Richardson presided.

James F. Ducey, enrolled in the yeoman's school at the United States naval training station at Newport, R. I., spent a seventy-two hour leave with his mother, Mrs. Mary Ducey, over the weekend. Ducey expects to complete his school training in four weeks.

Mrs. Charles Aldrich of Springfield has purchased the property assessed to Mrs. Abbie L. Shaggen of Ware street. The sale included a house, barn, hen house and two acres of land and is assessed for \$1750. Mr. Aldrich will take possession Nov. 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Sampson will be tenants of the property for the present.

Among attachments recorded at the registry of deeds office in Worcester last week was an action of contract, M. C. Gilbert of West Brookfield vs. Herbert S. Brown of West Brookfield, ad damnum \$500; writ served by Deputy Sheriff George H. Ramer and returnable in West Brookfield district court.

West Brookfield literary club will meet Thursday afternoon with Miss Helen Shackley. The roll call will be answered with remarks on "Daylight Saving, For or Against?" Mrs. Harold Chesson will read a paper on "Harold and Warsaw," followed by a paper on "The Polish Characters" by Miss Helen Shackley. The roll call will be answered with remarks on "Daylight Saving, For or Against?" Mrs. Harold Chesson will read a paper on "Harold and Warsaw," followed by a paper on "The Polish Characters" by Miss Helen Shackley. The roll call will be answered with remarks on "Daylight Saving, For or Against?" Mrs. Harold Chesson will read a paper on "Harold and Warsaw," followed by a paper on "The Polish Characters" by Miss Helen Shackley.

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made by Frank J. Bryant and by Rev. Chandler E. Garfield, in which the intention was expressed of holding the socials monthly. Games and a social hour followed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sleeper called on friends in Warren on Sunday.

Mrs. Everett Cole of Worcester is with Mrs. Lucy Smith for a few days.

Postmaster Harriett L. Corbin enjoyed the week-end with relatives in Springfield.

Charles Peizer has moved his family from Cambridge into the Whitney house on Main street.

Arthur M. Doane of Worcester passed Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Doane and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neish, who have been spending a few days in Worcester, returned to their home Monday.

Charles C. Battey moved his family Tuesday to Woodville, N. H. F. W. Pomeroy, the new owner of the Bettey place, took possession at once.

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GRASSHOPPER IS MOST INJURIOUS

Sometimes Appears in Sufficient Numbers to Consume Every Green Thing in Sight.

DRY WEATHER FAVORS YOUNG

Hoppers Are Active and Able to Jump Almost Immediately Upon Emergence From Eggs—Three Methods of Control.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The periodical cicada, an insect almost universally mislabeled the 17-year locust, has a bad reputation, but the destruction it causes is negligible compared to that wrought by grasshoppers—the number by the way, are true members of the locust family. The cicadas have been blamed for much of the work of the grasshoppers.

Both the young and old hoppers gnaw and devour the grain crops wholesale, and work in large swarms which sometimes attain sufficient numbers to consume almost every green thing in sight.

Dry weather ordinarily favors the successful hatching of the eggs and the subsequent development of the hoppers, while cool, wet weather, as a rule, is unfavorable, and grasshoppers often die in great numbers from disease when weather conditions of this character prevail. The grasshoppers lay their eggs in the soil, the banks of irrigation canals being favored for this activity, and the young grasshoppers appear the following spring. In some of the Southern and Southwestern states the hoppers emerge as early as February, while in the northern territory the eggs are not hatched before the middle of May or the first part of June. The young grasshoppers are active and able to hop almost immediately upon emergence from the eggs. In 70 to 80 days they attain maturity and develop wings. Hence the time for the farmer to attack the pest is during its young stages.

There are three methods of controlling grasshoppers, according to specialists of the United States department of agriculture—destruction of the eggs, catching the insects in the fields by traps, and use of poisoned baits. Wherever possible, the ground containing the grasshopper eggs should be

thoroughly plowed or disked and harrowed in the fall, as these operations prevent the eggs from hatching the following spring.

The hopperizer is a mechanical control implement and consists of a galvanized sheet-iron pan or trough having a hole rising at right angles to the pan. It is about 16 feet in length and mounted on runners made of wood or old wagon tires. Hoppers often are made of a pan of galvanized sheet iron, but the back and side wings are usually built with a wooden frame covered with stout muslin or light cotton duck, thus securing lightness and elasticity of structure. The insects hop into this trap, which is drawn across the field by horses. As many as 300 bushels of grasshoppers have been collected by the use of hopperizers on 100 acres of alfalfa.

As ordinarily prepared, the bran bait is composed as follows: Wheat bran, 25 pounds; paria green, 1 pound; or white arsenic, 1 pound; 6 fruits of finely chopped lemons or oranges; 2 quarts of low-grade molasses; 2 to 4 gallons of water, according to climatic conditions. The bran and paria green or other arsenical are thoroughly mixed while dry. The fruits are then finely chopped and added, and last the diluted molasses is poured over the bait and the whole thoroughly kneaded. This amount of poisoned bait is sufficient to treat about three acres when the grasshoppers first hatch. Later, when they are nearly full grown, this amount will suffice for about five acres if sown broadcast in strips one yard apart.

Blow flies, robber flies and digger wasps all prey upon grasshoppers, while wild birds, from the minute humming bird to the mammoth hawk, also assert a marked control.

Complete information relative to grasshopper control is presented in Farmers' Bulletin 747, which has just been released by the United States department of agriculture, a copy of which will be mailed free on request.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

The world is mine oyster which I with sword will open.
DELICATE DINNERS.
A beginning for a company dinner which is beautiful to see and as good to eat, besides being easy to prepare, is

Fruit Cocktail.—Cut small balls from the heart of the colored watermelon, fill stemmed glasses and pour over a sirup of sugar and water bottled to a honey-like consistency and flavored with orange or lemon Juice and rind. Let stand until well chilled, serve garnished with a sprig of mint.

Green Roast of Lamb.—Have the crown roast prepared at the market, having it large enough to hold, when serving, plenty of buttered peas for the number to be served. Wrap the bones carefully while roasting so that they will not be burned, with bits of salt pork; remove when ready to serve. When chestnuts are in season fill with a purse of chestnuts.

New potatoes, small, even sized ones, cooked until tender, rolled in melted butter and sprinkled with salt are nice to serve with the roast, or potatoes shredded with a vegetable slicer into shoe strings and fried in deep fat may be put around the roast as a garnish.

Head Lettuce with Sherry's Dressing.—Wash the lettuce, drain on a cloth and see that it is perfectly free from water before serving. The dressing should never be placed on lettuce until just ready to serve, as it wilts the crisp salad vegetables. To prepare the dressing, chop one small Spanish onion, add two tablespoonsful each of green and red pepper, chopped; one tablespoonful of salt, one tablespoonful each of powdered sugar and chopped parsley, a few dashes of cayenne, one quarter cup of vinegar and three-fourths of a cup of olive oil. Put into a Mason jar and shake for five minutes until well blended. Let stand one hour before using, then shake again just as it is ready to serve.

Ice Cream.—To prepare this ice cream use the usual vanilla cream recipe, taking one tablespoonful of vanilla, one-half cup of Canton ginger cut in small pieces, three tablespoonfuls of sugar and freeze as usual. Use a sauce of the ginger sirup with chopped ginger if desired or the cream may be plain with the ginger sauce.

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BROOKFIELD

Montague F. Modder of Worcester preached the sermon in the Methodist church last Sunday forenoon.

Atty. and Mrs. Louis F. Butterworth, Boston, were guests over the weekend of Atty. and Mrs. Arthur P. Butterworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foster, who were married in Rowley recently are at their home, formerly the Dr. Ham place on Howard street.

An anniversary mass of requiem for the late Miss Mary A. Golden, High street, was celebrated in St. Mary's church at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning by Rev. James S. Barry.

Marriage intentions were filed Friday with Town Clerk Emmons W. Twichell for Bertrand W. Carpenter, aged thirty-four years, freight conductor, Alliston, and Miss Hazel B. Rice, aged twenty years, paper mill worker, Brookfield.

The sophomore class of Brookfield high school will entertain the students and members of the faculty at a masquerade party in banquet hall the night of Oct. 24. These committees are making arrangements for the affair: Refreshments, Robert Harwood, Clara Pratt and Dorothy Cotte; entertainment, Ferdinand Loungway, Richard Pooley and Gertrude Blumenthal.

A. B. Brumell, former alderman, Worcester, entertained traffic officers of the Worcester police department at his home on the north shore of Lake Quabog Tuesday night. There were forty bluecoats in the party and dinner was served by the host at eight o'clock. The officers made the trip to Brookfield by auto and were outspoken in praise of the hospitality of their host at the close of the enjoyable affair.

At a meeting of the Austin-Tunstall post, American Legion, in the south hall Wednesday night, Lieut. William L. Roach was elected delegate to attend the state convention of the Legion at Bancroft hotel, Worcester, Oct. 15 and 16. Joseph G. Daley was chosen alternate delegate. Six new members have been enrolled in the post, making the total membership to date thirty-five. Officials are striving to boost the membership to seventy. Many men who served during the war are now working out of town and it's likely some of them will join the Legion in other places.

Basketball fans are talking of having a team in town and it seems likely a real move towards putting the town on the basketball map will be taken soon. There is material enough on hand for a fast team, those interested in the sport say, and it is thought sufficient interest can be aroused to support the boys in a financial way. The game was played in the town hall three years ago without the property being in the least bit damaged and it is probable the selectman will give permission for the sport to be again staged providing the same precautions are taken to safeguard the place as was done formerly. There is a partial game available and it could be set up in the hall without much trouble. The high school boys are anxious to have a team and undoubtedly will if the hall is opened for the game.

"Claws of the Hun," featuring Charles Ray will be the screen attraction at Midgitt theatre Saturday with shows at the usual hours, 3:30 in the afternoon and eight o'clock at night. At the evening performance a party of Clark college students who are to be camp in Brookfield over the week-end will give a program of chorus and quartet singing, readings and instrumental music. It will be Clark's night at the play house. The management has arranged a special feature for Monday. It is "Mac Marsh in 'The Racing Strain'." This is a big picture. In addition Fatty Arbuckle in "The Butcher Boy" will be shown. On Wednesday comes Mollie King in "Sunshine" and on Thursday "The Love Me" with Dorothy Dalton as the star. There will be a vaudeville reel also.

Patrick Henry McCarthy, aged forty-six years, formerly a resident of Brookfield, died at City hospital, Worcester, at 5:15 o'clock Sunday morning, five hours

after he had been struck by an automobile driven by Stanley H. Van Lamb, Worcester, on West Boylston street in the city. He suffered a fractured skull, a fractured right arm and a compound fracture of the right leg. Mr. McCarthy was rendered unconscious when hit and remained in that condition until he died. The unfortunate man was walking along the highway with a companion named William S. Jones when the auto struck him. Mr. Jones was not seriously injured although knocked out for a short time. He says that both he and Mr. McCarthy were at the extreme right of the road almost in the ditch when the automobile came along. The driver of the car did not stop at the time, it is said, but returned to the scene later, and claims according to reports that he saw no one there. He then reported to police headquarters and was held on a charge of reckless driving. The driver of the car had a cap which he said was picked up at the scene of the accident and which was recognized as the one worn by Mr. McCarthy. The latter's glasses were found on the auto. According to the story told by Mr. Jones when he came to after the crash he began looking for his companion and found Mr. McCarthy twenty-five feet from him. About that time Christopher Howland, a motorman returning home after a night run came by the scene. Seeing the condition Mr. McCarthy was in the motorman started for help. There were no house telephones in the vicinity and he used the trolley company's private line to call the police ambulance, the message being relayed to headquarters through the car despatcher's office. The ambulance made a fast run to the place and Mr. McCarthy was rushed to the hospital. A stop was made on the trip at the rectory of Immaculate Conception church where the last rites of the dead were administered by Rev. Richard Shields. Mr. McCarthy was born in North Brookfield, the son of Timothy and Bridget McCarthy, and lived in Brookfield many years. He moved to Worcester about eighteen years ago. His wife was a Brookfield girl, Miss Mary McGlinchey. For a number of years Mr. McCarthy has been a foreman for the Osgood Bradley Car Co. in Worcester and was considered one of the concern's most dependable men. He was a man of wonderful physique and ranked as one of the strongest men in Worcester. In his younger days he was an exceptional athlete and in 1896 was a star tackle on the Brookfield football team that won the county championship. The team went through the season without a defeat. Mr. McCarthy was a member of the Hibernians and the Eagles. He is survived by his wife, four children, Worcester; his mother, Mrs. Bridget McCarthy, Brookfield; four brothers, John, Florence and William McCarthy, Brookfield, and Charles McCarthy, Worcester; and three sisters, Bridget, wife of Henry Clements, Norwich, Ct.; Nellie, wife of Robert Daley, Worcester; and Mrs. Josephine Mayo, Brookfield. The funeral was held Tuesday morning with a high mass of requiem in the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Worcester, at nine o'clock, and the body was brought to West Brookfield for burial in Sacred Heart cemetery. George Sessions Sons Co. had charge.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Etc., Required by the Acts of Congress of August 24, 1912.

Of Spencer Leader, published weekly, at Spencer, Mass., for October 10, 1919. State of Massachusetts, County of Worcester, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Wm. J. Hefferman, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Spencer Leader and owner of the Leicester Banner and owner of the Brookfield Union and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations.

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Wm. J. Hefferman, Spencer, Mass.

2. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning 1 per cent or more of total securities are: None.

3. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affidavits of full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association or corporation has any interest, direct or indirect, in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

W. M. J. HEFFERNAN, sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October, 1919. S. H. SWIFT, Notary Public.

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October 3rd, 1919

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SPENCER LOCALS

The public schools will be closed Monday, Columbus day.

The registrars of voters will be in session at the selectmen's room this evening, 7:30 to 9:00 o'clock.

The will of the late E. Cheever Bemis leaves his estate to his wife and children. His wife, Dora I. Bemis, is named as executrix.

Spencer grange will entertain the West Brookfield grange on Monday evening next. The visitors are coming fifty strong.

The frosts have held off this year later than for many seasons. The first frost to do any damage of consequence came on Tuesday night.

Installments on the Victory Liberty bonds are due Oct. 9, at Spencer national bank, and subscribers are requested to make prompt payment.

The Pleasant street parent-teacher association will meet next Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the school house. Supt. I. H. Agard will speak to the club.

H. M. Bemis this week sold for the Prouty heirs the two-tenement house corner North and Highland streets to Mrs. Lilla Pollard.

The Eagles expect to have one of the biggest times in their history on Oct. 23, when they hold a reception in honor of the veterans of the World War who are members of the local order.

E. J. Cross, Worcester, the contractor who is to build the new brick storehouse for the Allen-Squire Co. on land adjoining the Jones factory, has a gang of men at work already getting the foundation ready.

The following officers of the sophomore class, David Prouty high school, were chosen this week: President, William Putnam; vice president, Eleanor Martin; secretary, Edith Snow; treasurer, Farrell Hefferman.

Green Mountain potatoes, 45c per peck, \$1.75 per bushel. Crimmin Bros.

Rev. J. T. Hartman will preach Sunday night at the Baptist church at seven o'clock on "Gleanings from Alliance Convention."

The Fairbanks gas engine which furnished power for the Leader office, before the machinery was motorized, is for sale cheap. Five horse, equipped with magneto and muffler. Can be seen running.

The work of renewing the macadam on Wall street is completed and the section of Chestnut street between Maple and Mechanic is now under construction. Another small section is to be put in on Pleasant street between corner of Lincoln and Grant streets.

Intentions of marriage have been filed with the town clerk by Joseph R. Lesard of Haverhill and Julia Brancome of Spencer; Arthur J. Duhamel of Boston and Octavia E. Duhamel; Paul E. Audette and Auroré V. Cournoyer; Lawrence S. O'Connor of Worcester and Cora A. Cole.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret A. Jordan was last Sunday afternoon with committal services at Pine Grove cemetery. Rev. Robert G. Armstrong officiated. There were several floral tributes from friends here and in other places where she had lived. H. S. Kingsley had charge of the funeral arrangements.

The annual ball game for the benefit of the old St. Louis catcher, will be held tomorrow afternoon and will probably close the season for the Matches. John H. Dineen, veteran pitcher and second baseman, is picking up a team among his acquaintances and expects to have a strong aggregation to go against the Matchless, which will probably play its regular lineup.

Manager Dineen says that he will probably have the strongest infield that has been seen at O'Garra park this year. The lineup will include catcher Phillips of the Quinsigs, Cleary of Marlboro in the box, Mayboy first base, McDonald second base, Scott shortstop, all of Marlboro, Bousquet at third, "Pooch" Donovan of Marlboro, Bosse of Lewiston, and Dineen in the field.

The visitors are all contributing their services to the benefit game.

Arthur Laplante, five years and four months of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laplante, Church street, died from being opened at 6:00 o'clock. Sale Tuesday afternoon at seven o'clock. Funeral Wednesday afternoon with prayers at St. Mary's church. Interment was in charge of Undertaker Wm. Query.

The bearers were Enoch Hie, William Collette, Herbert Viandre, William L'Heureux.

There has been talk recently of prohibiting the parking of automobiles on Mechanic street except on one side of the street, at least on Saturday nights. The theatres located there attract many automobile parties, and since the thirty Worcesterites have flopped in such numbers to Spencer, both sides of the street are lined with cars, especially on Saturday nights. It is feared that in case of fire the apparatus from Cherry street might have difficulty in getting through unless some effort is made to relieve the situation.

The selectmen last night made an agreement with the Swift-McNutt Co. who are abraging the Warren, Brookfield and Spencer trolley road, to allow them to remove the rails as far as 100

feet west of High street. The rails for the balance of the distance through the block in place in the hope that some day the Consolidated may be induced to run its cars as far west as that point. It is understood that the selectmen may be represented at a hearing that may be given in regard to the increased fares on the Consolidated but will make no opposition to the same.

PERSONALS

Russell O. Holden of Boston was in town yesterday.

A boy was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Comeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Collette of New York are spending a few days in town.

Mrs. and Miss Stebbins of Plainfield, N. J., spent Monday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Remington of Edgewood, R. I., have been the guests of Mr. Hugh Craig.

A reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bosse on Saturday evening at Mechanics hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Cullen of Providence, R. I., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Craig of Charlton road for ten days.

Banns of marriage between Cora Cole of Spencer and Lawrence O'Connor of Worcester were published at Holy Rosary church.

Very Rev. A. R. Grolleau speaks in Woonsocket next Sunday in behalf of the drive for the new church to be built there, "Our Lady of Victory."

Rev. J. H. Hartman went Tuesday to the Christian and Alliance convention in New York. He returned this morning to Worcester to attend the Baptist association there.

Charles Walker, who has been in the service for several months and located lately in the Panama canal zone, arrived home this week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Horace Walker, Wilson street.

The marriage of Armand Jalbert, son of the late H. Jalbert, and Miss Gertrude Meloche, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wilfred J. Meloche, takes place Monday morning, Oct. 20, at the Holy Rosary church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gorse left Tuesday for their home in Vineland, N. J. They went part of the way overland and part of the way by boat. Their son Hersey will pass the winter in Worcester.

Capt. Fred E. Ames, who has been overseas for a couple of years working with the army forestry department, has arrived home and is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Ames, Main street. Capt. Ames was in Oregon at the time of his enlistment.

NORTH BROOKFIELD

Leon Perry passed the week-end in Eastman.

Delbert Ober, Webster, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Alexander Gendron, Worcester, passed the week-end in town.

The schools will be closed Monday in observance of Columbus day.

Mrs. Minnie I. Morin spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Cans for rubbish have been placed in the central part of the town.

John Howard entered Colby college, Waterville, Maine, this week.

Frederic Buffington, Ware, was renewing acquaintances in town yesterday.

A large number attended the Woman's Guild supper in the gymnasium of Christ Memorial church Wednesday evening. After the supper dancing was enjoyed.

The stores will observe the holiday by closing all day Monday. Jago's market also has started shorter hours for the help by closing at nine o'clock sharp Saturday nights.

At a meeting of the Rebekahs Wednesday night a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Misses Marion Forte, Bernice Dickinson and Truth Willis furnished musical entertainment.

The annual grand fair will be held in months of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laplante, Church street, died from being opened at 6:00 o'clock. Sale Tuesday afternoon at seven o'clock. Funeral Wednesday afternoon with prayers at St. Mary's church. Interment was in charge of Undertaker Wm. Query.

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There has been talk recently of prohibiting the parking of automobiles on Mechanic street except on one side of the street, at least on Saturday nights. The theatres located there attract many automobile parties, and since the thirty Worcesterites have flopped in such numbers to Spencer, both sides of the street are lined with cars, especially on Saturday nights. It is feared that in case of fire the apparatus from Cherry street might have difficulty in getting through unless some effort is made to relieve the situation.

The selectmen last night made an agreement with the Swift-McNutt Co. who are abraging the Warren, Brookfield and Spencer trolley road, to allow them to remove the rails as far as 100

BROOKFIELD

Miss Mary Ellen Johnson returned to Peter Bent Brigham hospital, Boston, where she is a nurse, Monday after a month's vacation. She passed the week-end with her sister, Clara Johnson at Bridgewater normal school.

Royal Aces club will manage a dance and carnival in town hall tonight from eight o'clock until midnight. Music will be furnished by Wade's jazz band of Worcester.

Spencer. Walter R. Roach is slated for the role of floor manager and the aids are: Walter R. May, Edward J. Haenig, Edward S. Wheeler and William A. Peterson. The club is prepared to entertain guests from surrounding towns.

THE CANNING SEASON IS HERE

and we are here ready to attend to the wants of the ladies who are "putting up" vegetables, fruits, etc., against a hard winter. Food prices are soaring, and a shelf full of products canned by your own hands will be a welcome buttress against the provision bill this coming winter.

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CODE OF THE YUKON

Synopsis No. 1

Mitchell Lewis, Select's new star, will appear in his first Select picture, "Code of the Yukon," at the Park theatre on Saturday. "Code of the Yukon" is a story of Jean Dubois, a French Canadian prospector, who lives alone in the Northwoods. Here he has discovered gold and daily he stores away what he is able to wash, expecting some day to have enough to leave the North woods and start on a long journey. His one aim in life is to find the man who wronged his sister, when he left her in a convent after the death of their parents. One day Jean finds "Paro" Telford, a renegade gambler, in the woods, injured. He brings him to his hut where he does all man can do for him. "Paro" thanks Jean by telling some of his worthless friends about the mine that Jean has found. There is a gold rush and soon Jean is dragged into the life of a mining camp. He meets and marries the daughter of a poor prospector. She craves the better things of life and is not happy with Jean. Through her own weakness and the machinations of a gang of mining crooks who are trying to get Jean's mine she runs away with one of the gang.

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By LILLIAN H. CROWLEY

Madeline Drisko was really the happest girl on earth, and why shouldn't she be? She had everything to be desired, including youth, beauty and love.

The latter had come into her life only recently, and the gods had nothing more to bestow on her. Madeline's home was in New York, but she, with her brother and widowed mother, had gone to Honolulu on a business and pleasure trip combined.

She loved the beautiful islands of Hawaii; the marvelous climate; the sea, the sky, and the mountains. There was the most gorgeous scenery. She loved the picturesque natives and the plaintive music they played on the ukuleles. It was all very wonderful to Madeline and she was charmed with the place.

"I should love to stay here forever!" she exclaimed rapturously to her mother. The indulgent mother smiled but shook her head. "This is only a memorable holiday."

Then Madeline met Hereford Langdon. Hereford's parents were from New England, but he had been born in Honolulu. His father had large business interests there, and Hereford was his right-hand man.

Certainly fate had been very good to Madeline in bringing this great love into her life in this most romantic and beautiful country. Her mother and brother, though loath to have her settled so far from New York, were de-



District Court

Joseph Lacroix, Spencer, was declared not guilty and ordered discharged by Judge Henry E. Cottle, after trial in district court Monday forenoon on two complaints charging short weight scales of butter and potatoes.

The complaint was George Berard, Spencer. One complaint alleged that on June 7, the defendant sold two pounds of butter that proved to be two ounces short, and the other charged that a sale of one-half peck of potatoes was made July 16, and there was a shortage of 11 pounds.

The defendant, through counsel, Judge Jere R. Kane, Spencer, pleaded not guilty to each complaint. In a civil session of the court, Judge Cottle heard the testimony in the case of Joseph Lacroix against George Berard, both of Spencer. The suit was to recover \$12.75 alleged to be due on a bill for provisions. Judge Cottle reserved his decision until Friday.

Judge Kane was counsel for Lacroix, and Atty. Monroe appeared for Berard. Adolphus Rose, Worcester, pleaded guilty to a complaint charging drunkenness at Spencer, Saturday night, on complaint of Deputy Sheriff George H. Ramer, and Judge Cottle imposed a \$10 fine. The defendant could not pay, and was committed to the house of correction, Worcester.

The continued case of Prisco Frango, aged fifteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fango, River street, Brookfield, was considered by Judge Henry E. Cottle in a juvenile session of district court. Frango was before the court Friday on a delinquency complaint charged with breaking and entering the station of the Boston & Albany division at Brookfield on five occasions with intent to commit larceny. Judge Cottle ordered the case continued until Dec. 29, during which time the Fango boy will be on probation in the custody of Probation Officer John P. Ranger, North Brookfield. Judge Cottle also ordered the Fango boy to pay George M. Hastings, station agent at Brookfield, \$8.20 as restitution for commutation tickets and money alleged to have been taken when the station was entered.

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Contentious Never Popular.
The wise man in Israel has truly said: "A fool's lips enter into contention," and the contentious fool is as common a nuisance today as he was no doubt in the olden ones. Usually in proportion to their lack of actual knowledge do such persons presume to set themselves up as dictators to others—Exchange.

Odorous Epidemic.
"A friend of mine has kept himself and his family immune from influenza in a district sorely smitten by eating spring onions."—Glasgow (Scotland) Evening Post.

It All Depends.
Brace up! Some people are ground down on the millstone of life. Others get polished up. It just depends on the stuff you are made of.

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HOME CRAFT WEEK
Home Craft Week This Fall Is From October 6 to 11th

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Therefore, we have gathered together choice merchandise from the best mills in America, curtains as dainty as spiders' webs, as varied as frost crystals yet surprisingly durable; overdraperies of cotton and silk printed or woven in newest designs and colors.

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Have you attended the re-opening services at the Methodist church? Are you filled with regrets because you have kept putting off the time when you will once more attend church? What better time than next Sunday will you ever find in which to overcome your habit of procrastinating? The last one of this week of re-dedication services will be held on Sunday. Rev. William A. Wood, D. D., of Ipswich, who was appointed to Spencer in 1905-'06, will preach next Sunday at 10:45 a. m.

The devotional service of the Epworth League will be held at six o'clock; subject, "Christianity and the Health of America," leader, Mrs. Ethel Amundson. At seven in the evening there will be a praise service and preaching by the pastor upon the subject, "I am doing a great work. How can I come down?"

An institute of prayer will be held in the vestry on Wednesday and Friday, Oct. 15 and 17. On Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. H. G. Buckingham of Monson, Mass., will preach upon "The Importance of Prayer in Aggressive Christian Work."

Our district superintendent, Rev. C. Spaulding, D. D., will preach at three o'clock Friday afternoon, and again at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, upon "In-tercessory Prayer." At 6:30 the Sunday school teachers, the Epworth League cabinet, and the Inner Circle of Christian workers are requested to come to Spaulding will speak upon Christian service. After a brief intermission, the evening service will begin at 7:30.

First Congregational Church
Robert G. Armstrong, Minister
SUNDAY SERVICES
10:45 a. m., morning worship. Rally day sermon by the pastor on "Our Church."

12:00 noon, special program by the ladies' choir. The session will be held in the main auditorium.
3:15 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor subject, "Citizenship."
6:00 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor subject, "Citizenship."
7:00 p. m., musical program; chorus; soloists; Miss Nina Fletcher, violinist.

Tuesday, meeting of the Brookfield association of Congregational churches; speeches by Dr. F. E. Emrich, Rev. Frank Hodgdon, D. F. T. Rouse and others. Sessions at 10:00 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Thursday, 7:30 o'clock prayer meeting. Note the change of time. The choir will start work immediately on some specially beautiful Christmas carols for the Christmas Sunday evening program. An instrumental sextette of two violins, 'cello, viola, harp and flute will assist in this program. Rehearsals for the choir are held Friday nights at seven o'clock. All who enjoy good music and like to sing are invited to join the choir.

The annual meeting of the ladies' foreign missionary society will be held at three o'clock in the church parlors.

Church of Our Father—Universalist
The Worcester district conference of Universalist churches meets at Charlestown on next Wednesday, Oct. 15, beginning at 11:00 a. m. Among the speakers are Rev. Geo. E. Light of New York, and Rev. Geo. E. Leighton of Boston. Several people from this church will attend the meetings.

On Thursday, Oct. 16th, the ladies' choir will meet with Miss Annella Barr for an all-day session. Mrs. James White, president of the women's mission circle of the First Universalist church, Worcester, addressed the meeting of our local mission circle last Monday.

Baptist Church Notes
Preaching Sunday, Oct. 12, at 10:45 a. m., by Rev. J. H. Hartman; subject, "Church Finances according to the Scriptures."
Sabbath school at 12:15.
Evening session at seven o'clock. Service of song and testimony followed by a short address by Rev. J. H. Hartman on "Consecration."

Mr. Hartman gave "The Right Hand of Fellowship" to three new members of the Baptist church last Sunday at communion service.

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Loyalty Well Rewarded.
A Parisian with a sense of humor bequeathed 300 francs to each relative who abstained from attending his funeral. The poor relative insisted on following the deceased to the grave; and her loyalty was rewarded, for by a coalition of his will the deceased left the residue of his large fortune to those relatives who were prepared to sacrifice the 300 francs.

Daily Thought.
He lives who dies to win a lasting name.—Drummond.

Carries Many Seaplanes.
An Italian seaplane ship carries a large number of planes suspended from the sides of the stern where they may be readily and quickly dropped into the sea when occasion occurs to make a flight.

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Friday—No matinee. Evening, two shows, 7:00 and 8:30. Admission 17c. Nazimova in "Eye for Eye." "Photo-play Magazine Screen Supplement."

Saturday—Mitchell Lewis in a select picture, "The Code of the Yukon." "The Flaming Sacrifice," an episode in "The Perils of Thunder Mountain."

Next Week

Monday—No matinee. Evening, two shows, 7:00 and 8:30. Geo. Cohan in a Paramount picture, "Broadway Jones." "Shadow of Her Past," a Sunshine comedy.

Tuesday—No matinee. Evening, 7:00 to 10:00. Jack Pickford in an Aircraft picture, "His Majesty Bunker Bean." Sessue Hayakawa in a Paramount production, "The City of Dim Faces." "Photograph," with Bryan Clayton.

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Thursday and Friday—Matinee 2:15. Evening one show, 8:15. "Eyes of the World," from the story by Harold Bell Wright. Admission—matinee 25c and 35c plus war tax. Evening—25c, 35c and 50c, plus war tax.

COMING ATTRACTION

"Probation Wife," with Norma Talma, Oct. 15.

Madge Kennedy in "A Perfect Lady," Oct. 20.

Enid Bennett in "The Marriage Ring," Oct. 21.

Dorothy Dalton in "Green Eyes," Oct. 22.

Bert Lytell in "One Thing at a Time O'Day," Oct. 22.

Geo. Cohan in "The Seven Keys to Baldpate," Oct. 23.

Mildred Harris in "Forbidden," Oct. 24.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," with Marguerite Ford.

"Bill Aperson's Boy," with Jack Pickford.

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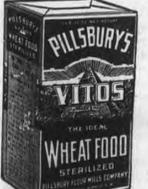
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PRINCESS AS CUPID

By RENE THURLOW.

Princess and Major were two large, cool black cavalry horses. Had they not loved each other only as horses can, they would not have been the means of bringing together two young people who were very near being crossed in marriage.

Geraldine was the niece of Colonel Harris and was paying him a visit at Fort Corliss. It was from Major that she learned of the handsome Lieutenant there, had told members of the New Braintree and Oakham granges in attendance. The evening's entertainment was furnished by the visiting members.

Corp. William O'Brien received his honorable discharge from the army last Tuesday. He and Mrs. O'Brien, Bell street, Cor. O'Brien has been in the service eighteen months and has been with the provost guard on duty at Camp Devens during his stay in the service.

Neighbors' night was given at Mrs. M. B. Bishop's. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. O'Brien, Mrs. Mowry, Manville, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinkel and son, Providence, R. I., and Theodore Mowry of Boston. John Rondeau has been promoted to express agent in the local office. Henry Kane is the new messenger on the branch train.

The Appleton literary club held their first meeting of the season at the home of the Misses Cooke Wednesday evening, Oct. 2. The following papers were read, "Who were the Norsemen?" Miss Mary Wiers, "Viking Ships," Miss Nellie Smith; "The Romantic Career of Ole Tragnavson," Miss Vera Brucker. There were very pleasing vocal and piano selections by Miss Florence Noonan and a reading "Viking Ships," by Miss Frances Lawrence.

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Like Umbrellas. If e'er in blimps and aeroplanes I see a man's hat to rain, I now believe some foals will wear their parachutes at home.

In Good. "That writer has become immensely popular." "I suppose he gets many requests to write for various magazines?" "So many that he has to use a printed slip of refusal, that he says he is 'too busy' to write for any more."

The Law's Delay. "What a rough grudge against Judge Wombat?" "Too hairy; too hairy. Gives a man no time to prepare his case. Case of mine has been on the docket only ten years and he insists on my going to trial."

Social Unrest. "This social unrest," began the old man citizen. "I'm having my troubles with it. Interrupted Mr. Gumby: "Since our wife got into society, none of us get to sleep before two o'clock in the morning."

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John Warren was taken to Peter Bent Brigham hospital, Boston, Monday for observation.

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James Donovan left Sunday for Oxford, where he has accepted a position in a slipper factory.

Miss Rose Connelly, of the Quabaug Rubber Co. office force, is enjoying two weeks' vacation.

Miss Helen Burke, Worcester, passed the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Delane left Monday for Florida, where they will spend the winter in their home at Eastlake.

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Fred Burt has moved his sign painting shop from the Foresters' building, Summer street to the Adams block on Main street.

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Timothy Murphy, clerk in the Springfield postoffice, is passing a fifteen days' vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Theresa Murphy.

The reception to the faculty of the high school will be held in the town hall next Friday evening with music by Peachie and Keane's orchestra.

Miss Luella McColey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McColey, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital Wednesday for an operation for appendicitis.

The woman's union of the Congregational church will serve a Halloween supper at their chapel on the evening of Friday, Oct. 17th, at 6:15 o'clock.

Eugene Howard, Thomas Iago, Henry McCarthy, Henry O'Brien, Henry Doyle, F. A. Brucker and E. Eugene McCarthy motored over the Mohawk trail Sunday.

Miss Elsie Bessing, Olive Fuller and Evelyn Clapp, clerks in the civil service department at Washington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Clapp, School street.

Fred D. Burt spoke before the members of the Girls Friendly society of Christ Memorial church at their meeting Tuesday evening on his experiences during his six years in the navy.

John A. Krussell, Jr., returned to town last Saturday after receiving his honorable discharge from the army at Camp Dix. Krussell was over there for several months and was the last town boy to return to the states.

Joe Hooker camp, Sons of Veterans, entertained the members of the Brookfield camp at their meeting Monday night. Plans were discussed for the forming of a joint degree team. After the meeting a social evening was passed.

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Mrs. Vesta Stone entertained on Sunday friends of her son, Francis Stone, Eli Lifter and lady.

Herbert O. White and family of Providence are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Arthur White.

The Boy Scouts are planning a hike to Mt. Wachusett through Jefferson on Thursday.

Mrs. Rollo Barbour of New York arrived Monday night for a visit to Mrs. Maria Lemnier.

Chief Petty Officer Degenhardt was the guest of Mrs. Carrie Putnam and Miss Ruby Putnam on Sunday.

William Hanna spent the Columbus day holiday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Hanna and brother, Edward Hanna.

Rev. John M. Kenney attended the dedication of the new \$150,000 parochial school of St. John's church in Clinton.

Columbus day was celebrated by the closing of stores and post office except at small time. It was one of the quietest of days.

The Boy Scouts took their hike to Mt. Wachusett on Monday. Mr. Eugene Marsh, scoutmaster, accompanied them.

Invitations are issued for the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drabble on Thursday, October 23rd, from 3:00 to 10:00 p. m.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. MacLeod are entertaining Dr. and Mrs. Messenger of Providence and their little daughter, Mrs. Messenger is the sister of Mrs. MacLeod.

Edward Warren of Breezy Bend has been selected by the Worcester County Farm Bureau to collect the \$200 quota from Leicester for that society. He will appoint his assistants.

The families of Alexander Bell and son on Paxton street removed to their Worcester home on Monday. Charles Zabo and family will occupy the house for the winter.

The D. A. R. met in Spencer with Mrs. Mary C. Bryant on Wednesday, Oct. 22. It is expected that there will be special music and a paper on Elias Howe, inventor of the sewing machine, will be read.

The family of Charles and Anna Marsh Collier moved Wednesday into the Howard house on Main street. Mr. Miller will continue to occupy the upper tenement. The Hill family have removed to Florida.

Surveyors are at work on the north side of Main street. Citizens are looking to see new building lots opened when the new route is laid out. Perhaps there may be even a place where a ball field can be found for the youth who have waited so long.

Delegates from Leicester to the forty-third annual convention of the C. T. A. union. Those attending were Misses Elizabeth McParland, Mary K. Rooney, Mary E. Brooks, Kathleen McKenna, Florence McKenna, Sadie Doyle.

Mrs. Elizabeth McParland gave the report for the Leicester auxiliary.

Mrs. F. Hooker Gifford moved on Wednesday to Worcester. She will live on Cleveland avenue with her sister, Mrs. David Reeves for the winter. She lets her house furnished to Mrs. Bernice Kinsey and daughters, Mrs. Kinsey from Northampton and has been boarding through the summer at Mrs. Abbie Bisco's.

Miss Ella Andrews, former teacher at the academy, was married on Oct. 9 at Brockton to Alfred Henry Newcomb. Miss Clara McPherson, another teacher, was in town Sunday, calling upon friends. Miss McPherson has an important position with the Jordan, Marsh Co.

The parent-teacher association met at center school library on Thursday evening. Mrs. Harry Holton was elected president for the coming year. Mr. Holton was appointed superintendent of school gardens, a position in which he served the past year. The evening was mainly devoted to social enjoyment and refreshments were served.

Among the cases to be tried at the present session of the supreme court is that of Henry Steinberg of Webster against the town of Leicester. Steinberg sues for damages of \$3000, alleging that his automobile was damaged by skidding on a highway in the town, Aug. 24, 1919. Atty. Edgar S. Hill is the counsel for Steinberg.

Mrs. Cora B. Denny and Miss Ruth Prye were in waiting for children of kindergarten age to be entertained in Russell hall last Sunday while services were held in John Nelson Memorial church. The little ones meanwhile attended the service. Next Sunday a number are promised for the kindergarten experiment. It is hoped that the mothers will take advantage of this opportunity to attend church.

At John Nelson Memorial church Sunday, Rev. A. B. MacLeod preached a sermon to the children on the text, "Ye are my witnesses." Miss S. Elizabeth Rhoades, for many years a member of the church, though residing in Worcester, asked for a letter to Old South church in that city. The proclamation of Gov. Calvin Coolidge in regard to the strike of the police officers of Boston was read in the church. A continuation of the meditations on the Lord's prayer on the clause "Thy will be done." Walter Warren was elected delegate to the installation of Rev. L. Allen Butterfield as pastor of Bethany church, Worcester, on Wednesday. It was announced that Mrs. P. T. Denny would be the first meeting of the year for the Leicester Topic club was held at the home of Miss Bertha Denny Tuesday at 3:00 p. m. The program was under the department of civics, with Mrs. Adelia M. Frye in charge. Ten minute papers on what is for the betterment of the community were read. Americanization was presented by Mrs. Frye. Morals and Religion by Mrs. Laura H. Dingwell; Our Schools, by Mrs. Kate C. Whittemore; Our Young People by Mrs. Florence Holton; Our Library, by Miss Mary Thurston. A man's view of what should be done, written by one of the active male citizens was read by Mrs. Frye.

The adjourned town meeting was held in the town hall on Tuesday night. The committee appointed to investigate the condition of the three bridges mentioned in the warrant, A. B. Davidson, E. S. Carleton and E. J. McDermott reported that the bridge near the site of the former town farm could be made safe for fifty dollars, and the Pine street bridge for one hundred and twenty-five dollars. It was voted to appropriate these sums and to pass over the Clark mill bridge. It was also voted that the committee continue its work and act with the superintendent of streets in keeping them in repair. It was voted to spend \$1000 more if necessary for a welcome home celebration for returned soldiers and sailors.

The annual reception of John Nelson Memorial church on Friday night was attended by a large number. In the receiving line in the dining parlor were the pastor, Rev. A. B. MacLeod, and Mrs. MacLeod, the deacons of the church, presidents of societies and chairmen of committees. After the reception and greetings by friends the company the ladies, Mrs. Carrie Putnam chairwoman, enjoyed a fine salad supper served by man. The tables seated about 150. The roll of the church was called by Albert L. Porter, clerk. Messages were read from absent members. Remarks were made by Rev. Alex. B. MacLeod. Adjourning was made to the Sunday school room, where there was music by Miss Margery Burnett at the piano and Mr. Tolman, Worcester, violin. All joined in community songs. Miss Bertha Denning, who gathered the free will offerings, reported \$60.65 received. The company dispersed after singing "God be with you till we meet again."

The Leicester Man's club held the annual meeting at their rooms on Wednesday evening. In the absence of the president Charles H. Miller presided. A nominating committee, of which George F. Lyon was chairman reported a list of officers which were unanimously elected. President, Charles H. Miller; vice president, Walter Warren; secretary and treasurer, F. Willard Trask; directors, Edward F. Jerome, George S. Whittemore, and the officers; social committee, John Singleton, Myron G. Ladd, P. S. Smith, Henry Cole, Arthur Williston. It was decided to enter upon a campaign with the object of doubling the membership and having a rousing social season. The amount of annual dues, \$6.00, will remain the same, but the rules of the club making it compulsory in advance will be adhered to. All who do not pay will have their names posted and if still delinquent their keys will be demanded.

The annual campfire of George H. Thomas post, 131, was held in Smith hall, Tuesday evening. Members of the American Legion were guests. While the veterans were present, Charles H. Civil War, the younger guests told of the World War. Herbert Bigelow, who was in France as a member of an ambulance corps was one of the speakers. The veterans numbered but seven, but their zeal and spirit were quite equal to that of their comrades. Remarks were made by Commander of the Post E. H. Newton, Reading Smith, commander of the A. L. post, Quartermaster H. A. White and Adj. George O. Currier. A brief business meeting of the A. L. post preceded the campfire. Delegates to the convention at Worcester Thursday were given credentials and the post was presented a handsome gavel by Michael McKay. This gavel was formerly the property of the John Boyle O'Reilly society.

The next meeting of the legion will be in Rockdale Monday evening. Refreshments were served by members of the Relief Corps, Mrs. May P. Rice president.

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His wife, Anna Robertson, died eleven years ago, so that he was left without relatives nearer than cousins. Since his wife's death Mr. and Mrs. John W. McKenize had carried on the farm and he had made his home with them.

He was not feeling well for a few days prior to his death, though he was up and about on the Sunday preceding.

The funeral took place on Wednesday with services at the house. Rev. Robert G. Armstrong of Spencer officiated and the officers of Worcester lodge, I. O. O. F., of which he had been a member for thirty years, gave the Odd Fellows ritual service. Interment was in the Pleasant private cemetery at Quinsigamond, where his relatives are interred. H. S. Kingsley conducted the funeral.

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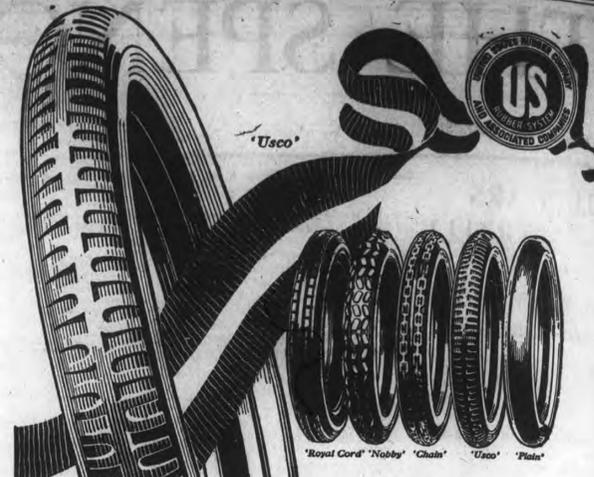
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WEST BROOKFIELD

Mr. Lewis Bailey of Springfield was in town over the weekend.

Miss Leonora Martin of Boston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Herbert E. Richardson.

Mrs. Lucy A. Adams of Marlboro, N. H., is visiting Mrs. Ada Breck and family.

C. Lochar, Olmstead of Harvard college spent the weekend in West Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prentiss of Hartford, Conn. are at the Wickabog House.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adams of Stoughton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter.

Miss Ruth Gilbert of Worcester spent the weekend with her cousin, Mrs. Walter M. Potter.

Miss Harriet B. Garritt of Allston spent the weekend as the guest of Miss Marguerita Fales.

Mrs. Chauncey L. Olmstead and Mrs. William T. Atkinson are spending a week in New York.

Mrs. Jacob Putnam has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Greene of West Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Macuin are visiting Mr. Macuin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Macuin of Ludlow, Vt.

Miss Doris Cutler of Framingham normal school spent the holiday with her aunt, Mrs. John H. Webb and family.

Louis P. Larose, Ragged hill, has returned the employ of the United Electric Service, Inc. Mr. Larose is an ex-convict man.

The women's aid society of the Methodist church served a New England boiled dinner in Grand Army hall on noon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sikes and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Smith of North Brookfield motored over the Mohawk trail last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Clark, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Harrison of Gloucester, motored over the Mohawk trail Columbus day.

A picture, entitled "Spring Flood," the gift of the late Mrs. Wesley P. Barker, has been hung in the inner hallway of the Merriam public library.

Joseph E. Malloy, John H. Donavan, Ralph H. Burlington, and Raymond Fountain motored to Stafford Springs, Conn., Wednesday to attend the fair.

Miss Fannie Robinson and Miss Eleanor Rhymer of Sharon, Conn., visited Miss Robinson's brother, David H. Robinson and family, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oscar Robinson of New Dorp, N. Y., have been visiting the former's brother, David Robinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fletcher and son Robert of Worcester visited Mrs. Fletcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Bliss Sunday.

Miss Nettie Allen substituted as organist at the Congregational church Sunday morning during the absence of Mrs. F. Arthur Carter.

Who have been spending the season in camp on the south shore of Lake Wickabog, spent the weekend at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Bill.

Mrs. Webster L. Kendrick and son Lawrence are spending a ten days' visit with Mrs. Kendrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Disney of Worcester. Mrs. Kendrick will attend the reunion of her class at the state normal school Saturday afternoon and night.

Aubrey W. Vaughan and family and Mrs. Katherine Matthews of New-Bromfield have moved into the Hammond Brown house on Main street, formerly occupied by Edward M. Houghton. Mr. Vaughan was recently discharged from the army where he held a captain's commission.

Walter E. Dunn, of Jersey City, N. J., has purchased a plot of land on the northwest shore of Lake Wickabog.

turned Tuesday to their home in Shelburn Falls.

The registrars will meet in the selectmen's room in the town hall building, Oct. 25, between noon and 10:00 p. m., to register voters in anticipation of the state election, Nov. 5. The registrars will have one session.

Mr. and Mrs. Minot Wood of Ware, West Brookfield and wife occupy Cedar Crest cottage, the home of George L. Harding, Long hill. Mrs. Underwood is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harding of Pleasant street.

The selectmen employed Clayton H. Clark this week to dig up the old water hydrant in the V at the lower side of the common. The hydrant was broken Monday night by an automobile. The owner of the machine which did the damage is not known. The hydrant is part of the old system from the Smith reservoir on the North Brookfield road.

Miss Helen P. Shackley entertained the West Brookfield literary club Thursday afternoon. The program included roll call; "Daylight Saving—For and Against," a paper on "Gagoo and Warsaw," by Mrs. Harold Chaceon; "The Polish Character," by Miss Shackley and "Polish Literature—Sienkiewicz and Mickiewicz," by Mrs. Frank E. Bryant.

The side of a Chevrolet touring car belonging to Robert S. Nichols was crushed in when a machine driven by Albert Coutre of 34 Hubbard street, Ludlow, collided with the Nichols machine on Main street, near Church street in Ware, Saturday night. The accident happened as Mr. Nichols was backing the car from the curbing to the center of the street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harding were given a pleasant surprise at their home on Pleasant street Sunday night, the occasion being the fortieth anniversary of their marriage. Friends were present from Worcester, Southbridge and Monson. Supper was served and the couple were given silverware and money and a

boquet of cut flowers from Mrs. G. W. Wall of Southbridge.

Irreparable accident occurred Friday morning, Oct. 10, at his home on the Long Hill road. Mr. Blancher was born in Vermont, the son of John C. and Naomi (May) Blancher. His wife was Mary E. Lee, whom he married in 1885. She died in April 1915. Mr. Blancher leaves a son, Charles E. Blancher, of West Brookfield. The funeral was held from the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Undertaker Herbert Johnson of Warren was in charge.

West Brookfield chapter, Epworth League, held a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Chapin, Ware street, Tuesday night, thirty-eight members being present. The men of the league voted to plan for a supper and entertainment the latter part of October. Musical entertainment followed the business period, and refreshments were served. The league is entered in the district Epworth League contest for increased membership, active service and general work. Peter A. Brady and Mrs. Alma Damsseau are the captains of the respective teams.

The annual business meeting of the Congregational church was held in the chapel Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Deacon Arthur H. Warfield was chosen moderator and after a short devotional service the following officers were elected for the coming year: standing committee, Mrs. Herbert E. Richardson, Miss Alice J. White, Mrs. Allen Jones, with the four deacons; superintendent of the Sunday school, Arthur H. Warfield, Jr., assistant superintendent, Forbes L. Henshaw; secretary and treasurer of the Sunday school, Austin King; librarian, Miss Estella Thompson; church auditor, Philander Holmes; clerk, Mrs. Harold Chesson; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Harold Chesson; deacons, Allen W. Hazen, Henry J. Weeden, Arthur H. Warfield, Frederick J. Smith, was chosen as deacon to fill the unexpired term of Albert L. Hauck. The annual church roll call to be followed by a social will be held at a later date.

The Puritan Braid Co., West Brookfield's new industry, will occupy the second floor and offices of the factory building of the Perfection Toycraft Co., Central street. The company planned first to lease floor space in the old J. T. Wood shoe factory building, owned by the toy concern, but since the factory building offered better advantages the officials succeeded in closing a deal whereby the second floor was leased. A. W. Scott of the Puritan Braid Co., of Worcester, and A. W. Crow, also of Worcester, were at work this week directing the setting of brand machines and motors. The company expects to eventually use the third floor in connection with its manufacturing. The second floor already contains about seventy-five machines. The new business is expected to give employment to twenty-five or thirty women and eight or ten men. The machines will be electrically driven. The Perfection Toycraft Co. will continue to manufacture in the building with the braid-makers, using the ground floor and the top floor, as at present.

Pomona Grange Meets

Quabog Pomona grange met in Warren Wednesday.

The music and entertainment was in charge of Mrs. William Patrick. Dr. Charles A. Blake of West Brookfield, lecturer of Quabog Pomona, read an essay on "God and My Right," followed by a talk by Rev. Sherman Goodwin of Brookfield on "My Trip to the Isle of Jersey." Rev. Robert Campbell of Warren spoke on "Community Work One Duty."

The meeting continued into the afternoon, when a discussion was opened by Mrs. Cynthia Wilson of Warren on "Home Surroundings." Mrs. Frederick G. Smith of West Brookfield also spoke on this subject.

John W. Nutter Killed

John W. Nutter, aged seventy-one years and four days, employed by Charles A. Risley & Co., was instantly killed by being struck by locomotive 663 of the milk train over the Boston & Albany railroad in West Brookfield at 7:15 o'clock last week Thursday morning. Mr. Nutter was on his way to work in the Risley marble shop on the south side of the Boston & Albany tracks near the West Brookfield station. He stopped at the depot to exchange greetings with Delmar C. Watkins, first truck operator, and then went outside, preparing to crossing the tracks, but found an eastbound freight train on track four, taking water. Mr. Nutter talked with the conductor of the freight and was told that the train would pull out soon, but he decided not to wait and walked to the east end of the platform intending to go around the locomotive of the stationary freight to reach the marble works. He stepped onto track one, opposite the brick tankhouse, and the westbound milk train struck him. The noise of the escaping steam from the freight locomotive and the heavy fog probably prevented Mr. Nutter from hearing or seeing the ap-

Earth's Life Zones

Biologists have divided the entire surface of the earth into life zones, each zone having much the same flora and fauna wherever found. The life zones are given localities, depending upon both latitude and elevation. Thus the Canadian life zone, which has everywhere plants and animals similar to those of Canada, is found in the high Rocky mountains as far south as southern Colorado and northern New Mexico.

Meaning of "Selah"

The word "Selah," which occurs so frequently in the Psalms, is usually believed to be a direction to the musicians who chanted the Psalms in the temple. Mark Twain, in "The Innocents," wrote a book on the subject, in which, after rejecting a number of theories, he came to the conclusion that it is equivalent to the modern "da capo," and is a direction that the air or song is to be repeated from the commencement to the part where the word is placed.

Life Not Merely Lapse of Years.

The mere lapse of years is not life. To eat and drink and sleep; to be exposed to the darkness and the light; to pass round in the mill of habit; and turn the wheel of necessity; to make reason our bookkeeper and turn thought into an implement of trade—this is not life. In all this, but a poor hint of the consciousness of humanity is awakened; and the sanctities still slumber which make it most worth while to be.—James Martineau.

For Dull Mirrors.

If mirrors are very dull and speckled, the following method is excellent: Take a small portion of whiting and add sufficient cold tea to make a paste; rub the glass with warm tea, dry with a soft cloth; rub a little of the paste with the mirror and polish dry with tissue paper.

Evil Always to be Fought.

There can be no compromise with evil. It never is right to become wrong, whatever golden returns it may offer or however difficult it may be to get rid of it. In our social life and in our personal life, however evil shows its hand there must be battle, not compromise.—Exchange.

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BROOKFIELD

Harry and Frederic Junior of Brockton visited friends in town Monday.

John S. Salmon has gone to Waterbury, Ct., to take a position as an automobile salesman.

George H. Hughes has taken a position in the cutting room of the Allensville Co., Spencer.

Grover Boynton took a position yesterday as a salesman for the Dodge Motor Co., at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Haunton will break camp at Lake Quabog tomorrow and return to Holyoke.

Erastus Benson, John J. McCarthy and Elmer Smith attended the fair at Stafford Springs, Ct., yesterday.

William Knapp and family of North Easton were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Leach, Grove street.

John L. Renehan, a student at Tufts college, Medford, visited over the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Renehan, River street.

John W. Livermore, Dean academy, Franklin, passed the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Livermore, Central street.

Banns of marriage were published at the ten o'clock mass at St. Mary's church Sunday forenoon for Daniel P. McGrath and Miss Mary E. Kennedy.

Miss Charlotte M. Daley, a teacher in the public schools, Newton, passed the weekend and holiday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Matthew Daley, West Main street.

Miss Clara Johnson, a student at Bridgewater normal school visited over the weekend and holiday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Johnson, River street.

Lieut. William L. Roach was the delegate from Austin-Tunstall post, American Legion, at the convention of the Massachusetts branch at Bancroft hotel, Wednesday and Thursday.

Austin-Tunstall post, American Legion, was represented at the state convention at Bancroft hotel, Worcester, Wednesday and Thursday, by William L. Roach as delegate and Joseph G. Daley as alternate.

The Brookfield club will have the first meeting of the season at the home of Miss Ethel Johnson tonight (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to attend.

A party of eight Brookfield young women took a trip over the Mohawk trail Sunday in the automobile of Felix O. Rose. In the party were: Misses Lena B. Hughes, Myrtle Hyland, Alice M. Bowler, Nora V. Hannigan, Alice Boynton, Helen Derrick and Grace Meagher and Mrs. John G. McNamara.

At the Midget theatre tomorrow the feature picture is "Love Me," starring Dorothy Dalton. Next Wednesday comes Viola Dana in "Satan, Jr." and for Saturday, Oct. 25, the attraction is Enid Bennett in "Desert Women." On Wednesday, Oct. 29, comes Bert Lytell in "No Man's Land."

M. Eaton, Irene Redman and Kathryn M. Eaton and Mrs. Alice M. Walker. The Women's Alliance of First Parish church had a thimble party in the social room of the church Tuesday afternoon and in the evening a harvest supper was served members of the alliance and their families. Seventy-five people were at supper. The hostesses were Mrs. Edwin H. Eaton, Mrs. Carlton O. Dean, Mrs. Harry R. Lamb and Mrs. William H. A. Hanson. They were assisted in serving supper by Misses Ruth S. Vizard and Kathryn M. Eaton.

The democratic committee for the fourth Worcester representative district had a meeting with the town committee in the south hall of the town house Wednesday evening. Andrew J. Leach was chosen chairman of the district committee and Thomas Kane of Leicester secretary. Plans were discussed for the fall campaign. There were addresses by John H. O'Brien, candidate for district attorney; William H. Buckley, Southbridge; candidate for senator for the Worcester-Hampden district; and William J. Belleville, Leicester, candidate for representative for the fourth Worcester district.

Miss Grace Carr, aged forty-four years, of Winthrop, formerly of Worcester, died at 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Robert Twichell, Sherman street. Death was due to carcinoma. Miss Carr had been in failing health for the past two years and had been at the Twichell home for the past two months under the care of a nurse. She is survived by a brother in Worcester. Private funeral services were held at the Twichell home at two o'clock this afternoon. A. E. Kingsley Co. had charge of arrangements.

Miss Hazel B. Rice, daughter of Mrs. Charles B. Rice, Willard hill, and Bertrand W. Carpenter of Allston, were married at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night by Rev. Sherman Goodwin, pastor of the Congregational church, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. E. Kingsley Co. had charge of arrangements.

The joint degree team of Ferdinand Dexter camp, Brookfield, and Joe Hooker camp, North Brookfield, Sons of Veterans, had a rehearsal in Banquet hall Tuesday evening. Members of the degree team are: Commander, Maxwell Converse; senior vice commander, Dwight Reed; junior vice commander, George Richardson; patriotic instructor, Albert H. Bellows; color-bearer, P. Eugene Gadaire; chaplain, George R. Doane; guide, Felix O. Rose; inner guard, Leon Gadaire; outer guard, Willis C. Bemis. After the rehearsal pitch was played. The Brookfield team defeated the visitors.

Fire did damage estimated at \$2,000 to the portable saw mill owned by Herbert P. Cummings, North Brookfield, in the Charles H. Mullett woods, about ten o'clock Saturday night. There was no insurance on the property. The fire is believed to have been caused by a spark from the boiler igniting sawdust under the carrier. It is thought the fire smouldered for hours before the mill was enveloped. Practically all the woodwork of the mill was destroyed, but the engine and boiler were not damaged. The fire was seen by George Mason at his home a half mile away. He telephoned Mr. Cummings and the latter had an alarm sounded at the mill of Ideal Coated Paper Co. The fire had nearly burned itself out when the firemen reached the scene.

Aviator Albert H. Tunstall had his Curtiss biplane in Ware Columbus day and did considerable flying over the town. He was at the fair at Stafford, Ct., yesterday and today and expects to remain over Sunday. He will carry passengers on flights both days. Aviator Tunstall intends to go to Daytona Beach, Florida, for the winter, and before leaving for the South, expects to make a landing in Brookfield. The field of William Edson, on the West Brookfield road, has been selected as a suitable site to make a landing and Brookfield people are looking forward to seeing the plane arrive there. Aviator Tunstall had a successful season flying at Old Orchard beach, Maine, and for the past two weeks has been carrying passengers by the air route at Fair in the western part of the state.

James F. DeRick has joined the Tunstall corps of mechanicians. A party of twenty students of Clark college, Worcester, had an outing over the weekend and holiday at the north shore of Lake Quabog. They occupied the cottages of Judge Henry E. Ward, and those of John J. McCarthy and John Byron, Alfred C. Crawford, Frederick D. Works, Charles C. Henry, William Jones and Charles Schaefer. At one of the Ward cottages a number of graphophone records were stolen and another supply of coffee, tea and sugar. Nothing was taken from the other camps although at the McCarthy and Byron cottage the beds had been slept in. In practically all the cottages entrance was made by breaking holes in the windows large enough so the

catches could be turned. In one of the Ward camps a cat was found and the police would appreciate it if the owner would show up and claim his property.

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Olive Thomas in "Up Stairs and Down."
Marguerite Clark in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Oct. 28.
Pauline Frederick in "The Final Reckoning," Oct. 28.
Bert Lytell in "One Thing at a Time o' Day," Oct. 29.
Jack Pickford in "Bill Apperson's Boy," Oct. 31.
Constance Talmage in "Mrs. Leffington's Boots," Nov. 1.
Geraldine Farrar in "The Hell Cat." Charlie Chaplin in "Sunnyside."

At least ten cottages on the north shore of Lake Quabog were broken into according to reports made to the police Sunday and Monday. The cottages entered were: Four of Henry B. Ward, and those of John J. McCarthy and John Byron, Alfred C. Crawford, Frederick D. Works, Charles C. Henry, William Jones and Charles Schaefer. At one of the Ward cottages a number of graphophone records were stolen and another supply of coffee, tea and sugar. Nothing was taken from the other camps although at the McCarthy and Byron cottage the beds had been slept in. In practically all the cottages entrance was made by breaking holes in the windows large enough so the

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SPENCER LOCALS

The Matchless baseball association directors plan to run some entertainments this winter for the purpose of creating a fund for successfully carrying the team through the next season. The past season has been a success financially, inasmuch as the bills have all been met and paid.

A wedding reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Audette, who are to be married Monday, will be held Saturday evening, Oct. 25, at Mechanics hall. A reception to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mathieu, who are to be married the same day, will also take place on the 25th, but at town hall.

The Pleasant street parent-teacher association, at a meeting held at the schoolhouse Tuesday afternoon, voted to ask Supt. Agard to take up with the school committee the matter of an assistant teacher in the kindergarten grades at the Pleasant street building. Miss Woodbury, who has the kindergarten classes, has three grades, and the members of the association argued to Supt. Agard, who was present at the meeting, that this was too many grades for the best work.

The home of Earl Prouty was visited by burglar Tuesday night and Tuesday morning. The burglar stole five dollars in money, a gold watch and chain, and a gold ring taken. The midnight visitors also despoiled the pantry of a custard pie. A floor strewn with matches appraised the family the next morning that they had had unbidden visitors. Entrance was probably gained through a window.

Francis W. Bowler, Sampson street, has been awarded one of the four year scholarships that are being distributed by the Knights' of Columbus to ex-service men. He will matriculate at the University of Pennsylvania. The scholarship includes both board and tuition for four years. Mr. Bowler was attending the University of Vermont at the time the S. A. T. C. was organized and gained a second lieutenant's commission. Two of his brothers, William E. and John, also gained lieutenantcies overseas and another brother, Joseph, was a top sergeant in the

Forbidden

For months Maddie and Fred Worthington had gone the rounds of parties, gay dances and bright lights of Broadway, to say nothing of cabarets and visits from the underworld habitues of New York's Bohemia. But still Maddie was not satisfied. All her life she had lived in the country and all her life she had longed for the gay life of the city. Fred, surfeited at it all, had chosen Maddie because she was different from the other girls he had known, and he had hoped with her to lead a simple, peaceful life in the country. And to go back to it all again, and what is worse, to face the prospect of keeping it up indefinitely was more than Fred's patience could withstand.

He told her it would have to stop. But she laughed at him. And then Fred left. Immediately Maddie seized the opportunity to visit Chinatown and see the life as it really was lived. She called up the manager of a sight-seeing tour and asked him to conduct her through the district. Kreps, the manager, had other business, but he introduced her to a foreigner called Frenchy who was to take her in his car to the opportunity to visit Chinatown and see the life as it really was lived. She called up the manager of a sight-seeing tour and asked him to conduct her through the district. Kreps, the manager, had other business, but he introduced her to a foreigner called Frenchy who was to take her in his car to the opportunity to visit Chinatown and see the life as it really was lived.

Maddie was startled when she found Kreps could not take her through the district—and she was suspicious of Frenchy—but the man was of her own choosing and she could do nothing but see it through. But the trip through the care of poor and indigent persons the dens of Chinatown almost proved unalton meeting. At that meeting it Maddie Worthington's undoing and her was voted to close the town farm and adventure in that mysterious country. The inmates have since been cared for in the leading role. Henry Woodward, the police for many years, provided the thrilling situations on which the story of "Forbidden," the latest Universal Jewel production is based. Mrs. Cottle for alleged damage done to his automobile in Main street, East Brookfield—district—and she was suspicious of Frenchy—but the man was of her own choosing and she could do nothing but see it through. But the trip through the care of poor and indigent persons the dens of Chinatown almost proved unalton meeting. 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THIRTY-TWO YEARS AGO

Important Happenings of Spencer, the Brookfields and Leicester Third of a Century Ago

Thomas Griffin, a member of the Spencer board of selectmen, dies at the age of fifty-seven years, leaving a wife and eleven children.

Elizabeth A. Williams dies in Spencer, aged sixty-nine years.

T. A. Prouty, George Wilson, Jos. Tremblay and F. J. Stetzer speak at Spencer grange on experiments in growing crops.

Sixty-one children receive first communion at the Holy Ratory church.

Charles S. Ayres of Spencer goes into the furniture business at Southbridge.

B. C. Dustin & Son are building an addition to their bakery at Spencer.

The Sons of Veterans place an oil portrait of Judge Hill in G. A. R. hall.

Joseph Leahy buys the David Prouty house on Lincoln street, Spencer.

Association Mallet has a three days' fair at Spencer.

A choral union is formed in Spencer with A. R. Hallett director, which is preparing to put on Farmers' mass.

Mrs. E. T. Hayden dies at Brookfield.

G. H. Burt is preparing to erect a new boiler house at Brookfield.

The Quabog steamboat company is organized with Fred A. Lincoln president and Henry W. King treasurer; capital stock \$500.

Peter V. Wakefield and wife celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding at North Brookfield.

There is talk of building a Catholic church at West Brookfield.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. To restore digestion, normal weight, good health and purify the blood, use Burdock Blood Bitters. Sold at all drug stores. Price \$1.25.

Salute.

What frequent do you think I recall most frequently and most willingly in my dreams? Not the pleasures of my youth; they are too rare, too much mingled with bitterness and now too distant. I recall the period of my seclusion, of my solitary walks, of the fleeting but delicious days that I have passed entirely by myself, with my beloved dog, my old cat, with the birds of the field, the birds of the forest, with all nature and her inconceivable Author—Rousseau.

Miner's Inch.

A miner's inch is a unit of measurement of water used in irrigation, and varies considerably in different states. In Arizona the miner's inch is equal to one-fourth of a cubic foot per second.

Ancient Honduran City.

Copan is an ancient ruined city of northwestern Honduras, on the Copan river. The remains are of unknown antiquity and very extensive, stretching for about two miles along the river. The buildings are of stone, embracing a temple over 900 feet long, with many sculptured figures. The Copan ruins take their name from a modern town to the east of them. This was an Indian stronghold, and was taken after a fierce struggle by the Spaniards under Hernando de Cheves in 1530.

Lavender Smokers.

Lone before tobacco was known or smoked, sweet lavender was a favorite smoking mixture. Pipes have been dug up in Roman settlements, adorned with base-reliefs picturing the lavender plant. From which it is surmised that the Romans smoked lavender, which, according to writers of the time, is said to produce a feeling "active, ardent, and vigorous."

Crackers and Royal Lunch Biscuit. With zest and treasuring I placed them before my newly introduced guests in my parlor.

She was a practical looking woman, her face softened by a contented life among young folks. She looked like those fine women, typical of New England, and her thrift and good taste had made her the leader of the younger set at the summer colony. "The girls had fallen into the habit of stopping each morning on her big veranda, and on their way to market and household topics were subjects of discussion."

"You mean that unexpected company no longer disturbs you—with the poor marketing conditions here at the lake? How do you do it?" asked one of the young men.

"I'll tell it to you," she said, laughing. "National Biscuit Company's Graham Crackers—LORNA DOONE Biscuit—the modern shortbread—a mid-morning lunch, an afternoon snack, or a substantial part of a late-hour supper. There's a particular charm in their inviting flavor and mealy delicacy. And, while they are super-good they are not super-rich. The name LORNA DOONE is on every biscuit."

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morial church, Oct. 11, at 11 o'clock, and the body was carried to Springfield, where the final service was held Rev. Robert E. Brown officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mr. Davis leaves a brother, Charles L. Davis, and a sister, Miss M. Louise Davis, both of Leicester. His son Arthur, now in Princeton university, served through the war, rising to the rank of lieutenant.

Murphy—Quinn

Miss Mabel Alice, daughter of James A. Quinn, was married on Tuesday morning at 9:30 to William Robert Murphy of Worcester. A nuptial high mass was celebrated by Rev. John M. Kenney with special music by Miss Mary Kenney. Mr. Murphy is draughtsman for the Bishop Co. Miss Lena Powers of Worcester was brides maid and James Murphy, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride wore white georgette over white silk with tulle veil and carried white roses. The bridesmaids wore a handsome electric lawn and much linen. Her friends in Worcester gave her a shower with many pretty gifts for housekeeping.

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Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will live in Worcester.

Heavy Tax Payers

The 1919 valuation tax list of the town of Leicester gives the following individual tax-payers who pay over one hundred dollars' tax: Harry H. Atwood \$182.00, Cesare and Mary Barre with Archie and Zana Hunt \$171.73, Jeremiah Barry \$168.70, heirs of E. G. Carleton \$438.80, Elbridge S. Carleton \$109.12, Everett Carleton \$871.65, Philip B. Case \$126.80, Malcolm G. Clark \$570.88, Clara L. Collier \$119.60, Joseph L. Cone, \$146.30, John C. Conway \$174.47, Roscoe W. and Gladys M. Coy \$193.20, J. A. Neer \$208.72, Miriam Corke \$124.02, Daniel A. Craig \$195.18, Alton D. Davidson \$530.06, heirs of Charles Denny, \$241.78, Andrew Devinsky \$194.92, Laura H. Dingwell \$117.00, Harriet E. Elliott \$300.10, James A. Furace \$282.15, Orrin E. Fox \$109.12, Stephen E. Gagen \$173.99, H. Mabel Gage \$130.00, Bradford A. Gibson \$118.40, Albert A. Gilbert \$120.80, heirs of Albert A. Graves \$133.25, Catherine Groat \$146.90, Addie W. Harrington \$123.50, Henry Hill \$138.50, John Hokanson \$112.80, Charles D. Jones \$229.93, Eliza Hill \$114.40, Joseph King \$200.92, Priscilla Knight \$208.00, John J. Knox \$147.60, John K. Logan \$112.50, heirs of P. A. Lyon \$137.15; Jane E. Emma D. Murdock \$243.80, Julius O. Murdock \$479.10, Catherine Olney \$192.40, Florence M. Perry \$114.40, Cora E. M. Reed \$131.56, Anna A. Rice \$111.80, heirs of Michael Rice \$117.00, George G. Rogers \$371.20, Annie T. Sargent \$177.58, Mary J. Shepard \$157.30, Henry O. Smith \$225.60, Horace A. and Warren Smith \$221.00, Jennie L. Smith \$187.20, Ellen L. Stone \$48.00, Nathan Strickland and heirs of Sarah M. Monroe \$299.65, Walter E. Sprague \$151.20, estate of Eustace H. Stearns \$478.40, John P. Stevens \$288.65, heirs of Harriet N. Stone and Laura McNeish \$161.20, S. E. and Annie L. Tarlton \$130.00, Caroline L. and Mary D. Thurston \$128.70, Mary D. Thurston \$139.00, Maggie E. Trainer \$130.65, George L. and Minnie L. Tupper \$178.10; Walter D. and Florence A. Tyler \$102.70, heirs of Edward C. Waite \$131.30, George H. Waite \$115.75, Edward Warren \$401.62, Josephine Warren \$104.00, Silas G. Warren \$140.19, Walter Warren \$233.40, Walter C. Watson \$385.80, George S. Whittemore \$373.15, J. Sidney Whittemore \$126.28, Mary K. Wilson \$123.50, Charles and George Zabo \$133.51. Though these figures are taken from the valuation report they are in several cases incorrect, as this has been an unusual year for real estate transfers. There have been changes since the time of assessing. One hundred and sixty are counted as exempt as soldiers, sailors of the World War and veterans of other wars.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss. Probate Court

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Armine Derosier, late of Worcester, in said County, deceased, in testate:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said Armine Derosier, of Worcester, in said County, of Worcester, without giving a surety on her bond.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Spencer Leader, a newspaper published in Spencer, the last publication to be on a day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss. Probate Court

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of E. Cheever Bemis, late of Spencer, in said County, of Worcester, deceased, in testate:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, and probate of the same is being sought, and the executor therein named, without giving surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Worcester, in said County, of Worcester, on the twenty-eighth day of October, A. D. 1919, 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 Spencer Leader, a newspaper published in Spencer, the last publication to be on a day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss. Probate Court

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of John B. Derosier, late of Spencer, in said County, deceased, in testate:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said John B. Derosier, of Spencer, in said County, of Worcester, without giving a surety on her bond.

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Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

NEELIE MAXWELL

The same patriotism which sent American men to die for a democratic ideal in today demanding that American children be given an opportunity to live out that ideal—Dr. L. Emmett Abbott.

ABERGINES AND SALSIFFY, FALL VEGETABLES.

Abergines or egg plant and salsiffy or vegetable oysters are found in the markets during the late summer or early winter. They are both becoming more popular as they are being grown in our own gardens.

The egg plant belongs to the potato and tobacco family and has a flavor peculiar to itself. The purple skinned varieties are usually considered of better flavor than the white.

Salsiffy has a flavor similar to oysters, hence its name vegetable "oysters." When salsiffy is cooked and served with a little codfish the flavor of the oyster is heightened. It is a root which must be scraped and kept under water to keep it from turning dark colored. It should never be cooked in an iron vessel.

Egg Plant With Mushroom Stuffing.

—Cut the egg plant in halves lengthwise and parboil in salted water until the pulp is tender. Scoop out the pulp to within an inch from the skin. Fill the pulp with: add half its bulk of chopped mushrooms which have been sautéed in a little butter five minutes.

Place the mushroom stuffing in the egg plant halves. Bake in a shallow pan, half a tablespoonful of minced onion, a tablespoonful of butter, and salt and pepper to taste. Fill the shells with the mixture; lay in a well buttered pan, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and bake three-quarters of an hour. Minced ham may be used in place of the mushrooms. The onion crumbs may be omitted. This dish is a delicious accompaniment to steak or game.

Blanched Egg Plant—Boil an egg plant whole without paring. Wash tender drain and remove the skin. Mash smooth; add half a cupful of bread crumbs, two tablespoonfuls of butter, salt and pepper. Bake in a little grated onion, or a clove of garlic, and cut and use to rub the inside of the baking dish. Fill the dish and scrub the top. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake until the crumbs are brown.

The Other Way Round.

Merrill's remark—"Many a wise word is spoken in jest." Singsby—"Yes, but they can't compare with the number of foolish ones that are spoken in earnest."

Palm Sugar.

Sugar is extracted from sixteen varieties of palms that grow in Ceylon.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

As I look upon the lives of men, it seems to me that more fall to make a success of living through day after day through haste, and that what is called "providence" is but a name for the accidents that are always so near at hand. There is always some hazard in life, and there must be a life to have any accomplishment.—Mackenzie.

The tender morsels on the palate melt And all the force of cookery is felt.

SMALL CAKES.

Hermit's—Take three-fourths of a cupful of sweet fat, add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, two beaten eggs, one teaspoonful of soda, one cupful of sour milk, one teaspoonful each of cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg, and one cupful of currants, knead hard, roll and sprinkle with granulated sugar before cutting the cookies.

Sugar Cookies—Take two cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of shortening, one teaspoonful of soda and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder sifted into one quart of flour, four well beaten eggs, and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Roll, cut and bake quickly.

Oatmeal Cookies—Take three cupfuls of oatmeal, one-half cupful of sugar, one cupful of shortening, half a teaspoonful of salt and four enough to roll. Bake in a quick oven.

Coconut Cookies—Take one cupful of shortening, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, two eggs, one cupful of grated coconut, one-half cupful of sweet milk, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, one teaspoonful of vanilla, and enough to make a soft dough; roll as usual, using a little flour as possible. Bake in a quick oven.

Coconut Macaroons—Cream one tablespoonful of butter with half cupful of sugar, two eggs, one cupful of grated coconut, one-half cupful of sweet milk, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, one teaspoonful of vanilla, and enough to make a soft dough; roll as usual, using a little flour as possible. Bake in a quick oven.

Nut Tibbits—Beat the whites of two eggs until stiff, add a cupful of sugar gradually and fold in one cupful of chopped nuts and two cupfuls of cookies. Bake on a sheet in a moderate oven. Drop the cakes from a teaspoon and leave space to spread.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss. Probate Court

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of E. Cheever Bemis, late of Spencer, in said County, of Worcester, deceased, in testate:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, and probate of the same is being sought, and the executor therein named, without giving surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Worcester, in said County, of Worcester, on the twenty-eighth day of October, A. D. 1919, 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 Spencer Leader, a newspaper published in Spencer, the last publication to be on a day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss. Probate Court

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of John B. Derosier, late of Spencer, in said County, deceased, in testate:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said John B. Derosier, of Spencer, in said County, of Worcester, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Worcester, in said County, of Worcester, on the twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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EAST BROOKFIELD

Frank Lessard of Worcester was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isai Lesard on Monday.

Mr. William H. Doherty of Newark, N. J., is at Mrs. Emma Harvender's.

Mrs. William P. Richardson is visiting her sister in Lynn for a week.

Walter Haynes of Worcester has been visiting his brother, George Haynes.

Marion Woods of Worcester has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Normandin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conant of Springfield are at their home here for a few days.

C. Thompson of Brockton is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burns for a time.

Mrs. E. W. Barney and Mrs. Althea Hale of Monson called on friends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Green have been spending a few days with Mr. Green's son in Palmer.

Mrs. Gertrude McManus of Jamaica Plain has been at her summer cottage here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Stratton and Master Andrew Putney have been at Monson for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walsh, entertained Miss Alida Normandin of Marlboro over the week-end.

Charles W. English of Camp Devens, and Mrs. F. W. Johnston and children of Winthrop, Mass. are at the Johnston home for a few days.

The harvest supper which was to have been held by the ladies' benevolent society, at the church vestry Wednesday evening, the 29th, has been changed to Tuesday evening, the 28th. Please remember the date, as the ladies will serve one of their famous suppers.

There was a wedding reception held in Red Men's hall Monday evening in honor of the return of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Young, from their honeymoon. About fifty couples were present. Doyle's orchestra from North Brookfield furnished music for dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adrian had as guests over the holiday Mr. and Mrs. William H. Taylor of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. William Adrian, Jr., of Somerville.

Invitations have been received for the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson H. Stoddard, which will be observed at their home Tuesday, the 21st.

Miss Irene Redman enjoyed a trip over the Mohawk trail Saturday. Eleven of the office force of the Ideal Coat & Paper Co., where Miss Redman is employed, comprised the party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Springer, who a few months ago purchased the grocery store of George A. Putney, have closed out their business and removed to Springfield, their former home, and will conduct a store in that city.

At the Baptist church on Sunday, October 19th, the pastor will preach at 10:45 and there will be a special musical program, under the direction of Charles W. English, who is home for a short furlough from Camp Devens.

History Repeats Itself.

Briggs and Fowler were talking of the great wars fought in the days when the world was considerably younger. "You know," said Briggs "I always seem to me that those old warriors were very much like our modern financiers." "What do you mean?" asked Fowler. "Well they were always investing in some one else's capital, weren't they?"

Optimistic Thought.

What a glorious creature was he who first discovered tobacco.—Fielding.

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Notice Is Hereby Given

That the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Eleana N. Drury, late of Spencer, in the County of Worcester, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

GEORGE A. DRURY
Worcester, July 3, 1919. 3957d

Church of Our Father—Universalist

The Universalist general convention will meet in Baltimore, Maryland, for the annual sessions Oct. 21-26.

The Worcester county conference met at Charlton on Wednesday of this week. Miss Fannie I. Corbin was present from this church.

Baptist Church

Morning worship 10:45.
Sunday school 12:00.
Evening worship 7:00.
Midweek prayer and praise meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.
In the absence of Rev. J. H. Hartman, T. P. Fletcher has been engaged as supply.

Communication

Coblentz, Germany.
Oct. 2, 1919.

Spencer Leader,
Dear Sirs:
Will you please assist me in finding a pal of mine, Kirk Adams Harding. Last heard of in England in your town. Any information concerning him will be highly appreciated.

Yours truly,
PVT. HOWARD A. CARTER,
Care Y. M. C. A.,
Coblentz, Germany.

District Court

Charles Wysocki, 85 Endicott street, Wyckoff, could not pay a ten dollar fine imposed by Judge Henry E. Cottle in district court, and was committed to the house of correction. Worcester. Wysocki was arraigned on a charge of drunkenness in Spencer Saturday night, on complaint of Chief John M. Norton, and was declared insane.

Joseph Balawick, 28 Ellsworth street, Worcester, charged with drunkenness in Spencer, Saturday night, on complaint of Chief Norton, paid the ten dollar fine imposed by the court.

Leon Richards, 11 Devick street, Worcester, did not appear in court to answer a complaint charging drunkenness in Spencer Saturday night, on complaint of Officer Louis Remillard, and was declared defaulted by Judge Cottle. Ten dollars bail which Richards had furnished for his appearance in court was declared forfeited to the county.

Doan's Reglets are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without griping and without bad after effects. 30c at all drug stores.

Pietists.

This religious sect was also called "Separists." It was a sect of the Lutheran church which preferred private to public worship. Its founder was Spencer of Leipzig and his home was called "Coblenz Pietists" because of his disciples met there. Ordained clergymen had no marked precedence and anyone was permitted to address the assembly, as among Quakers.

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Importance of Good Health.

Good health or itself, to be sure does not sum up the whole secret of personality. But it is a most important element, and you will presently appreciate when you adopt rules of living that result in a distinct bettering of your health. You will be able to feel more self-confident. You will attack business problems more unflinchingly. You will find it far easier to sway others by your personal influence. H. Addington Bruce, in Chicago News.



A man's life - among men!

Read them off—"Rie," Gibraltar, Ceylon, Yokohama—all the great ports of the world—are all there they port where you've gone sailing in from the high seas with every eye along the shore turned admiringly on your big ship—your ship! Every ocean has a United States ship sailing for some port worth seeing.

If you've any call in you for a full life—Join, and color all your years ahead with memories of things worth seeing—with knowledge worth having—with an innumerable fund of sea tales and adventures picked up ashore and

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LEICESTER

Rev. J. H. Padeser preached at the Unitarian church last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Pictures of Wm. J. Belleville greet one from the windows of the Smith block to induce votes for the legislature.

Tax collector Walter Warren announces that all property on which taxes are unpaid on Nov. 1 will be sold at auction.

George Peacor brought home a large dog for from his hunting trip on Saturday credit this season.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Friday Oct. 31, at three o'clock with Mrs. L. Dingwell. Echoes from the state convention will be given.

Leicester people who had hoped to receive sugar from the army retail store received instead a return of the money orders sent as no sugar is at present available.

William J. Belleville, candidate for the legislature, with Daniel McKenna, Michael McKay, and Charles H. Miller, visited East Brookfield on Tuesday night on political business.

A marriage license has been issued to Stephen Field Hannigan, twenty-three, conductor, Cherry Valley, and Grace Marion Kane, Young street, Cherry Valley, twenty-four, burler.

Two auto loads from Leicester attended the W. C. T. U. state convention in Springfield on Wednesday. Mrs. A. W. Harrington and Miss Jennie L. Davidson were in charge of the parties.

The Golden Hour circle, Mrs. Frances MacLeod leader, met at the home of Doris Scott on Monday night for social enjoyment. Refreshments were served by the mother of the hostess.

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Mrs. Myra Taylor called upon friends in town Sunday. Mrs. Taylor, who is county president of the W. C. T. U., has recently returned from Needham, where she has been in charge of the W. C. T. U. summer home for women and children.

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Backers of the campaign William J. Belleville of Leicester is making for representative feel sure that he will be the first democrat to land in the comparatively new and fourth representative district, which includes Leicester, Warren, Paxton, Charlton, Brookfield and Sturbridge. He is opposing Edgar J. Buck of Warren, candidate for re-election on the republican ticket.

WILLIAM BELLEVILLE

Mr. Belleville is a newspaper man, a member now of the staff of the Worcester Evening Post. On his graduation from Leicester Academy in 1909, he went to work as a member of the staff of the Worcester Telegram, and remained with that paper until 1917, when he went into the army, where he served as corporal, sergeant, sergeant-major and was commissioned lieutenant at Camp Lee, Va., last August.

Mr. Belleville has promised to make the matter of representation in the district his sole work while the legislature is in session, if elected. He has announced that he favors better roads in the rural districts, fairness for employe and employe, better paid school teachers and legalized Sunday sports. His opponent last year voted against legalizing Sunday baseball, and Mr. Belleville is making this an issue in his campaign.

Service men throughout the district are interesting themselves in his campaign and reports are that much has been done in the registration line in his behalf.

with the name, number and location of the post. The presentation will be a feature of the Welcome Home celebration, Nov. 10. An invitation for members of the post to join a class in conversational French to be held weekly at the public library after Dec. 1st was read at the last meeting. The next meeting will be in Cherry Valley on Monday night. It is expected that the American Legion buttons will be ready for distribution at that time.

Topic Club Program

The year program of the Topic club includes the following:

Oct. 14, 1919—Department of Civics. For the Good of the Community. Papers and Discussion.

Nov. 11—Education. A lecture by James P. Porter, Ph. D., Dean of Clark college and professor of psychology, on "My Summer's Experience as a Workman in the Fore River Shipyard." Dec. 9—Home Economics. Miss M. Dec. 9—Home Economics. Miss M. Dec. 9—Home Economics. Miss M. Dec. 9—Home Economics. Miss M.

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LEICESTER

The old culvert over Lynde brook, near the site of the old town farm, is to be removed and a new concrete bridge will replace it, as the money was appropriated at the last town meeting. Lynde brook furnishes the city of Worcester with water by the Lynde brook reservoir. The sluiceway built by the city is inadequate and the road has been badly washed at times. Selectman Welch and Charles H. Miller interviewed the city officials and have received assurance that a conduit of sufficient size to carry off the floods from Lynde brook will be built. The town of Leicester has had considerable expense from the overflowing at this point.

A handsome American flag is to be presented to William C. Cooney post, A. L. by the Woman's Relief Corps of Leicester. The flag is to be decorated

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WEST BROOKFIELD

George N. Cowles of Melrose Highlands is visiting his cousin, Roland Cowles.

Mrs. Mary Scallenbach of Chelsea is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Haskins.

Napoleon Grondine moved his family to Providence, R. I., this week. Mr. Grondine is employed as a machinist in that city.

Miss Ella and Lucy Dana of Valley Falls, N. Y., have been visiting Supt. of Schools Charles C. Richardson and Mrs. Richardson.

Mrs. George H. Wright of Crescent avenue, entertained her nephew, Mr. Frank Tracey and Mrs. Tracey, of Hartford, Conn., this week.

Herbert C. Sawyer of Portland, Me. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stillman A. Smith, warden and matron of the West Brookfield Home for the Deaf.

Oscar S. Corgan, a seaman on the U. S. S. Jason, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Corgan, this week. He is expecting his discharge from the service soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian L. Potter and family of Springfield are spending a vacation at Longview cottage, owned by Mrs. Albert R. Potter, at the head of Lake Wickabago.

Quabog tribe, I. O. R. M., has voted to hold a dance in the town hall the night of October 24. Doyle's orchestra of North Brookfield will play. Dancing will be from eight to twelve o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Broxup have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. Elisha G. Hooper of Charlemont. Rev. Mr. Hooper was formerly pastor of the West Brookfield Methodist church.

Miss Alice Dugan and Miss Effie Scott of New York have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Robbins and family of Springfield and West Brookfield, at their home, "The Maples," Brookfield road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton M. Barney of Wickabago View farm are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Scammell of Holyoke. Mrs. Scammell was formerly Miss Florence Ayer, a former schoolmate of Miss Dorothy Barney in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Gilmore and daughter, Miss Mildred Gilmore, left this week for New Port Richey, Florida, where they will remain for the winter. They will make the trip by automobile and expect to reach their southern home in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron A. L. Richardson, of Indian Rock farm, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Alister Morse and son Curtis and Miss Florence Richardson of Boston. Miss Richardson is stenographer for the law firm of Bushman & Co., Boston.

Supt. Charles C. Richardson this week received a complete copy of the peace treaty from the United States senate. The treaty covers 192 pages and contains 440 articles and annexes, some of which have as many as twenty-

five divisions. Supt. Richardson said it would require several days to read the document through.

J. E. Searing has purchased the real estate on Main street assessed to Edward M. Seaton, agent at the Boston & Albany station, and will take possession in the near future. The property includes a two-story house and one-fourth of an acre in the homestead, and is valued at \$2050. Mr. Searing also bought a small parcel of land owned by Joseph Hibbard adjoining Seton estate.

West Brookfield grange went to New Braintree Wednesday night to furnish the good of the order at the neighbors' night of the New Braintree grange. The meeting of the West Brookfield grange for that night was postponed and since the program was Wednesday evening, in addition to the election of officers, Mrs. Annie J. Chesler, clerk and treasurer of the church, read a report which was approved. The church gave \$286.85 to missions, of which \$26.85 was sent by the mission society. The reports from the Sunday school secretary and treasurer were accepted. The Dorcas society reported sending a barrel of merchandise valued at \$85. The parish auxiliary has given the new pastor, Rev. Chandler C. Garfield, fifty dollars toward furnishing his room at the parsonage. The church extended a vote of thanks to Mrs. Marie R. Hills of Brooklyn, N. Y., for a gift of twenty-five dollars and also to Allen W. Hazen, the retiring Sunday school superintendent, for his work in that capacity. It was voted to extend thanks to those who have decorated the church in the past year.

EAST BROOKFIELD

Wilbur Haynes of Worcester, is visiting Mrs. Lucy Smith, Prospect hill.

Mrs. Belle Hayward has been spending a few days with relatives in Agawam.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ledger have returned from a few days' stay in Cambridge.

Charles Tatman of Worcester has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Samuel McComas.

Mr. and Mrs. Scheets of Rockville, Conn., have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Allen Daniels.

Mrs. Gertrude Buckley, teacher in the first grade at the Hodgkins school, spent the weekend at her home in Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Woodward and Master William, motored to North Dana, Sunday, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Doubleday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobson and children of Chicago, Miss Cora Stoddard of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gordon of

The KITCHEN CABINET

God! make me worthy of Thy land
Which mine I call a little while!
This meadow where the sunset's smile
Shine like a blessing from Thy hand,
And where the river singing runs
'Neath wintry skies and summer suns.
—Richard Watson Gilman.

RECIPES YOU WILL LIKE TO KEEP.

A French preparation for soup seasoning which is considered very choice is this: Two ounces each of sweet marjoram, parsley, savory, thyme and lemon peel and one ounce of sweet basil. The herbs are dried, the peel is also dried and all ground and sifted together until well mixed. This powder, if carefully corked in a bottle will keep indefinitely. Use it sparingly.

Ever-Lasting Yeast.—The three yeast cakes (the dry variety) in a cheese cloth add one quart of potato water, three tablespoonsful of sugar and let stand twelve hours. Remove the yeast and place in a glass jar well covered but not sealed. Use one cupful of the well-ripened yeast for six loaves of bread. Once or twice a week fill the jar with potato water (about the amount of liquid removed). No more yeast is added. This will keep for years if directions are carefully followed. If not enough yeast is used to renew with potato water take out some each time the potato water is added. This is the food which feeds the yeast plants and they will keep on growing.

Chutney—This is a famous concoction well liked by our English cousins. This is the season to prepare it for winter use. Chop and cook together two hours twelve apples, skins not removed, two green peppers, one onion, one carrot, one head of cauliflower, one pint of vinegar, the juice of a lemon, one-half tablespoonful of ginger and one-half tablespoonful of salt. Put in marmalade jars or seal like jelly.

Olive Oil Pickles.—Take one hundred small cucumbers, three pints of small onions, one pint of olive oil, one pound of salt and one-half pound of white mustard seed, one ounce of white pepper. Slice the unpeeled cucumbers, cover with one and two-thirds cups of salt water and one cup of sugar, one pint of vinegar, the juice of a lemon, one-half tablespoonful of ginger and one-half tablespoonful of salt. Put in marmalade jars or seal like jelly.

Another set of letters told the farmers where and when to deliver the wool and also that they could obtain pound of white mustard seed, one ounce of white pepper. Slice the unpeeled cucumbers, cover with one and two-thirds cups of salt water and one cup of sugar, one pint of vinegar, the juice of a lemon, one-half tablespoonful of ginger and one-half tablespoonful of salt. Put in marmalade jars or seal like jelly.

blank for the purpose of recording the different grades of wool, the number of pounds of each grade, and the price received. A typical page of this description is as follows:

No. 11—John Blank, Palmyra, star route; 5 sacks, 97 fleeces.

102 pounds Western, light, fine, at 55 cents \$56.10
25 pounds 13.75
46 cents 13.25
53 pounds dark, short, at 55 cents 29.25
5 sacks, at 50 cents 2.50
Total \$104.90
Less 9.4 per cent expense \$95.50
Balance \$9.40

Committee Members Assist.

Four bids were received and on the day of sale three of the bidders were present and made a personal examination of the wool before handing in their bids. The entire committee and the county agent were present all day grading the wool and weighing the wool before handing in their bids. All of the following day was devoted to grading the wool and weighing the different grades that each farmer had delivered. Two members of the committee took the wool from sacks and assisted the purchaser in determining the grades, the third member of the committee did the weighing and the county agent recorded the weights and grades on the proper page of the notebook.

The next step in the transaction was to find the total number of pounds of wool of each grade and determine the total amount to be paid for all of it by the purchaser, who gave a check to the committee for the entire amount. This check was deposited in a local bank and the draw upon it remitted to the farmers.

As the last step in the transaction, the county agent figured out what each member of the pool should receive for his wool and sent a check for the amount. The marketing expenses were prorated among the members.

Vegetable May Be Kept in Various Convenient Places.

Good Plan to Place Major Portion of Crop in Banks or Pits—Sweet Potatoes Should Be Handled Very Carefully.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The Irish potato is the most important vegetable in the northern portions of the United States and is stored in large quantities for winter use. It may be kept in the storage room in the basement, in outdoor storage cellars and in banks or pits. When stored in cellars, the potatoes may be put into barrels, boxes, baskets, crates, bins or on the floor, but must be protected from the light. When stored in banks or pits they are handled in the same way as beets, carrots, etc. Potatoes must be protected from freezing before winter sets in the pit must be covered with manure, straw or other material in addition to several inches of earth. It is a good plan to place the major portion of the crop in banks or pits and a small quantity in the storage room in the basement or in the outdoor storage cellar for immediate use.

Sweet potatoes should be mature when dug and should be left exposed for a few hours to dry off the surface moisture before being placed in storage. They should be handled carefully at all times, as they are bruised easily. This crop may be kept in pits or banks or in outdoor storage cellars, but a warm, dry place is preferable. When stored in pits or banks sweet potatoes are handled in much the same way as beets or other root crops. When kept in a specially constructed storage house either in bulk or in crates, the potatoes should be cured for about ten days or two weeks at a temperature of 75 degrees to 80 degrees F. After the curing period the temperature should

FOREST TREES SUPPLY WOOD.

Waste of Time to Prune—Cut Out Poorer Trees for Fuel and Save Best Ones for Lumber.

You prune your fruit trees in order to get less wood and better fruit, but you only waste time by pruning forest trees because they only grow wood. Cut out the poorer trees for lumber and leave the best ones for timber.

MANURE PITS ARE FAVORED

Farmers Who Stand Back of Their Merits Should Pave Way for Many More of Them.

Plenty of arguments could be advanced in favor of the manure pit, but the fact that farmers who have them stand unqualifiedly back of their merits should be a big factor in paving the way for many more in the near future.

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BROOKFIELD
Charles H. Moulton, Boston, passed the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Reed, High street.

Harold C. May, Worcester, visited over Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Horace W. May, South Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Donahue, John J. Walker and Thomas E. Walker attended the wedding of Robert P. Dolan, Greenfield, and Miss Mary McAnanama at Springfield, Tuesday.

Miss Mary E. Corcoran, a government clerk, Washington, returned to the capital Tuesday after being at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Corcoran for a couple of months.

Marriage intentions were filed Wednesday with Town Clerk Emmons V. Twichell for Daniel P. McGrath, aged forty-eight, shoe foreman, and Miss Mary E. Kennedy, aged forty-six, at home, both of Brookfield.

At the Unitarian church next Sunday morning a harvest service will be held for the children and young people. There will be singing of harvest songs by the Sunday school; a service for the baptism of children, and a sermon by Mr. Tuttle on the text: "But one thing is needful." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Enid Bennett comes to the Midget theatre Saturday in "Deser' Wooting." A comedy and news reel will complete the bill. Next Wednesday the feature is "No Man's Land" with Bert Lytell as the star. On Saturday, Nov. 1, Charles Ray will be featured in "Playing the Game." There will be a special show, Monday, Nov. 3. Dustin Farnum will be the star in "A man in the open."

At the recent meetings of the registrars these names were added to the voting lists: Precinct one, Orton A. Peck and Hardy J. Prazier, Precinct two, Nelson H. Lamouche, Richard J. Young, Alfred Boucher, Eusebe LeDoux and Charles N. Payne. The registrars will be in session at the selectmen's room of the town house Saturday (tomorrow) from noon until ten o'clock at night. This meeting will provide the last opportunity to get on the voting list for the state election.

This committee has charge of arrangements: Joseph J. Durkin, William L. Roach, Joseph G. Daley, Herman Wright, Albert D. Hooker, Jr., John G. McNamara and Roy L. Moulton. The post despatch through the social events to secure funds for a club room and also purchases needed supplies. The boys are very anxious to secure a flag and special post banner.

Lively Special Town Meeting
The special town meeting in Banquet hall Tuesday night was a lively affair. There was more argument than is even the rule at an annual meeting. Discussion waxed warm on nearly every question brought up for consideration and the opposing factions engaged in some spirited tilts. The voters, at least a majority of them, were disposed to be generous and appropriated \$7,300 while the tax-payers in many instances groaned as they contemplated what the rate next year would be. That it will go out of sight is the prediction.

The most spirited discussion came over whether the inmates would be removed from the farm of the Charloton association, where they have been cared for since April 1, and brought back to Brookfield and the town farm reopened. On a rising vote the proposition lost fifty-four to thirty-eight. The vote was doubted and a division of the house demanded. It was the first time in many years it has been necessary to resort to such a move to satisfactorily settle a vote. On the divisional vote the motion was again defeated fifty-one to fifty-six.

The inmates are destined now to remain at Charloton until the annual town meeting at least, when the big fight to bring them back will again be waged. The overseers have given assurance that no change in the care of the inmates will be made until after the annual meeting in March. The arguments concerning the bringing back of the inmates showed the question of their care is still on the old issue that has been the basis of discussion for many years, namely—"Sentiment vs. Economy." Those who favor caring for the inmates at Brookfield make appeals for the consideration of the question because human life was involved and because of a belief that the town farm can be operated successfully if properly managed. The voters who stood out for leaving the inmates at Charloton declared they were prompted in their course because it was the more economical method and meant a big saving to the town. The inmates were being properly cared for they asserted. When it came time to count the divisional vote Arthur P. Butterworth, moderator, appointed Edward F. Delaney for and Senator Warren E. Tarbell against, to count the "rest" vote, and Walter B. Mellen, against, and Andrew J. Leach, for, to count the "no" vote. The article was passed over after the vote was announced.

The article concerning the water main extension on West Main street evoked spirited discussion and it became evident in the first stages of the argument that a big majority favored the extension regardless of expense. The water commissioners were instructed under the article by a vote of fifty-four to forty-one to extend the main as far as the \$2,400 appropriated at the special town meeting in April would go and then an additional appropriation of \$2,400 was granted by a vote of fifty-seven to eighteen, to extend the main to the Willows or as far as the entire appropriation of \$4,800 would carry the work. The water board had a bid from a Springfield contractor to do the job for \$4,800. While a few years back it was necessary for a group of citizens desiring an extension to show where a return of six per cent. on the investment would be assured before the voters favored the proposition the West Main street crowd got what they wanted even in the face of a report that the investment would only yield about one and one-half per cent. There is a feeling among the voters it is very evident that every section of the town should have water. The granting of the extension means that East Brookfield will come up strong next spring for the extension in their end of the town which have been denied them for seven years. A suggestion was made that a revision of the water rates could be made where by citizens desiring an extension and not able to show a satisfactory return could pay more than the usual rate and thereby guarantee that any extension made would yield a fair income on the investment.

An appropriation of \$800 was made to repair Central street. No objection was made to it although there were expressions of hope that the money was ready to say it could not be. The vote to raise that amount was unanimous, and it was pointed out that if the money could not be secured under that article the selectmen could call a special town meeting and rectify the trouble.

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Finland. Finland occupies about 144,000 square miles of territory, of which 125,889 square miles are land. This territory, which is slightly larger than Norway, has a population of only 3,084,000 people. It is said that literacy is almost unknown. Keep Tacks in Jars. One good use for them is to keep tacks, screws and small nails in. It will save time when looking for a particular kind.

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Evening Service 7:00 P. M.
THEME—"The Cooties of Human Nature."

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Mr. Carl Meyer, Worcester, Cellist
Mr. Donald South, Worcester, Baritone

Chorus and Quartet

"Thou hast made us for Thyself, and the heart of man is restless until it finds its rest in Thee."
—St. Augustine.

NORTH BROOKFIELD

The will of William Walley was filed in probate court last Friday. He leaves an estate valued at \$5,300 to his wife, Charlotte Walley, and their children. Mrs. Walley is named executrix.

The members of the Grange will be entertained at the home of Benjamin Banks, District 7, with a husking bee tonight. Mr. Banks last week sold his farm to Arthur W. Lincoln, Boston. The sale included the land, eighty-four acres and buildings thereon. Mr. Lincoln bought the Krussell farm this past year and set out 5,000 mackintosh red apple trees and on the newly acquired property it is expected to plant 10,000 mackintosh reds. The sale price was not given out.

Charles O'Brien Dies at Worcester
Charles O'Brien died at the home of daughter, Mrs. Lawrence J. McManus, 1 Preston street, Worcester, Monday night, after a brief illness. Mr. O'Brien was a resident of town for fifty years and left about three years ago to make his home with his daughter. He is survived by three daughters, Mary E., wife of Thomas D. F. Raftery of Milford; Margaret T., wife of Lawrence J. McManus, Worcester, and Miss Elizabeth G. O'Brien, Worcester; and one son, Atty. Dennis F. O'Brien, Park Hill, New York. The funeral was held with a high mass of requiem in St. Paul's church, Worcester, at nine o'clock yesterday, (Thursday), morning. The body was brought to town for burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Several relatives and friends from town attended the funeral services.

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WARREN'S STORE NEWS
October 24th

A BARGAIN
A Bargain advertised at this store means a bargain, and with the stress of the times, it is pretty hard to find a real bargain, or, in other words, goods at old prices, but here is your chance.

Real Salt Water Pearl Buttons
We have made a large purchase of choice Pearl Buttons, assorted patterns. These are *drummers' samples*, and we shall sell them for 10c a card. The usual price is 15c and 20c. These prices are from 33% to 50% less than the price of the same quality buttons bought in the regular way.

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STOEHNER'S TOMATO CATSUP, 8oz. and regular 15c quality, 13c, 2 for 25c	BULK OOCAA—Something you have longed for—the best your money can buy—this week.....3 lbs for 25c
YORKSHIRE FARM ORANGE MARMALADE.....13 oz. Jar for 25c	
BULK STARCH—regular 10 cents a pound—this week.....3 lbs for 25c	

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"Bill Apperson's Boy," in which Jack Pickford will be seen at the Park Theatre, starting Friday, Nov. 31, is a story showing a keen insight in the ways of the Blue Ridge mountaineer. It is based on the story, "The Woman," by Hapsburg Liebe, a writer who has long lived in that vicinity and dozens of whose stories have appeared in the popular periodicals.

COMING ATTRACTIONS
Oct. 30, "The Hell Cat," with Geraldine Farrar.
Constance Talmadge in "Mrs. Lefingwell's Boots," Nov. 1.
"The Shepherd of the Hills," Nov. 3.
"The Uplifters," Nov. 6.
"Cheating Cheaters," Clara Kimball Young, Nov. 8.
"Sunnyside," Charlie Chaplin, Nov. 14.



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SPENCER LOCALS
Henry Letendre has purchased the John L. Pys house on High street.

The Matchless directors have turned over to Frank Bird \$107.54 as the result of the annual benefit ball game.

The chamber of commerce has requested the selectmen to abolish a dump on the Proctor corner road near the Donnelly farm.

J. Henri Morin, administrator of the estate of the late Amede Balcom, has sold a small plot of land near Bemis pond to Lizzie E. Porter.

The Reading club meets today with Mrs. Henry L. Whitcomb, Ash street. Mrs. Lillie Abrams will have a paper on "Gardens and Boulevards of Paris."

Mrs. P. J. Prouty and Miss Clara Fenty are attending the S. S. convention in Malden, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, as delegates from the Baptist church.

The chamber of commerce is making plans for an open meeting to be addressed by prominent men some time in November, the date not having been definitely settled as yet.

After the beans and bath Saturday night don't forget to set the clocks ahead an hour to conform to the old time. You'll thereby get an extra hour's sleep before church time.

The selectmen last night issued a Rev. Harry E. Rouillard of Westwood will supply the pulpit of the Universalist church Sunday morning next. Mr. Rouillard preached here a few Sundays ago.

first class agent's license to H. P. Andrews, entitling him to sell new and used cars. A second class license was issued to Roy Letendre, entitling him to handle used cars for sale.

Saturday, Oct. 23, will be the last day to register before election. The registrars will be in session at the selectmen's room from 12:00 noon to 10:00 o'clock p. m.

It's an old saying that one cannot get something for nothing, but you come pretty near it at Burkhill's drug store, when you get so many standard articles for one cent, in the One Cent Sale now going on ad v.

Reduce the H. C. L. by "getting another for a cent" in the One Cent Sale. Burkhill, the druggist, adv.

The members of Col. Henshaw chapter, D. A. R., of Leicester, met with Mrs. N. C. Bryant Wednesday. A paper on Elias Howe, prepared by Miss Annie Tucker, was read. Mrs. Herbert L. Fisher entertained with songs.

There were ten tables in play at the ladies auxiliary, A. O. H., whist in G. A. R. hall Wednesday evening. The prizes were won by Miss Mary Nolan and James Silk. Miss Dorothy Donohue entertained with vocal selections.

Very Rev. A. R. Grolleau announced to the parishioners of St. Mary's church recently that he had received a donation of one hundred dollars from one of the principal business houses on Main street toward the fund for the new organ.

The Orion society will conduct a hallo-wen dance next Friday evening, Oct. 31, at the town hall. Chaffin's orchestra of Worcester is to furnish the music. The management is planning some attractive novelties for the occasion that will afford unusual interest.

Gerald Palfreyman, formerly a book-keeper at I. Prouty & Co.'s, and who left his position here early in the World War and before the United States entered into the fight, to join an English regiment, has returned to Spencer, having been discharged from service.

The electric current will be shut off Sunday from 7:00 to 10:00 a. m. and from 12:00 to 5:00 p. m. while changes are being made in the transformers at the Spencer Gas Co. plant. These changes are being made to remove the transformer house from close proximity to the gas plant.

The Spencer vets of the American Legion expect a big party on Armistice night, when they hold their first public function, a dance at town hall. Wedge's orchestra is to play. The boys ought to get a big crowd if people have long-tened the enthusiasm they had one year ago Nov. 11 for the boys in khaki and blue.

Two cases of scarlet fever were reported to the board of health Thursday. Earl Lavigne, nine years, and Marion Rowley, seven, both of Jones street. Dr. Austin, chairman of the board of health, has ordered the district nurse to take the temperature of the children at the Grove street school daily, so as to prevent further contagion as much as possible.

Atty. John H. O'Brien, candidate for district attorney, last night addressed an open air rally on Main street and William J. Belleville, who is a candidate for representative in the district including Brookfield and Leicester, also spoke in behalf of Atty. Wm. Buckley, candidate for senator, and for Mr. O'Brien. Mr. O'Brien claimed that the district attorneyship in this county had been a kind of family affair and handed down proposition that ought to be broken up.

The big money-saving chance is now on—the one cent sale at Burkhill's drug store. adv

PERSONALS
Dewey Rochford has taken a position with I. Prouty & Co.

Dr. J. A. Campagna recently received a new Cole eight chummy roadster.

Rudolph Audette, express messenger, leaves next week for a visit to Montreal, Quebec and Ste. Anne de Baupre.

Mrs. F. J. Prouty and Miss Clara Fenty are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Simon Wiglund at their home in Quincy for over the week-end.

Mrs. Ruth Browning Blodgett represented the Congregational church at the sessions of the Sunday school convention in Malden this week.

Mrs. Paul Ethier and Mrs. Martin Dallagrove of Worcester and Mrs. Alfred Pappineau of Woonsocket were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thibault.

Arthur K. Adams has returned from Bolivia, South America, where he has been on business for the government, and is visiting his father, Chas. F. Adams, High street.

Col. E. Raymond Stone has been put in command of the 51st infantry at Camp Grant, Ill., and was in charge of the 500 militia who did duty recently in the Omaha riots.

Arthur Torrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Torrey, has received a promotion in the navy from ensign to junior lieutenant, the commission dating from July 1st. He is still attached to the U. S. S. Meade, Boston harbor.

Lieut. William E. Bowler, who went across with the 76th division, landed a few days ago in New York and is at present in Washington, D. C. All four of the Bowler brothers who were in the service have now returned.

F. W. Boulton has returned from a motor trip to the home of his brother at Hollis, N. H., an orchardist. The Boulton orchards this year are harvesting 2,000 barrels of mackintosh reds and baldwins, which bring six dollars per barrel on the place. Mr. Boulton says that the orchards present a very beautiful sight.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Hamelin this week of the death of their daughter, Sister Leandre of the order of L'Assomption, Nicolet, P. Q. She entered the convent following her graduation from St. Mary's school. Besides her parents she leaves four sisters, Meses Antoinette, Cecile, Marie and Caroline; also four brothers, Aubert of Worcester; Joseph, Leandre and Mederic. Interment was in the convent cemetery at Nicolet.

NORTH BROOKFIELD
Fred D. Burt is packing the week in Springfield.

William C. Duncan, New York, was a week-end visitor.

Daniel Sheehan, Boston, was a Sunday visitor in town.

Thomas Lyons, Boston, was a visitor in town over Sunday.

Thomas Doyle, Ludlow, renewed acquaintances in town last Saturday.

The Boy Scouts met at the home of Mrs. William E. Cooch Monday night.

Dr. Frank R. Minns and friend of Hartford were visitors in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayers and friends motored over the Mohawk trail Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Splaine and family, Springfield, were Sunday visitors in town.

Atty. Thomas Short, Boston, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Short, this week.

Miss Dorothy Fulton, Attleboro, took up her duties in the office of the Quabaug Rubber Co., Monday.

Fred Williams has purchased of Fannie H. Husted the parcel of land on the southerly side of School street.

Frank Chadbourn, Boston, is at the home of his parents on Spring street, recuperating from a recent sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bress and children, Roxbury, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Feldman over the week-end.

The W. R. C. will hold a fair in the town hall October 31st. Besides the sale there will be a short entertainment.

Miss Rose Mahoney left Monday to take up her new position with the office force of the Fisk Rubber Co., Chicago Falls.

Rev. Mr. Urban of Pennsylvania officiated at Christ week church at both the morning and evening services last Sunday.

Charles Howe returned to his position as baggage master on the branch road Monday after enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Walter Rondeau, Edward Re-vane and John Revane attended the funeral of Rev. John Mullins in West Springfield, Wednesday.

Miss Esther Conroy, a teacher in the public schools, Middlebury, Ct., was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conroy.

Timothy Murphy returned Tuesday to his position as clerk in the Springfield postoffice, after passing a fifteen days' vacation with his mother, School street.

THE CANNING SEASON IS HERE
and we are here ready to attend to the wants of the ladies who are "putting up" vegetables, fruits, etc., against a hard winter. Food prices are soaring, and a shelf full of products canned by your own hands will be a welcome buttress against the provision bill this coming winter.

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In the Days of Beaver Hats.
In the olden days in the United States soon after the Revolutionary war, a good beaver hat became a kind of family heirloom, and was handed down from father to son. For some strange reason it was considered to be rather frivolous and extravagant to be seen wearing a new beaver hat, and it was the custom when a man bought one to leave it out in stormy weather before wearing it, to "take the newness off."

Course in Athletics.
In answer to the question: "What are the five great races of mankind?" a Chinese student replied: "The 174 yards, the hurdles, the quarter-mile the mile and the three mile."



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and you'll find Polarine is the right oil, remarked the veteran transportation manager. "Give a truck or a passenger car the right dose of Polarine and your motor will stay powerful and keep remarkably free from carbon."

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Marguerite Clark to be seen as Little Eva and Sprightly Topsy

Considerable interest in the forthcoming presentation at the Park theatre next Tuesday of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is being manifested here because Marguerite Clark, the dainty Paramount star, will portray two roles, those of Little Eva and Topsy, but in each of which she is seen at her best.

The amusing antics of Topsy provide scenes wherein Miss Clark utilizes the comedy talents which she displayed on the speaking stage, and as Eva she draws upon her dramatic ability.

The make-up and rays of "Topsy" completely disguise Miss Clark in this part, which will be found to be in strong contrast to the opposite role, and the illusion is strengthened further by a number of scenes in which the two characters appear simultaneously.

This is accomplished by the use of double exposure photography.

Assembled for a discussion of culinary problems.

To digest a moment, young ladies compare the lot of the modern housewife of today with that of the housewife of a decade or two ago.

In those days it was a case of bake, bake, bake, everlastingly. The four walls of the kitchen spelled "bake" to many a woman who should have been enjoying the fresh air, or extending her sphere of usefulness by some other means.

Three National Biscuit Company crackers in a party have won an award.

Crackers have placed Miss Wainwright on the daily list of things to do.

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The Ostrichette

By WILL T. AMES

"Honest to goodness, Edie, isn't she the funniest tramp, you ever saw outside of vaudeville?"

"She's all of that, Mame. All the things she's got on, counting the things on her feet, wouldn't bring a plugged dime in a rummage sale. But he found her living in a tree some where."

"Hear Harris call her an ugly duckling. Don't hit her at all. She's an ostrichette."

"The two girls behind the soda fountain at Benson's had given much of their first Monday morning half hour to a critical inspection of the new waitress for the ice cream parlor, who was also to help at the fountain."

"Bet you Benson hired her to break her in on Jeff's job." And the girls giggled joyously. Jeff was the drug store roundabout, a negro, who washed the cream cans, changed fountain tanks and carried an advertising sandwich afternoon.

"Hear Edie weren't the only persons in the store who wondered, before the week was out, why Benson had hired Julia Weeks."

"The reason was, she was long ago, before old John Weaver went to keeping Fog Island Lighthouse, he and Benson had been friends, and when old John, in his last hours, wrote a note to Benson asking him to give his daughter a job, he insured for the girl a more than ordinary chance to make good."

But Benson didn't usually explain things like that to his employees. The girl told nothing about herself. So it was only known that Julia Weeks was to have her chance. But she was, as big, brown-eyed Ralph Matthews, the chief dispenser, said, "An awful mess."

Julia was grotesquely ill dressed; her clothes might have been thrown to her out of somebody's second story window. She knew nothing at all about doing her taffy-colored hair. Her eyes were a pallid blue and her eyelids were heavy as lead.

"What's a hair?" angrily exclaimed Mrs. Kennedy, who had just remembered that she had a hair on her nose. But Jimmie wasn't a liar—not that time, anyway.

WHAT THE MOUTH REVEALS

Full lips suggest caljory and flippancy.

A month which viewed in profile turns up in a curve indicates a frivolous nature.

A small mouth explains extreme sensitiveness and a narrow-minded outlook on life.

An extremely large mouth indicates liberality of mind but a certain coarseness of nature.

A mouth of any thickness that droops at the corners denotes one who cannot be trusted.

A close-fitting mouth revealing sharp, straight lines, indicates sternness of disposition.

Dullness of apprehension is indicated by a mouth which is exactly twice the width of the eye.

A small mouth coupled with small nose and nostrils shows an indecisive and cowardly nature.

If the angles at the corners of the lips point downward it indicates pessimism; if upward, optimism.

A large mouth denotes a shameless person with a hasty judgment not always kind, also a good conversationalist.

One with thin lips drawn down at the corners, rather bloodless and pale, is extremely obstinate, given to hysterics and melancholy.

It was.

The fisherman dashed into the country house and excitedly grasped the manager by the arm.

"What do you mean by tiring angles here with the promise of fine fishing?" he said. "There isn't a bit of fishing here. Every brook has a sign warning people off."

"I didn't say anything about fine fishing," said the manager calmly. "If you will kindly read my advertisement carefully, you will see what I said was 'Fishing unapproachable.'"

Poor Papa.

Little Lucille had saved her pennies for a long time in order to purchase a present for her mother on the eighth anniversary of the parents' wedding.

Just as she was about to place the package in the string room and into her mother's lap, Slyly she placed the cherished little package into her mother's hands at the dining table.

"Mamma, I wish you many many happy weddings!"

Industrious Artist.

Turner, left as many as 21,000 pictures, oils, water colors and sketches.

AMERICAN SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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Robert G. Armstrong, Minister

SUNDAY SERVICES
10:45 a. m. Morning worship, sermon by the pastor; subject: "Vision, the Power that Wins."
12:00 m. Bible school; Charles Reis, superintendent. Classes for all.
3:15 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting in charge of missionary committee. Miss Ada Hartman, chairman.

7:00 p. m. Evening service. Special music by Worcester soloists; sermon subject, "The Cooties of Human Nature."

Thursday evening at half-past seven of the second of three illustrated lectures on the "Development of Religious Liberty," will be given. This lecture will be on the subject "Pioneers of Congregationalism." Over thirty-five views will be shown of events and persons connected with the rise of Congregationalism.

The church council will meet for supper and business on Monday evening at half-past six. The ladies on the council will furnish the supper.

Rev. William Osborne of Oakland, Mass., will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor.

The devotional service of the Epworth League will be held at 10 o'clock; subject, "Ourselves and Our Neighbors and Relations toward the Study of Christian Americanization," led by the pastor.

Rev. P. R. Stratton will return for the evening service and preach at seven o'clock upon the subject, "A Knock at the Door."

The ladies' aid will hold their meeting at the church parlor on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The "special services" at the Methodist church will be continued through next week with preaching each evening by some minister from Worcester, with special singing. The names of the ministers will be announced on Sunday. A general invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

There will be a service in the chapel at Podunk Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Red Tape Citadel
"Circumlocution office" is a description used by the great novelist, Charles Dickens, in his book, "Little Dorrit," to ridicule official delay and indolence. It is described as the chief of "public departments in the art of perceiving how not to do it." The name has come into popular use as a synonym for governmental routine, "red tape," procrastination and delay in transacting public business.

Sea's Depth Told by Bomb.
For measuring depths the Massachusetts doctor has invented a dynamite bomb which explodes on striking the bottom, the distance being estimated by measuring the time it takes to sound to reach the surface of the water.

When Holland Banned Orange.
There was a time when Holland forbade the sale of oranges and carrots. Orange was the color of the staidholder's family, and when the democratic feeling against this family was at its height the fruit or orange color was taboo.

Ostrich a Monogamist.
In the wild state ostriches pair in the spring. Once paired they remain mated "till death do them part." The female makes a shallow hollow for her nest away from water courses for her nest. During the sitting period the male remains on the nest by night, the female by day.

"Good Night" Is Too Long.
The countryman's "How do?" or "How be?" is outlived by the London printing trade's "Good" or "Good George," omitting the "night" and the "morning."—London Chronicle.

Close Relationship.
One day when an insurance man came in he asked how old the dog was, and when he was told he turned around to ask how old his little sister was, and before my brother had a chance to answer him my sister said, "The dog is as old as me. Me and him is twins."—Exchange.

Tearing, torturing pains, eruptions, itching, many drives one wild. Doan's Ointment is skinned for its good work. 6c at all drug stores.

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SIGNS OF DANGER

That Should Be Heeded by Broodless People

By ANNIE A. CURTIS

"Can you be satisfied here, Maud?" asked Mr. Burrows.

"Well, I don't know. It's pretty hard to tell," replied his wife. "It isn't the city I don't like, it's the people. They will all be different of course."

"Yes, I suppose so. I remember how disappointed Ruth was when she and George went out West."

Joe's sister, Ruth, was frankly displeased by her sister-in-law. Maud had come nearer quarrelling with her than any other member of her husband's family. The chasing of her sister-in-law's case with her own raised a spirit of opposition within her.

"If he thinks I'm like Ruth he'll find I'm not."

She quickly thought of the reasons for moving to the quiet country place. They had been such sound reasons, too. Several times the doctor had advised her to go to the country. It hurt me to straighten up. My kidneys acted irregularly and the kidney secretions were highly colored. I had headaches and spells of dizziness, too. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Easton's Drug Store, put me on my feet again, right side. It hurt me to straighten up. My kidneys acted irregularly and the kidney secretions were highly colored. I had headaches and spells of dizziness, too. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Easton's Drug Store, put me on my feet again, right side. It hurt me to straighten up. My kidneys acted irregularly and the kidney secretions were highly colored. I had headaches and spells of dizziness, too. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Easton's Drug Store, put me on my feet again, right side. It hurt me to straighten up. 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Give the world the once over

LISTEN, fellows, to some straight talk. Many a man when he gets to be 40, misses something. He may have lots of money, and a fine family but—

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LEICESTER

Mrs. B. M. Firman is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frances MacLeod.

The Boy Scouts met Thursday in Russell hall. Rev. Alexander B. MacLeod was in charge.

The Baldwinville hospital branch meets on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at three o'clock, with Miss Bertha W. Denny. Rev. Kingsley Blodgett of St. Mark's church preached at the Unitarian church, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

John A. Hennessey of Waite street has sold his house with seven and three-quarters acres of land to Martin Zilinski, who will run a truck farm.

Mrs. Arthur Gray of Worcester was

in town Tuesday. Mrs. Gray is looking for a boarding place in town, as she has resided here several summers.

Anthony Oak, whose Ford roadster, was reported stolen last week, recovered it the next day through the efforts of the Worcester police department.

Victor Drolot of Worcester has sold three acres of land on the north side of the road leading from Leicester to Tatnuck to Mrs. Mary Wyman Gould of Worcester.

The social whist met at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Rice on Tuesday evening. There were refreshments and musical selections by daughters of the members, Miss Eunice Warren and Ruth Rice. Miss Miriam Libby also assisted.

Special music was given at the evening service by the full choir with solo by William Harris. The pastor, Rev. Alexander McLeod, gave "Lessons from the Life of Theodore Roosevelt."

Surveyors are still at work on both sides of the hill and on all streets connected with the proposed routes for the new road. No decision has yet been reached.

Esther Hartford, who recently died in Leicester, left an estate valued at \$7,202.48, according to the inventory filed in probate court by the administrator, James B. Hartford. Waldo H. Lewis of Worcester was appraiser.

The bridge near the town farm site is completed and considered to be in fine shape—for years to come. Peter brook, it seems, is a small tributary of Kettle brook, which flows into Worcester reservoir. Though small it has capacity for much damage when it overflows. The city has now provided a conduit of sufficient size to accommodate the overflow and the town of Leicester completes the bridge.

Thursday night there was a dramatic rally at the town hall for William J. Belleville and William W. Buckley, candidates for representative and state senator respectively. This is Mr. Belleville's first nomination for any office. He was formerly a reporter and more recently a lieutenant in the army.

SPENCER

Stimulating Development of Three R's At High School

A very interesting contest which has commenced at the high school will probably extend far into the winter. The purpose of the "3R" Interclass meet as it is called, is to act as an incentive to the pupils, in their regular school work by lively competition among the four classes. A record is kept of the points each class wins and the class having the most at the end of the meet will be the victor. The events include a spelling match, and contests in penmanship, oratory, grammar, arithmetic, current events, and physical culture, attendance, tardiness, the honor and dishonor roll.

Last Friday the spelling match was held, first a contest with all members of the four classes competing, then a team of eight being chosen from each class. First there was a match between the sophomores and juniors, then between the freshmen and seniors, and finally the two winning classes, the juniors and seniors, contested for first place. The scoring system was that used in work contests. The juniors won with ten points, the seniors followed with six, the sophomores had four, and the freshmen two. There was also a spelling match to decide the individual championship of the school, of which Miss Pauline Richard was the winner.

The freshman team was made up of the following: Lella Sugden, Marion Harrington, Eileen Crimmin, Marion Cote, Walter Hurd, Anthony Lacaire, Philip Donnelly and Roger Dickinson.

The sophomores were Farrell Heffernan, Robert Walsh, Edith Snow, Rebecca Wiggins, Gertrude Goodlight, Frances Ellis, Eleanor Martin, and Elinor Lane.

Senior team consisted of: Gerald McMullen, Lawrence Sanborn, Rachel Longley, Pauline Richard, Edna Gendron, Raymond Tower, and Merton Hurd.

Juniors: Walter Morin, Harvey Beaudin, Waldo Bemis, Gladys Parker, Rose Hamelin, Jenny Rice, Helen Gale, and Mary Bacon.

Score at present time in "3R" interclass contest, juniors seventeen, seniors twelve, sophomores twelve, freshmen five.

The contest in the correct use of English is now taking place.

Rhetoricals at High School This Morning

The junior rhetoricals at David Prouty high school this morning included the following program:

A Message of President Wilson
Murton Hurd
Our Folks.....Eleanor Scully
A Tribute to Massachusetts

Raymond Tower
Mabel Kiernan
The Virginian Assembly
Howard Houle

Walter Morin
The Capture of Andre.....Waldo Bemis
The Parson's Son.....William Conroy
Grumble Corner.....Mary Bacon

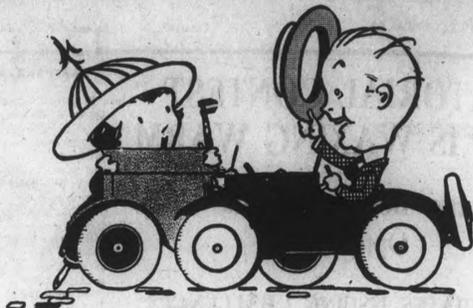
The Belonged City.....Jennie Rice
Danny Deaver.....Harvey Beaudin
Tomorrow.....Gertrude Bowler
Barbara Frietche.....Marion Cooney
Elements of National Wealth.....Peltier

My Lost Youth.....Gladys Parker
The Highwayman.....Helen Gale
The Private of the Buffs.....Katherine Nolan
The Wreck of the Julie Plante
Norman Burkill

Little Orphan Annie.....Rose Hamelin
The Shooting of Dan McGrew
Henry Meloché
Incident of the French Camp
Francis Begley

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LEICESTER

Patrick Lee Visiting Old Scenes in Leicester

Patrick Lee, who left Leicester thirty years ago to make his home in Colorado Springs, Col., has been in Leicester for

a few days this week renewing old acquaintances and having the time of his life.

Mr. Lee is a landscape gardener and laid out the grounds of Stonewall farm for the late Samuel Winslow, the present home of Congressman Samuel E. Winslow.

Mr. Lee has done big things in his line of forestry and landscape work in Colorado Springs. A recent issue of a local paper in his home town relates that he has during his life planted over 5,000 shade trees in Colorado Springs and Manitou.

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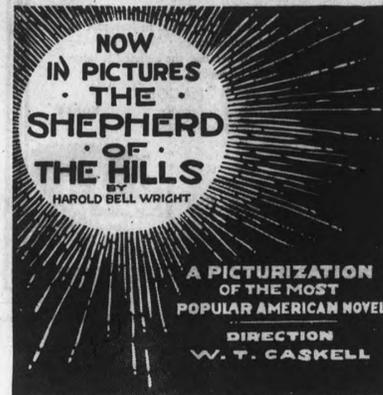
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1919

SENATORIAL CONTEST

(Continued from Page 1.) "He states that he missed few roll calls, but I charge that he missed many, and I insist that he tell the voters of this district where he was when important legislation was being enacted in the legislatures of 1917 and 1918. Mr. Tarbell voted against such measures as the instruction of adults in the English language. He talks much of his Americanism and what measures are necessary for the safety of the nation. Apparently he considers that this is a time to live in ignorance and illiteracy. He also voted against the bill to abolish opaque glass windows in factories and workshops in this Commonwealth. How does he justify such action when the leading physicians of the country recommend fresh air and sunlight as the means of combating disease? He does not care what disease attacks the men and women of the factory and workshop. He is making a living out of politics and has made his living that way for several years.

"He states that he did not profit by the raise of pay for deputy sheriffs who act as court officers, but why as a deputy sheriff did he work for the passage of this legislation? He did not tell his audience in Spencer all that I said on the occasion of my visits there. Why did he not say that I had said that I had no objection to any man's ambition to better himself, provided he was equally generous with his fellow man. Mr. Tarbell may offer a thousand excuses for not voting for the soldiers' bonus bill, but why does he not explain his raise of pay for senators? Does he think that his services to the Commonwealth was worth five hundred dollars more last year than the year before? "Consider the whole record from the time that he entered the legislature in 1917, and you will find him voting against every measure of a progressive nature and every measure that would have been a benefit to the people as a whole. With whom has he trained during the time that he has been representing this district? He has trained with such men as McKnight and McClain, the former a man who controls over twenty banks in Massachusetts, and the latter a man who delights in holding up all legislation that in any way tends to lift the burden of the working man and the ordinary citizen. I do not intend to enter into personalities in this campaign, but when a man who presumes to be big enough mentally to represent this district in the Senate, so far forgets the dignity and the honor that should attend a man of his aspirations, and enters a heckling campaign, I have decided to give the people all the facts concerning my opponent and to let them know the character of the man who seeks favor at the polls. I am authorized to say by Mr. George P. McKenna, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, and by Mr. J. E. Delaney, formerly proprietor of a liquor saloon, and both well known residents of the city of Worcester, that in the fall of 1917, Mr. Tarbell sought their aid in behalf of his candidacy for representative in the legislature and that they freely gave him their time and such influence as they had in his district in return for a promise that he would not support prohibition; that although they fulfilled their part of the agreement, and interviewed every liquor dealer in the district, and other voters who were friendly towards them, that Mr. Tarbell voted against the referendum and for prohibition. They charge him with securing their support for his election and that when the vote was taken in the legislature he denied that he made the promises. They are willing to appear upon any platform of this district and confirm this charge and to go even further than I care to in discussing this man's promises to them and his stand on the liquor question in 1917.

"He is now talking upon the dead issue of prohibition from the pulpits of the churches in this district. People who know Mr. Tarbell and his tactics in securing political support for this and other campaigns know that he will not stop at the churches but will go to any length to secure his election. I maintain that a man who would associate with McKenna and Delaney in 1917, and promise to espouse their cause, hardly the right man to enter the sacred places where the doctrines of the gospel are expounded. I have made no promises in this campaign and I am financing the whole matter myself, and I do not ask for support from any element, except that element in the district that believes in honest and efficient government; that element that believes that it is poor policy to elect a man who today favors one cause and tomorrow espouses a cause that is opposite in its effect and attainment. "Mr. Tarbell does not intimidate me by asserting that he welcomes the opportunity to refute my statements. There never can be a refutation of facts. They stand out as clearly as his record which is enough to defeat him, without my doing any more in this

campaign, but I shall continue until election day to tell the people of this district what a dignified man they have nominated to represent them in the senate for another year. I shall go to the polls confident that I shall be your next senator. The people of my own town have elected me to public office for the past twelve years. On November 3th they will give me the largest vote that was ever cast for any candidate in Southbridge, for the reason that they revere Mr. Tarbell's statement in the Worcester Telegram which appeared without his objection that I 'ducked him in Spencer last Monday night. They know that I am not a quitter; that I have the blood of a fighting race in my veins and that I have always fought the clean, honest fight and that I have done everything to uplift my town and my fellow men, and in this contest that I would rather go down to defeat a thousand times than to win the election and be found unworthy. "Mr. Tarbell has made votes for me in Southbridge and everywhere in the district where people know me. I have been in every state of the union from Maine to California. I have bathed in both oceans and I was never yet called a quitter until on the occasion of Mr. Tarbell's visit to Spencer. If I was a quitter I would not come here tonight and advertise these rallies beforehand in order that Mr. Tarbell might be present in his own town and in his own back yard. This is his opportunity. Mr. Reporter, if you are present, please publish what I have said and give Mr. Tarbell as much space as you like. I have come here to remove the camouflage and to draw the veil of secrecy that has protected Mr. Tarbell in his intrigues and his low methods for reelection. If he is the kind of man that you think will make good for him, but I am confident that when the votes are counted on election day, Mr. Tarbell will have been returned to private life, because he will find in his sorrow that he cannot fool all the people all the time.

"He states that he championed a bill to raise the fees of town clerks, and I did not ask him to raise the fees of town clerks. I did not know that there was such a bill in the legislature last year. If Mr. Tarbell had the town clerks in mind when the bill came before his committee, the least that he might have done was to notify us that we might appear and register a protest or favor the legislation. I have served as town clerk for twelve years and I have never asked the town of Southbridge for more pay. A man can take a little pleasure in knowing that he is performing a public duty without feeling that he must exact from the public the last cent in value and in return for his services. Mr. Tarbell did not favor in raising the fees of town clerks. This raise does not affect those who are working on a stated salary. Mr. Tarbell should adopt as his campaign slogan, 'Pay, Pay, Pay.'

At East Brookfield Wednesday night the rally was held in Red Men's hall and at the opening Mr. Buckley asked if Mr. Tarbell was in the hall, offering to allow him the stage before or after he had spoken. The East Brookfield man was not present, however, being absent at a rally in another town, but Mr. Buckley offered to meet him Monday night at Spencer.

High School Honor List

The honor list for the David Prouty high school, September-October, is as follows: First honors 90-100. Seniors: Teresa Crimmin. Juniors: Mary Bacon, Helen Gale, Gladys Parker. Sophomores: Frank Ellis, Getrude Goodlight, Charles Gregory, Farrell Heffernan, Eleanor Martin, Edith Snow, Robert Walsh, Malcolm Wilson, Eleanor Lane. Freshmen: Eileen Crimmin, Katherine Dennison, Philip Donnelly, Edna Fish, Marion Harrington, Enoch Hey, Albert Stratton, Lella Sugden.

Communication

Mr. Editor: The voters of the Worcester-Hampden senatorial district should not have their judgment bogged by the contest of personalities that is raging between the republican and democratic candidates. We have no doubt Mr. Buckley is a gentleman and anxious to further his political aspirations. But what the voters should be most interested in is the kind of service they will expect to get from either man. And as one who has watched Mr. Tarbell's record both in the house and in the senate I am free to say that he is a very efficient public servant. He has the 'git up and git' to go after things for his district. He is a live man, a good debater and an influential man in the dominant party. We would make a mistake in exchanging his service for that of a passive gentleman of the minority party.

Joseph Messier, Jr. and Miss Duval, Spencer, Wed

The wedding of Joseph Messier, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Messier, Mechanic street, and Miss Eva Duval, Water street, was Monday morning at nine o'clock at St. Mary's church. Rev. J. M. Marceau was the officiating clergyman. Adolph Messier, brother of the groom, was best man, while Miss Clara Duval, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The bride wore white crepe de chine and a veil and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore pink-crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of roses. There was special singing by the church choir during the nuptial high mass which followed the wedding. After a wedding breakfast the young couple left on their honeymoon trip. They will be given a reception Friday night at Mechanics hall.

WARREN'S STORE NEWS

October 31st

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October 31st

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Real Salt Water Pearl Buttons

We have made a large purchase of choice Pearl Buttons, assorted patterns. These are *drummers' samples*, and we shall sell them for 10c a card. The usual price is 15c and 20c. These prices are from 33% to 50% less than the price of the same quality buttons bought in the regular way.

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Our Queen Quality Shoes are beginning to come in which will be good news to a number of people who have been patiently waiting for this the best of women's shoes. We have shoes for boys and girls which if bought today would be from \$1.00 to \$2.00 a pair more than we are now asking. For these cold mornings we have Comfy Slippers for Women and Children. Very soon you will need Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Overshoes, Felt Boots, Etc. We are agents for the Ball Brand and Top Notch Rubber Goods, and we stand back of every pair.

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Marguerite Clark in "Out of a Clear Sky," November 11.

Bert Lytell in "The Looon's Den," November 12.

First of the "Fox News," November 12.

Fred Stone, in "The Goat," Nov. 13.

Charlie Chaplin in "Sunnyside," November 14.

NOTICE

Commenting Monday, Nov. 10th, we will discontinue the second show in the evening, running one show only, starting at 7:45 except on Saturdays, when we will continue as formerly, two shows, at 8:45 and 8:30. We are obliged to do this if we are to show the bigger picture that are now being released. We believe our patrons will be better pleased with this new program as it will stop the confusion caused by people entering and leaving the theatre after the show has started and also will establish a certain fixed time for opening every day of the week.

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SPENCER LOCALS

Today is the last day of grace for paying taxes.

The first sprinkle of snow for the season came yesterday morning.

LOST—Four men's handkerchiefs. Reward if left at the J. G. White store. The high school seniors will have a hallowe'en social at assembly hall this evening.

The ladies' circle of the Universalist church will meet Thursday at three o'clock with Miss Fannie I. Corbin.

Tomorrow is All Saints day and will be observed at both Catholic churches with masses at 9:30 and 7:30.

Have you tried us? Why not? Let us do that favor for you. Cutler's Express. Call Spencer 1574, or Worcester P. 7727.

A portion of L. Prouty & Co.'s factory has been working nights this week to care for a rush of business in some departments.

The two carloads of Maine potatoes which Alton South Co. bought for their employees arrived this week and have been distributed by the company's trucks.

The motor fire apparatus responded Monday night for a chimney fire in the Berger house in the Wire Village district. The fire was extinguished with out much damage being done.

A freak of nature was exhibited yesterday at the Barnes & Jacobs market, in a calf that was born at Spencer town farm which had two heads, seven legs, two tails, but one backbone.

Maj. Thomas Foley of the Emmet Guards is to be the principal speaker at the Congregational church Sunday evening, Nov. 9, when the bronze honor roll tablet is to be unveiled.

Marriage intentions have been filed with the town clerk by Fred L. Goyette of Worcester, and Alma Lamothe of Spencer; Harold J. Cooney and Elsie A. Bigwood of Spencer.

Clinton Raynor of Boston has purchased the H. T. Paure farm and will occupy it about the beginning of the new year. Mr. Raynor is identified with the Lowney chocolate concern.

The French play given by the Club Sans-Gene of Worcester for the benefit of the window fund of the St. Jean Baptiste society in Park theatre Wednesday night is spoken of by those present as a very fine production.

The Wire Village school has announced the winners of honors for the past two months as Alma Antilla, grade eight; Charles Rantio and Viola Hastings, Ida Aegis, grade seven; Olive Bell, grade six; Margaret Kane, grade four.

Tickets for the Armistice night dance of the American Legion are 50c; and it looks as though the boys would have a goodly addition to the post fund when the change is counted up after the party on Nov. 11. Wedge's band plays for the affair.

Mrs. Joseph Bluteau died this forenoon at her home on Prospect street, at the age of eighty-four years. Her husband died six or seven years ago. She was a native of St. Jude, P. Q., but had lived here many years, taking prominent part in the affairs of St. Mary's church.

The selectmen last night gave W. E. Bacon a license to sell motor cars and appointed these election officials: Bal- lot clerks, M. C. King and H. S. Tripp; assistants, F. B. Trill and Arthur Monro; tellers, M. F. Abbott, Frank Collette, Jr., Chas. E. Dunton, Geo. A. Lamb, Alfred Arsenault, T. A. Casey, James E. O'Connor, Chas. B. Torrey, Holmes, Herbert L. Pike, T. F. Crimmin and A. C. Beaulac.

Forty hours' devotion begin at St. Mary's church today and will close Sunday morning at the last mass. The two priests connected with the church will be assisted by two ministers during the special services.

The oxygen for the lungmotor purchased by the town has arrived and H. L. Whitcomb is arranging for a demonstration of the apparatus to be given before the physicians, the police, gas house employees, school teachers, etc. The lungmotor has been here for some time but never has been put in place.

The hallowe'en dance by the Orion club will take place this evening at town hall with music by Chaffin's orchestra. As the management is promising something out of the ordinary it is very probable that the biggest crowd of the fall season will be on hand.

The Red Cross society will give out yarn for knitting children's stockings and sweaters Saturday afternoon, at Mrs. Sanborn's, 142 Main street; also there is sewing to be given out to any one who is willing to work for the destitute women and children of Europe. A box of knitted goods is to be sent to headquarters the first week in November. All ladies having finished knit articles leave at Mrs. Sanborn's.

Henry Berthiaume and Joseph Berthiaume were each fined fifty dollars by Justice Cottle last Saturday in default of court on the charge of violation of the liquor laws, on evidence presented by deputy sheriffs who visited their places, claiming they purchased beer at retail at Joseph Berthiaume's wholesale place and at wholesale at Henry Berthiaume's hotel. Both appealed and furnished bonds.

A. E. Kingsley Co. are making arrangements for the transfer of the remains of Priv. Albert L. Whitney, son of Blanchard Whitney of Mechanic street, who died while with the A. E. F. It is not known how soon the government will arrange to transport the bodies but the war department has given notice that in due time it intends to bring back the bodies of those who died while in service in Italy, Belgium, Germany, Great Britain, Luxembourg and Northern Russia.

District Court

Three employes of Warren Cotton Mills Co., West Warren, two women and a man, were declared guilty of the larceny of cloth, valued at one hundred dollars, from the company's mills about October 22, by Judge Henry E. Cottle, in District court, Tuesday forenoon.

Joseph Stokosko was sentenced to serve three months in the house of correction, Worcester. He appealed and furnished one hundred dollars cash bail for his appearance before superior court, Worcester, November 3.

Mrs. Anna Szozanek and Miss Katornick Wastowicz were each fined ten dollars and paid.

The complainant was George E. Tripp, assistant mechanic for the company.

The man was charged with stealing goods valued at fifty dollars; Mrs. Szozanek woman with goods valued at twenty dollars, and the cloth the Wastowicz woman was alleged to have stolen was valued at thirty dollars.

Each defendant pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Tripp, as agent for the company, claimed the cloth, and the court allowed the claim.

Homer Cardin, aged twelve years, son of Mrs. Zella Hill, North Brookfield, was committed to the custody of the state board of charity by Judge Henry E. Cottle in a juvenile session. The boy was before the court Sept. 15, on a delinquency complaint, charged with being a runaway, and was placed on probation until Jan. 1.

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 Please Shop as Early in the Day as You Can....and Carry Small Parcels With You

LEICESTER
 (Continued from Page 2.)
 Mr. Lee was a caller at this office on Wednesday and says that while he delighted to visit his old friends of the Leicester sportsman's club, the old volunteer fire department, etc., Colorado is his best bet. When he went to Colorado Springs the population was but

CHERRY VALLEY
 A car load of Cherry Valley people attended the Victory ball in the town hall on Tuesday evening.
 Special meetings will be held at the Methodist church next week. On Sunday night the deferred rally day concert will take place. Cottage prayer meetings will be held at several homes

Cut the Coal Bill
 Coal will probably be high and scarce this winter. So during the Fall, before heavy winter sets in, use a Perfection Oil Heater instead of the furnace.
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EAST BROOKFIELD
 Mr. Eugene Burns has been with friends in Grafton for a few days.
 Miss Irene Jones was the weekend guest of Edith Rice, Spencer.
 Mrs. Lillian Bouchard of Worcester, was the guest of Mrs. George Neish, Monday.
 Mrs. David Hayes and son are enjoying a month with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes of Berwick, Pa.
 Mrs. P. Vandal and Mrs. Alex Coville have been receiving a visit from their nephew, Joseph Dandenault of Montreal, Canada.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brookings and Master Eugene Brookings of Riverside are with Mrs. Brookings' parents, Daniel B. Corbin and wife, for a week.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes attended the wedding of George R. Wilson and Miss Lucy Sawtelle, in Worcester, Monday evening. Miss Sawtelle is a niece of Mr. Haynes, and at the marriage service was given away by him.
 Mr. and Mrs. Weed of South Beach, Conn., called on friends in town Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Weed are on their wedding trip. Mrs. Weed was formerly Miss Mary Belle Wilnot, and has spent a good many summers here, at the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. James Huested.

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 "A certain tract of land situated in said Spencer with a dwelling house thereon, situated on the northerly side of Franklin street, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said tract, on the northerly side of said street, and seventy-five feet west of land of William Sampson; thence N. 16 deg. W., 103.8 feet; thence S. 76 deg. W., 75 feet; thence S. 76 deg. E., 106.4 feet to said street; thence N. 74 deg. E., on said Franklin street to the place of beginning.
 Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes thereon.
 Three hundred dollars cash will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, when the terms for payment of the remainder will be given.
 MARGARETTE EAGLETON,
 Owner of said mortgage.
 Spencer, October 21, 1919.
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M. E. Church Notes
 Preaching at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock by the pastor, upon the subject, "Intensive Cultivation." The sacrament of the Lord's supper at the close of the sermon.
 The devotional service of the Epworth League will be held at six o'clock, subject, "Our Relation toward Our Neighbors and Friends." Leader, Mrs. W. Matheson.
 At seven in the evening there will be a praise service and preaching upon the subject, "The Beautiful Gate."
 There will be a meeting of the official board at the vestry on Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.
 The business meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the vestry on Friday evening, Nov. 7th, at 7:45 o'clock. The social hour will follow the meeting for the transaction of business.
 The ladies of the church will hold their annual Christmas sale and supper on Wednesday, November 19th.

Baptist Church Notes
 The pulpit will be occupied Sunday by Mr. T. P. Fletcher at the 10:45 service, whose topic will be "The Home."
 Sunday school at twelve, E. S. Hitchings superintendent. "Echoes from the convention," will be given by Miss Clara Penty and Mrs. F. J. Prouty.

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The reason you eat so many of them is that they are not over-rich, while their superb flavor is a constant inducement to eat more. The name LORNA DOONE is on every biscuit.

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Winter is very near. Look at your windows for broken glass and see if your shed roof is leaking. We have Roofing Paper that will fix it up

Repair your stove now and while this is being done get an Oil Heater to keep warm.

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SPENCER, MASS.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT



WILLIAM W. BUCKLEY

To the Voters of the Worcester and Hampden District

READ THIS EXTRACT FROM THE VETO OF HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR CALVIN COOLIDGE, to the Senate of Massachusetts, June 6, 1919:

"AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COURT."

(From Governor Coolidge's vetoing the bill to raise the salaries of Senators and Representatives.)

"The bill raises the salaries of members from \$1,000 to \$1,500, an increase of fifty per cent., and is retroactive. It is necessary to decide whether the Commonwealth can well afford this additional tax and whether any public benefit would accrue from it. These are times that require careful scrutiny of public expenditures. The burden of taxes resultant from the war is heavy. The addition of \$142,000 to the expenses of the Commonwealth in perpetuity is no to be undertaken but upon proven necessity.

"Service in the general court is not obligatory but optional. *** It is a voluntary public service. *** There is no man so poor that he cannot serve for one session, which averages about five months, and five days each week, at a salary of \$1,000 and a travel allowance of \$2.50 for each mile of travel between his home and the State House. This is too clear for argument. *** Membership in the General Court is not a job. There are services rendered to the Commonwealth by representatives and senators that are priceless. *** If value for services were the criterion there would be two hundred and eighty different salaries. Men seek work and places of responsibility and find in that seeking, not in their pay, their HONOR. *** Appearances cannot be disregarded. *** Those in whom is placed the solemn duty of caring for others ought to think of themselves last or their decisions will lack authority. *** It is of infinite importance to demonstrate that legislation is used not for the benefit of the legislator but for the public."

Mr. Tarbell claims that he voted against the ten dollar bonus for the soldiers because the federal government requested that this bill should be killed. What proof does Mr. Tarbell offer for this vague statement? Did the federal government interfere with the legislation in this state? The above extracts from the message accompanying the veto of the bill to raise Mr. Tarbell's pay, plainly indicates that he paid no attention to the Governor's request in matters affecting his own pocket book, but he did heed the voice of the federal government and voted against the soldier. These statements are facts and not camouflage, and Mr. Tarbell cannot justify or explain his attitude in raising his pay over the veto of Governor Coolidge. The Boston Transcript has consistently urged the defeat of the men who opposed Governor Coolidge in this legislation, and we urge upon you to defeat Senator Tarbell, the office seeker for self profit and self aggrandizement. Elect a capable, honest citizen, a man with a record of clean and efficient public service.

Vote for WILLIAM W. BUCKLEY, FOR SENATOR

Worcester and Hampden District

November 4 1919

Signed:

GEORGE H. HARTWELL, JR., 16 Marcy St., Southbridge, Mass.

FRANCIS T. DOWD, 73 Main St., Southbridge, Mass.

J. ARTHUR GENEREUX, 2 Hook St., Southbridge, Mass., formerly Lieut. Co. E, 1st Engineers.

PERSONALS

Next Friday will be a holiday for the public schools, as the teachers are to attend the Worcester county convention at Worcester.

DeWitt Tower is about again after being confined to the house for the past few weeks with pneumonia.

Mrs. Ida J. Clark of 88 Cherry street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Altha Josephine, to George Loring Poland of North Brookfield.

Lieut. Arthur H. Leavitt will give an address at the Pleasant street school building this Friday evening at eight o'clock before the parent-teacher association. Parents and others interested are invited to attend.

Athan Lamprou, the first Spencer man of Yankee division to reach home during the war from service overseas, and who has been at a New York hospital undergoing treatment for wounds in his arm, has been here for a few days this week. He is now to be transferred to a hospital at Baltimore, Md., where he expects to be for several months.

The Spencer school teachers have requested the school committee for another advance in pay. It is understood that they desire an advance of \$100 per year, bringing the minimum to \$750 per year. There is strong argument brought to favor the plan by several heavy tax payers, if the increase is dated back to Sept. 1st, as in that case the town will receive from the state school fund an amount that will practically balance the increase given the teachers.

CALENDAR

Forecast of Events to Take Place

SPENCER

Friday, Oct. 31—Hallowe'en dance, Orion society, town hall.

Wednesday, Nov. 19—Annual Christmas sale.

LEICESTER

Monday, Nov. 10—Welcome Home.

Nov. 21—Church supper and entertainment at John Nelson Memorial church in Russell hall.

Dec. 6—Food sale by ladies' charitable society.

NORTH BROOKFIELD

Friday, Nov. 14—Community club dance

Wednesday, Oct. 29—Appleton Club travelogue.

EAST BROOKFIELD

Tuesday, Oct. 28—Harvest supper at

EAST BROOKFIELD

Word was received in town Monday of the death of Mrs. Wilson T. Howe, at Brownville, Texas. Death was caused by being thrown from her horse, Saturday. She left Spencer about three weeks ago to join her husband, who is construction quartermaster at Port Brown. Mr. Howe has started with the body to Salem, Mrs. Howe's former home.

There was a farewell reception at the engine house, Monday evening to Leon A. Moreau, who has resigned from the fire department and has left town to accept a position as engineer for Westfield River Paper Co., Russell. Mr. Moreau was presented a gold handed umbrella. The presentation was made by George Bolac, with the whole fire department present. Appreciation was expressed by the firemen for services rendered by Mr. Moreau and regret at his leaving town. Lunch was served and smokes enjoyed.

NORTH BROOKFIELD

Charles Buda, U. S. N., is at his home on a few days' furlough.

Howard Newton, Springfield, was a Sunday visitor in town.

Napoleon Nealon, Southbridge, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

John Fitzgerald, Portland, Maine, was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beebe, Wellesley, passed a few days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David McKerley, East Brookfield road, left yesterday for Canada, where they will make their home.

William Downey, Somerville, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Tucker.

Dr. Wilbur Witter and family moved into the Frank Conger house on Summer street this week.

William Boland, Lowell, passed the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boland.

Alexander Gendron moved his family to Worcester last Saturday, where he is now employed.

Harry Rawlins, U. S. N., arrived at his home last week on a thirty days' furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Frank, and two children, Boston, are passing the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Feldman.

The Girls Friendly society conducted a successful food sale in the guild rooms of Christ Memorial church last Saturday afternoon.

The members of the Sons of Veterans attended the class initiation in Worcester, Monday night. The trip was made by auto.

Levi Blake moved his family to Easthampton Saturday, where he has accepted work in the mills. Mr. Blake was formerly employed by B. A. Bush.

The Red Cross will give an entertainment in the Star theatre Monday evening, November 3rd. There will be good pictures, good music and a good speaker. Admission will be free.

Arthur W. Smith, who was called home last week by the death of his father, returned to his New York home Sunday. Mr. Smith is now employed by the U. S. Compression Inner Tube Company.

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Three lines one insertion 25c; 2 time 38c; 3 times 50c.

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FOR RENT—Tenement on High street. C. F. POND. 152

FOR RENT—Two-tenement house of seventeen rooms; gas, water, etc. Apply at LEADER OFFICE. 153

FOR SALE—One Upright Piano, Stool and Music; three Art Squares; one Hand Fodder Cutter, been used some. It is in good order. 8 DEWEY STREET, Spencer, Mass. 153*

FOR SALE—Upright piano for sale cheap; also 9x15 art square. 8 Dewey street. 151*

PIANO FOR SALE—Upright, Arlington, been used but a few months. Apply evenings at 9 Salem St. 153*

FOR SALE—Extra good square Piano for sale, or trade for poultry. CLARENCE ELLIS, 36 High street, Spencer, Mass. 252

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

ORGANIZED GOVERNMENT



The Only Means of Protecting the Rights of All the People is to

RE-ELECT GOVERNOR

CALVIN COOLIDGE

"The Pilot Who Weathered the Storm"

The question at issue now is not one of party politics. It is not a matter that can be left to committees or organizations. It can only be met by a swift acceptance of personal responsibility and the maximum of individual effort. And the time is short. Tuesday, November 4th, will decide whether Massachusetts is to stand before the nation as repudiating or rewarding a Governor who, in time of stress and peril, did his duty fearlessly, maintained the laws and protected the public.

The opposing candidate is vilifying the Governor by false and reckless accusations. He is trying to win votes by all sorts of promises. He is making political capital, or trying to, out of the faithlessness of the Boston police force and the looting and rioting that followed its defection. He is promising the reinstatement of the men who broke their oaths and forsook their posts. For his own personal interest, as he sees it, he is trying, at this critical time, to cater to the forces of disorder and lawlessness.

This is no time for any mincing of words or disguising of issues. The question for the individual voter is not: How do I feel about the importance of defending the government and the public peace? but, What am I going to do about it?

Never was a cause more clearly expressed in a single personality than the cause of good government and righteous laws is expressed in the candidacy of Calvin Coolidge for re-election as Governor of Massachusetts. The result of the election will be of nation-wide significance; and the aim in view should be not merely his re-election but his re-election by a majority so great as to leave no doubt as to where Massachusetts stands.

VOTE FOR COOLIDGE AND COX AND THE WHOLE REPUBLICAN TICKET

ELECTION DAY, TUESDAY, NOV. 4

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE

LOUIS PFEIFFER, Secretary.

FRANK E. HALL, Chairman.



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MOTORCYCLE REPAIRING—Harley-Davidson machines a specialty. Prices reasonable; fully experienced on various makes. F. B. WHITNEY, 120 Mechanic Street, Spencer. 351*

TO LEASE OR SELL—The Cassidy place on Grove street; house and barn with orchard and garden. Inquire Mrs. J. E. Cummings, 38 Alfred street, Springfield. 41

FOR SALE—Two tenement houses at 3 Powers street, ten rooms, tiled Shaw pond water; barn and 3-16 acre land. MISS MARY POWERS, 5 Powers street.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, chain and gold brooch pin, Monday morning, Oct. 20, on 7:30 Burncoat car, Worcester, in front of Richards Healy Co. store, or 8 A. M. Spencer to Spencer Town Hall, or jitney to Brookfield. F. A. PUTNAM, Brookfield, Mass.

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VICTORY FOR LAW AND ORDER

Almost Unprecedented Majority for Governor Coolidge

POLICE STRIKE REPUDIATED

Senator Tarbell Defeats W. W. Buckley After Bitter Contest by 814 Majority

The republicans had a complete walk-over in the annual state election on Tuesday, and Governor Coolidge is returned to his seat by a plurality quite unprecedented in the state for an off year, defeating Richard H. Long, his democratic opponent, by over 123,000 votes.

There seldom has been an election when there was such a desertion upon the part of the democrats from their own nominee, and the republican machine also put in thorough work to get out the vote, with the result that the stay at home came to the polls in large numbers.

It was not in reality a contest between the two nominees, Coolidge and Long, directly, but upon issues, the principal one being the Boston police strike and what it meant. The great republican majority is interpreted as a protest upon the part of the people of Massachusetts against government by force and against the radical elements who seemed of late to have secured control of organized labor and were becoming unreasonable in their demands and piling up the high cost of living through strikes and curtailment of production. It is evident that labor itself joined the protest, for, contrary to prediction, the large centers of population, including those places where there are large colonies of foreign-born, joined in diminishing the usual democratic vote.

The vote in Spencer was a fair indication of the result elsewhere. While Long in 1918 received about one hundred plurality in Spencer, on Tuesday last he was beaten by Coolidge by 167, a difference of 266 votes.

Lieut. John F. J. Herbert ran ahead of his ticket considerably here and elsewhere, and had it not been for the general trend toward supporting the republican state administration for its courageous stand in the Boston police deser-

tion, he would have fared much better. It was a bad year for democratic candidates.

The republican state ticket throughout was elected, in spite of the effort upon the part of leading republicans to repudiate the nomination of Burrell for treasurer and to support the democratic candidate, Chandler M. Wood.

Senator Warren E. Tarbell of East Brookfield was re-elected to the senate in the Worcester-Hampden district, after one of the most bitter campaigns of personalities seen in years.

W. W. Buckley of Southbridge, the democratic candidate, attacked Mr. Tarbell's record severely, doing most of his talking on that score in Spencer. Mr. Tarbell came back strong.

Mr. Buckley first attacked Mr. Tarbell at a street rally in Spencer and had been advertised to appear last Monday night at Park theatre. Senator Tarbell was there to meet him, but Mr. Buckley went to Dudley instead, and the senator had the floor to himself. Three nights later Mr. Buckley invaded Senator Tarbell's own village of East Brookfield and this time Mr. Tarbell was away.

Then Atty. Buckley advertised that he would be at Park theatre, Spencer, last Monday evening, the night before election, to face his opponent. Senator Tarbell had been billed for a rally in Clinton, however, some days before and went there.

Candidate Buckley arrived in town Monday evening escorted by about a dozen automobiles containing Southbridge friends, and much red fire. A special picture had been billed for Park theatre that night and although Manager Kane of the theatre was willing to allow the politicians to use the theatre prior to the show, the manager of the show objected and the rally was held outside in front of the theatre before a big crowd. Mr. Buckley criticised,

rather unjustly most people believe, Manager Kane because he did not get the use of the theatre. The candidate hauled the senator over the coals again. John W. White of North Brookfield had no opposition for the lower house in the third district, and Dr. Edgar J. Buck of Warren had little difficulty in defeating his soldier opponent, William Belleville of Leicester, in the fourth district.

Atty. John H. O'Brien of Worcester and Clinton, who had made a spirited campaign against District Attorney Esty was badly defeated.

The vote on the various amendments, as usual, was in the affirmative upon every question, showing the futility of this method of making laws. The only instance where the voters seemed to show much attention at all to the subject of the referendum was on the four per cent. beer proposition. This won out everywhere nearly by a substantial majority. The liquor interests were quite active throughout the state in backing this measure for its moral effect upon the law making bodies. Had the question been inverted and a Yes vote meant prohibition, the affirmative would undoubtedly have won, as the voters of Massachusetts have always had the "Yes" habit in voting on referenda.

The vote in detail for Spencer, the Brookfields and Leicester is given in the accompanying table:

There were 1063 votes cast in Spencer out of a total registration of 1353. The voting began at 5:45 and continued till four p. m. The election officials included the selectmen, M. C. King, J. H. Morin, F. B. Traill, Arthur Monroe, T. A. Casey, Alfred Arsenault, Herbert L. Fiske, John G. Prouty, Frank Collette, Jr., James E. O'Connor, Richard J. Barry, James Dineen, Chas. B. Torrey and A. C. Beaulac.

Vote in Worcester-Hampden Senatorial District

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Bolton	25	91
Boylston	148	233
Brookfield	81	143
Charlton	1,148	886
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Dana	277	148
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Hardwick	46	157
Harvard	91	270
Holden	23	109
Hubbardston	43	241
Lancaster	328	255
Leicester	9	43
New Braintree	218	211
North Brookfield	11	73
Oakham	8	44
Paxton	29	83
Petersham	46	151
Rutland	101	501
Princeton	1,469	101
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Vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor in Towns and Cities of County

For Governor For Lt. Gov.

Worcester County:	1,113	321	1,022	347
Ashburnham	429	176	390	197
Athol	290	67	278	63
Auburn	162	8	156	10
Barre	185	309	150	325
Berlin	132	4	126	7
Blackstone	105	14	101	16
Bolton	291	89	266	108
Boylston	175	44	161	53
Brookfield	958	1,074	874	1,125
Charlton	71	4	61	1
Clinton	257	64	242	61
Dana	214	200	480	221
Dudley	2,866	2,209	2,682	2,166
Fitchburg	1,436	596	1,228	910
Gardner	652	161	577	205
Grafton	216	99	186	120
Hardwick	189	40	171	42
Harvard	315	62	274	85
Holden	367	56	350	60
Hopedale	132	16	124	16
Hubbardston	250	38	246	40
Lancaster	317	265	273	298
Leicester	1,916	846	1,830	856
Leominster	223	23	213	18
Lupenburg	118	23	108	27
Mendon	779	1,192	742	1,113
Milford	460	311	398	357
Millbury	127	220	118	209
Millville	7	6	42	4
New Braintree	308	45	299	64
Northboro	820	447	743	492
Northbridge	80	7	75	8
Oakham	296	149	259	177
N. Brookfield	374	133	311	179
Oxford	46	3	45	5
Paxton	113	14	98	20
Petersham	37	3	38	1
Phillipston	108	1	106	3
Royalston	88	12	83	12
Rutland	188	24	155	44
Shrewsbury	431	44	407	61
Southboro	260	89	247	93
Spartanburg	985	1,026	795	1,198
Spencer	601	436	532	470
Sterling	227	17	204	29
Sturbridge	170	67	149	80
Sutton	211	79	153	98
Templeton	398	109	357	121
Uxbridge	265	49	251	56
Warren	432	230	382	232
Webster	322	162	284	174
Westboro	891	608	725	804

LEICESTER

Orin Fox, proprietor of the Pleasant rest grocery store, is ill with tonsillitis.

Channing Smith and family removed to week to their winter home in Worcester.

The ladies' charitable society of John Gibson Memorial church met on Friday in the Breezy Bend district with Mrs. Ellen F. Fales.

Rev. Charles B. Elder preached at the Unitarian church last Sunday. It is expected that he will supply the pulpit for the present.

Paul Burnett has entered Amherst agricultural college for his second year's course. The first year of study was taken before enlisting in the medical corps.

Rev. James M. Damison preached at Anderson M. E. church on Sunday morning. It was announced that the midweek meeting would be at Joseph Woodhead's.

The women's alliance of the Unitarian church will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 2, with Miss Elizabeth G. May. The ladies are requested to bring a box lunch at one o'clock.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. L. H. Dingwell on Friday afternoon. Reports from the state convention at Springfield were given by Mrs. Putnam and Mrs. Davidson; five dollars was voted to the White Ribbon Home in Ayer.

Frank Lynde, who was removed to Charlton town farm some time since, is again in town. It is reported that he threatened to sue Constable Edgar Gammell for detention at Charlton, claiming that he is amply able to take care of himself.

The names of Wilfred O. Duquette, twenty-one years old and Louis Baron, thirty-four years old are quoted in a Worcester paper as arrested for larceny. The list of voters shows neither a Duquette nor a Baron. If residents, both must be recent arrivals.

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The farm occupied for several years by Mrs. Poirac and before that for many years by Chas. W. Grosvenor, was sold Nov. 1 to John D. Johnson of Spencer. It is sometimes called the Whittemore farm, from a Grosvenor White more who owned it many years ago, and after whom Whittemore street is named. Sons of Charles W. Grosvenor, S. Avery, Clarence, Worcester; and J. Prescott Grosvenor, Waterbury, N. Y., signed the deed. There are 402 acres of land in the farm. Mr. Grosvenor has a new house and barn while he lived upon it. The barn was burned after Mr. Poirac took the place and has never been rebuilt. The house is pleasantly situated with a fine view to the south. It is a mile from the center of the village.

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The Baldwinville branch met on Wednesday at Miss Bertha W. Denny's. Mrs. Cora B. Denny and Mrs. Arthur Smith gave a report of the meeting of the woman's board of the county. One new member joined.

The Red Cross committee is ready for the membership drive this week. Mrs. Alex. McNeish is the chairman of the workers. Others engaged are Miss Edith Stevens in the Mannville district, Mrs. Frank Halpin, Mechanic and Spring streets; Mrs. Edward Jerome, Rawson street; Miss Helen Estes, Rawson street; Spencer line, with Pine and Water streets; Miss Gladys King, Main street from Grove to the summit of the hill; Mrs. Frank Irish, from the summit of the hill to St. Joseph's church; Mrs. Mary G. Warren, Paxton street; Mrs. A. W. Harrington, Paxton street; F. Willard Trask has general charge of the drive. Miss Harriet Davis will canvass the L. S. Watson shop, where she is book keeper. It is hoped to reach one hundred per cent. In Cherry Valley Charles E. Bigelow has charge of the drive. His assistants are Mrs. Charles J. Rice, Mrs. Helen Brooks, Mrs. Thomas Kane, Mrs. Fred H. Smith, Mrs. John Hanley, Miss Edith Bigelow, Miss Jennie Kennedy.

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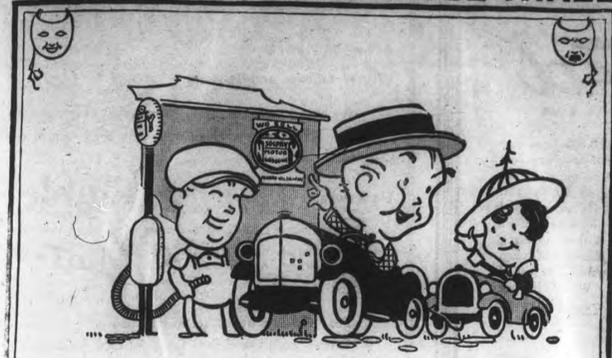
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1919

Charles Dodge's Hip Broken in Auto Accident

Charles Dodge of Spencer is in City hospital, Worcester, with a broken hip, the result of being run into by two automobiles last Saturday evening at the foot of Leicester hill.

Mr. Dodge had been to Worcester on his motorcycle and was standing in the highway, not far from the corner of Mannville street, fixing his machine. It was raining and dark. Mr. Dodge is deaf and dumb and probably did not observe the cars approaching from the east.

One car driven by James Tobin of 80 Woodland street, Worcester, and owned by the Oak garage, was traveling west. Mr. Tobin says he did not see Dodge as all his car struck him, throwing the motorcycle and man to one side. Right behind the Tobin car was Charles Bush of North Brookfield in another car and he did not observe the man in the highway, either. The Bush car struck Dodge once more. Which car was responsible for the worst of the injuries is not known. The Tobin car was ditched as a result of the accident.

A Worcester physician passing at the time, gave Mr. Dodge attention and he was removed to the Pendegast home. It was broken thigh.

The injured man was later removed to Worcester city hospital.

The latter has been rather unfortunate in the way of accidents, as while fishing last winter on Shaw pond he fell on the ice and broke a leg and was obliged to crawl on his hands to the Warren farm, a half mile away before he could get help.

Monday Club Guest Night

The Monday club held its annual guest night on the evening of the third at Assembly hall, high school building.

The program differed from previous affairs, the company being entertained by pupils from the junior class of the high school in a way that was creditable to the performers and pleasing to the audience. Mrs. Edith Snow, Mrs. R. B. Stone, Misses Sybil Green and Helen Boulton were the hostesses. Following the entertainment refreshments of ice cream, cake and demitasse were served, and there was a social hour with cards etc.

The program by the young folks included piano selections by Mabel Kierman, drum and piano duet, Norman Burkil and Mabel Kierman, declamations by Norman Burkil, Wm. Conroy and Walter Morin, selections by a girls' quartette composed of Gertrude Bowler, Katherine Nolan, Eleanor Martin and Rose Hamelin. Burkil and Conroy did a "shimmy dance" also to the intense amusement of the company.

Social at High School

On Thursday night occurred the first class social of the David Prouty high school. The Senior class managed the social and the other classes turned out strong to enjoy the dancing, entertainment, and the refreshments.

At 7:30 the people were requested to come into Assembly hall. The play "At Retreat," was then presented by the following cast:

Col. Wilfred Barlow, (C. S. A.)
Merton B. Hurd
Capt. Philip Barlow, (U. S. A.)
Col. Wilfred Barlow, (C. S. A.)
Pompey, (Servant to Col. Barlow)
William B. Conroy
Gerald H. McMullen
Mrs. Kate Wainwright, (Col. Barlow's sister)
Dorothy, (Mrs. W.'s adopted daughter)
Henrietta (the maid)
Rachel Longley

The guests were asked to go down stairs while the hall and stage were being cleaned. When everyone had found a partner, the grand march was started. Dancing was enjoyed until 9:40, when refreshments were served. Several games were played, and then dancing was in order until eleven o'clock.

Wedge's jazz band furnished the music for dancing, and G. H. Burkil catered for the refreshments.

The winner of the Kiddy Kar race for class presidents was L. Sanborn.

Funeral of Mrs. Joseph Bluteau

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Bluteau, who died Friday, at her home on Church street, was Monday forenoon at nine o'clock from St. Mary's church, with a solemn high mass of requiem. Rev. Joseph Lusignan, Worcester, was celebrant, Very Rev. A. R. Grolleau was deacon and Rev. J. M. Marceau subdeacon. There was singing by the church choir, with solos by Mrs. Eva Bluteau, Mrs. Albert J. Collette and George N. Thebaull. Members of St. Anne sodality attended in a body.

Honorary bearers were Mrs. Elphege Duhamel, Mrs. Joseph Therrien, Mrs. Joseph Girouard and Mrs. Henry Ancoine. The bearers were Moses Lamouroux, Alfred Lafamme, Denis Arsenault, Francis X. Gregoire, William Courtemanche and Gilbert Collette.

Out of town people were present from Fisherville, Holyoke, Milbury and Providence. Burial was in Holy Rosary and St. Mary's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Query.

Frank Bird Gets \$25 More

Frank Bird, the veteran ball player, received a postoffice money order on Wednesday from Brockton friends for twenty-five dollars, to be added to the amount turned over to him by the Matchless baseball club, as a result of the game, after all expenses, including the war tax were paid, was \$107.54.

A check for this amount was recently given Mr. Bird by Martin W. O'Connor, treasurer of the Matchless team.

The money received Wednesday was from former Spencer men who are now living and working in Brockton and could not come to the benefit game. The money was sent by J. E. Millette and was collected by him and John Duhamel, a member of the Club National Court street, Brockton, whose members include a number of former Spencer men. The former Spencer men who contributed in the benefit were George L. Picard, Alexander Aucoin, Jeffery J. Baribault, Aime Jolie, Edward Brusco, J. J. Dumas, A. J. Ledoux, D. L. Blette, Louis Allaire, Albert Jolie, Alphonse Pandrier, Philias Ledoux, G. Cournoyer, Louis Ethier, Norbert Mandeville, Alfred L. Gaucher, Charles H. Pelouquin, Homer Maynard, R. J. Baribault, John B. Dumais, Joseph Dumais, Moses E. Maynard, Frank Webber, Felix Duverger, Edward Baribault, Fred Baribault, Alfred E. Jolie, Henry Bourgault, Louis Simouneau, Charles Simouneau, Andrew Martel, Charles Fortin, Peter P. Dufault, Fred Maurand, J. J. Duceizen, Thomas H. Suzor, Louis G. Dulude, Napoleon Suzor, Arthur Jolie, Arthur Racicot, Alfred Girard, Peter Carpent, Peter Ethier, Adelaud Ledoux, N. J. Comeault, D. J. Duverger, Eli Maynard, Hermon O. Snay, Almond Snay and John Crowley.

CALENDAR

Forecast of Events to Take Place

SPENCER

Monday, Nov. 10—Welcome Home.
Tuesday, Nov. 11—Dance, Mechanics hall.
Wednesday, Nov. 12—Dedication of Congregational honor roll.
Thursday, Nov. 13—American Legion dance and bag presentation.
Friday, Nov. 14—Unity circle supper.
Saturday, Nov. 15—Unity circle athletic club.
Sunday, Nov. 16—R. C. tag day.
Monday, Nov. 17—R. C. tag day.
Tuesday, Nov. 18—Community club dance.
Wednesday, Oct. 23—Appleton Club travels.

NORTH BROOKFIELD

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BROOKFIELD

Friday, November 7—Legion dance in town hall.

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Of work and joy, and that unhopéd serene,
That men call age; and those who would have been,
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Sunday—No matinee. Evening, 7:45. "Speedy Mead," a Benjison picture, Nov. 17.

"The Village Chestnut," a Mack Sennett comedy with Ben Turpin.

"Vive La France," with Dorothy Dalton, Nov. 18.

Charles Ray in "The Law of the North," Nov. 18.

Francis Bushman in "God's Outlaw," Nov. 19.

Mary Pickford in "Johanna Enlists," Nov. 20.

Norma Talmage in "The New Moon," Nov. 21.

"Oh You Women," Thanksgiving Day.

"Out of the Fog," with Nasimova, Dec. 5.

"Birth of a Nation," Dec. 12.

"The Miracle Man,"

"Boarder Wireless,"

"Daddy Longlegs,"

"Auction of Souls."

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SPENCER LOCALS

A son was born on Oct. 26, to Martin W. and Lydia (Larue) O'Connor, Elm street.

Two tag days for the benefit of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held Nov. 19 and 20.

Rev. A. M. Bradley of Adams will supply the pulpit of the Universalist church on Sunday morning.

Harold P. Andrews has torn down his portable garage on Main street and is erecting a new garage about fifty feet square.

C. E. Allen, chairman of the drive for the Worcester county farm bureau, reports receipts thus far of about \$250 for the fund that is being raised.

Unity circle will meet Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 11. Members are requested to take notice, as there will be work to do. Public supper at 6:30 p. m.

Walter V. Prouty as commissioner has sold the Sarah J. Green property, corner Main and Greenville streets, to Edward W. Stevens, Cape Elizabeth, Me.

J. L. Johnson, who is operating the Sagendorph farm on Pleasant street on lease, has purchased the big Grosvenor farm of over 400 acres in Leicester and will occupy it in the spring.

Yarn is still to be had for children's stockings and garments at Mrs. F. J. Sanborn for those who are willing to help the destitute for which the work is now being done.

Business at I. Prouty & Co.'s factory is rushing these times especially on fine shoes. The firm arranged some time ago for the purchase of 2,000 bushels of potatoes, which will be distributed to the help at cost.

The Woman's Relief Corps has accepted the invitation of the Congregational church to attend the services Sunday evening when the bronze tablet is to be dedicated. Members will please meet in the chapel at 6:45.

The funeral of Emma Rose Ethier, aged five years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Octave Ethier, Temple street, was Monday, with burial in Holy Rosary and St. Mary's cemetery, in charge of undertaker William Query.

Lessons in physical culture are being given at every recess period at Deane Hall school. At present pupils from the high school are acting as leaders in the setting up exercises, but later on leaders will be chosen from the Denny Hall boys.

Arthur H. Leavitt and family expect to leave shortly for Constantinople, Turkey, which was their residence at the time of the outbreak of the European war. They have been passing the summer here since Mr. Leavitt's discharge from the army, into which he entered after America took her place with the Allies.

The Reading club will start shortly the collection of old newspapers and magazines. The funds will be devoted to reconstruction work. Notify Mr. A. F. Peck and they will be called for.

In the Better English contest going on at the high school the juniors won the last contest. The score in points now stands: Juniors 1st, Freshmen 2nd, Sophomores 3rd and Seniors 4th. A speaking contest is to be next in order.

Canvassers for the Red Cross report pleasing results in most cases and it is expected that the committee will report a list of memberships creditable to the town when the campaign is concluded. Some people, however, do not seem to understand that the Red Cross has work to do even though the war is over; that it has work to do and does it in time of peace, when wreck, tornado, flood and other disasters arise. It is an organization against whom no criticism of graft or selfishness has been directed. It needs your dollar now, with the great work of mercy going on across the water, as much as ever.

PERSONALS

Ralph A. Bemis and family have moved to Worcester and will make their home at No. 115 Webster street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cormier are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Eva Derochers and family, Adams, for a week or so.

The marriage of Henry D. Saucy and Miss Alma Comestock is to take place in St. Mary's church Thanksgiving day.

The marriage of Harold John Cooney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Cooney, Wire Village, and Elsie Arlene Bigwood, daughter of David Bigwood, will take place next Monday, Nov. 10.

The marriage of Miss Alma Lamothe of this town and Mr. Guyette of Worcester will take place in St. Mary's church Monday morning. Miss Lamothe is a sister of the Rev. J. B. Lamothe.

Lieut. Edward Dufault of the U. S. A. is to be married on Tuesday to Miss Angelina Lacaire. Miss Lacaire has been living in Chicopee Falls, where she was employed at the Catholic rectory, but formerly lived in Spencer.

Marriage intentions have been filed with Town Clerk E. E. Dickerman by Frederick R. Houde of Marlboro and Mabel R. Bigelow. Wilfred Martin and Anita Benoit; Bernard W. Emmons of Washington, D. C., and Evelyn C. Prouty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jason W. Prouty.

John H. Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berry of Ash street, was married yesterday at Holy Name of Jesus church, Worcester, to Miss Emily St. Denis of this city. The groom's cousin Cyril A. J. McNamara of Worcester, formerly of Spencer, was best man. The groom was in the navy during the war.

A shower was given Miss Elsie Bigwood Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. Harold Bemis in The Kingsley.

Fred A. Woods, formerly bookkeeper for the Prescott-Wilson Co., and who has been connected with the Panama Canal Commission at Washington as stenographer, has taken a position with L. F. Spear, former deputy commissioner of internal revenue, who is starting the private practice of law and will specialize in federal tax matters. Mr. Woods has been studying law out of working hours and expects to get his degree next June.

For any itching skin trouble, piles, eczema, salt rheum, hives, itch, scabies, head herpes, scabies, Doan's Ointment is highly recommended. 60c a box at all stores.

SO that gradually the discussion centered about the subject of what to serve as well as how to serve it. "For instance," Miss Roberts continued, "the idea that everything must be home-baked has long since become antiquated. Women no longer like to toil and slaver in their kitchens. They have other things to do. And, besides, they can buy just as good, and better, all ready to serve."

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American Legion is Busy

Post 138 of the American Legion has voted to donate twenty-five dollars to the Roosevelt memorial fund. The post now has ninety-two paid up members but is looking to make the goal at least 150. The members have voted to attend in a body the exercises in connection with the dedication of the honor roll at the Congregational church next Sunday evening and invite all ex-service men to join with the Legion. Meet in the corridor of town hall at 6:30 p. m.

The officers say:
"The American Legion has been accepted by Congress as a potent factor in the National Life of America. Eligibility to the Legion Post is limited to persons who served in the naval or military service of the United States between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, or who being a citizen of the United States at the time of enlistment, served in the military or naval forces of the government associated with the United States during the war with Germany. Post 138 of Spencer has requested by vote of its members that each ex-service man be notified by letter who have not joined this Post, that if they wish to become charter members the time limit set in November 11 by State and National Headquarters. If you have anything against this Post or reason for not joining come up to our next meeting November 13 and put it before the members.

"We are growing fast, but we want every man of this town or any other town to join with us to conserve and protect our Comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness to one another."

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FOR RENT—Five room tenement. Apply at 24 Grove street. 111
FOR SALE—Good winter cabbage, 2c per lb.; small cabbage suitable for poultry, 1c per lb. J. L. JOHNSON, 75 Pleasant street. 111
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District Court
Roy Ledger, North Brookfield, was fined one hundred dollars, with payment suspended until Dec. 29, by Judge Henry E. Cottle, Monday in district court, on the complaint charging that on Oct. 28 he took a Ford touring car, belonging to Mrs. Gertrude M. Dodge, without the consent of the owner. If you have anything against this Post or reason for not joining come up to our next meeting November 13 and put it before the members.

The machine was damaged to the extent of one hundred dollars in an accident Thursday night, while being operated by the defendant and in passing sentence Judge Cottle said that if on Dec. 29 the defendant could show the court satisfactory arrangements had been made with the complainant, relative to repairs to the damaged car, the charge will be filed.

Ledger also was arraigned on a charge of operating an auto without a license, Thursday night, on complaint of Chief Stephen Quill. On this charge he was fined \$25, with payment suspended until Wednesday forenoon.

Mrs. Dodge testified that the car in question was registered in the name of her father-in-law, Ralph F. Dodge, Gloucester, now dead, and had been given to her recently by her husband. She said that the engaged Ledger to drive her to Palmer, Sunday, and had given him permission, Monday, to use the machine while making repairs. Tuesday, she claimed she dismissed him, paid him, and gave orders for him to take the car to the garage of Harry Fortune.

Anthony Starick, West Warren, was the court charged with assault and battery on Peter Kowicz Friday night. He pleaded not guilty and was declared not guilty.

No testimony was given in the civil case of John O'Neill against Abbie Mayhew, both of Spencer, which was marked for trial by Judge J. R. Kane, Spencer, counsel for the plaintiff, reported to the court that Atty. Carl Blair, Warren, counsel for the defendant, was willing judgment for the plaintiff should be entered Monday.

The case was on an action of contract by which the plaintiff sought to recover one hundred and ten dollars.

Judgment for the plaintiff through default of the defendant was entered in the civil case of David Burnett, Worcester, plaintiff, against George Goldstein, East Brookfield, trial of which was marked for Monday.

The plaintiff was represented by Atty. Edward A. D. Moss, Worcester. The defendant was not in court. The suit was on an action of contract by which the plaintiff sought to recover twenty-five dollars alleged to be due from the defendant.

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the present road near the Rice farm and work town. It is understood that the foundation will be laid as far as possible this fall and covered with sand and the final covering put on in the spring.

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MAJ. FOLEY SPEAKER
At Honor Roll Dedication Sunday
LARGE ATTENDANCE
Pastor Armstrong Lauded for Y. Work

With appropriate music under the direction of the organist, Robert E. Dodge, and with words of appreciation, greetings and responses the band of the Congregational church was dedicated Sunday night. An audience that filled the church participated in the exercises.

Armistice Sunday was fittingly chosen as the day in which to honor the men of the church who went forth to serve. A memorial service for the four men who died in service was held in the morning. Special music was sung appropriate to the occasion, and the Lord's Supper was observed. In the quietness of the service came the fitting testimony to the men who counted not their lives as dear unto themselves. The four god men were Ward G. Howland, Frank L. Kirk, Albert L. Peck and Harold B. Torrey.

The evening service was attended by the American Legion post, the G. A. R. post, the Woman's Relief Corps, the G. A. R. Circle, and the Associate members of the G. A. R. and the Boy Scouts. The act of dedication was participated in by pastor and people, after which the pastor uttered the prayer of dedication. Deacon Nathan C. Bryant spoke in behalf of the church, expressing the admiration and appreciation of the church in the men who had served.

Captain Fred E. Ames responded with well chosen words. He expressed the appreciation of the men in the honor thus conferred on them, and also expressed the thought that the church, in erecting such a memorial, expressed her own conviction in justice, liberty, law and order.

Myron A. Young presented medals to five of the Boy Scouts who had earned them by selling thrifts and war savings stamps. He called attention to the fact that, as nearly as could be estimated, the Boy Scouts of Spencer had been responsible for the sale of a quarter of a million dollars worth of bonds. The medals given out that night represented in themselves the sale of over seventeen hundred dollars worth of thrift and war savings stamps. The boys to receive medals were Donald Stone, Francis Snow, Charles Gregory, Ralph Tower and Richard Sagendorf. Donald Stone and Richard Sagendorf, in addition to the medals themselves, two palms each for extra effort in the work.

The Governor's proclamation setting aside Armistice day as a holiday was read by Katherine Dennison, one of the Campfire Girls.

Major Thomas J. Foley, a soldier justly popular in Worcester, beloved by his men because of his own soldierly qualities, spoke on "The Soldier in France." Major Foley and Mr. Armstrong saw a good deal of each other in France. Major Foley spoke of several occasions when his battalion was served by Mr. Armstrong. A strong word was spoken on behalf of the American Legion. Major Foley urged the men to forget all past differences, to forget the spirit of criticism with which they left France and to unite together in the one great organization for the soldiers, not so much for their own good as for the welfare of the country.

Maj. Foley paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Armstrong's service with the Y. M. C. A.

The quartet sang Kipling's "Let We Forget," which fitted in exactly with the thought expressed by the previous speaker. Then Mr. Armstrong spoke briefly, urging as the foundation of the hundred per cent. American that he be a hundred per cent. Christian, that he be loyal to his church, working through his church for his God and his country, whether his church be Catholic or Protestant, Methodist, Congregational or whatever. Arthur Henderson, the great labor leader of England, and L. P. Jacks, editor of one of the foremost papers in England, have both recently claimed that what England needs is more religion. Babson's commercial re-

EMMONS-PROUTY
Wedding Takes Place in Plymouth Church, Worcester

Miss Evelyn Craig Prouty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jason W. Prouty, was married on Tuesday to Bernard Westworth Emmons of Worcester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard W. Emmons.

The marriage took place in Plymouth church, Worcester, the officiating clergyman being the pastor, Rev. Robert MacDonald.

Miss Marjorie Stone of Spencer was bridesmaid and the best man was Louis Hamblin of Worcester.

The bride wore a tailored gown of brown beaver and hat of same shade. She carried bride roses. The bridesmaid's gown was of black velvet and of the same material as the bride's. The ceremony took place at twelve o'clock and was followed by luncheon at the Bancroft.

The young couple will make their home in New York City. The groom has only recently been discharged from the service and prior to that had a position in a Worcester bank. The bride is a graduate of the fashionable National Park seminary, Washington, D. C.

Funeral of Mrs. John Ludden Was Yesterday Afternoon

Mrs. Mary Ann (Cummings) Ludden, widow of the late John Ludden, passed away early Tuesday morning, following a two weeks' illness, at the home in Ludden corner, Northwest district. She was ninety years of age.

She came to Spencer from Leverett, Mass., seventy-five years ago, where she was born, the daughter of Thomas and Lucinda (Glazier) Cummings. Her husband passed away thirteen years ago.

She is survived by six children: Addison of Elwaha, Wash.; Frank of Seattle, Wash.; Leon M. of Worcester; George, Misses Coe and Ida of Spencer. There is also one grandson, Wendell Graves Ludden of Worcester.

The funeral took place this afternoon with services at the home conducted by Rev. Porter R. Stratton. Interment was in Pine Grove cemetery, H. S. Kingsley director.

Mr. Stratton also read the prayer at the grave. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

Janitor Beaulac Resigns

A. C. Beaulac has resigned the position of janitor of the town hall, the resignation being notified to that effect last night.

There is some talk now of combining the stewardship of the Main street engine house and the janitorship of the town hall building into one job. Both buildings are supplied with the same heating plant and by adding the salary of the steward to the \$550 that has been paid the janitor of the town hall building, the lockup fees, etc., would make a fairly decent job for somebody.

Mr. Agard to Discuss School Problems at Men's League Meeting Tuesday

I. H. Agard, superintendent of schools, will speak upon the trend in educational and school matters in this city of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Cooney, wife state before the Men's League of the Congregational church Tuesday evening. The address will be followed by an open discussion, when a chance will be given to all to ask questions and make suggestions.

Supper will be served for members of the league at half-past seven. All are invited to hear Mr. Agard, whether members of the league or not.

Only 850 Red Cross Members Secured

The committee having in charge the "Third Red Cross Roll Call" are rather discouraged at the response Spencer made to the appeal of the American Red Cross. While Spencer's percentage was one of the lowest of the towns in Worcester chapter, district, yet the showing is not one to be particularly proud of and the committee feel certain there are a great many citizens who have not yet joined who certainly want their names on the Spencer chapter of the Red Cross.

Spencer, last year, had a membership of 1,465. This year, thus far, only about 850 have signed up—about fifty-eight per cent.

There is no reason why Spencer shouldn't go one hundred per cent. strong for the Red Cross. The membership fee is only one dollar for the year and the people of the town have had a good year.

Permission has been received to keep the roll open a few days longer, and it is hoped that those who have not yet availed themselves of the privilege of becoming members will do so.

Memberships may be left with Miss Bemis at the savings bank, Mr. Merrill at the national bank, or with H. L. Whitcomb.

Chamber of Commerce Members to Be Entertained

Nathan C. Bryant, John J. Theobald and Samuel W. Doring are a committee of the chamber of commerce, who are arranging for an open meeting for Monday evening, Nov. 17, at Odd Fellows hall.

Two speakers from out of town have been secured for the meeting and Miss L. Hazel Childs, entertainer, is to give a program of songs and monologues.

BOY SCOUT NIGHT SUNDAY
Harvey S. Graver, H. E. Townsend and Joseph E. Wadleigh to Speak

The work of the Boy Scout organization will be set forth at the evening service of the Congregational church Sunday night. The service will be of great interest to all who are interested at all in boys.

Harvey S. Graver, superintendent of the public schools of the city of Worcester; H. E. Townsend, general agent for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, and Joseph B. Wadleigh, scout commissioner for the city of Worcester, will be the speakers. It is possible that Mr. Brennan, district secretary of the Knights of Columbus, who is interested in the work of the Boy Scouts, will also be present and speak.

This meeting is planned to give the general public a correct idea of the type of organization the Boy Scouts of America is, what it aims to accomplish, how it is managed, what it has done, and what it is capable of doing.

The scout organization is not primarily a church organization, though many of the troops are formed in connection with the church. The scout promises in his oath "On my honor I will do my best, 1. to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the scout law; 2. to help other people at all times; 3. to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight." The scout law covers twelve points as follows: "A scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent."

There are three classes of scouts, the tenderfoot, second class, and first class. To pass from one class to another a scout has to prove himself proficient in first aid, woodcraft, first aid, and other arts directly or indirectly related to outdoor life. Before he can be promoted he must show evidence of having put into practice the principles of the organization.

The effect of the organization upon boy life will be clearly shown in the addresses of those who speak Sunday evening.

WHIST TOURNEY
Odd Fellows Starting a Contest FOR TURKEY SUPPER

Members of Good Will lodge will run a whist tournament during the month of November. Two teams have been organized with the odd time rivals, Erastus J. Starr and Walter V. Prouty, as captains. The contestants have the option of playing either straight or bid whist. Twenty hands are to be played.

The teams are lined up as follows, the first two in each case being members of "Rastus' Blues" and the other two belonging to "Billy's Reds."

Team 1: R—Frank Abbott, Samuel Doring; B—Charles P. Barton, William Elder.

Team 2: R—John Snow, Harry Tripp; B—Charles Sugden, Wesley Green.

Team 3: R—James McComas, Stanley Kenward; B—Ralph Adams, Herbert Kenward.

Team 4: R—Walter V. Prouty, Charles Wear; B—David Bigwood, Charles Dickson.

Team 5: R—Frank Spooner, Waldo Johnson; B—William Hood, Ralph McComas.

Team 6: R—Percy Eldredge, Arthur Holdridge; B—Herbert Wadleigh, Charles Andrews.

Team 7: R—Edward Goodrich, Lawrence Putnam; B—Walter Haynes, Silas Smith.

Team 8: R—Harry Vernon, Fred Doolittle; B—Harry Nichols, Arnold Carlson.

Team 9: R—George Gardner, Chester Bemis; B—Erastus J. Starr, George H. Burkill.

Team 10: R—Fred Duffin, Fred Smith; B—George Gerrish, Harvey Crockett.

Team 11: R—Harold Andrews, Fred C. Stoddard; B—Ernest Crockett, Walter Odell.

Team 12: R—Howard Nichols, Dr. Ellison; B—Edward Gay, Albert W. Woodbury.

Team 13: R—Harry Kingsley, James Harrington; B—Dr. Peck, Edward Cutler.

Team 14: R—Frederick W. Boulton, Charles Belcher; B—Lewis D. Bemis, Fred Livermore.

Team 15: R—Samuel Holdroyd, George Prince; B—Wayland Matheson, Albert Prouty.

Team 16: R—Joseph Sykes, Felix Martin; B—Edward Sargent, George Wakefield.

Team 17: R—Frank Walker, Joseph G. White; B—Arthur Warren, George W. Woodbury.

Team 18: R—William Ross, Herbert D. Taylor; B—Edward A. Prouty, Hartwell Baldwin.

Team 19: R—William Glasser, Fred E. Prouty; B—Walter Sibley, Charles Lazell.

Team 20: R—Elton Mullett, Chester Lovell; B—Frank Biscoe, William Stratton.

Charles Ray to Be Seen Here in New Picture of North

Charles Ray, the celebrated star in Paramount pictures, will be seen at the Park theatre next Tuesday in his new photoplay, "The Law of the North," written by Ella Stetson Carson and produced by Irvin W. Willat under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince, which is its own trademark of excellence.

In this absorbing photoplay, Mr. Ray portrays the role of Alain de Montclair, a strong man of the North, known as the "Eagle." The scenes of the story are laid in and about a trading post at the "top of the world," amid the white silences, peopled only by wild beasts, Indians and trappers. Alain is the son of the commandante of the post and when his father is murdered by Alain's best friend, many interesting developments ensue, not the least of which are a pursuit of the assassin over the snow on sledges, a pitched battle at an abandoned fort, the death of the murderer at the fangs of wolves and the espousing of the daughter of the man who has caused all the trouble.

Mr. Ray is fully supported in this strong picture by picked screen players, chief among them being Doris Lee, Robert McKim, Gloria Hope, Charles French and Mamel Ojeda.

According to the petition filed by William Courtmanche, executor, the testatrix left one sister, eleven nephews, thirteen nieces, four grand-nephews and nine grand-nieces.

High School Alumni to Organize

Plans are being made for the organization of an alumni association of the David Prouty high school.

The value of such an association would be two-fold: in the first place, it would provide an opportunity for the graduates to meet socially and renew old acquaintance and memories; in the second place, such an organization would materially strengthen the school itself.

It is earnestly hoped that many, whether they are of the class of 1890 or 1919, will find it possible to be present at an informal gathering to be held in the assembly hall of the high school at 7:30 o'clock on Friday, November 28th. There will be a short business meeting, followed by an entertainment and dancing.

Anyone who has been a member of the school for a year or more is eligible for membership.

Don't fail to buy a tag or two next Wednesday and Thursday when the Worcester Relief Corps will hold their tag sale. The ladies do a lot of useful work and are deserving of public support.

PERSONALS

Chas. E. Worthington and family have removed from Brookfield to Spencer. Nancy Florida grape fruit 3 for 25c. Cranberry Bros. Ady.

Mrs. Thomas Donnelly, Burlington, Vt., formerly living here was operated upon last Saturday for appendicitis at St. Vincent's hospital, Worcester.

Fred Gagnon, who has been with the 6th engineers overseas for eighteen months, has arrived home and been discharged from the service. He has been in Germany for much of the time since the armistice was signed.

Mrs. Clara Carruth, 8 Cottage street, has received a letter from her son, Audrey, who is with the U. S. S. North Dakota, on a cruise that will take him to Italy, Constantinople, Greece, France and Egypt. Mrs. Carruth also has received a letter from her daughter, Clara, who is in Turkey with the American expedition in the near East. The letter states that she has been sent to Tiflis, near the Caucasus mountains.

CALENDAR

Forecast of Events to Take Place

SPENCER
Wednesday, Nov. 19—M. E. Xmas sale and supper.
Nov. 19 and 20—W. R. C. tag day.
Friday, Dec. 12—Y. W. M. club Christmas sale. Congregational church.
Friday, Nov. 28—Meeting of high school alumni and dance.

NORTH BROOKFIELD
Wednesday, Oct. 29—Appleton Club traveltown.

BROOKFIELD
Wednesday, Nov. 18—Dance, town hall.
Wednesday, Nov. 19—Annual Christmas sale.

LEICESTER
Nov. 21—Church supper and entertainment at John Nelson Memorial church in Russell hall.
Dec. 6—Food sale by ladies' charitable society.

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We are today reaping the result of
 temporizing with an element in our
 population against which we have been
 warned time and again. Only when
 the serpent that the Republic warned
 within her breast has struck with its
 deadly fangs have we awakened to the
 possibilities of the reptile bringing
 forth a brood of its own ilk. From the
 pulpit and the platform and through
 the conservative press, have the people
 been warned of the dangerous gold
 toward which socialistic doctrines would
 lead, arguing that they had "some good
 ideas." We have been afraid to tackle
 the situation in man fashion, hoping
 that the doctrine was so impossible that
 it would not gain many adherents. But
 how many people do any real solid
 thinking of their own? If some do, un-
 thinking at all it is in a superficial way
 and as a matter of fact they allow
 somebody else to do their thinking or
 to steer their thinking. With this great
 body of people—and it is very large be-
 lieve it—there is no one to lead them
 numbers—it is not difficult to understand
 that some wild theorist who claims
 that he has a method for living in ease
 without working, would gain many ad-
 herents. If he promises to the poor
 and unthrifty and the lazy that they
 may exchange their lot for that of the
 plutocrat riding by in his Pano-Armo
 by the simple action of plundering the
 rich man and dividing up the spoils,
 and that this can be accomplished by
 overthrowing the present government
 and setting up another officered by their
 own kind, that man can and does get
 many sympathizers—among the un-
 thinking. The non-thinking man
 probably never realizes that it
 takes brains and hard work to make
 money, usually. That those who have
 riches—save from inheritance—by any
 other means, are mighty few, he does
 not realize. He does not stop to think
 that human nature among the prole-
 tariat is much the same as in other
 strata of society; that if wealth were
 redivided, selfishness, intrigue, cunning,
 brains, thrift, industry, energy and all
 the other elements would shortly cen-
 tralize wealth once more—probably in
 fewer hands than now. When we add
 to the unthinking those who have come
 to this country nurturing the hate of
 centuries against the dominant class,
 having a spirit of antagonism toward all
 existing government, instead of a dis-
 position to develop art improve it by
 orderly process, we have an element of
 no mean proportions that must be reck-
 oned with. Today a portion of that
 element—it has been learned through
 disclosures made by secret service men—is
 organizing to do the very worst to
 the government that has done its best
 for them; they misunderstand America;
 they ignore religion and the rights of
 mankind. The time for temporizing
 with this reptilian class is over; it is
 time for harsh, severe and permanent
 treatment. This country is no place
 for those who believe in neither God
 nor obedience to authority. Deporta-
 tion is too good for them. The stand
 of the American Legion toward some
 of the breed, backed by the powerful
 influence that body soon will be, ought
 to help our officials to give this country
 a good housecleaning and convince
 some of those who by oversight may re-
 main that they are on the wrong track.

NORTH BROOKFIELD
 John Quill visited in Fitchburg Tues-
 day.
 Rockwood Prue, Boston, passed the
 holidays in town.
 Peter Rice, New York, was the Sun-
 day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B.
 Mahoney.
 Douglas Rutherford spent the week-
 end in Amherst.
 A large delegation of townspeople
 attended the parade in Worcester Tues-
 day.
 Raymond Herlihy, Worcester, re-
 newed acquaintances in town over the
 holidays.
 The members of Joe Hooker Camp,
 S. V., will journey to Brookfield to-
 night, where the Brookfield camp will
 be inspected. The local camp will be
 inspected at their meeting Monday night.

SPENCER LOCALS
 Tecumseh tribe, I. O. R. M., will work
 the adoption degree this evening.
 Fancy Florida grape fruit 3 for 25c.
 Criminin Bros. Adv.
 Keep your eyes on the boys with the
 yellow truck. They do it right. Cut
 left's express. adv.
 E. W. Sargent has purchased the
 John Moore house, corner Cottage and
 Cherry streets.
 Demonstration of National Biscuit
 Co. goods at the Boston Branch Gro-
 cery Saturday. Welcome. Adv.
 The young women's mission club of
 the Congregational church will hold a
 Christmas sale on the evening of Dec.
 12 at the church.
 Fancy Florida grape fruit 3 for 25c.
 Criminin Bros. Adv.
 The Woman's Relief Corps will hold
 a meeting on Tuesday next and serve
 supper at 6:15. There will be whist in
 the evening.
 You are all invited to the demon-
 stration of National Biscuit Co. goods at
 the Boston Branch Grocery Saturday.
 Adv.
 Adelard Poirer and J. Baptist Tes-
 sier of St. Hyacinth, P. Q., have taken
 positions in the shipping room of the
 Allen-Squire Co., Main street.
 The last instalment on the Victory
 loan bonds was due Nov. 11 and sub-
 scribers are asked to pay promptly at
 the Spencer national bank. The instal-
 ment is twenty per cent.
 A marriage license was issued yester-
 day by Town Clerk E. E. Dickerman,
 to William E. Fecteau, son of Mrs. Clara
 Fecteau of Maple street, and Victoria
 Bissonette, Marlboro.
 The town clerks of the third Wor-
 cester representative district met at
 the selectmen's room this noon to cer-
 tify the election of John A. White of
 North Brookfield.
 Marriage intentions have been filed
 with the town clerk by Valmore Gan-
 gner and Marguerite Roberts, also for
 Arthur Lampron and Victoria Gagne;
 William A. Fecteau and Lillian L. Bis-
 sonette of Marlboro.
 Francis McGrath and William Brown
 are considering putting a basket ball
 team in the field again this season, and
 interviewed the selectmen last night as
 to the possibilities of getting the hall
 regularly for games.
 Two new cases of diphtheria were re-
 ported yesterday. Young Desgreniers,
 eleven years old, daughter of Mr. and
 Mrs. Emery Desgreniers, Salem street,
 and Adelard Lescault, aged eight years,
 son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lescault of
 Early street. There is also chicken pox
 on East Main street, Clarence Jordan,
 son of Mrs. Stacy, fourteen years old.
 Inventories of the estates of Armine
 Derosier and John B. Derosier, both of
 Spencer, have been filed in probate
 court by the administrators, Julia De-
 rosier, John B. Derosier's estate is val-
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 er was Walter V. Prouty.
 Mrs. Mary Potvin has purchased the
 Kingsley three decker on Maple street
 from Harry S. Kingsley. This building
 was originally a furniture warehouse,
 operated by Lyndes Bros., later by
 Thos. Young and his son Myron A.,
 then successively by Whiteley & King-
 ley and A. E. Kingsley. When the lat-
 ter built the brick block on Main street,
 the building was remodeled for dwell-
 ings.
 Frances McGrath, eight years old,
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mc-
 Grath, who was reported in the papers
 as missing from home, was found
 walking on the Leicester road late yes-
 terday afternoon and somewhat chilled.
 She had left home early in the morn-
 ing and supposedly had gone to school.
 She evidently went for a walk and be-
 came dazed and lost.
 The Monday club will meet Tuesday
 afternoon, Nov. 18, at three o'clock, in
 Pythian hall. Mrs. Annie Haynes of the
 Massachusetts State Federation of
 Women's clubs will speak on domestic
 management. Mrs. Haynes is the fed-
 eral representative for Worcester county
 and does this work at the request of
 the government, in the interest of the
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 Will S. Hardy's orchestra of Worcester
 will play for a social dance in town
 hall Monday night.
 Enid Bennett comes to the Midget
 theatre Saturday in "The Marriage
 Ring," with shows at the usual hours,
 8:30 in the afternoon and eight at night.
 Next Wednesday the feature picture is
 "When My Ship Comes In," with Jane
 Grey as the star. On Saturday, Nov.
 22, Sessue Hayakawa will be the head-
 liner in "In the Secret Game."
HENRY ALLEN FATALLY INJURED
 Henry Z. Allen, aged forty-five years,
 nine months and twenty-three days,
 died at St. Vincent's hospital, Worcester,
 at six o'clock Tuesday morning of
 injuries sustained when he was struck
 by an automobile on the state highway
 in front of the home of Dr. Leon C.
 Tolman at 6:30 o'clock Sunday night.
 His injuries consisted of a puncture
 wound of the left lung and two frac-
 tured ribs on the left side. Mr. Allen
 was practically unconscious all the time
 from his removal to the hospital up to
 his passing away. The auto that struck
 him was driven by Frederick Aldrich,
 7 Oakland street, Worcester. The ma-
 chine is owned by the driver's brother,
 Philip Aldrich. According to what the
 driver told Chief John F. Crotty and
 porters he was going east about twenty-
 two miles an hour and was fairly to
 the right side of the road. He claimed
 the bright headlights on a west-bound
 machine blinded him and he did not
 see Mr. Allen until the latter was struck.
 Mr. Allen was walking about in the
 center of the highway going toward
 the left front side of the car when it
 struck him and he was thrown twenty
 feet. The headlight on the car was
 smashed and the radiator damaged.
 While the story of young Aldrich does
 not mention any of the being in the
 vicinity at the time there is a report
 that occupants of a big Packard that
 was stopped there after the accident
 said the Aldrich car had attempted to
 pass their machine at the time Mr.
 Allen was struck and that the car was
 going at a terrific speed. Mr. Allen
 was thrown to the north side of the
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 Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Mahoney this
 week.
 Mrs. Thomas Kimmett, Boston, is
 the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ma-
 loney.
 Albert H. Foster, the coal dealer, cel-
 ebrated his eightieth anniversary Wed-
 nesday.
 George Johnson left Wednesday for
 Boston, where he will enter a hospital
 for observation.
 The K. of P. worked the second de-
 gree at their meeting in the Walker
 block Wednesday night.
 A large number of townspeople at-
 tended the Welcome Home celebration
 in Brookfield Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Bliss left yes-
 terday for St. Petersburg, Fla., where
 they will pass the winter.
 Daniel Sheehan, Boston, passed a few
 days' vacation with his parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. John Sheehan, this week.
 Miss Alice Burke, Brockton, was the
 guest of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Burke
 this week.
 Ralph Hill severed his connections
 with the Fullam Lumber Co., Saturday
 and will devote his time for the next
 few weeks to hunting.
 Miss Mary Lawler returned Tuesday
 to her duties as teacher in the Lynn
 schools, after passing the holidays at
 her home on Summer street.
 George Rollins has been enjoying his
 annual vacation in hunting. Colby
 Johnson has been acting as substitute
 on the rural delivery during the vacation
 period.
 Rev. Leigh Urban, the new pastor of
 Christ Memorial church, arrived in
 town Wednesday. His household fur-
 niture arrived later in the day, coming
 over the road from Morristown, Pa., by
 truck.
 Amistice day was quietly observed
 in town with all factories closed for
 the day. The stores remained open un-
 til noon. The stores were open all day
 Wednesday on account of the Tuesday
 closing.
 Raymond Mahan, Timothy Crowley,
 Henry Kelley, Edmund O'Brien, F. H.
 Brecher and William Mahoney attend-
 ed the performance of "Linger Longer
 Lettie" at the Worcester theatre Tues-
 day night.
 Excavating for the macadam on the
 New Braintree road was started last
 Saturday. The town of Spencer's
 steam roller arrived on the job Monday
 and work will be rushed as speedily as
 possible until snow flies.
 Cards were received in town this
 week announcing that Irene Celeste
 Thresher, D. M. D., has opened an office
 for the practice of dentistry. Miss
 Thresher is the daughter of Waldo
 Thresher, who was a resident of this
 town for many years.
 Curtis & Weld, Boston, furnish cos-
 tumes for the Community club dance
 in town hall tonight. A representative
 of the firm arrived in town today well
 supplied with costumes for both men
 and women. He will rent costumes
 during the day and evening.
 A black horse, owned by Miss Is-
 abelle van Romandt, old Spencer road,
 and driven by a young boy, became
 frightened Wednesday morning while
 on the way to town with a load of milk
 and ran away. The wagon was turned
 upside down and the chief loss was the
 split milk. The boy escaped uninjured.
 Frank Chadbourn, who has been at
 his home on Spring street for two
 weeks, recuperating from sickness, re-
 turned to Boston Monday. During his
 stay at home Mr. Chadbourn was no-
 tified of his promotion to cashier in the
 Boston office of the company for which
 he works.
 The funeral of Levi W. Edgerly was
 held from the home of his daughter,
 Mrs. Stephen Bouter, Saturday morn-
 ing at ten o'clock, with Rev. William
 S. Gooch officiating. A delegation from
 the C. A. R. attended the funeral and
 acted as bearers. The body was taken
 to Natick on the noon train for burial,
 with Undertaker Fred C. Clapp in
 charge.
 The N. B. Collegians defeated the St.
 John's temperance team in Clinton
 Tuesday afternoon by a score of seven
 to nothing. The game was hard-fought
 throughout and the town boys scored
 in the last quarter on a forward pass
 from White to Maffan. The features
 of the game were furnished by Mc-
 Caffrey of Clinton and White for the
 "All Collegians." Both players were
 the linelight from start to finish. The
 lineup of the Collegians was J. Crowley,
 T. Crowley II, Eagan Ig. Conroy c,
 B. Mahoney rg, Mulcahey rg, W. Ma-
 hony rt, Tucker re, White q, Quill lb,
 Herlihy f, and Mahan rh.
 Milo E. Drake, a North Brookfield
 farmer, left an estate of \$10,653.15, ac-
 cording to an inventory filed in prob-
 ate court this week by Patrick J. Doyle,
 administrator. The inventory showed
 personal property of \$2,628.15, and
 realty of \$8,325. Lucius S. Woodis
 was appraiser.
 Fannie L. Doyle of North Brookfield
 left property of \$1,300, according to an
 inventory filed by Patrick J. Doyle, ad-
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 praiser. Frank S. Bartlett of North
 Brookfield left an estate of \$1,550 ac-
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 THE UNIVERSAL CAR
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 car," because there are more than 3,000,000 of
 them in daily operation. That is about four
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 industry. This would not be so if the Ford car
 had not for sixteen years proven its superiority
 in service, in durability, and in the low cost for
 operation and maintenance; this would not be
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 so simple in construction that anybody and
 everybody can safely drive it. Let us have
 your order for one now to avoid delay in
 delivery.
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First Congregational Church
 ROBERT GRENVILLE ARMSTRONG, Minister
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16th
 10:45 A. M.
 Theme: "Contagion."
 7:00 P. M.
 The Boy Scouts of America
 SPEAKERS
 MR. HARVEY S. GRUVER,
 Supt. of Schools, Worcester
 MR. H. E. TOWNSEND,
 General Agent, Mass. Mutual Life Ins. Co.
 JOSEPH B. WADLEIGH,
 Scout Commissioner, Worcester
 This is a meeting for all who are interested in work for and with
 boys. Every father and every mother of boys ought to be present.
 On my honor I will do my best—
 1. To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the scout law
 2. To help other people at all times
 3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally
 straight.
 The Scout Oath.

liam W. Bartlett, executor, George R.
 Hamant was appraiser.
Howard-Brennan
 James Joseph, Howard and Miss
 Eleanor Brennan, Worcester, were mar-
 ried Tuesday in St. Peter's church,
 Worcester, Rev. James J. Howard, an
 uncle of the groom, performing the cer-
 emony. The bride was attended by her
 sister, Miss Mae C. Brennan and Eugene
 Howard, a brother of the groom, was
 best man. Miss Mary Doyle was soloist.
 The bride was married in a traveling
 suit in a reindeer shade, trimmed with
 beaver, and wore a panne velvet hat to
 match. She carried a bouquet of
 roses. The bridesmaid wore a suit of
 blue crystal cloth with Australian opo-
 sum and a blue velvet hat. She wore
 roses in a corsage bouquet. A break-
 fast was served at the home of the
 bride's father at 5 Clifton street, after
 which Mr. and Mrs. Howard left for a
 honeymoon to New York and Washing-
 ton. Upon their return they will live
 at 31 Florence street, Worcester.
 Among those attending the wedding
 from this town were Miss Elizabeth
 Howard, Miss Gertrude Howe, Miss
 Katherine Doyle and John Howe.

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BROOKFIELD INN

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J. W. CLARK & CO.

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COMMON METHODS OF STORING CABBAGES

Pull Roots and All, and Set Side by Side in Trench.

Provision Should Be Made for Removing Portions of Stored Product From Time to Time—Good Results Are Obtained.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Heads of late cabbage may be cut and stored in conical pits in the same manner as beets. Another common and very satisfactory method is to pull the plants, roots and all, and place them in a long pit with the heads down. A few heads may be removed from time to time without disturbing



Fig. 1—Cross Section of a Cabbage Storage Pit. Middle States and Poles and Covered With Straw—This is a Good Way to Store Cabbage.

the remainder of the pit. As slight freezing does not injure the cabbage, the covering of the pit need not be as thick as for other vegetables.

Another good method of storing cabbage is illustrated in figure 1. The plants are pulled, roots and all, and set side by side with the roots down in a shallow trench, the length of which corresponds to the width of the bed. The bed may be any width up to 8 or 10 feet and as long as necessary to hold the number of cabbages to be stored. Cover the bed erect with earth. Around the bed erect a frame of rails, boards or poles, or by driving a row of stakes into the ground so that an inclosure about two feet in height is formed. Bank the outside of this frame with dirt and place poles across the top, covering them with straw, hay or fodder. Make provision for removing portions of the stored product from one end of the pit. This type of storage is inexpensive and gives good



Cabbages Stored in Long Banks—Good Drainage Is Essential, but Drainage Need Not Be as Thick as for Vegetables That Are Easily Injured by Frost.

results. When the heads are cut, leave the roots in position, and in the spring these roots will sprout and supply the family with an abundance of greens. A large percentage of the cabbage sprouts found on the market are produced in this way. Heads of cabbage may be laid in rows on shelves in an outdoor storage cellar, but not in a storage room in the basement of a dwelling, as the odor is likely to penetrate through the house.

WHEN HONEY BEE WILL STING

Persons Dressed in Black Garments Should Exercise Caution in Handling Insects.

Dark colors seem to be more offensive to bees than light, and the person dressed in dark garments should show more caution when handling these useful insects. Offensive odors are also objectionable to them, and the person returning from working in the fields or those perspiration has a distinct odor should show some discretion in making himself familiar around the beehive.

MUCH SOIL FERTILITY LOST

Prevent Erosion or Washing by Keeping Lands in Sod and by Filling Gullies.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Much soil fertility is lost every winter by soil washing or erosion. Put a sod to it by keeping the hilly lands in sod, planting a cover crop, underdrain, filling the gullies with brush, etc.

KEEP HERD FREE OF DISEASE

Procedure Is Wholly Practical and Within Power of Large Percentage of Owners.

Experience covering a period of several years has proved beyond a doubt that a herd of cattle can be freed of tuberculosis, and kept free, and that the procedure is entirely practical and within the power of a large percentage of owners.

SELF-FEEDERS VERY USEFUL

Feed Saved in Proportion to Gain Made in Weight—Hogs Ready for Market Sooner.

Patten hogs on self-feeders as far as possible. Hogs fed in this way save labor, save feed in proportion to gain in weight made, and are ready for market sooner than those which are hand fed.

BUSHEL MEASURE MOST PRACTICAL

People of Forty Different States Favor It as Being Most Definite Unit.

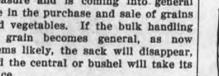
SACKS ARE TOO INDEFINITE

Weights Per Bushel as Used by United States Department of Agriculture in All Estimates of Crop Production.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many growers, particularly in the territory where field seeds and crops are sold commonly by the sack, ask why the United States department of agriculture estimates crop production by bushel measure instead of by sack or hundredweight. The reason is that 90,000,000 people in 40 states of the Union think, talk and measure by bushels, the bushel being the standard unit of measure throughout this area. The bushel measure is definite, and congress and the states have established it and specified the number of pounds of different commodities legally constituting a bushel. The census figures of crop production have all been reduced to bushels for all commodities for which legal weights have been used and doubtless will be used in a different unit of measure has been adopted.

A sack—the unit of measure in some sections—is not definite and cannot be made so, except by legal enactment, and in fact, standardizing the weight per volume for the different commodities. "How," replied Scribner, wearily, "I'm just dashing off a note to my importunate grocer telling him that I expect to sell a store to the Friday Evening Post in a few days."



HANDICAPPED.

"You're always complaining of colds and pneumonia. I wouldn't care so much if you only had some fashionable disease."

PROVIDE WATER FOR HORSES

Driver Usually Has Two or More Refreshing Drinks During Day but Team Is Neglected.

Walter Moore, a well-known writer, says: "It is a common thing for farmers to work their horses in the hay from morning till night, watering them only at noon. This is done even on days of excessive heat. The driver usually has two or more refreshing drinks in the middle of the morning, and again in the afternoon; but the horses, who are equally as thirsty, go without. This want of water is not only distressing, but it causes the horse to become fatigued and to produce a distended stomach, or what farmers call a 'hay belly.' Farmers who would treat their horses humanely should take water into the field for them in hot weather."

EFFICIENT FEED FOR SWINE

Dried Pressed Potato Fed in Combination With Rich Protein Feeds Is Favored.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Dried pressed potato is a very efficient feed for swine, and a high finish when fed to swine. United States department of agriculture investigators have found in a search for a suitable way to dispose of cul potatoes. To give best results they must be fed in combination with feeds rich in protein, such as oil meal, fish meal and tankage.

STORE ALL FARM MACHINERY

Greater Loss to Implements by Exposure to Weather Than by Actual Use of Them.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) It is safer to store farm machinery under shelter before winter sets in.

CURRENT WIT and HUMOR



His Greatest Achievement. "Before you give your answer to this Gotorox boy," said the careful mother, "you must tell me what he has achieved in the world."

"Well, mamma," said the dutiful daughter, "among other things he has achieved a father who has a million dollars, and—"

"Bless you, my children," murmured mother. "I've always wanted you to marry an industrial man."

Would It Were True! "Ah," said the facetious caller, as he found Scribner busily pounding his typewriter. "Turning out a little up-to-date fiction?"

"Yes," replied Scribner, wearily. "I'm just dashing off a note to my importunate grocer telling him that I expect to sell a store to the Friday Evening Post in a few days."

Spiteful. Young Jobbles has a rakish reputation. It's spunkwork, I fear."

"How," asked the other, "The money spent for that car was intended for a bungalow. Young Jobbles wants to show the girl in the case that he has no intention of proposing a second time."

Sense of Human Responsibility. "Didn't Hamlet say something about being born to set things right?"

"I believe so," said the man who doesn't care for poetry. "You meet so many people who feel that way about public affairs, but they simply succeed in making matters worse."



HANDICAPPED.

"You're always complaining of colds and pneumonia. I wouldn't care so much if you only had some fashionable disease."

"I wouldn't care either, but for two things. I haven't got the price and I can't pronounce their names."

Unrest. I cannot see how it will pay Or keep me in temper, none If I work only eight hours a day. And worry the other sixteen.

Woman's Way. "Why don't you ask your husband's advice?"

"I intend to, my dear, just as soon as I've made up my mind what I'll do."

Cured. "One of our little pigs was sick, so I gave him some sugar."

"Sugar? He says he gets going unless his salary goes up to."

SideWit Humor. Pedestrian—Hey, mister, you're losing something. Autist—What is it? Pedestrian—The pleasure of my company in your auto.—Judge.

Eating at High Prices. "I presume you are putting a little something by for a rainy day?"

"Yes, I'd rather take a chance on getting wet tomorrow and have something to eat today."

His Changing Near. "He hasn't changed his occupation except in degree."

"How so?"

"He used to be a bank-runner, and now he is a walking delegate."

The Only One. Slide—I have an instinctive feeling that I can trust you.

De Borro—Ah, darling, how I wish that others felt as you do!

TIME TABLE
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Leave Spencer	9:00	4:15	6:35	
Arrive Spencer	9:22	4:54	6:54	
GOING EAST				
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Ar. Spencer	7:15	8:23	12:30	5:41

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AMONG SPENCER CHURCHES
M. E. Church Notes
Preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday morning by the pastor upon the subject, "Have you the nerve to Trust God?"

The devotional service of the Epworth League will be held at six o'clock; subject, "The Challenge to Christian Service"; leader, Miss Gertrude Leavitt. The study class in Christian Americanization meets from 6:00 to 6:30 o'clock.

At seven in the evening there will be a praise service and preaching upon the subject, "The Greatest Question in the World."

The meeting of the Junior League will be held in the vestry at four o'clock Thursday afternoon. The prayer meeting will be held the same day at 7:30 o'clock.

The ladies' aid of the Methodist church will hold their annual Christmas sale and supper Wednesday, Nov. 19th. The sale will open at four o'clock and continue through the evening. The menu for supper will include: baked beans, fried chicken, rolls, pies, cakes, and coffee, and will be served from 6:30 to 8:00 o'clock, at which hour an entertainment will be given.

Aprons, fancy and useful articles, candy, ice cream, and a Japanese booth with a fine variety of articles suitable for Christmas gifts. The charge of tables will be: aprons, Mrs. T. O. Bemis, Mrs. C. P. Leavitt; fancy, Miss Carlton, Mrs. George Reed; candy, Mrs. Verne Sebring, Mrs. M. Boreman; ice cream, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sugden; mysteries, Miss Carlton's class; Japanese, Mrs. P. R. Straker; supper, Mrs. W. E. North, Mrs. F. Pitko, Mrs. Dwyer, and Mrs. J. B. Crocker; entertainment, Mrs. Charles Holmes, Mrs. Samuel Bond.

First Congregational Church
SUNDAY SERVICES
10:45 a. m., morning worship; sermon by the pastor, Thoms, "Contagion."
12:00 m., Bible school, Charles S. Ross superintendent.
3:15 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor
5 p. m., Christian Endeavor.
7:00 p. m., Boy Scout Night. Speakers from Worcester.

The ladies' foreign mission society will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. N. Prouty Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. Burkbank, president of the Worcester branch, will be the guest and will speak of the work of the society. The envelopes for the thank offering will be received. All women are cordially invited to the meeting.

The second of the series of talks on the Lord's Prayer will be given Thursday evening at the midweek prayer meeting.

Mr. Armstrong addresses a men's mass meeting at the Southbridge Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

Baptist Church
Morning worship 10:45, followed by the Sunday school.
Evening meeting at 7:00.
Preaching morning and evening by P. P. Fletcher. Morning subject, "A Practical Message for Children, Young People and Parents." Evening subject, Loyalty—Messages in Song—both vocal and instrumental music.
Midweek prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Thoughts from the eighth chapter of Romans.

Church of Our Father—Universalist
Rev. Asa M. Bradley supplied the pulpit last Sunday, being welcomed by many of his old parishioners. Mr. Bradley moved from Spencer ten years ago next February. At the service Sunday morning Rachel and Mary Bacon were welcomed into the fellowship with this church on confession of their faith.

The ladies' social circle will meet with Mrs. V. A. Newton, 64 Cherry street, next Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock. A basket lunch will be served at six o'clock.

Safeguard the Family.
If there is a bottle of poison in the house, says the Philadelphia Record, "every parent who has children should be on the look-out for it. It is a safety device that cannot be improved upon."

Gold Beating Is Ancient Art.
Pedestrians walking through Arch street in the city of Philadelphia are puzzled by a constant sulking procession almost under their feet. Many are the questions asked of the men who are beating the gold, and the men who are beating the gold, says the Boston Globe.

A similar noise probably was heard in Egypt more than 2,500 years before the Christian era, and the Greeks and the Greeks are known to have been engaged in making noises very like it in 1400 B. C.

For the making is made by gold beating, and the beating is done in sheets, much as it was done centuries ago by the Chinese and the Egyptians. It is one of the oldest and most unique trades in the world, and the men who do the pounding are, many of them, veterans of many years; some of them have done it since the days of the pharaohs, and their entire business lives.

Correct.
"All fish is grass," observed the Sage. "That's right," agreed the Fool. "There are a lot of haysides in the world."

THE GHOST CHASER
By C. B. BROOKS.
"And they say—here the house lowered to a tragic whisper. Three pairs of eyes—blue, brown, hazel—widened with fear. Not so Claire Berkeley's. Had she not longed for excitement, adventure? It had been so lonely and monotonous, especially since Al Trevor had left without one word. Surely there must be some mistake. She had overheard her sister whispering that he had arrived from overseas."

"And they say," whispered Amy Trevor, "that late in the evening it is seen in the upper back room. The light it carries illumines its long, white form, I'd go in if Tom would go, too. It might be great fun."

"The girls eyes flashed their excitement."

"Tom go with you," sneered Claire Berkeley. "Why! I'd like nothing better than to go with our own girls. As if we depended on men for everything we undertake." And the pretty child tilted her three boxes brought about such a stopped taking for the better that I shall use them again if occasion ever comes for their need."

(Statement given March 29, 1913)
LATER TESTIMONY
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss. Probate Court

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of William C. Trask, late of Worcester, in said County, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Nancy Spenser by assignment made to Anna M. Trask, of Spencer, in said County of Worcester, without giving a surety on her bond, on the 11th day of November, at 10 o'clock A. M., of the purpose of foreclosing the said mortgage for breach of the condition contained therein, all and singular the following described premises, to wit: A certain tract of land situated on the easterly side of Cottage street, in the town of Spencer, in Worcester County, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded on the north by land now or formerly of Jasper S. Murphy, on the east by land now or formerly of Leon H. Moore, on the south by land now or formerly of Herbert L. Bean, and on the west by said Cottage street, containing one-fourth of an acre, more or less, and is a portion of the tract of land conveyed to Edwin S. Rice by Samuel L. Stone by deed recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, book 1914, page 377.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Spencer Leader, a newspaper published in Worcester, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss. Probate Court

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Alice Blizau, late of Spencer, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, certain instruments, purporting to be a will and testament and codicil of said deceased, have been presented to said Court, for probate by William Courtwright, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond; and he prays that he may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the second day of December, A. D. 1916, 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 Spencer Leader, a newspaper published in Worcester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss. Probate Court

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of George W. Spenser, late of Worcester, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to George W. Spenser, in said County of Worcester, without giving a surety on her bond, on the 11th day of November, at 10 o'clock A. M., of the purpose of foreclosing the said mortgage for breach of the condition contained therein, all and singular the following described premises, to wit: A certain tract of land situated on the easterly side of Cottage street, in the town of Spencer, in Worcester County, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded on the north by land now or formerly of Jasper S. Murphy, on the east by land now or formerly of Leon H. Moore, on the south by land now or formerly of Herbert L. Bean, and on the west by said Cottage street, containing one-fourth of an acre, more or less, and is a portion of the tract of land conveyed to Edwin S. Rice by Samuel L. Stone by deed recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, book 1914, page 377.

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EAST BROOKFIELD BIG SCRAP DUE East Brookfield Will Petition Legislature for Division from Parent Town... BARGAINS! Chickering Concert Grand Piano \$150... I. LEVINSON Cattle and Poultry

RED HAIR By IZOLA FORRESTER. All the way out to Glendale on the train Winifred ran over in her mind the delightful surprise she would spring on Olive. People have to live first before they can see, and they don't think until they are safe always to take the safe way.

THE FUNNY SIDE THE SKIN CABINET People have to live first before they can see, and they don't think until they are safe always to take the safe way. FATAL OBJECTION. Newspaper mention the other day of a Trojan being sold at the Revere auction brought to mind the story of the newly rich lady and the art dealer.

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PERFECTION Oil Heaters The first of a series of open meetings called by the chamber of commerce was held Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. The principal speaker was W. W. Peck, manager of the savings division of the revenue department.

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DON'T SPEND AS YOU GO Advice of W. W. Peck at Meeting OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Meeting is Entertained by Miss L. Hazel Childs

GOLDEN WEDDING Mr. and Mrs. George L. Smith celebrate fiftieth Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Smith reached the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day on Tuesday last. Both were averse to any elaborate observance of the day so made no announcement of the anniversary to their friends.

Lampro-Gagne Athan Lampro, former proprietor of the shoe shine establishment on Main street, but who went across with the 10th infantry, and was wounded, returned to this country about a year ago, was married Monday afternoon at two o'clock to Miss Victoria Gagne of this town.

WE WONDER? Can't the chamber of commerce be sure of full attendance upon the part of all the old ginks in case they have another entertainment like the last? What does Brookfield try to spoil the chances for a nice scrap for by telling the folks from the East Village that they will be glad to be rid of them?

BOOST IN WAGES For the Spencer Teachers MAXIMUM IN GRADES \$850 Principals Get More Than That—High School Not Touched

Another Comrade of G. A. R. Laid in Bivouac of Dead Spencer Ford Is Destroyed by Flames in Southbridge. George P. Clark, well known citizen and member of F. A. Stearns post, died on Sunday morning. Mr. Clark suffered a shock four or five years ago and has been quite helpless for the past three years.

Mr. Joseph Dennis Died This Morning Zepherine (Dion), wife of Joseph Dennis, died at 1:30 this morning, after an illness extending over three years. She was sixty-eight years of age, a native of St. Hyacinthe, P. Q. She was married at West Boylston, Mass., to Joseph Dennis and they have resided in this town for forty years.

Forecast of Events to Take Place SPENCER Friday, Nov. 28—Meeting of high school alumni and dance. Wednesday, Dec. 3—Council Antiochite whist party. Friday, Dec. 12—Y. W. M. club Christmas sale, Congregational church.

SPENCER LOCALS Call and see the new safety lock for Ford cars built by C. T. Goddard. PIERRE ARVINE, who fractured a leg in a fall from a ladder last week, is on the mend and showing much improvement.

OWNERS OF LOTS IN PINE GROVE CEMETERY who have not paid for annual care in 1919, are requested to do so now. E. Harris Howland, treasurer, 17 The Woman's Relief Corps met its very encouraging success on its two tag days and covered quite an encouraging sum of money into the treasury.

THE TRUCKS OF THE DEFUNCT BROOKFIELD TROLLEY line having been torn up and the old road bed filled to some extent with sand, it will be dangerous traveling for a while, and especially next spring, for such vehicles as get off the trolley road into the old road bed. The selectmen will recommend to the next town meeting that it appropriate money for putting the space between the tracks on Main street in the center of the town in shape for travel.

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BEST SAVINGS OF THE YEAR

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George E. Knight left last week to pass the winter in California.

The W. C. T. U. meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. M. Frye.

Six ladies from the Unitarian church attended the meeting of the Unitarian League at Worcester on Wednesday.

The academy girls have begun practice in basketball in the town hall. There is much enthusiasm but as yet no officers are chosen.

Full returns from the Red Cross drive have been received by chairman of the committee, F. Willard Trask. The total membership is 222.

Dona Cormier, now employed at Gardner, was at home on Armistice day, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Cormier.

Mrs. Mary Hanna and Edward Hanna closed their bungalow on High street this week and returned to winter apartments in Brooklyn, N. Y.

A marriage license has been issued to Charles Carey of Worcester, lineman, and Miss May Farrow of Leicester, washer. The wedding is to take place Thanksgiving eve.

The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. Maria Minott on Tuesday afternoon. The play of Henry VIII. was begun, with Mrs. Minott as director. Refreshments were served.

Washburn Athletic club met in Memorial hall on Tuesday evening. The club voted to accept the fixtures for basketball in the town hall and start practice at once. Two teams will be arranged as last year.

Clifton J. Woods, who has been employed by James Pouracore, during the summer, will move his family to Paxton. Mr. Wood has taken a position

on the A. A. Brigham farm and will live in a cottage belonging to it.

The Leicester Men's club will give a dance in town hall on Thanksgiving eve. Memorial hall will be devoted to players of whist. Favors will be awarded. There will be an entertainment in connection with the dance.

The ladies' charitable society met to-day with Mrs. Calvin E. Perry. In the evening an entertainment will be given by the Sigma society. The Dress Rehearsal. A supper will be served by the ladies' charitable society. Miss Bertha Denny chairman.

The woman's foreign missionary society met at Mrs. Mary E. Thurston's on Thursday, Nov. 17. In spite of the pouring rain seventeen were present. Thanksgiving offering story was read by Mrs. Arthur R. Smith. Mrs. L. H. Dingwell presided.

Atty. Henry O. Smith was in Boston Friday, Nov. 14, when his son, Philip Sidney Smith, was admitted to the Massachusetts state bar. Several other friends were also present. The new lawyer will reside with his father in Leicester.

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The parent-teacher association met at center school library on Thursday, Nov. 13. Mrs. Florence W. Holton took the chair as president for the first time. There was an interesting address by Principal Charles J. Ross of the academy on the relation between the child and the parent in the home and the influence of the home in the conduct of the child in school, especially at the teen age, a critical one to child and educators. The attendance was not large on account of the severe storm.

It is rumored that F. Lincoln Powers is to take possession of the Albus B. Davidson farm recently sold to Boston parties. An exchange of a block in Boton figures in the transaction. Mr. Powers has made several exchanges since he settled in Leicester. For several years he had the John P. Ashley house on Paxton street, now occupied by Homer D. Sperry. While there he carried on a farm at the site of the burned hotel on Main street. He afterwards removed to the Dr. Homer Gage house, owned by Col. Samuel E. Winslow. The Davidson farm is one of the finest and largest in this section.

William J. Cooney post, A. L. met in Rochdale Monday night. Plans were laid for an entertainment early in December. The committee appointed by Commander Reading Smith were Chester C. Woodcock, Francis P. Conlin, Arthur E. Maylott, Major Franklin L. Bishop, Lieut. Philip S. Smith and Elmer Lyon. The post also appointed Adj. William J. Belleville and Commander Reading Smith a committee to confer with the selectmen of the town in regard to named streets or squares after deceased soldiers of whom there are five mentioned. Remarks were made in regard to the condition of Cooney square, which has received little attention since named. Discussion in regard to the \$6000 base for the flag pole proposed by F. Lincoln Powers was not in favor as those present thought that such could be used to better advantage.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Wheeler Friday, Nov. 14th.

Mr. John Clough has returned from a visit in Stafford Springs, Conn.

A. L. Barr of Virginia, Ill., has been visiting his brother, Charles J. Barr.

Miss Elizabeth Ray of Holyoke is visiting her sister, Harold Chesson.

Mrs. Cora R. Pater is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George H. Ellis of Unionville.

Austin W. Pratt of Springfield visited his daughter, Mrs. Walter H. Potter, this week.

Francis H. Flagg of Springfield visited his grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Flagg over the weekend.

J. Frederick Blake of the U. S. S. Delphy, stationed at Boston, spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Blake.

Joseph Evans of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Woodward and family, Foster hill road.

Harold Brown of Cambridge is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Waters, who formerly owned and occupied the Abernethy place on Long hill have moved to Worcester to live.

Edward M. Houghton of the Standard Corset Co., Holyoke, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Smallwood over Sunday.

Adelbert S. Pooley of Brookfield, employed as a printer in the factory of the Olmstead Quabog Corset Co., will reside in Worcester for the present.

The West Brookfield library club will meet the meeting scheduled for next week, as it falls on Thanksgiving day, and will postpone the session until Dec. 1st.

Robert D. Kelley, who recently located for the winter in the apartment of Mrs. Catherine Burns, Central street, has vacated and moved to Worcester.

The schools were open Saturday in order to make up the ground lost during the holiday given on Monday of last week.

Rev. Robert Campbell of Warren occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor, Rev. E. Chandler Garfield.

Mrs. Mabel Smith of Springfield and her daughters, Mrs. W. Raymond Young and Miss Ethel C. Smith, visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Irish, this week.

J. Frank Lindsay moved his household to Holyoke Saturday. Mr. Lindsay is employed as boss cutter by the Standard Corset Co., organized recently by West Brookfield men.

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signatures are required to an application for a charter, which is forwarded to state headquarters, Boston, and the charter itself comes from Washington. The number of ex-service men in West Brookfield eligible to membership is estimated at thirty. The West Brookfield post of the American Legion is likely to be the name of the organization, since no West Brookfield boy lost his life in the war. The plans of the welcome home to the returned soldiers will be on the formation of the legion post.

The Congregational church, assisted by the parish auxiliary, tendered a reception to its new pastor, Rev. E. Chandler Garfield, Thursday night from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock in the parlors. The reception was open to all who were interested.

Miss Mary A. Kennedy, daughter of Mrs. Ernest L. Henry of Windemere mansion, was given a farewell party in Grand Army hall Thursday night before leaving for Springfield, where she will live. Miss Kennedy has been attending a Worcester business college.

Alfred S. Mundell, twenty-four, of West Brookfield, a carpenter, and Miss Gladys Kendall, twenty-three of Athol, an operative, filed marriage intentions this week with town clerk Dwight Fairbanks. Mr. Mundell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Mundell, Ware road.

West Brookfield chapter, Epworth League, with thirty in a party, enjoyed a straw ride to the home of Mrs. Bowman S. Beeman, Valley farm, Ware road, Monday evening. John H. Webb drove the party to the home and was enjoyed with a short business session.

Homer Tangier of East Brookfield, third trick operator in the West Brookfield office of the Boston & Albany railroad, concluded his work here Tuesday night. Mr. Tangier has bid in the first trick position in the Worcester yard office of the Boston & Albany railroad and assumed his new position Wednesday. The third trick in West Brookfield will be covered temporarily by Mrs. Agnes E. Robinson of Worcester it is expected.

West Brookfield grange auxiliary held an old-fashioned dance in Woodward's hall Saturday night. Another dance will be held the night of Nov. 29, when a barn dance will be in order. The men are expected to attend in farming regalia and the women to wear morning dresses. The committee in charge is Mrs. Carrie F. Webb, Mrs. Florence Riberdy and Mrs. Mabel B. Smith. Herby orchestra has been engaged and George Jones of North Brookfield will prompt.

Highway commissioner Lewis H. Bruce is making further improvements to the road on Central street this week. A new fill of railroad cinders has been put on the road from opposite the old Joseph T. Wood shoe shop northward up the city as far as the corner of the city hall. The work will be carried out from this point toward the Boston & Albany station in good condition for traffic, made by an earlier application of cinders. There are two cords of this road dressing on the side track in the West Brookfield yard.

A farm tractor, consigned to the Gilbert farm, Range Hill district, arrived in West Brookfield by freight over the Boston & Albany railroad this week. The proprietor of the farm is Arthur W. Gilbert of Belmont and West Brookfield, a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. Atherton Griswold, employed at the Gilbert farm, drove the machine the three mile trip to its destination. It attracted considerable attention as it crawled along the main streets.

West Brookfield grange has selected the following officers for the year: Master, Mrs. Carrie E. Webb; overseer, Harry D. Allen; lecturer, Mrs. Ruth P. Brady; lady assistant steward, Miss Reta Galvin; chaplain, Mrs. Myra E. Sibley; treasurer, Mrs. Edith J. Livemore; secretary, Mrs. Eva S. Robinson; gate keeper, George F. Wass; cress, Miss Alberta Outter; pomona, Miss Mabel A. Ripley; flora, Miss Faith M. Donovan; executive committee members for three years, Levi W. Livemore; purchasing agent, John H. Webb. Further business transacted at the annual meeting included a favorable ballot upon membership applications.

Sacred Heart parish is planning for a military visit to be held in the town hall the night of Nov. 25. The pastor, Rev. Patrick P. Doyle, is in charge of the entertainment, assisted by Miss Mary Madden, Miss Elizabeth Madden, Mrs. Georgianna Howe, Mrs. James Farley, Mrs. James M. Ducey, Mrs. Edwin E. Smallwood, Mrs. William H. Macuin, Miss Katherine O'Day, Mrs. William H. Macuin, Mrs. Alfred Boncher, Mrs. Charles Forant and Mrs. Charles Ottenheimer will have charge of the refreshments. The entertainment will be under the direction of Miss Anna M. O'Day.

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Sixtieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Amory J. Thompson observed the sixty-ninth anniversary of their marriage at their home on School street, Friday, Nov. 14th, in a quiet celebration of the day in accordance with the expressed wish of the elderly couple.

The mails brought letters of congratulations from relatives and acquaintances, also many souvenir cards. Mrs. Fred W. Lyman of Worcester, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, spent the day with them, and their sons Julius and Charles Thompson, their grandsons, Leonard and Herbert Thompson, and great grandchildren, Robert and Donald Thompson, as well as Mrs. Thompson's sisters, Mrs. Nellie C. Coffin and Miss Frances Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are both practically lifelong residents of West Brookfield. They lived in Pelham, near Amherst for a short time. Mr. Thompson is ninety years of age and Mrs. Thompson is eighty-seven years old. Mr. Thompson's birthplace was known as the Daniel Dane homestead, situated in the village district northwest of West Brookfield center. His parents were Amory and Amelia (Gilbert) Thompson and he was one of seven children. He was the eldest and is the only surviving member of the family. Mr. Thompson was a shoemaker by trade and was afterward a corset worker.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss. Probate Court

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Alice Mearns, late of Spencer, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, certain instruments, purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil of said deceased, have been presented to said court, for probate by William Courtmanche, who claims that he is the executor thereof, and it is in order, following by and through the office of said court, that the same be admitted, without giving a surety on his official bond; and you are hereby cited to appear at said Probate Court, to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the second day of December, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted; and you are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Spencer Leader, a newspaper published in Spencer, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said court, this third day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

Farmers' Club Meets

West Brookfield Farmers' club met for an all day session in Grand Army hall Nov. 12, beginning at 11:30 o'clock, and beginning its forty-fifth consecutive session. The host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter. President Francis Beeman opened the meeting and Secretary Sumner H. Reed made the report. The records of the secretary were approved. Mrs. John Clough of West Brookfield entertained with a piano solo, and a brief business session followed, during which the resignation of Forbes L. Henshaw of West Brookfield as a member of the executive committee was received and accepted. The essay of the forenoon was by Mrs. Albert E. Patrick of Warren, whose theme was "Argentina."

Dinner was served from 12:30 to 1:30 o'clock. Rev. A. W. L. Nelson of Orange and Althol offered grace.

The afternoon program opened with a piano solo by Miss Marion E. Allen of West Brookfield. Miss Allen was elected to serve on the entertainment committee in place of Mrs. Lucy Perry of Warren, who resigned. By vote of the club it was left to Dr. Olney W. Phelps of Warren to suggest a name at the next meeting to fill the vacancy in the committee.

The speaker of the afternoon was Leonard V. Midegley of the Worcester County Farm Bureau, whose subject was "Care of Dooryards and Roads." He said in part: "If you go into the woods in get a load of soil there composed of decayed leaves, Elizabeth Madden, Mrs. Georgianna Howe, Mrs. James Farley, Mrs. James M. Ducey, Mrs. Edwin E. Smallwood, Mrs. William H. Macuin, Miss Katherine O'Day, Mrs. William H. Macuin, Mrs. Alfred Boncher, Mrs. Charles Forant and Mrs. Charles Ottenheimer will have charge of the refreshments. The entertainment will be under the direction of Miss Anna M. O'Day.

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for probate, by Jeanette P. Burnaby, who prays that letters testamentary be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond; and you are hereby cited to appear at said Probate Court, to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the twenty-fifth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted; and you are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Spencer Leader, a newspaper published in Spencer, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said court, this third day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss. Probate Court

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of William C. Trask, late of Spencer, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Anna M. Trask, of Spencer, in said County of Worcester, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the second day of December, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1919

We hear some criticism from the unthinking because we did not have a general shut down of business and a celebration on Armistice day. Some even went so far as to challenge the patriotism of the people because they did not celebrate. Recalling our feelings of a year ago and the manner in which we let those feelings loose we might be tempted to think for a moment that a "grateful nation" was "grateful." Yet on the other hand, when we view the shortage of production which has so direct a bearing upon the high cost of living, about the most patriotic thing that the people could do on Armistice day or any other day but Sunday, would be to stick to their jobs and work their very best for speeding up the production of the country. America is in a situation today where it cannot afford many loafing days, either for celebration or for labor agitators to show their power and influence over men. With industries of the country on a basis of forty-eight hours or less, the stocks depleted through the scanty production of war times, we cannot afford many extra holidays unless we want to pay the price that lack of production entails.

Years ago Spencer and North Brookfield citizens, who were wide awake to the needs of their towns, got together, raised the money and built branch railroads to the main lines. There ought to be enterprise enough now in the Brookfields to induce the organization of a corporation on behalf of the towns for operating a jitney and light trucking service between Spencer and the Brookfields. The convenience is certainly needed by these towns, and now that all but East Brookfield and North Brookfield are cut off from the independent jitney service, except possibly on Saturdays and holidays, the people of the towns would be justified in moderately subsidizing such means of transportation as will give them connection with the trolley at Spencer.

Because Thanksgiving day comes on the day preceding our usual publication day next week, and our printing plant will be closed, all contributors to the paper and advertisers are requested to have copy in early. No changes in advertising copy accepted after Tuesday noon.

Do our senators at Washington think that the people sent them there to disagree or to agree upon some constructive legislation and treaty making? Some old men act a good deal like boys. They have stirred the atmosphere long enough to have produced some real results.

BROOKFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. G. Robert Twichell have moved from the Eaton house, Sherman street, to the Charles L. Sanford house, Main street.

Supervisor of highways, Felix O. Rose, has had men repairing sidewalks in the center of the village during the past week.

Mrs. John Charron, Kimball street, underwent an operation at St. Vincent's hospital, Worcester, Monday. The operation was successful and Mrs. Charron is getting along nicely.

Sixty couples attended the dance managed by Hardy's orchestra, in town hall Monday night. The music delighted the dancers who declared the orchestra was the best heard in town for some time. The orchestra will be back in town Dec. 8, for another dance.

The monument which Brookfield is to erect as a memorial to the Brookfield and East Brookfield veterans of the three wars was transferred Wednesday from the railroad yards to the site prepared for it on the mall. The stone weighs about fifteen tons and was a difficult thing to handle. The transfer only once was he able to get enough to the mall was made by the H. P. Cummings Construction Co. through arrangements made by Charles L. Sanford representing Kingston S. Mills, the overseer of the poor Henry Green told of the voters what happened to the 200-

Miss Agatha Loungway returned to Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Monday after spending a week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Julia Loungway, Green street.

Marriage intentions were filed Monday with Town Clerk Emmons W. Twichell for Edward J. Lucier, aged twenty-one, paper mill worker, Central street, and Miss Yvonne Virginia Labrecque, aged twenty-one, paper mill worker, River street; and for Charles R. LeBrie, aged thirty-one years, mechanic, 13 Mattown avenue, Worcester, and Miss Annie Goddard, aged twenty-six, at home, Brookfield.

The union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Unitarian church Nov. 23 at 10:45 a. m. There will be a thirty-minute song service, followed by sermon by the Rev. Sherman Goodwin. The singers are cordially urged to be seated in the front pews nearest the organ. Familiar hymns will be used in order that all may have part in the worship of the day. Everybody is invited to come and sing.

EAST BROOKFIELD

East Brookfield Meeting Unanimous For Divorce From Old Town

East Brookfield, at a public meeting Monday night, attended by 200 taxpayers and voters, decided, without a dissenting vote, to apply for a separation from the town of Brookfield, petitioning the legislature for the privilege of a chartered municipality of their own.

The committee was authorized to take the village was selected to begin and carry through the campaign: George J. Daniels, Emerson H. Stoddard, A. Edward Drake, Leander C. Bodger, Frank N. Turgeon, Leander Morse and Arthur LeDoux. George A. Putney will act as clerk of the committee.

The committee was authorized to take full charge of the campaign for separation, appoint subcommittees and take any action necessary to further the project. It was decided to raise funds for the campaign by subscription. Frank E. Holden was selected as treasurer and George J. Daniels started the list with a subscription of \$250.

Petitions to the legislature for the separation from the town of Brookfield in the stores of Frank E. Holden and Arthur LeDoux for signatures, and it was predicted tonight that the petitions, when presented at the statehouse, will bear the names of ninety-five per cent. of all the voters of the East village and Podunk.

While the question of a dividing line was not decided upon, the natural line made by Dunn brook, the Quabog river and North and South ponds was mentioned as a fair division of taxable property and the easiest line to establish.

Previous to the vote to start action for the separation, Brookfield officials and citizens were scathingly arraigned. Senator Warren E. Tarbell predicted bankruptcy for the town within ten years unless there is a change in the selfish, money-mad policy under which town affairs have been mismanaged, and asserted that the American colonies had no more reason for demanding separation from England in 1775 than East Brookfield has from Brookfield at this time.

The meeting was set for eight o'clock, and before that hour Red Men's hall was crowded. George J. Daniels, head of the largest manufacturing plant in Brookfield, called the meeting to order, and Emerson H. Stoddard, a citizen of East Brookfield nearly half a century, was chosen chairman, with George A. Putney secretary.

Assessor Leander Morse stated that the taxable property in the east village, Podunk, included, is about \$650,000, and the tax paid on it about \$16,900, with approximately 200 voters east of the proposed Dunn brook line. Of this amount, the claim was made, not more than two-thirds is spent for the benefit of East Brookfield people, the rest going to finance the extravagances of Brookfield, extravagances which have driven the tax rate to \$26.50, with thirty dollars or more predicted for next year.

Dr. William F. Hayward spoke of the fact that there are eighty-four towns in Massachusetts with populations of less than 1,000, and stated that he has been in East Brookfield twenty years, but hasn't seen the town get much, even if they might like a town hall, a public library, a soldiers' monument, or even a town farm—though the Brookfield has now is an expensive thing and East Brookfield wouldn't send its unfortunates there if it had one.

Later, when town expenses are being figured, Dr. Hayward said he will give his services as school physician if the town gains its divorce. "And we're going to bubble and bubble till we get it," he added.

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acre town farm, the personal property on which the selection were authorized to dispose of. It was turned over to the man now there for his own use, including stock, tools and buildings, and he is paid \$100 a year by the town for accommodating them by taking one of the best farms in the county for his own use. Mr. Green said he did not vote for that deal.

Someone in the audience wanted to know if they gave away the 700 cords of wood on the place, also.

A. M. Ruggles, Podunk, said he has been here only since March and when he came he thought he lived in Brookfield, but has since learned he is in East Brookfield. He found East Brookfield roads impassable when he moved from New York, and had to transfer all his goods and family from autos which stuck in the mud. He favored separation.

James Walls of the school committee, gave figures showing that East Brook-

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Saturday—Matinee at 2:27 Evening at 6:45 and 8:30. Norma Talmage in a Select picture, "The New Moon." "Smashing Barriers" with William Duncan.

Next Week

Monday—No matinee. Evening at 7:45. Monroe Salisbury in "Sleeping Lions." "Fox Sunshine Comedy."

Tuesday—No matinee. Evening 7:45. Admission 22 cents. Lina Cavalieri in a Paramount Production, "A Woman of Impulse." Shirley Mason and Ernest Truax in an Arterplay, "Come On In."

Wednesday—No matinee. Evening at 7:45. "Violet" Duks in a Metro play, "The Microbe." "Fox News." Hat old Lloyd comedy, "At the Old Stage Door."

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PERSONALS

Victor Richard, sixty-eight years old, at one time a baker for D. Girouard, died this week in Worcester.

Nathan C. Bryant, Pierre Kasky and Samuel Dorling will attend the sessions of the Massachusetts Chamber of Commerce at Boston today.

Selectman P. J. Donnelly is spending two or three weeks in Palmer at the Wright Wire Co. plant making investigations for the company preparatory to starting the manufacture of bright annealed wire, which has been a specialty at the Spencer plant.

Arthur H. Leavitt and family leave today for New York and sail on Saturday for Greece, from which country they go to Constantinople, expecting to make their home there, where Mr. Leavitt was connected with the U. S. consulate before the war.

William J. Sheehy, who has been overseas for nearly a year as a K. of C. secretary, returned to his home last night. Mr. Sheehy was first located in Havre and some of the Spencer boys ran across him there. He has had a great experience in these months past.

BROOKFIELD

Harry F. Ford has a new Allen touring car.

Jay E. Eaton, Main street, has discontinued the voerland express business between the Brookfields and Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Teague, Green street, are receiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter Monday afternoon.

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The deposits in the Spencer savings bank have increased during the past fiscal year by \$100,000, and the number of accounts has also been substantially increased, indicating a condition of prosperity locally.

There will be a meeting of Spencer grange Monday evening, Nov. 24th, at 7:45 o'clock. An old-fashioned supper will be served for the grange members at 6:30 P. M. The annual election of officers occurs at this meeting. Hon. Warren E. Tarbell will be the speaker of the evening.

There was a meeting at the high school yesterday of the teachers of English from David Prouty high, Warren, North Brookfield and Brookfield high schools, and Leicester academy, at which time the Quabog English club was organized. The purpose of the club is to promote the better teaching of English in the high schools.

Mrs. George H. Haynes of Worcester spoke to an audience of the Monday afternoon at Pythian hall. She spoke upon domestic management and thrift. Mrs. A. F. Peck presided and the program was enlivened by piano duets by Miss Mary A. Miles and Charles Gregory.

The Spencer women who have worked so faithfully and patriotically for the country during the war times, are glowing with satisfaction since they learned from the official register of the Worcester, chapter, that the Spencer auxiliary stands fourth in the list for quantity of goods produced. Milford-Hopedale auxiliary was first in the list, Whitinsville second, Plymouth church third. The Spencer branch made 82, 377 articles.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Andrew L. Bercume, School street, and Mary C. Pularo of Boston; George N. Dumas and Irene St. Onge of Southbridge. Intentions of marriage have been filed with the town clerk by Henry D. Saunoy of Worcester and Alma M. Comeault; Walter G. Parulianov and Evelyn M. Gaspon; William S. Walker of Worcester and Florida Girard; Eugene Oulette of Brockton and Aureo J. Landroche; Joseph P. Benoit and Clara G. Bercume.

A fire alarm was given about 5:30 yesterday morning because of a small blaze behind a stove in the Mason house, in I. Prouty & Co.'s yard. The blaze was extinguished by people in the house before the alarm had hardly finished sounding. The alarm was given from the box in front of the Prouty factory and the firemen were a long time trying to find out where the fire was, as the person who gave the alarm left the box without notifying anyone of the scene of the trouble.

The automobile fire truck responded to three alarms yesterday, two of them at least due to the high wind. The company responded at 5:30 in the morning for the fire in the Mason house but did not take the machine out, as the location of the fire could not be learned until after it had been put out by the occupants of the house. The latter did a good job, so the engineers say, in nipping in the bud a blaze between, partitions that would have been a bad fire to fight with much of a start. A chimney fire at O. Huard's house, Bell street, in the morning and at the Savageau house on Mechanic street in the afternoon, were taken, care of on still alarms.

NORTH BROOKFIELD

William Dunn, Lynn, was a Sunday visitor in town.

John Lawler, Worcester, was a Sunday visitor in town.

A new board walk was laid this week on Gilbert street.

Miss Florence Trainor, Springfield, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Isabelle Walker left this week for her winter home in Florida.

Miss Helen Foley, Worcester, is passing a two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Mary Carter, Mt. Pleasant street.

Rep. John A. White is attending the special session of the legislature this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dulligan, Worcester, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bartlett are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter this week.

John A. White and John W. White attended the Dartmouth-Brown game in Boston Saturday.

Brainerd H. Smith shipped his boy filly to the training stable of Walter C. Dover, N. H., last Saturday.

The meat markets are now closing at nine o'clock and the grocery stores at 9:30 o'clock on Saturday nights.

John Dunphy, Chicopee Falls, was the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Edward Dunphy, Mt. Pleasant street.

The schools will close next Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holidays. They will reopen the following Monday.

At a special meeting of Meridian Sun lodge, A. F. of A. M., held Wednesday night the officers for the ensuing year were installed.

Frank P. Green left an estate valued at \$1985.66 according to an inventory filed in the probate court Tuesday by the administrator, Channing H. Greene. The appraiser was George E. Banks.

The Young Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. William S. Gosh Tuesday night. After the meeting games were played and a musical entertainment enjoyed.

F. W. Kennedy, Whitinsville, was the week end guest of Francis Mulcahy.

Concordia lodge, K. of P., worked the second degree at their meeting in K. of P. hall Wednesday night.

Era D. Batcheller by his will filed in probate court Tuesday leaves his estate to his wife, Sarah C. Batcheller. She is named executrix of the will. The estate is valued at \$1900.

The annual inspection of the Woman's Relief Corps was held in G. A. R. hall last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Haven of Worcester as inspecting officer. Refreshments were served.

Albert Raymond, James O'Brien, Raymond Mahan, Henry Doyle, John T. Grady and John McFadyen were among those who saw the Holy Cross-Boston college game in Boston last Saturday. They made the trip in E. E. McCarthy's Hudson car.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brierty, Theodore Dolbey, Michael Grogan, John Hart and Miss May Cost of Hartford, Mrs. William McCarthy, Worcester, and Miss May Maher and Frank Maher of Spencer were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brucker's.

Work on the macadam highway is moving along speedily. The town of Spencer's steam roller was returned Wednesday as a heavier type machine arrived on the job Tuesday. Many inquiries are being made on the condition of the road for travel. As yet the road is not closed to travel but is passable.

Mr. Williamson of Leicester is clearing off the old orchard on the Iago farm, New Braintree, and getting the land in condition to set out 500 mackintosh red apple trees in the spring. Thomas Iago has set out 100 apple trees. He intends eventually to be the apple king of the town. The farm land is considered well suited for the raising of apples.

Deputy George P. Mackie, accompanied by eleven members of Willie Grount camp, of Worcester, inspected Joe Hooker camp, Sons of Veterans, at their meeting Monday night. After the inspection refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed. A large number of members of the Brookfield camp journeyed over and enjoyed the evening's entertainment. The Brookfield camp now has a large lead in the pitch tournament between the members of the two camps.

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WEST BROOKFIELD

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man in the branch factory of Waterman & Meyer, manufacturers of corsets in West Brookfield in 1878; the site of the factory being on lower Central street, on land owned today by James J. Cassidy, Ware street. He also worked for the Olmstead Quabog Corset Co. He is a member of Woodbine lodge, I. O. O. F., and Hawthorne/encampment of North Brookfield. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were formerly members of the West Brookfield farmers' club, and also of the benevolent society. Mr. Thompson motored to the polls election day with his grandson, Leon F. Thompson and cast a ballot for Calvin Coolidge for governor. Mrs. Thompson is a native of West Brookfield and the daughter of Jacob and

Hariet (Luce) Snow. She is one of eight children. Her maiden name was Hariet A. Snow. Mrs. Thompson's two sisters, Mrs. Nellie C. Coffin and Miss Frances M. Snow live at the Thompson homestead. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson had three children, two of whom are living, Julius A. Thompson and Charles H. Thompson, both of West Brookfield. There are three grandchildren, Grace, wife of Fred Lyman of Worcester, Leon F. and Herbert A. Thompson of West Brookfield; and four great grandchildren, Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon F. Thompson, and Robert Donald and Herbert A. Thompson, Jr., sons of Herbert A. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson is convalescing from a recent illness.

baseball played on West Brookfield common throughout the season last summer. His grandson, Herbert A. Thompson was the batter for the Brookfield A. A. which added to his interest in the games. Mr. Thompson's son, Julius A., is employed at the Olmstead Quabog corset factory, and his son, Charles H. Thompson, is engaged in toycraft work. Leon F. Thompson, a grandson, is president of the Little Giant Toy Co., and Herbert A. Thompson, another grandson, is associated with the same concern. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were married in West Brookfield Nov. 14th, 1850.

Quabog Pomona

Quabog Pomona game held an all day session in Grand Army hall Wednesday, with members present from North Brookfield, Brookfield, Warren, New Braintree, Brimfield, Spencer and Oakham. Worthy Master Robert Williams of Warren opened the meeting at eleven o'clock, and all officers were present. The routine of pomona was followed by preparation for the conferring of the fifth degree on a class of nine candidates.

Recess for dinner was called at 12:30 o'clock, the serving committee being Mrs. Carrie Webb, Mrs. Nellie Thacher, Mrs. Eva S. Robinson, Miss Althea Allen, Arthur H. Warfield, Jr., George H. Wright and John H. Webb. The afternoon session opened with a musical and literary program under the direction of Mrs. Joseph W. Clark of West Brookfield. The first number was a piano solo by Miss Marguerita Fales, followed by a reading by Mrs. Walter H. Potter. Mrs. C. Dwight Briggs and Miss Marjorie Jaffray then gave a vocal duet accompanied by Mrs. F. Arthur Carter. The program closed with a reading by Mrs. Clark. The master announced that the national game will meet in Massachusetts next year.

It was voted to send Dr. Charles A. Blake, lecturer-elect, to the lecturers' conference in Worcester, state grange week. These officers were elected: master, Robert Williams, Warren; overseer, Elias H. Cutler, Warren; lecturer, Dr. Charles A. Blake, West Brookfield; steward, Fremont Turgeon, East Brookfield; assistant steward, Mrs. Fred Smith, West Brookfield; chaplain, Mrs. Mary P. Holmes, West Brookfield; treasurer, Robert Carter, West Brookfield; secretary, Mrs. Amelia K. Faxon, Spencer; gatekeeper, Clarence Wetherell, New Braintree; Sora, Mrs. Edward L. Havens, New

Braintree; cress, Mrs. Rosella Conger, North Brookfield; pomona, Mrs. Charles R. Haven, East Brookfield; pianist, Mrs. Clarence J. Sibley, Spencer; purchasing agent, John H. Lane, North Brookfield; executive committee for one year, Edward I. Havens, New Braintree; for three years, Carlton D. Richardson, West Brookfield. The choice of installing officer was left in the hands of the master and lecturer.

The subject for the day, "My Greatest Success for the Year," was discussed by Robert M. Carter, Dr. Charles A. Blake, Fred G. Smith, Mrs. Phlander Holmes, all of West Brookfield, and Mrs. Amelia Faxon of Spencer.

Miss Mae Converse of Warren will open a dancing class in West Brookfield in Grand Army hall beginning Friday evening. The class lesson will be at 8:00 o'clock, followed at 9:00 o'clock by public dancing.

West Brookfield grange officers conferred the first and second degrees at a special meeting in Grand Army hall Wednesday evening. The class of candidates included seventeen. They were Mrs. Hattie Livermore, Miss Eleanor Monahan, Miss Marjorie Jaffray, Mrs. Sophie Fountain, Mrs. Eva Snow, Henry Plouff, Louis E. Snow, Edward Clark, Lawrence Harvey, Morton D. Sampson, Miss Madeline Aldrich, Miss Mary Roche, William Roche, Arthur H. Livermore, Mrs. Emma Howes, Miss Shirley Adams, Maurice T. Risley, Mrs. Mollie Ottenheimer, Miss Anna Mulvey, Miss Katherine Eaton, Brookfield.

Albert O. Cooper of Rawling, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William M. Shear of West Brookfield. Long hair. Teachers dismissed the schools at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and at 2:45 attended a meeting in the junior high room of the School street building. Supt. Charles C. Richardson addressed the meeting.

Rev. J. Reid of the Yale School of Religion will speak at the evening service at the Congregational church, Sunday.

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EAST BROOKFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Sleeper enjoyed Sunday with their son, Arthur, in Natick.

Mrs. Charles H. Spencer of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leander Morse, Podunk district.

Raymond Clough of Worcester spent Sunday with his aunt, Miss Catherine Corcoran.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Terry are entertaining Miss Irene Foley of Attleboro for a few weeks.

Mrs. Herbert Burroughs of Warren spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Belle Hayward.

Charles D. Nichols returned to his home here Monday, after working for some time at Marshfield, Vt.

Mrs. Gertrude McManus and daughter Frances, who have been spending a week at the cottage at the lake, returned to their home at Jamaica Plain Sunday.

What is known as the Forbes place on Main street, but for a short time run as a hotel, and called the Hotel Willens, has been bought by Dominick Bynante, through the Adams farm agency.

Homer Gonyer, who for the past few years has been a night telegraph operator at the West Brookfield station, has accepted a similar position at the Worcester yard and will move his family there at once.

Jack Wall, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wall, who was thrown from Emerson H. Stoddard's auto truck last Saturday and sustained multiple injuries, was taken to Memorial hospital, Worcester, was able to be brought to his home Wednesday, and will be treated by Dr. William F. Hayward.

The ladies of the St. Mary's Catholic church are to hold a military whist party this Friday evening at Red Men's hall. Cards will be played from 8:00 to 10:30, after which refreshments will be served. Miss Eva McDonald is chairman of the committee, and ladies of the parish are assistants.

There was a pleasing service at the Baptist church Sunday, when Mrs. William P. Richardson gave a very able address on the Baptist Sunday school convention in Malden, which she attended a few weeks ago as a delegate. There was special music furnished by Charles W. English on the bells and organ, also vocal solos by him.

Samuel McComas has accepted a position at the A. & P. store in Spencer. Master William Woodward celebrated his fifth birthday at his home Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 until 4:30. Eleven little ones were invited to a party, where children's games were served. Dainty refreshments were enjoyed, including a birthday cake, with candies. Master Woodward was the recipient of numerous gifts. Among those present were Ethel Hartz, Barbara Howe, Franklin Drake, Arthur English, George Andrew Putney and Francis Terry and Mildred Doane. Mrs. Mary Baldwin has moved back to town from Worcester.

PORTABLE HOGHOUSE HAS ITS ADVANTAGES

By Aid of One Horse It Can Be Moved Around Farm.

Farmer May Construct A-Shaped Pen for Pigs in His Own Back Yard—Ground Underneath Is Kept in Fertile Condition

A portable hoghouse, fashioned like a tent for summer camping, and transported from place to place by means of a chain and single-tree, is the latest oddity in hoghouse construction. Its quaintness, however, does not argue against its practicability. The farmer may construct this A-shaped home for pigs in his own back yard with the proper specifications and materials.

It should be built of 1-by-12-inch plank. The opening should face south. The floor is 8 feet wide and 6 feet from front to back, nailed to three runners or sills. The sills may be built of tumber or poles 8 inches in diameter and flattened on one side, to which the floor is nailed. A hole bored through the front end of the outer sills will give access to the chain and single-tree, to which a horse or team is hitched.

A piece of 2-by-4-inch material supports the outer edges of the top of the floor to prevent the house from spreading at the bottom.

The sides of the house are built of 1-by-12-inch plank 8 feet long, nailed to a piece of 2-by-4 lying flat 8 inches from the top of the plank, another 3/4 feet from the top, and a



Hitch Horse to this Pig Pen and It Can Be Conveniently Hauled Anywhere.

piece 2-by-8 nailed edgewise 11 inches from the bottom. A right-angle block of 2-by-8 inch will serve as a brace at each end of the under side of the house.

The long piece of 2-by-8 will serve as a "safety-first" measure for piglets whose careless mother would just as soon flip down on her brood as in a puddle of mud.

The materials required are 12 pieces of 1-by-12-inch by 16 feet for the sides, back and floor of house; 9 pieces of 16-foot batten; 3 pieces 2-by-4-inch by 12 feet for the framework; 2 pieces 2-by-8-inch by 12 feet for the rail or guard; 1 piece 1-by-4-inch by 16 feet for the saddleboards; 3 poles for sills; nails. The cost will probably be about \$12.

The advantages of a portable hoghouse are apparent. The house can easily be moved from spot to spot, permitting the ground underneath to keep in a fertile condition. The pigs enjoy fresh meat and food and reciprocate by taking on flesh.—R. B. Winters, in Popular Science Monthly.

COVER CROPS SOIL BUILDERS

Three South Carolina Farmers Co-operating With County Agent—One Good Rotation.

To build up this soil is a problem which demands the attention of the county agent in Lexington county, South Carolina. Three farmers in one community are co-operating with him by growing cover crops, and are conducting demonstrations extending over several years. One of these men, who has been working on the subject for five years, has followed this rotation on one piece of land:

Corn and velvet beans or cowpeas, followed by small grain, followed by cowpeas after grain has been harvested, then crimson clover, or hairy vetch and rye, followed by cotton or grain. This rotation has been kept up until the land, which was very thin, is now producing one and one-half bales of cotton an acre.

PLOW WHEAT STUBBLE DEEP

Weed Seeds Are Buried and Most of Them Destroyed—Plow Cannot Crawl to Surface.

As soon after harvest as possible all wheat stubble should be plowed deep. This buries the weed seeds which are in the stubble and most of them are destroyed. The small, delicate flies cannot crawl to the surface when they are buried under more than five or six inches of compact and pulverized soil. The plow should therefore be followed with a harrow, drag or disk, says the University of Missouri College of Agriculture.

DAIRYMAN NOT SOIL ROBBER

He Not Only Studies How to Feed His Cows, But Also How to Maintain Fertility.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
The dairy farmer usually studies how to feed his cow, but how to feed his land, he is not a soil robber, as he realizes that the farmer who reduces the fertility of his land robs without reason, since he steals from himself.

MEDICINE TIME.

"Now, you are sure you won't forget to give the lad his medicine every two hours," asked Doctor Slack.
"Not likely," returned Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. "Half an hour before it's time he'll be setting up in bed hollering and cussing that he'll be doblasted to tunkst if he'll take a blinkity-blanked drop of any everlasting-jammed medicine left by any dad-dogged old fool of a dod-durned doctor, and no blinkity-blanked drop of his'd had better try to make him take it, neither."

It Didn't Work.
"Attractive visitor you had just now."
"Yes," said the impressionable business man. "She's a book agent and the best-looking person who has been about these premises in many a day."
"What's she selling?"
"A life of Cleopatra. I thought I might read up to suggesting a little dinner for two by sea, as I liked the modern 'ramps' much better, but she merely fixed me with a cold stare, took my order for a copy of 'Cleopatra' and swept out."

"To rest their weary soles, ah!"
Natural Supply.
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Freedom's Atmosphere.
"Don't your wife object to your running around with your men friends?"
"Not my married men friends," replied Mr. Dohwite. "But she draws the line on bachelors."
"Why so?"
"She says whenever I go out with a party of bachelors I always return home greatly depressed."

Always Some Drawback.
"Company for supper. Aren't you glad?"
"I don't know."
"Well, have a lot of good things to eat."
"I know, but we'll have to be on our good behavior, too, and won't be allowed to eat a lot."

No Breeding.
Bridges—I see the anarchist who blew up part of the attorney general's house was killed because he stumbled and fell.
Grays—Yes; that's the trouble with them—they haven't learned how to enter a gentleman's house.—Life.

Bloodthirsty Difference.
"When the collector presents his bill I just tell him he can't get blood from a turnip."
"Then he ain't as smart as a mosquito—mosquito gets blood every time he presents his bill."

Not So Nice.
"My youngster is going in for home athletics."
"A good thing, eh?"
"I suppose so. He wants to do gymnasium work on the grand plan."

She Wants to Know.
"How's tricks?" inquired Wombat of the cat.
"Who is this 'Tris' you fellows are always talking about?" declared Mrs. Wombat.

A MIDNIGHT SCARE.
Willie Pirety—'Tee hee, those foolish bugs think I'm a ghost!

Peasimist.
I do not care for Oswald Spengler. He makes his little theories worrier bleaker.

None of Them Horrid.
"Allow a horrid man to kiss me—never!"
The world would I. But thank goodness there isn't one among all my male acquaintances.—Stray Stories.

Romance in Real Life.
"Was your first meeting with your wife romantic?"
"Yes. We used to make faces at each other over the back fence when we were kids."

A Variant.
She—'I'd like to ask you a question. He—'Ask it, dear."
She—'Am I the only girl whose money you ever loved?"

Damp Arder.
"How was the ambitious reporter's story covered?"
"From the comments on it, I should infer with a wet blanket."

TIME TABLE
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GOING WEST				
Leave Spencer	9:00	4:15	6:30	
Arrive Spencer	9:22	4:54	6:54	
GOING EAST				
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Ar. Spencer	7:15	8:23	12:24	5:41

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SUNDAY SERVICES
10:45 A. M. Morning worship; sermon by the pastor; theme: "Christ, the Man."
12:00 M. Bible school, Charles S. Ross, superintendent.
3:15 P. M. Junior Christian Endeavor, Mrs. George Marsh, superintendent.
5:45 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. leader, Miss Vera Gregory; subject, "How We Practice Thanksgiving?"
7:00 P. M. Evening service; address by Mrs. Milton P. Higgins; subject, "The Church, the Home and the School," or "How to Get the Most Out of Life."

Baptist Church
10:45, preaching by T. P. Fletcher, acting pastor.
12:00 m., Sunday school.
At 7:00 p. m., a meeting of special interest is expected. Further announcement concerning it and the meetings for the week will be made at the Sunday morning service.
A special meeting of the teachers and officers of the Sunday school will be held this evening at the home of Rev. J. H. Hartman, 33 Lincoln street.

Church of Our Father—Universalist
Services in this church next Sunday morning at 10:45.
Sunday school will meet at the close of the preaching service.
The ladies' circle held their business meeting with Mrs. H. H. Capen on Wednesday afternoon.

Observation of Oil Belt Philosopher.
A scientist has just discovered that fish are intelligent. We had observed also that they don't bite on everything that comes along.—Baxter Citizen.

A Poer.
Prisella postcards a little problem: "What becomes of a man's word when he won't keep it and no one else will talk it?"

Super Realism.
Employer (to clerk)—"If that bore, Smithers, comes in, tell him I'm out—and don't be working or he'll know you're lying."

Moral: Take a Chance.
"One of the biggest mistakes you kin make," observed Shihabona "is bein' so scared 'o makin' mistakes dat you don't do nuttin' at all."

How Eagles Secure Prey.
Eagles usually hunt in pairs, one bird frightening the prey from its hiding place and the other pouncing on it as it tries to escape.

Explained.
"Wonder why woman is so perverse and contrary." "You must remember that she was made out of one of the crookedest parts of man."

Smallest Bird.
The smallest known bird is a Central American humming bird that is about as large as a blue bottle fly.

For Those With Gout.
Carrots are good for those having it tendency to gout.

Medley Sandwich.—Take two-thirds of a cup of minced chicken, one-third of a cup of minced ham and tongue; add cayenne, and enough mayonnaise to make smooth spread on buttered brown and white bread and make ribbon sandwiches.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

Undoubtedly, we believe that agricultural virtues should concern us, more nearly than material ones; but equally do we believe that if a thing be done, it had best be well done, except it be a canvas back, and no housewife ever lost her tile to future bliss through the keeping of a good tartle while she was on earth.—Owen Wiser.

A WILDERNESS OF SWEETS.
Torties are the cakes par excellence. They are rich in nuts, eggs, and when carefully made and baked are especially toothsome.

Walnut Tortle.—Beat the yolks of six eggs with one cupful of sugar, add one-fourth of a pound of ground walnuts and six grated lady fingers, two tablespoonfuls of flour sifted with one teaspoonful of baking powder. Add the juice and rind of half a lemon, cut and fold in the stiffly beaten whites and bake in a moderate oven.

Filling.—Beat one egg yolk, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, three-fourths of a cupful of milk; cook, stirring until thick, and the mixture will add three-fourths of a pound of chopped walnuts with a teaspoonful of vanilla for flavoring; put between the layers and on top.

Date Tortle.—Rub 16 sliced dates to a smooth paste with two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Beat two whole eggs and seven yolks, add one and one-half cups of sugar, beat well, add the dates, three tablespoonfuls of chocolate, and one teaspoonful of cinnamon and allspice, and a cupful of cracker crumbs; stir well and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of seven eggs. Bake in a large square tartle form.

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CHERRY VALLEY

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Tuesday evening the pastor, Rev. W. L. Hoode, entertained the people of the Methodist parish on his birthday anniversary. There was a large company and a pleasant evening's enjoyment.

Feel languid, weak, run down? Headache? Stomach "off"? A good remedy is Burdock Blood Bitters. Ask your druggist. Price 25c.

District Court

Barney Muldon, Leicester, was arraigned before Judge Henry E. Cottle in District Court Monday forenoon, charged with drunkenness in Spencer Saturday night, on complaint of Chief John M. Norton. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10, with payment suspended until Dec. 29.

Failure of the plaintiff to appear for trial caused the civil case of Charles S. Rich, plaintiff, against Charles Morrison, defendant, North Brookfield, to be declared non-suited by Judge Henry E. Cottle in a civil session of District Court this afternoon. Judgment for the defendant will be entered Friday.

The suit is on an action of contract, by which the plaintiff sought to recover \$100 alleged to be due from the defendant.

Atty. Harrison W. Bowker, Worcester, is counsel for the plaintiff, and the defendant is represented by Atty. Timothy Howard, North Brookfield.

Frank P. Hemming, aged thirty-one years, 125 Blatchley avenue, New Haven, was declared not guilty and ordered discharged by Judge Henry E. Cottle, after trial in district court Saturday forenoon on two complaints, charging violation of the laws governing the operation of motor vehicles.

He was charged with driving a motor car in such a manner that the lives and safety of the public were endangered. The complainant was Officer Bernard A. Conway, West Brookfield.

Hemming was in court as a result of the car he was operating being involved in a collision with a five-ton truck operated by Daniel Cluskey, New York, on a curve in front of the home of Miss Mary P. Lynde, Main street, West Brookfield, Friday night at 5:45 o'clock.

Through counsel, Judge Jere R. Kane, Spencer, the defendant pleaded not guilty to the complaint.

Cluskey, as a witness for the commonwealth, testified that his truck was around the curve on the straightaway to the extreme right of the highway at that time that he saw the lights of the Hemming car 300 feet ahead of him before the crash.

He said he had turned to the right in an attempt to avoid the collision. Hemming testified that he did not see the truck until the two cars collided. He said the truck had no headlights.

He said: "I was going between fifteen and twenty miles an hour and had applied the brakes in order to stop to see whether I was on the right road. At the time I was on my right side of the road, the collision occurred on the bend. I did not see the truck until we crashed. The party I was with was on its way to the Harvard-Yale football game at Cambridge. We hadn't a drop of any kind of liquor when the time we left New Haven up

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WEST BROOKFIELD

Mrs. Catherine Burns spent Thanksgiving in Barre.

Miss Elizabeth Joyce is suffering from a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Adelaide Gilbert spent a few days in Worcester this week.

Mrs. Fred A. Luce of Providence is visiting his father, Napoleon Luce, in Gilmore.

Brookfield Medical club met at Brookfield Wednesday. Dr. A. L. Angiers of Gilbertville entertained.

Lockhardt Olmstead of Harvard college is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Chauncey L. Olmstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thacher spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Thacher's father, T. M. Dean, of Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones are entertaining the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Dodge, of Clyde, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Smallwood spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Newton.

The stores were open Tuesday night as they were closed all day Thanksgiving.

Oliver W. Hammond of Worcester has accepted a position in the factory of the Puritan Braid Co., one of West Brookfield's new industries.

Ernest Williamson, with Mr. and Mrs. Huie and Mr. Rice of Springfield visited Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wright, Crescent avenue, this week.

Mrs. Chauncey L. Olmstead and her son, C. Lockhardt Olmstead, attended the Harvard-Yale football game in the stadium at Cambridge, Saturday.

Mrs. Freda Huyck of the Russell Sage college in Troy, N. Y., accompanied by her roommate Miss Ethelyn M. Stevens of Claremont, N. H., is spending the Thanksgiving recess at her home in West Brookfield.

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Mrs. Georgianna Howe entertained West Brookfield grange auxiliary in Grand Army hall Saturday night. After supper cards were enjoyed.

Carlson P. Tyler was drawn a Worcester jurymen for the December term of the superior criminal court in Worcester at eight o'clock Tuesday morning.

Judge Edgerton, who was injured in an automobile accident last Friday and was taken to Windemere mansion, was able to return to his home in Ansonia, Ct., Tuesday.

Miss Madelon Stowell, who served as a Red Cross nurse during the war, left this week for Darlington, S. C., where she will be engaged in welfare work among children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. L. Daley are receiving congratulations over the birth of a son, Frank R. L. Daley, Jr., in Waltham, Nov. 18th. Mr. Daley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Daley of this town.

West Brookfield was interested in the appointment this week of Dr. Arthur W. Gilbert of Belmont as commissioner of agriculture, by Gov. Calvin Coolidge. Dr. Gilbert is the second son of Lewis A. Gilbert of the Wickabog Valley district.

Charles D. Cunningham, chief yeoman on the U. S. S. George Washington, visited his mother, Mrs. Eliza Cunningham, this week. He has been given a thirty days' furlough from his service. Cunningham has been in the navy for sixteen years.

The Congregational and Methodist churches held a union service at the Congregational church Sunday evening at seven o'clock. S. L. Reid of Yale school of religion addressed the congregation. The opening service was one of thanksgiving and praise. He is from Yale school of religion. He is a son of John B. Garfield preaching in New Hampshire.

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The Ford motor truck of Fred A. Ledger of the Perfection Toycraft Co., and the Ford school bus of John H. Webb of Foster hill farm, collided near the toy factory about eight o'clock Monday morning, as the truck driven by Arlyle Ledger, a son of the toy manufacturer, was turning into the south side drive of the factory yard.

The Webb truck was on the way to the Long Hill district for the school children attending the center school. The rear wheel of the Ledger truck, as it swung off the street to cross the sidewalk came in contact with the rear wheel of the Webb machine striking the back wheel and causing the car to partially swing around in the opposite direction from which it was headed and to turn turtle. Mr. Webb was caught in the car, but the fact that the top was of unusually heavy material saved him from serious injury. The Webb school bus was taken to the Ford service station for repairs.

The Congregational society assisted by the parish auxiliary, tendered a reception to the new pastor, Rev. E. Chandler Garfield, in the church parlors from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock last week Thursday evening. The receiving line included beside the pastor, deacons Arthur H. Warfield, Allen W. Hazen, Henry J. Weeden, Mrs. Allen Hazen, Mrs. Herbert E. Richardson, Mrs. Harold Chesson and Miss Alice J. White. The ushers were Robert D. Converse, Hugh A. Allen, Leonard W. Cowles, Austin W. King and Arthur H. Brigham. Hot chocolate and wafers were served. Mrs. Cora M. Cowles, president of the parish auxiliary society, presided at the table where chocolate was poured. Mrs. C. Dwight Briggs, Mrs. Wallace L. Gladding, Miss Helen M. Donelson, Mrs. Frances S. Brown, Mrs. Lillian E. Glass, Miss Helen P. Shackley, Mrs. John MacLaurin, Mrs. John E. Clough, Miss Jessie J. Gilbert, Mrs. F. Arthur Carter, Miss Estella O. Thompson and Miss Bertha M. Henshaw acted as waitresses. Rev. Mr. Garfield was installed pastor of the church Nov. 18. He received his degree from Yale school of religion. He is a son of John B. Garfield preaching in New Hampshire.

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Roumanian Superstitions.

Obstis are plentiful in Roumania. The Strigoi are evil spirits which on St. Andrew's night make their way for mischief into every house whose doors and windows are not anointed with garlic, the scent of that plant being intolerable to the ghostly ostrich. The Moroi are the spirits of unbaptized babes, crying for their mothers' breasts and not to be appeased save by sprinkling their graves with holy water for seven years.

How About Russian.

Johnny had been in a room school with a bad cold, but when he returned to his lessons he took his teacher a note from his mother, saying: "Johnny is well enough now to do his work, but please keep him out of the French class; he still has a sore throat and even English hurts him."—Boston Post.

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WEST BROOKFIELD Farmers' Club

Mrs. George L. Richards entertained the West Brookfield farmers' club at the all-day session in Woodard's hall, Tuesday. President Francis S. Beaman opened the meeting at 11:15 o'clock and the records of the secretary, Sumner H. Reed of Brookfield, were approved. Mrs. Percival J. Benedict of Elmwood farm was elected collector of the club in place of Mrs. John F. Clough, resigned.

Mrs. W. Craig of Cottage street; formerly principal of the Westport, N. Y., high school, was the essayist at the forenoon session, speaking on "Wit and Superstitions." Philander Holmes, Dr. Charles A. Blake and William E. Smith and Isaac Broxup also touched upon the subject.

Dinner was served at 12:30 o'clock. The afternoon session opened with a piano solo by Mrs. John Clough, followed by a discussion of the "Crop Review."

The first speaker was William Smith, Elias Cutler of Warren was the second speaker. Herbert Day of Warren, Clinton Hazen of Brookfield, and others reported on their experiences including Haaschel Underwood of Warren, Henry King of Brookfield, George H. Hemming of West Brookfield, and J. Henry Allen of West Brookfield. Mrs. Olney W. Phelps of Warren and President Francis S. Beaman of West Brookfield. The meeting adjourned at three o'clock.

LEICESTER

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Frances MacLeod on Friday afternoon.

The public schools close on Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving recess.

The cows from the Fouracre stock have been taken to Paxton to the A. Brigham farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dandro added a little boy, Alfred Walter Dandro, to their family on Nov. 4.

The ladies' charitable society meet next week on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Warren Wheeler, Pine street.

Congressman Samuel E. Winslow was at his Leicester home, Stonewall farm, for the Thanksgiving celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidney Whittemore spent Thanksgiving day in New Haven with their daughter, Mrs. Irene Sanborn.

Miss Elizabeth G. May has in charge the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals as for past years. They will soon be distributed.

Mrs. Evelyn Sargent, jealous of Waterville, Me., with her three little boys, Sargent, Frederick and Lionel, is visiting at the home of F. W. Trask.

Miss Gertrude Snell comes from Washington, D. C., to spend the Thanksgiving recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis South.

The Shakespeare club meets next Tuesday with Mrs. I. S. Whittemore. The play is the last half of Henry VIII led by Mrs. Maria Minott.

The Woman's Relief Corps have invited the Men's club to attend the card party to be given in the town hall Dec. 4. The invitation was read by the president of the club, Charles H. Miller, and the club voted to attend.

Leicester has a variety of places to go on Thanksgiving eve. The Men's club have a dance in the town hall; on the subject of shortbread, so popular with Scotch and English folk.

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The musical burlesque of the Sigma club on Friday night was, as the girls sang, "a pleasant bit of harmless folly." Russell hall was filled with a good audience. The play was staged as a boarding school for girls. Miss Jones, proprietor, was a teacher of the old school, aiming to keep her girls up to the best deportment and their entertainments

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PERSONALS

Miss Adelle Chickering passed the holiday in Utica, N. Y.

A daughter was born on Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Haire, East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Prouty went to Holliston to enjoy the holiday with friends.

Miss Ellen Starr, a teacher at Turner Center, Maine, is home on a month's vacation.

Eton Mullett and family of Worcester were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullett.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Dickinson and son Roger passed the holiday with No. Brookfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Morse passed yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bemis spent the day with Mrs. Bemis' brother, Chas. Allen and wife, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Bullard of Milford were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bullard.

J. F. Bertache for twelve years with McElwain Co. and for the past year with the I. Prouty Co. has resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Powers are enjoying a visit with their son, Dr. Wallace Powers and family, New York.

Chas. Germaine, Mills, passed the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Giramire, Waverley street.

Ensign Arthur Torrey was home to enjoy the Thanksgiving turkey with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Torrey.

Miss Myra Burrage, a teacher in New York City, is a Thanksgiving guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton R. Burrage.

At the home of Alfred Dufon were entertained Walter Nichols and family of Brookfield, Leon Nichols and daughter of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett S. Jones, sons Sheldon, David and Erastus Jones spent the day at the Jones home on Thanksgiving.

Norman Blanchard and family of Springfield and Harold Blanchard of Harvard college are guests of Joseph Blanchard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Moffett of Pawtucket, R. I., and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Traill of Worcester passed the holiday with W. W. Traill and family.

Mrs. Ethel A. Lamb and Mrs. Caruth of Linden street, also Miss Christine MacLure of Worcester, spent Thanksgiving with Alvan N. Lamb and family of Irving street.

Sup't. I. H. Agard attended the meeting of Worcester county superintendents at Worcester on Friday, when there was a discussion of educational matters.

Frank Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Lovell of Worcester, Warren J. Jones and family of Revere were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burkill.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hutchins and daughter of Fisherville and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchins of Milford were here to pass the day with Mrs. Bertha Hutchins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Bemis entertained at dinner yesterday Mrs. Bertha Johnson and son, Richard of Newtonville, Nathaniel Adams of Newtonville, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bemis of Valley farm.

Capt. Fred Ames, who returned some weeks ago from duty with the forestry service of the A. E. F., in France, left today for Washington, and later will return to his former situation in the government service at Portland, Oregon.

Thanksgiving guests at the home of George R. Wakefield, Lhden street, were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dereno of Springfield; Mrs. Mary J. Wakefield, Brookfield; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Woodbury, and Mrs. Hattie L. Carpenter, Charlton; Paul D. Woodbury and Miss Dorothy C. Woodbury of Worcester.

NORTH BROOKFIELD

Francis Daniels Burdette's business school, Boston, and Daniel Sheehan, Brockton, were at home for Thanksgiving.

The girls at the local telegraph exchange attended the minstrel show in Gilbertville Tuesday night, given by St. Aloysius parish.

The All Collegians played in Westboro yesterday afternoon. The game scheduled with the Worcester A. C. for the morning was cancelled owing to lack of men.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Tucker entertained William Downie, Harry Downie and Mr. and Mrs. St. Claire Downie and daughter Phyllis, West Somerville, at Thanksgiving.

The Arrow club will hold their first annual concert and ball on Friday evening, December 26th. Music will be furnished by Peachy & Keane's orchestra of Milford.

Roland Doane, Worcester, Frances Doane, Radcliffe, and Robert Doane, Amherst Aggie, are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albion Doane, over the holidays.

The King's Daughters will hold their annual sale and entertainment next Tuesday night in the town hall. The sale will commence at 8:30 o'clock and the entertainment at eight o'clock.

Word was received in town Tuesday of the death in Springfield of Mrs. Sarah Collins Cronin, wife of Alexander E. Cronin, after a short illness. Mrs. Cronin was widely known in town, where for years she conducted the B. A. Collins & Co. dry goods store. The funeral was held this morning with burial in St. Michael's cemetery, Springfield.

The Foresters were greeted with a stormy night at the opening of their four-night fair, Wednesday night. In spite of the storm a large crowd turned out and enjoyed the entertainment, dancing and amusements for the evening. The entertainment was furnished by Bernard Satz of Ware and Miss J. Derosier of East Brookfield. The entertainment for the second night was furnished by the Y. D. vaudeville troupe of Worcester. The troupe was Miss May Moin, the singing nurse, Serge's Foley, 101st artillery and Desoria of Battery B, and Ed. Meehan. The committee have booked two bang-up entertainments for the last night with Bernard Satz with his vaudeville troupe of Ware for tonight and Master James Kearney, the West Brookfield boy tenor, for Saturday night. There will also be several local artists on Saturday night's program.

Charles A. Steele, warden of the town farm, handed his resignation to the overseers of the year last Friday night to take effect as soon as possible. Mr. Steele has accepted the position as superintendent of the large A. A. Brigham farm in Paxton and will leave Monday to take charge of his new duties. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Steele took charge of the town farm April 1st, 1914, and during their stay have carried on the farm in a highly satisfactory manner. Under Mr. Steele the crops and milk supply have greatly increased and it is much regretted by the townspeople in general that they are to lose the warden who has brought the farm up to a high standard. The worth of Mr. Steele is recognized by the overseers when last April they rehired him for the year at a salary of \$1200, said salary to include all household help. Mr. Steele will move his family to Paxton Monday. The overseers have engaged Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gason of Brookfield to take charge at the farm, beginning Monday, with the salary to remain the same as under Mr. Steele. Mr. and Mrs. Steele and family were well liked, not only by the townspeople but the inmates. All speak highly of the treatment at the farm and all wish him success in his new position. The new warden has two daughters, aged fifteen and ten years.

Post 41, American Legion, will launch the first of a series of entertainments at the Star theatre Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, when Capt. Edwin S. Cooper, official photographer of the 26th Div., will show and explain 4,000 feet of war films. The pictures are actual scenes taken by Capt. Cooper and were selected from all the moving pictures taken in France by the various photographers to be shown before President Wilson and his cabinet as they appear in the picture.

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No matinee. Evening at 7:45. Admission 17 cents.

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Friday—No matinee. Evening at 7:45. Admission 22 cents. The great Nazi-mov in "Out of the Fog." "Photoplay Magazine Series Supplement." "Fox News."

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Next Week
Monday—No matinee. Evening at 7:45. "The Brand," from the Famous Story of the same name, written by Rex Beach. "Cupid's Day Off," a Mack Bennett Comedy.

Tuesday—No matinee. Evening 7:45. Admission 22 cents. Dorothy Gish in an Artcraft Production, "Battling Jane." Wallace Reid in a Paramount picture, "The Man from Funeral Range."

Wednesday—No matinee. Evening at 7:45. May Allison in a Metro play, "Castles in the Air." "Pistols for Breakfast," a Harold Lloyd comedy. "Fox News."

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At the Attleboro poultry show Alfred Benoit won first prize on cockerel, first and second on pullet, in the black breasted red game class. Herbert Beau won second on white leghorn cockerel.

The directors of the Matchless base ball team are arranging for a dance to take place in town hall on New Year's eve for the purpose of raising funds to support the team next summer. Other dances will be held during the season for the same purpose.

The Prentice property on May street containing two tenements, barn and a store, has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Conroy, who have sold their farm in Wire Village to Worcester parties.

The Odd Fellows' whist tournament closes next Monday. There are a few who have not yet played and are requested to get busy before the close. The Reds, captained by Walter V. Prouty, are in the lead.

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The ladies' charitable society of the Congregational church will serve a supper at the vestry on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 10. J. Edward Bouvier, the community singing leader, will have charge of the entertainment after the supper.

The annual memorial mass for deceased members of the Knights of Columbus was yesterday morning at eight o'clock at the Holy Rosary church. Rev. Wm. C. McCaughan was celebrant and members of the organization proceeded to the church in a body.

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Mrs. John L. Connor has purchased the Tucker two tenement house on Pleasant street now occupied by Chester Leavitt and family and Edward Goodrich. Mr. and Mrs. Connor sold their property on the Paxton road some time ago.

The Ford delivery trucks of Barnes & Jacobs and the Boston Branch grocery were in collision Wednesday night opposite Hotel Massasoit on Main street. The rear of the B. & J. truck and the front of the other were damaged.

The time for filing applications for the \$100 bonus offered by the state to service men expires Nov. 30. There are a few blanks left at the state office and if there are any soldiers or sailors who have not filed their applications they may secure a blank by calling at the office.

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The Spencer Wire Co. truck crashed into an electric light pole on lower Pleasant street last Tuesday evening, wrecking the pole, pulling down the wires and finally winding up in the yard of Mr. Mansfield's residence. The truck was bringing some of the men who work nights back to the village and stalled on Pleasant street hill. The driver, Earl Rice, got out to crank the machine and it started backwards with the above result.

The members of the choir of St. Mary's church called at the home of the leader, Valmore Gaucher, Friday evening and presented him with a student's electric lamp. Mr. Gaucher was married Thanksgiving day to Miss Margarette Robert-Morin. J. H. Morin made the presentation address. The evening was pleasantly passed with selections by various members of the choir. Refreshments were also served. These members of the choir were presided by Miss Cornelia Lavigneur, Blanche Comeau, Irene Benoit, Dolores and Cora Landroche, Laurette and Obella Plouffe, Albertine Juare, Eveline Morin, Dorothy Perron, Eva Bedard, Mrs. Laura Collette; Mrs. Eva Delisle, Mrs. Melvina Mullen, Mrs. Josefa Gaucher; Dr. Joseph Houle, J. Henri Morin, Frank Bouley, Rosario and Zephirin Daoust, Joseph Cournoyer and Antonio Dufault.

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THIRTY-TWO YEARS AGO
Important happenings of Spencer, the Brookfields and Leicester Third of a Century Ago

Foot racing is all the go in Spencer. George Carr defeats Charles Riley for a purse of three dollars in a race of 150 yards on Wall street. Riley had fifty yards start and won by thirty-five. James Curtis then raced Riley seventy-five yards for two dollars. This race was a tie and the second trial was a foul. The parties then adjourned to Valley street where Curtis won easily. Michael Kane was starter and Francis Kelly and Michael Mulvey referees.

Through the work of the Association Mallett, twenty-two citizens of Canadian birth take out naturalization papers in Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Howland observe the tenth anniversary of their marriage.

The N. W. S. reading club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Davis and helped them celebrate the sixth anniversary of their marriage.

Ira D. Lackey sells his restaurant in Spencer to Cutler Prouty.

Edwin A. Bemis, Valley Farm, Spencer, dies at the age of sixty-three years. Mrs. Charles Groun, fifty-nine years, and Hulda M. Seaver, sixty-three, are other deaths in Spencer. Mr. Bemis left a widow and eleven children.

L'Institut Canadien, Spencer, chooses these officers: Rev. Chas. R. Viens chaplain, David Girouard president, Paul Lavalle recording secretary, Damian Millette financial secretary, Eugene Mineau corresponding secretary, Delphin Parent treasurer, H. A. Larue librarian, Francois Lorion marshal, Louis Piche and J. B. Ethier assistants.

The Catholic Home Journal, published by the pastor of St. Mary's church, after completing the history of the church during two years of publication, suspends its issues.

The main altar of the Holy Rosary church is consecrated by Bishop O'Reilly.

Schools reopen at Brookfield with the new teachers: Miss Jennie Irwin, Miss Woodbury of Winchendon, Miss Remick of Portsmouth, N. H.

The barn of Lorenzo Hazard at Brookfield is destroyed by fire.

Royal Henshaw of East Brookfield and Miss Moore are married at New York.

Mrs. William Johnson dies at North Brookfield.

P. A. Allen buys his father's house, corner Forest and School streets, North Brookfield.

Mrs. Oscar Leach of North Brookfield dies at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Estelle Monroe of Charlton leaves \$500 to the public library.

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Very True.
Easy-going men are apt to spend too much time up in the clouds looking for the silver lining.

Building St. Peter's.
St. Peter's, house, was three and a half centuries in construction, and during this time 43 popes reigned.

Sheep.
Sheep are used as beasts of burden in northern India and carry 20-pound loads.

Duty Always Imperative.
If you have no friends to share or rejoice in your success in life, it is no less important on you to move steadily in the path of duty.—Walter Scott.

Plant Defies Snow.
A plant growing on mountains in central Europe develops enough heat to push its flower stalks through snow and produce blossoms.

Not Always.
"Talk is cheap." "Don't you believe it. I had to pay ten dollars and costs for telling a policeman what I thought of him."

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Crow's Nest

By FREDERICK CLARE

John Burt, a lonely man, except for the company of an aged mother, came down the spiral staircase at the top of the city hall and started for home. As he took one elevator down, another reached the top floor, and a young woman left it. She was far more lonely than he. Wretchedness showed in her face and her eyes roved about here and there as if hunting for a refuge.

She was Lucy Newton, and ever since she could remember until recently she had lived in a lonely old house in a dead country town, a drudge to a cross grained, exasperating relative. When the latter had died Lucy had come to the city. For days she had walked the streets, seeking work but finding none. Footsore, weary, hungry, despairing, she had been told to present her case to the free employment bureau at the city hall, to find the offices closed. She was chill outside and the building was a warm welcome shelter.

"I must rest for a little time," she murmured brokenly, came to the spiral staircase and leaning half way up, sat down on its broad surface, drooped utterly exhausted, and was soon fast asleep.

"Why! Who is this?" came her confused hearing twelve hours later, and she sat up and blinked at the light of a new morning. John Burt, a small parcel under his arm, stared down strangely at the haggard, frightened refugee.

"I was very tired," stammered Lucy. "I had no place to go. It was warm here—I meant no harm."

"You have done none," Burt quickly answered her in the kindliest of tones. "Wait until I unlock the door," and he stepped past her. "Come in and rest a bit."

Lucy stared vaguely. Her host had opened the door of a queer turret shaped room, the entire upper half of which was framed in glass. Over a hundred feet below was the street. A far in every direction the city spread out. She could not surmise the object or utility of this narrow apartment.

"This is the Crow's Nest, as it is called," explained Burt, "and I am its keeper, employed by the city to note reports, violations, watch, speedily and report the same. There is a comfortable arm chair."

Burt went over to a bench on which was a small oil stove. He lit it and took down a coffee pot from a shelf, opened the parcel he had carried and as his guest sat staring dreamily at the lofty eerie, placed on a stand at her elbow a steaming cup of coffee and his noonday lunch.

He left his guest to herself as he set about interrogating Alvin. "I don't see, but the man who runs the garage here can tell you. It seems that Miss Worth, looking for work, went to him. He has several gasoline stations along the Western highway, and she is so spry and willing to work that he made an arrangement to employ her."

"She—she left no word?" pressed Alvin.

"No, sir, but I guess she would have wished to have seen you, in her deep trouble. I only think that because from what I saw when you used to come here; it seemed to brighten her up a great deal. She is a good girl, sir. An orphan, and no relation to Mrs. Warner; that lady took her in when they became like sisters born. She stayed two weeks after Mrs. Warner died. It appears that on her death Mrs. Warner told her that she had a sister, a teacher in a school at Cincinnati, who would gladly provide for the children if appealed to. Miss Worth wrote to the school, but she got a letter back telling how Hulda Warner had married a rich gentleman named Despres two years before, but where they lived was not known."

Alvin went at once to the town garage and its proprietor told him of the station where Miss Worth was working for him.

"There's a little house there," he explained to Alvin, "and what Miss Worth does is to supply passing automobiles with gas, oil and water. I saw her last week and she and the little ones are getting along nicely. A fine young lady, that! She seems to like it her duty to care for the children of these kindless parents and she is happy to have found a position where she can keep them with her."

It was late in the afternoon of the next day that Alvin left a train some fifty miles from Ferndell and started down the broad highway on a three-mile tramp for the station to which the garage man had directed him. Many automobiles dashed by him, and Alvin covered about half the distance in view when he discerned a dark object lying at the side of the road. It proved to be a fur collar, accidentally fallen from some speeding car. He decided. He examined it closely. A little pocket on the inside of the collar held a card that read: "Mrs. Hulda Despres, Arlington, Ohio."

"Why, light as a feather, cologne," he soliloquized. "Hulda is the name of Mrs. Warner's sister, and Despres that of the man she married. Perhaps they will miss the wrap and come back to look for it." Alvin started on again Alvin carried the collar conspicuously on one arm.

He proved to be a cogent reasoner, for shortly thereafter a machine facing him halted its driver stopped out explained that the collar belonged to his wife in the rear seat of the auto, and Alvin carried it to her.

Myra Worth's eyes bore a glad, welcoming light as she saw the automobile drove up to the little station with Alvin a passenger. Mrs. Despres insisted on being taken to her sister's children at once after Alvin's story. She had never been able to locate her sister, and now with wealth at her command she promised to tenderly care for the little waifs.

Another story, that of love and devotion, Alvin Ritter told to Myra Worth that evening. And the noble girl who had been willing to sacrifice herself to care for the little waifs of her benefactress, was loving and hailed with joy the prospect of a home with the man she loved.

True Art.
With frowning brows a famous artist was transferring to canvas the beautiful highland scene before him, and furiously wishing that the spectator who was breathing down the back of his neck would go away. But that spectator was a "sticker." "Man," he said presently, "did you ever think the study photography?" "No," replied the artist, as he went on painting. "I wonder at that, now," said the spectator. "It's a hantle quicker as well's bet'n' ma'ir like the place."

Why Bud Is So Healthy.
An army surgeon says city men are less liable to disease than country folk because they are more used to dirt. If being accustomed to dirt is a guarantee of health hereafter we are going to let that seven-year-old fellow come to the winner table arrayed in all his glory. The condition of his hands and face may make the rest of us sick, but so long as he is well the dirt may lie on his fingers and his back.—Detroit Free Press.

Prettily Expresed.
A young nephew of mine adores his grandmother. He is late in all things and in school, which is new to him, the little arithmetic taught him appealed to him more than anything else. Last week his grandmother had her seventeenth birthday. He handed her his little gift and, kissing her, said, "Dear grandmother, I hope that you will like the little note that you will see to add another cipher to your age." Exchange.

Pocket Flashlight.
The best kept in a kitchen is a small pocket flashlight, kept in a corner of the kitchen cabinet for using when it is necessary to go into the dark cellar or to find something in the bottom of the cupboard or in any of the other dark corners which are in every house. It is safer than a candle and does not require a match, and the light can be thrown without difficulty into the darkest spot.

A Bit Late.
One can but sympathize with the commercial traveler, who, not knowing that the railway station at Spencer had spent two days on the platform, at the end of which time he became somewhat irritated and remarked to a friend, "She's a bit late, isn't she, Herbert?"—London Punch.

Political Issues.
Real political issues cannot be manufactured by the leaders of political parties, and real ones cannot be evaded by political parties. The real issues of the day declare themselves and come out of the depths of that deep which we call public opinion.—Garfield.

Alas, Too True!
An egg expands when it is frozen and breaks its shell. Apples contract so much that a full barrel will shrink until the top layer is a good deal below the brim. When the frost is drawn out the apples assume their normal size and fill the barrel again.

Common Sense.
Common sense is seldom exactly so far as it fulfills the details of common sense; that is, sees facts as they are, or, at any rate, without the distortion of prejudice, and reasons from them in accordance with the dictates of sound judgment.—Huxley.

Perfumes Without Grease.
A. Verley, a chemist of Isle-Saint-Denis, France, has patented a process of extracting perfume from flowers by using powdered wood charcoal instead of grease as an absorbent, and then washing the charcoal in alcohol.

Islamic Creed.
The Islam creed embraces belief in the prophets and apostles Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, Jesus and Mohammed, and that the Moslems consider Mohammed the "most excellent creature of God."

Some Kickers.
"Some men pride themselves on being 'kick kickers,'" remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "and they never will concede that the mules are their superiors."

Not Much Credit Coming to Them.
Jud Thinkins says he knows two men, and maybe three, who bragged about not being profiteers, simply because they never had a good chance.

Oldest New Mexico Town.
Acoma, N. M., an Indian village, is older than St. Augustine, first European settlement in America. Acoma is mentioned in chronicles of 1539.

Largest Deer Park.
Copenhagen has the largest enclosed deer park of any city in the world. Its area is about 4,200 acres.

Apes Have Long Hair.
The black apes of Guinea have long, silky hair, and their fur is used for matts and ropes.

Tennis an Old Game.
Tennis was played as early as the twelfth century.

TIME TABLE
Spencer Branch B. & A. R. R. Division

GOING WEST	
Leave Spencer	9:00 4:15 6:35
Arrive Spencer	9:22 4:54 6:54
GOING EAST	
Lv. Spencer	6:45 8:00 12:00 5:21
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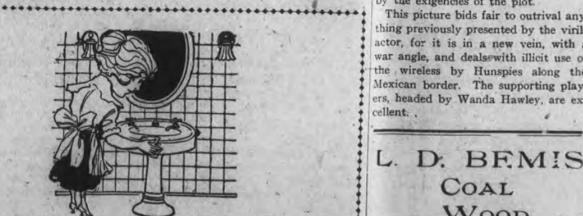
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10:45 p. m., morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Theme: "Christ the Saviour."
12:00, Bible school. Charles S. Ross, superintendent.
3:15 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor. Mrs. Geo. Marsh superintendent.
5:45 p. m., Christian Endeavor Subject: Christianity and the Health of America.
7:00 p. m., evening service. "The Story of the Greatest English Classic."
Thursday, 4:00 p. m., Pathfinder meeting.
Thursday, 6:45 p. m., Exhortation and prayer.
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting. Second talk on the Lord's Prayer.
Friday, 7:00 p. m., choir rehearsal. All members of the chorus are requested to make a special effort to attend the rehearsals beginning tonight, Nov. 28. There are only a few weeks left before Christmas and there is much work to be done to prepare for the school service Christmas Sunday night.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES
Preaching at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock by the pastor upon the subject, "A Shadow of Good Things to Come."
The devotional service of the Epworth League will be held at six o'clock, subject, "Hints to Growing Christians." Leader, Stuart B. Dickerman.
At seven in the evening there will be a praise service and preaching upon the subject, "Looking Upon the Bright Side."
The meeting of the ladies' aid society will be held at the parsonage Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
The meeting of the Junior League will be held in the vestry Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. The prayer meeting will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
There will be a meeting of the Sunday school board Friday evening, December 5th, at 7:30 o'clock. The annual election of officers will take place at this meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH
10:45, preaching by T. P. Fletcher. Sunday school at 12:00 m.
7:00 p. m., missionary Thanksgiving program being arranged for. Midweek prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. J. H. Hartman may be back for this meeting.
A social time is arranged for the children and young people of our Sunday school to take place tonight in the church vestry. The forward movement committee will meet tomorrow night at the home of J. H. Hartman. A feature of special interest this week is the expected appearance of our new hymn book, The Treasury of Song, in the Sunday school and evening meetings.

CHURCH OF OUR FATHER—UNIVERSALIST
There will be a parish meeting at the home of E. H. Howland Saturday evening of this week at 7:30.
Last Sunday the pulpit was occupied by Chas. W. Butterworth of Tufts college divinity school, who gave an able sermon on Thanksgiving.
The Woman's Mission club will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry G. Lamb Monday afternoon, Dec. 1, at three o'clock.
Mrs. Villeroy Newton will entertain the ladies' social circle next Thursday afternoon at a tea meeting.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Probate Court
To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Alice Blutsau, late of Spencer, in said County of Worcester, deceased: WHEREAS, certain instruments, purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil of said deceased, have been presented to said Court for probate by William Courtemanche, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him as executor therein named, with out giving a surety on his official bond; and you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the second day of December, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5th

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ADMISSION 22 CENTS

NORTH BROOKFIELD

Timothy Murphy, Springfield, was a week-end visitor.

Miss Kathleen Lynch, Southbridge, was a Sunday visitor in town.

Raymond Sandman, Springfield, was at his home over Sunday.

Miss Edna Sardam is passing the holidays in New York.

John Connelly, Brown university, was at his home over the week-end.

Grant Balcom, Chelsea, is passing a vacation in town.

Robert Ripley, Westboro, was the guest of friends in town last Friday.

John Reiley, Chicopee Falls, was in town over the week-end, renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. Leon Leonard, Worcester, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Margaret Felix.

Sheriff and Mrs. Maurice Fitzgerald, Northampton, were the guests of Mrs. M. A. Doyle last Saturday.

Varnum Howe, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was at his home for a day this week.

Mrs. Jay C. Griffith entertained the Reading club at her home on Gilbert street, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Young, Ruth Young and Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hall visited in Southbridge Tuesday.

Ralph Brucker and Edward McNamara, Dartmouth, are at their homes for a few days' vacation.

Mrs. B. J. Feldman, Miss Lena Feldman, Michael Feldman and Harry Feldman passed the week in Boston.

Miss Dorothy Aulton of the Quabaug Rubber Co. is passing the holidays at her home in Attleboro.

A new dynamo was installed in the mill room of the Quabaug Rubber Co. during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Berry, Bridgeport, Ct., are passing the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman R. Berry.

John Daniels, assistant principal in the Great Barrington high school, is passing the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Daniels.

The All-Collegians were defeated by the Harris A. C. in Worcester last Saturday by a score of 19 to 6. White ran the length of the field for the touchdown of the "All A's"

Herbert Richardson represented the Joe Hooker Camp, S. of V., at the convention in Boston last Saturday. He made the trip to Boston with Felix Rose of Brookfield and Frank Conger and John Russell of town.

Margaret Collins, Bridgewater Normal school, is at the home of her mother over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker and son, Donald, passed Thanksgiving in Springfield.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hall, Hartland, Vt., are visiting Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. Richard Young, So. Main street, this week.

Miss Helen Burke, Worcester, was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Burke, over the week-end.

Mr. Garity moved his family from Worcester into the Lincoln house on Gilbert street this week. Mr. Garity is the new chief engineer at the Quabaug Rubber Co.

Mr. Lawrence moved his family from Rockville, Ct., Monday, into the Mrs. M. Lincoln house on Gilbert street. Mr. Lawrence is to work for the W. B. Wilson Co.

The King's Daughters will hold their annual sale and entertainment in the town hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 2. Sale commences at seven o'clock. A good entertainment at eight.

The Appleton club meeting will be held Thursday, December 4th, on account of the moving picture benefit for the local post of the American Legion. to be held December 3rd. The club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gooch.

Announcements were received in town this week of the wedding in Colingwood, N. J., of Hattie May Buck, and Guy Baker. Miss' Buck is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Buck, formerly of this town and was a member of the class of 1909, N. B. H. S.

Miss Gretchen Poland has accepted a position as dietitian at the Habnemann hospital, Worcester, and will enter upon her new duties next Monday. Mrs. Poland is a graduate of N. B. H. S., 1913; Worcester domestic science school, normal course, 1914, and took the summer course at Simmons college this year.

The funeral of Mrs. Johanna Crowley was held from St. Joseph's church last Saturday morning at nine o'clock, with Rev. James McGillicuddy officiating. The bearers were John and Timothy Crowley, and Cornelius Cronin of this town, and John Crowley of Warren. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Daniel H. Splaine.

The last of the "ancient hitching posts" was removed from the Main street sometime during Sunday evening. One by one the posts have been

knocked down by a runaway team or some auto driver misjudging the distance and colliding with the posts.

The money appropriated by the state, county and town for the macadam on the New Braintree road, amounting to \$25,000, will not complete the macadamized strip from the junction of the Oakham and New Braintree roads to the strip already completed in New Braintree. Work on the new road was started three weeks ago, commencing at the said state road above the Rice farm and working toward this town. The money will complete about one and one-sixth miles and will leave about one-quarter of a mile unfinished on the North Brookfield end. Work on filling in with field stone will commence as soon as the ground freezes over thoroughly and the trap rock and finishing will be left until spring. It is hoped that the coming winter will see money enough appropriated to complete the section on

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SPENCER, MASS., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1919

PRICE FIVE CENTS

DRIVE FOR HOSPITAL

Town is Canvassed for St. Vincent's

C. E. ALLEN, CHAIRMAN

Drive Will End on Monday Next and Will Yield Well

The town was organized on Sunday for another drive—this time for the benefit of the building fund of St. Vincent's hospital.

Chas. Everett Allen was named chairman of the drive and a committee of captains and lieutenants, most of whom have served efficiently in various of the war drives, was named to assist him.

The solicitors have been meeting with fair success during the week, but had the object been given a little more publicity and people been told of how much Spencer is indebted to St. Vincent's hospital, the response would probably have been even greater.

It is true that George Bemis in his will bequeathed the sum of \$5,000 to St. Vincent's for a free bed for the inhabitants of Spencer and made a similar bequest to Memorial hospital. Memorial was also the residuary legatee and received quite a large sum from the estate in addition to the specified bequest.

But at the lowest rate for hospital attendance it easily can be seen that the income from \$5,000 is exhausted within a few weeks. Notwithstanding that fact St. Vincent's has been giving free treatment to somebody from Spencer nearly all the time—thirty-one weeks, to be specific, during the past eleven months, or more than double what we are entitled to.

In addition to being a very worthy institution, open to anybody in the county for the service it has to give, the institution is thus entitled very especially to the help of Spencer people. It is proposed to raise \$100,000 by subscription toward an addition that will cost \$200,000. The additional room is very much needed, as patients are even crowded into corridors today because of lack of room.

It is a hard fight all of the time for hospitals to keep growth with expanding cities and St. Vincent's is no exception.

So if you haven't already given, or if after reading the above you think you should increase your subscription, send to any of the following workers:

Chairman, C. E. Allen. Executive committee: Dr. J. C. Austin, Dr. G. W. Ellison, Dr. J. O. Houle, Dr. J. R. Fowler, Dr. A. F. Peck, P. J. Donnelly, H. L. Whitcomb, Mrs. A. A. Bemis, Fred B. Traill, G. H. Ramer, John J. Theobald, Richard J. Barry, Aldai Trahan, T. A. Casey, W. J. Heffernan.

The town has been districted, as follows for a house to house canvass:

Team 1—Mrs. Edmund H. Squire captain, Main street from Leicester street to Moose Hill Miss Evelyn Bauder; Main street from Moose Hill to Greenville street, Miss Adelle Chickering; Main street from Greenville to Lake street, Miss Sybil Green; Main from Lake to May streets, Miss Calista Watson; Main from May to Maple, Mrs. Lewis W. Dunton.

Team 2—Aldai J. Trahan captain. Main from Maple to Pleasant, Wall and Mechanic from Main to Cherry, Aldai J. Trahan; Main from Wall to Sampson, Mrs. Harry S. Kingsley; Main, Sampson to Bell, Mrs. Samuel Marsden; Main from Bell to St. Mary cemetery, Miss Annie Casey.

Team 3—P. J. Donnelly captain. North, Powers and Lake streets, Miss Florence Ames; Grove to Brown and Wilson streets, Mrs. William J. Falvey; Pope, Jones and Starr streets, Mrs. Albert Charland; Brown, Duggan and Highland, Miss Nellie Duggan.

Team 4—W. J. Heffernan captain. Pleasant, east side, Main to Lincoln, Miss Helen Boulton; Pleasant, west side, to L. D. Bemis, and Prouty, Miss Laura Woodbury; Pleasant, Lincoln to High, Miss Eliza Achim; Pleasant, High and Valley farm, Miss Florence Donnelly; Lincoln, east side to Wire Village road, Mrs. W. J. Heffernan; Lincoln, west side to Wire Village road, Mrs. L. D. Bemis.

Team 5—Mrs. A. A. Bemis captain.

Lincoln from Wire Village road to end and Wireville street, Miss Laura Bernard; Grant, Mrs. E. E. Green; High, east side, Miss Mary Cruickshanks; High, west side, Miss Harlene Kane.

Team 6—Richard J. Barry captain. Chestnut and Valley, Mrs. Wm. Conroy and Mrs. Albert O'Coin; Sampson and South, Miss Nellie Dineen; Franklin, Miss Elizabeth Nolan; School and Hall's Point, Miss Mary O'Connor; Bell and Walnut, Mrs. Mabel Bousquet; Vernon, Crown, Emmet and Sumner, Miss Nellie Sullivan; Valley, Water and Mill, Miss Ella Casey.

Team 7—Henry L. Whitcomb captain. Greenville to Longley's and Cherry street extension, Mrs. Chas. E. Dunton; Summit, Mrs. P. J. Donnelly; Irving, Miss Mary Allen; May, Mrs. Herbert L. Fiske; Cherry, May to Dale, Walter J. Gately.

Team 8—Dr. J. R. Fowler captain. Cottage and Holmes, Miss Marion Howard; Ash, Main to Cherry, Mrs. H. L. Whitcomb; Lower Ash, Miss Marion Howe; Cherry, May to Linden, Mrs. Walter V. Prouty; Linden, Mrs. R. B. Stone.

Team 9—J. Henri Morin captain. Adams, Maple to Clark, J. H. Morin; Clark, Adams to McDonald, Mrs. Athanasie Gregoire; Clark, Adams to Ash, Miss Berthiaume and Miss Cornelia Lavigne; Salem, Miss Adrienne Kasky; Pond, Mrs. William O'Coin; McDonald, Miss Marion Rogan.

Team 10—Geo. H. Ramer captain. Mechanic, Maple, Cherry to Chestnut, Miss Corinne Giard; Cherry, Maple to Mechanic, Mrs. Walter Thibault; Mechanic, Chestnut to Prospect, Mrs. Albert Collette; Mechanic from Prospect south, Mrs. H. S. Aucoin, Miss Apolline Aucoin; Chestnut, Maple to Temple, Miss Leah Collette; Church, Maple to Temple, Miss Cecile Bedard; Church, Temple to Early, Miss Lydia Gregoire.

Team 11—Dr. Jos. O. Houle captain. Miss Rebecca Aucoin; Smithville, Mrs. Graveline; Temple, Casey, Dustin and Bemis, Mrs. Edward Desplaines and Prospect and Charon, Mrs. George Goodlight; Hillsville, Miss Apolline Aucoin; South Spencer, Miss Jennie Begley.

Team 12—John J. Theobald captain. Lower Wire Village, Mrs. Chas. Bouley and Mrs. Walter Hastings; Upper Wire Village, Mrs. E. C. McCauliff and Mrs. Peter Rivers; North Spencer, Mrs. G. F. Barclay.

Imposing on Hospitals

It is probable that some better system will be adopted for the assignment of patients to the free beds at St. Vincent and Memorial hospitals. It has been found that people of means have been imposing upon the town and upon the hospitals. The funds were created primarily for the needy and those without funds to pay for hospital treatment, but since citizens, and some even who were not citizens of Spencer, have been taking advantage of the Spencer beds, who were well able to pay their own hospital bills.

It has been the custom to simply ask the town clerk for a statement to the effect that the applicant was a citizen of Spencer in order to gain admission to the free beds. As a result, the funds available for really needy people were used up early each year, and some times when a deserving case was presented it would be found that the funds were exhausted, though it is not known that the hospitals have refused to accept any real charity cases. It is proposed that some system be arranged so that the free hospital service provided by the Bemis endowments shall go to people who have no funds to pay their hospital bills.

The matter may be presented to the next annual town meeting, if no better way is devised, in which case the affairs will probably be placed in the hands of the overseers of the poor for management. The members of that board, it is thought, will have better means of knowing the real need from the pretenders.

WE WONDER?

With the Christmas stockings in view isn't this a shameful time for the government to shut off on the sugar supply from the candy makers?

Wouldn't Main street make a great place just now for the stone throwers' union?

With scarcely a vacant tenement to be had, doesn't Spencer present a fair opening for a good live building association or something of that sort?

Have you done your bit for St. Vincent's?

Don't know what the boy wants for Christmas? Get him a Widow Jones or Elk brand suit at P. Collette & Son's and he will be tickled. adv.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

Form An Association With One Hundred Members to Start With

The attempt to form an alumni association of the David Prouty high school resulted in an enthusiastic meeting on Friday night at Assembly hall, with about 250 present. The two upper classes of the high school were present as guests.

C. N. Prouty called the meeting to order and Roland H. Dufault was secretary pro tem.

A constitution was adopted, fixing the dues at one dollar per year and about one hundred signed up that evening as members.

The officers elected were: Raphael W. Heffernan president, Mrs. Ruth Kane Allen vice president, Miss Grace McNamara secretary, George Perrault treasurer, Miss Harlent Kane faculty representative.

The high school pupils presented a play that was well received and dancing followed. Quite a pleasant reunion was had by former members of the school.

Mrs. Julia Laliberte

Mrs. Julia (Lemieux) Laliberte, aged eighty years, six months, died Saturday night at her home, Temple street. She was born in St. Rosalie, P. Q., daughter of Joseph and Josette (La-pointe) Lemieux. She had lived in Spencer for about forty years.

She is survived by a son, Charles Laliberte, Spencer, and two daughters, Maray, wife of Emil Baribeault, Brock-Mary, wife of Emil Laliberte, Spencer.

The funeral was Monday morning at nine from St. Mary's church, with a high mass of requiem celebrated by Rev. J. M. Marceau. Solos were given during the mass by Mrs. Eva Delisle and George N. Thibeault. The bearers were Napoleon Gaudette, Charles La-valley, Maurice Cournoyer and Etienne Deslongchamps. Burial was in Holy Rosary and St. Mary's cemetery in charge of undertaker William Query.

Edward Williams Remains Taken to New York

Edward Williams, aged sixty-five years, eight months, died at his home in the Smithville district on Sunday from heart trouble.

Mr. Williams was born in England, but had lived in New York for a great many years and for the past eleven years in Brookfield and Spencer. When he came to Spencer he purchased the V. C. Green farm, where the Spencer laundry was for many years located. He had been engaged in producing milk for the Worcester market since here.

He leaves his wife, who was Carrie Bergstrom and one daughter, Esther, living in New York.

The funeral service was Monday afternoon, Rev. Robert G. Armstrong officiating. The remains were taken to New York on Tuesday morning in charge of Undertaker H. S. Kingsley.

Christmas Sale and Entertainment

The woman's mission club of the Congregational church will have a Christmas sale Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 12th. In the evening a presentation of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" will be given by the following cast of characters:

Ebenezer Scrooge Henry L. Whitcomb
Jacob Marley, the shadow Charles Dickinson
Fred, Scrooge's nephew Fred, Scrooge's nephew

Laurence Sanborn
Charles Ross
Damon Morse
Richard Dennison

Myrtice Doolittle
Fred Doolittle

The Ghost of Christmas Past
The Ghost of Christmas Present
The Ghost of Christmas to Come

The play contains tableaux representing Scrooge as a boy; Ali Baba, Robinson Crusoe, Pezziwiwi's Dance, a youth and a girl, Bob Cratchit's Christmas dinner, blind man's buff at nephew Fred's, a Christmas picture.

In addition to the enjoyment of this old Christmas tale there will be a splendid opportunity for people to do a little Christmas shopping. Fancy work, aprons, Swiss embroidered shirt waists, Japanese novelties and baby articles will be on sale at the various booths. There will also be ice cream and if possible under the conditions of the sugar shortage a cake and candy table. The sale will begin at four o'clock in the afternoon and continue through the evening. Tickets will be on sale for the entertainment.

FIRST GAME IS A WIN

Spencer Takes Oxford's Measure 52-27

McLAUGHLIN IS FAST

Score Between Local Teams is 12 to 0

The first game of the newly organized Spencer basket ball team in town hall last night was a victory for the local boys, who took the measure of Oxford 52 to 27.

It was a good snappy game, but as the team had not played together before not much attempt at trick passing was tried. McLaughlin, of the locals, put up a corking game, and it looks as though when the Spencer quintet gets going that they will make the county teams travel. There was a good attendance at the first game. The cage has been turned about so that the baskets are on the north and south of the hall, giving better opportunity for the spectators to see the game. The lineup and score:

SPENCER—52
Grayson 11
McLaughlin 11
Garland 6
O'Connor 10
McCallough 10
If Deerey

Oxford—27
Rice 10
Bartholomew 6
Barnhard, Amiotte
Donovan
If Deerey

Baskets from floor, Grayson 4, McLaughlin 4, Garland 6, O'Connor 4, McCallough 6, Duquette, Bernhard, Amiotte 2, Bartholomew, Donovan 2, Deerey 4. Fouls called on McLaughlin, O'Connor 3, McCallough 2, Duquette 2, Bartholomew, Donovan 2, Deerey 6. Referee, Martin W. O'Connor, Timer, T. F. Crimmin. Time, three 15-min. periods.

Between the halves there was a try-out of two teams for the purpose of selecting the material to represent the town in the county industrial league. The teams were a little unbalanced, with the result that one quintet was unable to get a basket and the game ended 12 to 0. The lineup:

12 0
Earl Potter 11
Chas. Horne 6
Leon Cournoyer 11
George White 11
J. Hayes 11
If Francis Dunn
If Dewey Beaudin
If Wm. Rogan
If J. Nolan
If Webster

Spencer Men Get Three Deer in Open Season

At least three deer are to be credited to Spencer hunters during the past week of open season.

Joseph Paul, Jr., was the first one to count, bringing down a 130 pound doe at the Dumas farm, South Spencer, at nine o'clock, Monday morning.

William R. Cole, who is living now in Worcester, was second in line on Monday, getting a 100-pound doe near Browning pond.

Landlord Young of Hotel Waldo got a 200-pound buck in the Brookfield district.

CALENDAR

Forecast of Events to Take Place

SPENCER
Wednesday, Dec. 10—Congregational supper and entertainment.
Friday, Dec. 12—Y. W. M. club Christmas sale, Congregational church.

Wednesday, Dec. 31—Matchless ball club dance.

NORTH BROOKFIELD
Tuesday, Dec. 6—King's Daughters sale and entertainment.
Friday, Dec. 26—Arrow club concert and ball.

LEICESTER
Dec. 6—Food sale by ladies' charitable society.

BROOKFIELD
Monday, Dec. 8—Dance, town hall, Hardy's.

Policeman Oliver Guyette Shot in Brockton

Oliver Guyette thirty-five years old, who was born in Spencer and lived here for a time, was instantly killed Saturday night when he was shot through the heart by Pasquale Catrambone, while assisting another officer in making an arrest at a disturbance at 162 Summer street, Brockton.

Mrs. Rose Daisy of North Brookfield is a sister of the murdered policeman.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. To restore digestion, normal weight, good health and purify the blood, use Burdock Blood Bitters. Sold at all drug stores. Price, \$1.25.

SPENCER LOCALS

Satisfaction in rubber goods comes to all those who buy the Goodyear Glove rubbers. Sold by F. Collette & Son, adv.

Spencer aerie, F. I. E., initiated five candidates Wednesday evening.

The ladies' social circle of the Universalist church met with Miss Newton yesterday.

The Fortnightly club will meet Monday evening, Dec. 8, with Miss Lucy Newton.

A choice Christmas thought—a year's subscription to the local paper, sent to your friend.

It is hoped that the new pipe organ for St. Mary's church will be in place for the music of Christmas day.

The time of the Odd Fellows' whist tournament has been extended to next Saturday night. The Reds still lead.

The selectmen have not yet appointed a janitor of the town hall to succeed A. C. Beaulac, resigned.

The basketball team is expecting a game next week with Warren, though the arrangements are not yet complete.

There will be a public whist in Castle Hall, Suggden block, Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, under management of the Knights of Pythias.

W. E. Bacon, Ford agent, this week sold a new Ford delivery truck to Pierre Kasky and a touring car with electric starter to John E. Marsh of Leicester, late rural carrier.

Supt. of Streets Capen has this week applied the winter coating of gravel to the tarviated streets as an aid to horse drawn vehicles, and to protect the macadam from chains.

The chamber of commerce will have an open meeting either on Jan. 5th or 12th. N. C. Bryant, Samuel Doring and John J. Theobald are making the arrangements.

Have you seen those snappy brown cordovans for men's wear at Collette & Son's? Nothing like them in shoe leather for the money. Main street, opp. postoffice. Adv.

Hardy, again, Brookfield, Monday, adv.

This is the season when nearly all merchants rush to the newspapers with their advertising for the Christmas season. It behooves them to get copy in early if they wish good position and attractive set-up.

Lieut. Arthur K. Adams gave a very interesting address to the members of the American Legion at their meeting Monday evening upon his travels in Chili and Bolivia. He is to give a second talk on next Monday evening.

We stand right back of every pair of Prouty's Spencer-made shoes. And so does the Prouty firm. A new pair if you find a defective pair. You can't beat that guarantee. F. Collette & Son, Main street, opp. postoffice. Adv.

The selectmen have not yet received the resignation of Chief John M. Norton, which it was reported might be forthcoming. It is not expected that our chief will desert his post and leave us to the mercy of the criminals like the Boston police did.

Not much snow yet! But it's coming. Be ready with a pair of Goodyear Glove rubbers. Best fit and best wear. F. Collette & Son, Main street, opp. postoffice. adv.

The family of the late Arthur W. Bigelow is the first to receive the benefit of the group insurance plan of the Allen-Squire Co., on account of death claim. Mr. Bigelow's heirs received a check for \$600 from the insurance company within a week following his death.

A large part of the people from this town who work in Worcester and have been traveling on the trolleys, have quit and bought commutation tickets on the B. & A. If there were only an earlier eastern train than the present one at 7:45 the early morning trolleys would be pretty empty of passengers.

Dance, Brookfield, Monday, Hardy, adv.

It is some time since one of the old fashioned minstrel shows visited the town. Hi Henry's show, one of the popular traveling companies years ago, is to appear at the town hall Saturday evening. The company will give a street parade at noon and concert in front of town hall in the evening. The show will be given at town hall.

F. A. Stearns post 37, G. A. R., re-elected the old board of officers last night: James Holmes commander, D. Foster Monroe senior vice commander, Elmer J. Bean junior vice commander, Chas. P. Barton surgeon, Alvan N. Lamb chaplain, A. M. Tourtelotte quartermaster, Robert E. Gibson O. D., Geo. L. Smith adjutant, Chas. A. Bemis O. G., Jarvis H. Jones S. M., George

The Matchless baseball association will hold a dance in town hall on New Year's eve. Wedge's jazz band will play. The association is getting into shape for presenting a good season of baseball. There will probably be another dance during January and a mid-winter whist party.

Beats all how our shoe business is increasing. The people seem to know a good thing when they see it. And you can't beat our Prouty-made shoes for the price in the world. Try a pair. F. Collette & Son, clothiers and furnishers, Main street, opposite postoffice. Adv.

One of the plate glass show windows in Kane block was broken this morning, presumably by a passing automobile picking up one of the stones on the street and hurling it against the window. The street just now has been covered with gravel in which there are numerous small stones.

The supervisor of census for the third district informs Town Clerk Dickerman that he needs two more enumerators for Spencer. The work begins in January and the compensation is higher than has ever before been paid. J. Stanley Donahue, Worcester, is supervisor for this district.

F. A. Stearns Woman's Relief Corps chose these officers Tuesday: Mrs. Emma Southwick president, Mrs. Josie Adams senior vice president, Mrs. Josie Loane junior vice president, Mrs. Julia Chase treasurer, Mrs. Ella North chaplain, Mrs. Viola Gay conductor, Mrs. Lillian King guard, Mrs. Maria J. Stratton delegate to state convention, Mrs. Jennie Stratton alternate.

There is evidence that the lid is not on very tight in Spencer, so far as liquor selling is concerned. About all of the places which had license and which were open are doing business in cider, but it is reported that beer is being shipped in from Woonsocket and sold at local places. Small quantities of hard stuff can be obtained by those who know the ropes. The migrations of the "regulars" back and forth to certain saloons, which ceased for a time, is an indication also that a drop is to be had.

Dress up for Christmas and the holidays in one of those Morse-made suits at F. Collette & Son's clothing house, adv.

Lucien D. Hobbs has completed the new gate and repairs upon the dam at Lake Whittemore. It has been an extensive job, as it was necessary to tear down a big section of the dam to the level of the floor of the pond. It is hoped that the new gate lift will be boy proof. The gate is of iron, set in cement, and is raised and lowered by a screw. Heretofore the mischievous boys who frequent the park and the lake have managed to destroy about every gate arrangement that has been devised. As an auxiliary water supply, ice supply and reserve fire supply the lake ought now to be in good shape for service when needed.

The state board of health calls attention to the unusual conditions that exist in the state at this time. Scarlet fever and diphtheria are showing on the state and this increase is due to infection of households from incomplete isolation of the infected case and unusual prevalence in all sections of from mild cases to which physicians should not be called. School children have not been closely watched, especially on their return following an unexplained absence. Smallpox is unduly prevalent in Canada and the provinces and vaccination of all unvaccinated is urged.

PERSONALS

Chas. E. Dunton severed his connection with I. Prouty & Co., Saturday, where he has been a foreman in the bottling department.

The marriage of Dora Deslauriers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elie Deslauriers, to William E. Ledoux, will take place in St. Mary's church Dec. 29th.

A daughter was born in Spencer on Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gallup of Houston, Texas. Mrs. Gallup is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Glasser.

Mrs. Annie S. Johnson and Mrs. Mary Bacon went to Pittsburg, Pa., to pass Thanksgiving with the former's daughter, Mrs. W. W. Austin and family. They are to remain for an extended visit.

Time Table Changed

The time for the first east-bound train on the B. & A. railroad was changed on Sunday and a great many people got left in going to the station for the usual eight o'clock train. The train now leaves fifteen minutes earlier



When the Pipes Freeze

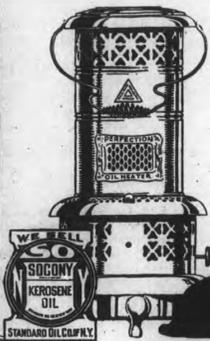
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LEICESTER

Hardy, again, Brookfield, Monday, ad Branman Grout is very ill at his home on Main street.

Rev. Charles B. Elder of Worcester preached in the Unitarian church last Sunday.

The ladies' charitable society met today with Mrs. Warren Wheeler on Pine street.

Mrs. Sophie Cavanaugh of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cornelius Leaning.

Fred D. Libby returned Sunday night from a Thanksgiving visit to relatives in Gardiner, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marsh of Auburn street had a Thanksgiving gift of a little son.

Mrs. Cornelius Leaning attended a reunion of her family in Boston for the Thanksgiving recess.

Rev. James M. Dennison of Worcester will be on Sunday and the Sanders M. E. church was closed. Members of its usual audience were seen at the Congregational church.

Mrs. Carrie Putnam and Miss Ruby Putnam have had as guests Frederick Degenhardt and brother.

The Leicester men's club realized about forty dollars from the entertainment and dance in town hall.

Elwood Ashby, cadet at the New York state military academy, came home for Thanksgiving, remaining until Monday.

Wednesday will be visiting day for the teachers in the center schools. They will spend the day in the schools of Leicester.

Clifton E. Watson of Dartmouth college spent Thanksgiving with the family of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Watson.

Constable Joseph Trainor summoned Frank Kinney Brown to appear in court Friday for violation of the automobile laws.

Mrs. E. C. Waite entertained on Thanksgiving day the families of her two sons, George H. Waite and Charles Waite of Boston.

Dance, Brookfield, Monday, Hardy, adv

The family of Harry Thompson moved into the John Wheelock house, now owned by Miss Lydia Priest, on Thanksgiving day.

John H. McKenna, son of Daniel H. McKenna, has entered the employ of a concern at Providence. He was at home for Thanksgiving.

Miss Maria Minoret is entertaining Miss Fannie Clapp of New York. A group of friends with Miss Clapp visited her brother in Paxton on Saturday last.

The woman's alliance of the Unitarian church meets with Miss Elizabeth G. May on Wednesday, Dec. 10. Mrs. Francis Dewey of Worcester will speak to those present.

Herbert Hinckel, Jr., of Henshaw street was taken suddenly ill with acute appendicitis on Sunday night, and had an operation on Monday. He is reported as doing well at the hospital.

The Christmas box for the Baldwinville hospital cottages will be packed at Miss E. G. May's on Tuesday, Dec. 9. All having contributions for the box are asked to send them to Miss May on Monday, Dec. 8.

Congressman Samuel E. Winslow passed Thanksgiving day at Stonewall farm and will remain this week. The family will soon remove to Washington for the winter session of Congress.

Charles Parker and his son, Harry Parker spend the week in New Salem, Mass., for the deer hunting. They spent the open week for hunting there last year.

Rev. Charles E. Spaulding, district superintendent, will be present at Anderson M. E. church next Sunday. He will preach the sermon and administer holy communion. He will afterwards conduct the quarterly conference.

Bradford A. Gibson and family entertained on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jaquith of Clinton with three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Dorr of Lancaster with two sons and two daughters. Fourteen sat at table.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. King are to reside in the house on Lynde court recently renovated by his father, Joseph King. A complete change has been made in the appearance of the place by the new piazzas, fresh paint and other repairs.

The board of health met at the town hall on Monday night. Dr. Alexander McNeish, chairman of the board, presided. The main business was paying the bills presented. Dr. McNeish inspected the center school building on Wednesday.

The parent-teacher association meets Thursday night, Dec. 11, in Smith hall. Miss Hazard of the Worcester county farm bureau will speak upon home making clubs. A man from Amherst will give illustrations on the screen with stereopticon lantern.

T. J. Welch, chairman of the selectmen, has received word that the county commissioners, George W. Cook of Barre and Warren Goodale of Clinton, will be in town this week to inspect the construction of the road on Pleasant street with regard to its acceptance by the county.

An every member canvass for John Nelson Memorial church will take place on next Sunday afternoon. Committees have been appointed for each street and all are requested to be at home at that time to receive the calls.

The drive for the sale of Red Cross seals has been postponed on account of the drive this week for St. Vincent's hospital. It is expected that it will take place the last part of next week. Further notice will be given in the daily paper.

The topic club meets with Mrs. Kate C. Whitmore on Tuesday, Dec. 9. Miss Mildred C. Thomas, director of home, economics, Worcester county farm bureau, speaks. Special music will be arranged by the committee, of which Mrs. Warren Smith is chairman.

Services at John Nelson Memorial church included a sermon for the children by the pastor, Rev. A. B. MacLeod. In the evening the choir gave the cantata, "Mauder's Song of Thanksgiving," assisted by violin and pianist from Worcester. Next Sunday will be a communion service.

Every teacher in John Nelson Memorial Sunday school, with one exception, was present at the parsonage on Tuesday evening. Plans were laid for the entertainment on Christmas eve and for Christmas gifts by the Sunday school. Miss Mary D. Thurston, O. C. S. Zirolli and Rev. A. B. MacLeod were appointed a nominating committee for officers for the ensuing year.

The woman's foreign missionary society meets with Mrs. Carrie Putnam at three o'clock on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11. Miss Barbara Denney will give a report of the annual meeting of the Worcester County Missionary society in Worcester. Miss Alice Sprague will have in charge the reading of the second chapter of the study book "The Crusade of Compassion."

Very little complaint has been heard from residents of Leicester above the public library in regard to the zone fares. Efforts are being made by those below to have the zone extended. R. J. Henry is circulating a petition to have the zone limit at Rawson street. Others think it should be on Mt. Pleasant at the Tarlton place or Prospect farm. It is understood the officials of the Worcester Consolidated will extend the limit to Pine street at least.

Leicester academy athletic association met on Wednesday afternoon to plan for the winter games. Miss Gertrude Cornier was chosen president of the girls' basketball team. The boys were presented \$5.00 toward the purchase of a pair of boxing gloves. A silver cup has been presented by a giver who prefers to remain anonymous. The object and manner of presentation will be decided in the future.

Town clerk McKenna states the number of marriages in the town is the largest on record for twenty-five years; 52 have already been recorded. The nearest number was in 1896, when 44 were on record. The record for the years is the following: 1913, 52; 1912, 39; 1911, 45; 1910, 29; 1909, 29; 1908, 29; 1907, 27; 1906, 26; 1905, 29; 1904, 37; 1903, 25; 1902, 16;

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Cherry Valley cemetery. Mr. Stickney was a native of Rockville, Ct. born in 1850. He married Miss Mary Etta Smith, daughter of the late James E. Smith of Cherry Valley. For thirty years he was president of a bank in Longmont, Colo., then in business in Helena, Montana, afterwards coming east. In the summer of 1918 he spent six months in Leicester with his sister, Mrs. Laura H. Dingwell. His death occurred in San Antonio, Texas, where he had gone on account of his health. The W. C. T. U. met on Friday at the home of Mrs. Francis MacLeod. It was voted to adjourn for six weeks.

Communication Dec. 2, 1919

Mr. Editor:

In reading the history of St. Joseph's church in the Sunday Telegram of Nov. 30, I was very sorry to see that Rev. John F. Redican, who succeeded Fr. McGrath, and who was pastor for many years, and devoted so much of his time to the welfare of his people, and was loved and respected by all who associated with him, was omitted. It was during his pastorate that the church was rebuilt, the auditorium enlarged and a tower substituted for the spire, which had been a menace.

Hon. John E. Russell and Mrs. Caroline N. Russell also made large gifts to the church, including the cemetery of St. Joseph and the beautiful Celtic cross during his time.

Michael Kraft, who donated one-half acre of land on which the church was built and who was one of the very first Catholics of Leicester, was worthy of mention also. Others might be named who contributed largely to the prosperity of St. Joseph's.

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Wickabog Valley association is planning its annual observance of the Christmas season exercises in the Wickabog Village schoolhouse Christmas eve. These committees will look after arrangements: entertainment, Miss Mildred Litchfield, Mrs. Harry D. Allen, Mrs. Florence Richardson, Francis McRevey; tree, Wallace J. Tucker, Charles A. Jacques, Mrs. Robina Tucker, and Mrs. Charles A. Jacques; coffee, Edward A. Davis, Mrs. Florence D. Turner, Mrs. William H. Bruce; supper, Elmer D. Allen, Mrs. Arthur W. Cutler, Mrs. Jessie L. Gilbert, Mrs. Mary McRevey; solicitors, Harry D. Allen, William M. Richardson; committee to obtain tree, Daniel McRevey and C. Fred Duncanson.

Welcomes Home

The West Brookfield members of Clara Barton Relief Corps, G. A. R., of Warren, are planning a welcome home for the returned soldiers the night of Dec. 16th. The order of events will include a turkey supper served in Woodward's hall at 5:30 o'clock, followed by an entertainment and dance given in the town hall promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The presentation of the American Legion, will also be a feature of the evening's entertainment. The committee in charge of general arrangements is: Mrs. Charles A. Blake, chairman, Mrs. Percival J. Benedict, Mrs. John F. Clough, Mrs. Louis H. Carroll, Mrs. Frank E. Brown, Mrs. Dwight M. Tyler and Mrs. Andrew J. Benson. The committee has the names of forty-two soldiers and sailors on its list, but it is expected that some of the boys will be far away to attend the festivities. The decorating committee is Mrs. Percival J. Benedict, and Mrs. Sarah J. Thompson. The program and printing committee is Mrs. Charles A. Blake and Mrs. John F. Clough. The musical committee is Mrs. Andrew L. Benson and Mrs. John F. Clough.

Mrs. Percival J. Benedict, organist for the entertainment and dance. Community singing will also be a feature. Mrs. Charles A. Blake and Mrs. Frank E. Brown have charge of buying a flag to be presented to the West Brookfield post of the American Legion. The preliminary details of a branch of the legion in West Brookfield are being made by John H. Donovan. The necessary signatures to an application for a charter are being secured.

The funds for the approaching celebration were contributed by the general response of citizens.

The committee in charge is organized as follows: chairman, Mrs. Charles A. Blake; vice chairman, Mrs. Percival J. Benedict; secretary, Mrs. John F. Clough; treasurer, Mrs. Louis H. Carroll; solicitors, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Benedict, Mrs. Clough, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Benson.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1919

BROOKFIELD

Charles M. Thayer was in Boston for Thanksgiving.
G. Robert Twichell has a new Ford touring car.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Livermore and Frank A. Smith left Tuesday to pass the winter in Ware.

Charles H. Moulton, Boston, is passing a two weeks' vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bredt, High street.
L. Roach attended the farewell banquet given Austin P. Cristy by employees of the Worcester Telegram at Bancroft hotel Sunday afternoon.
J. Raymond Clancy, student at Tufts college, Boston, spent the Thanksgiving recess at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clancy, Kimball street.
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McMullen and family have returned to Worcester after being at the Babbitt house, South Main street during the summer and fall.
A chimney fire at the home of Edgar Wright, Donahue avenue, Wednesday night was subdued by Walter R. Howe and John Q. Adams with chemical extinguishers from the paper mill.

Hardy's well-known orchestra, Worcester, will play for a dance in town hall Monday night, from eight o'clock until midnight. The orchestra made a decided hit on its last visit to town and dancers are looking forward to another evening of enjoyment.

George W. McNamara and William A. chimney fire at a house on Kimball street, owned by Andrew J. Leach and occupied by Tony Nargi was subdued Sunday noon by Charles Simpson and Maurice Gilmore without it being necessary to call the fire department.

At the Midget theatre tomorrow (Saturday) the feature picture will be "The Price Mark," with Dorothy Dalton as the star. A high class comedy will be Tom Moore in "One of the Finest" shown also. Next Wednesday comes the second episode of "The Masked Rider," completes the bill. On Saturday, Dec. 13, the attraction will be "Hidden Pearls."

The funeral of Mrs. Jerry LaFontaine, Ware, aged sixty years, who died Thursday at Rosemont, West Main street, where she had been visiting for three weeks, was held Saturday morning with a high mass of requiem in Mt. Carmel church, Ware, at nine o'clock. Rev. John T. Sheehan was celebrant of the mass. Burial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery, Ware. The funeral was directed by Undertaker J. Henry Morin, Spencer.

The ladies' benevolent society of Congregational church had a meeting at the home of Mrs. Nellie F. Sweet, River street, at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Thirty members attended. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Richard Finney, president, and reports were read by Mrs. M. Ella Gibson, secretary. A report showed that a barrel of articles valued at \$80 recently sent to Chandler normal school for colored people at Lexington, Kentucky, had been received and that the institution extended thanks to the society for the gift. During the meeting the members sewed on articles for sale to be conducted by the society. A date for the sale is being considered. The entertainment in connection with the meeting was in charge of Mrs. Finney. There were selections on the sith. By Mrs. John H. Blumer, and Miss Mabel Finney read an article on Mrs. Carrie Jacobs-Bond, the composer. Some of her compositions were played during the afternoon. Refreshments were provided by Mrs. Sweet.

Fire did damage estimated at \$50 to the home of Mrs. James H. Mulvey, Over-the-river district, Sunday forenoon at eleven o'clock. The loss is covered by insurance. The fire, it is thought, was caused by a high voltage current of electricity getting on the service wires to the house and igniting timbers at the point where the wire entered the house. Mrs. Mulvey suspected something was wrong but was prevented from calling assistance from up town because of the telephone being

out of order. She was on the point of sending a messenger to have an alarm sounded when Walter B. Mellor, who was driving past, went to her assistance. He tore away the baseboard and lapboards and subdued the blaze with buckets of water. The fire had been smouldering for some time and was on the point of bursting forth in flame when Mr. Mellor arrived. His prompt work undoubtedly saved the house from destruction as the wind was blowing a terrific gale at the time and the house would have been doomed within a few minutes. The breaking of a wire it is said caused the high current to get on the wires.

Frank A. La Point, Pithburg, sustained a broken right knee cap and multiple cuts and bruises on the face and hands when the Ford coupe he was driving collided head on with a five-ton Mack truck at May's corner about three o'clock Friday morning. The truck was owned by Bernard Smith, Inc., Boston, and was being driven by Lester J. Goodwin, Charlestown. La Point was taken to Springfield in the truck and underwent an operation at Springfield hospital Monday. He is getting along nicely. The Ford he was driving was formerly owned by Percy Brown of Lunenburg and had been named over by him to a garage in Pithburg, the proprietor of which is an uncle of La Point's. The latter was driving east and the accident was caused by his trying to cut the inside corner of the curve. When he saw the truck it was too late to avoid it. The Ford was wrecked. No report of the accident was made to the local police and Inspector William G. Dale of the state highway commission was called to investigate.

Thackleberry—Pratt

Thomas Thackleberry, Spencer, and Miss Mary A. Pratt, daughter of Charles M. Pratt, South Maple street, were married at seven o'clock Saturday morning by Rev. Patrick F. Doyl, at the rectory on Howard street. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. William P. Pratt, Marlboro. Mr. and Mrs. Thackleberry left shortly after the ceremony on a wedding tour to New York. Upon their return the newlyweds will reside in Spencer. The bridegroom is a cutter for Isaac Prouty Co., Inc.

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NORTH BROOKFIELD

Mrs. Sarah Batcheller, Elm street, left Monday for the home of her sister, Mrs. Maria T. F. Rugg, Oakham, with whom she will make her home. Mrs. Batcheller moved to town forty-nine years ago and is now back on the old homestead.

The following members of the Girls' Ginning club will attend the meeting of the Worcester County Farm Bureau, in Worcester tomorrow: Misses Geraldine Jean, Marion Forte, Blanche Bishop and Grace Pullam. Miss Vera Brucker will accompany them. They will also attend the luncheon at Hotel Bancroft.

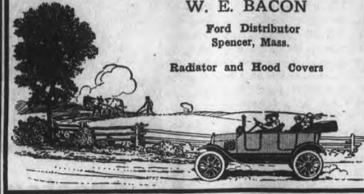
The program for the Star theatre for Saturday night is Harry Carey in the "Rider of Vengeance," also the comedy picture, "A Polished Villain." For next Tuesday "Eternal Sin," featuring Florence Reed, and also Pathe News with Harry Lloyd's comedy. For next Thursday Douglas Fairbanks in "Down to Earth," and the thirteenth episode of the "Masked Rider."

Six new members were added to the roster of the local Post 41 of the A. L. at their meeting in G. A. R. hall last Tuesday night. The membership is now sixty. Plans were outlined for the first annual concert and ball to be held on Friday evening, Jan. 2nd. The music committee have engaged Dyer's orchestra of seven pieces to furnish the music. The hall will be decorated with the national colors. The concert will be from eight to nine o'clock, and dancing will follow until two o'clock.

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On Summer street. Mr. Howland took possession Monday morning. Colby Johnson has been hired by the new owner to be delivery clerk.

The sale and entertainment by the King's Daughters in the town hall Tuesday night was a decided success. Nearly all the fancy articles were disposed of and the large crowd enjoyed the miscellaneous program which was as follows: Mother Goose Rhymes, with these children taking parts: Dorothy Robinson, Doris Reed, Shirley Robinson, Mae Reed, Jeannette Smith, Sylvia Raymore, Alice Pullam, Margaret Maynard, Marion McCarthy, Nora Lord, Ruth Martineau and Malba Spaulding. The one-act farce, "Two Lunatics," by Mrs. Mildred Savary and John W. White; piano solo, Mrs. Easton; recitation, Lester Poole; Mrs. Virginia Wally; monologue, Mrs. George Bigelow; piano solo by Chapman Crooks. The proceeds will help the King's Daughters in their many charitable deeds during the year.

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"When Do We Eat," with Enid Bennett.
Bert Lytell in "One Thing at a Time O'Day."
"Sporting Life," a Paramount Art-craft special.
"The Right to Happiness," with Dorothy Phillips, Dec. 19.
Nazimova in "The Brat."
Under the Greenwood Tree," Elsie Ferguson.
"The Way of a Woman," Norma Tal-mage.
Charles Ray in "String Beans."
Douglas Fairbanks in "Arizona."

Next Week
Monday—No matinee. Evening at 7:45. Harry Carey in "Bare Fists." "A Fox Sunshine Comedy." "A Fox Magazine Screen Supplement."
Tuesday—No matinee. Evening at 7:45. Admission 22 cents. Bryant Washburn in a Paramount picture, "The Gypsy Trail." Lila Lee in an Artcraft production, "Such a Little Pirate."
Wednesday—No matinee. Evening at 7:45. Hale Hamilton in a Metro Wonderplay, "In His Brother's Place." "Fox News." "Spring Forever," a Harold Lloyd comedy.
Thursday—No matinee. Evening at 7:45. Admission 17 cents. Enrico Caruso in a Paramount play, "My Cousin." Fatty Arbuckle in "The Sheriff."

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Hosiery	Dollies	Boots
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NORTH BROOKFIELD

Charles C. Beebe, Wellesley, was in town Tuesday.
Mrs. Dora B. Curtis returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Wellesley.
Miss Irene Taylor, Winchendon, was at her home over the weekend.
L. A. Beckwith is confined to his home with illness.
William Ross and Rockwood Prue, Boston, were Sunday visitors.
Hardy, again, Brookfield, Monday, ad Dance, Brookfield, Monday, Hardy, adv.
Misses Marion and Esther Prue Springfield, passed the week-end in town.
Public schools were closed today to allow the teachers to visit schools in nearby cities.
Florence Trainor and Edward Trainor, Springfield, were visitors in town Sunday.
John and Thomas Dunphy, Chicopee Falls, were at their home over the week-end.
Arthur W. Smith, New York, returned to his duties Sunday after a visit with his mother.
Miss Mary Minns returned to her position in Chicopee Falls Sunday after passing the holidays in town.
Lawrence Murphy, clerk in the Barre postoffice, passed the week-end with his mother on Mt. Pleasant street.
The senior class met at the home of Miss Estella Cummings, Summer street, Tuesday night to make wreaths for the Christmas sale.
Miss Florence McNamara returned to her studies at Bridgewater normal school Sunday after passing the holidays at her home.
One local train was affected by the change in the time table which went into use last Monday. The train formerly leaving at 7:50 a. m. leaves now at 7:35 a. m.
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Frank Trainor, son of the late Owen and Mary (Rice) Trainor, died Saturday at Boston city hospital, after a few days' illness with heart disease. He was forty-six years old. He was born in North Brookfield but for the past twenty-five years has worked out-of-town, spending his week-ends in town. At the time of his death he was employed as manager in the Charles B. Perkins Co., Boston.

The body came to North Brookfield Sunday night in charge of C. B. Danahy Co., Cambridge, and funeral arrangements were cared for by A. E. Kingsley Co., Spencer. The funeral was held from St. Joseph's church, Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, with a high mass of requiem sung by Rev. George Murphy. Bearers were: A. Trainor, Frank Mahoney, David Finn, of this town, and George King, George Greene and Arthur Hueson, all of Boston. Friends and relatives were present from Boston and New York. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Alice J. Dunn and two nephews, William and Frank Dunn. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Hospital Drive

A large and enthusiastic crowd gathered in the selectmen's room Monday night and organized for the raising of money toward the St. Vincent's hospital fund of \$100,000. Rev. James F. McGillicuddy was elected as chairman, with John T. Grady secretary and Ira E. Irish treasurer. The town is being canvassed in four sections with Captains John McCoy, Henry Doyle, Chauncey Green and Thomas Linn in charge of the solicitors. The soliciting started Tuesday night with a house to house canvass and when the returns are in Saturday night a large amount will be raised toward this worthy fund.

At the Star theatre Wednesday night Rev. James F. McGillicuddy gave a four-minute talk on the object of the drive and the good that the hospital has done in the past.

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Three Possibilities

By R. RAY BAKER

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His cigar tilted at an angle of 45 degrees, one leg swinging slightly in indication of contentment, Norman H. Haskell read from the front page with strong personal interest and satisfaction. Presently he folded the paper and laid it on a corner of his desk, while he leaned back in the swivel chair and meditated, and there seemed a tinge of gloating in the luster of his eyes.

His partner entered and interrupted the flow of thought.

"Afternoon, Marvin," saluted Haskell, as the stock figure with the boyish face drew off his gloves, after depositing them in the crown of his brown derby, hung the latter on a hook protruding from the wall.

This ceremony concluded, he approached the desk, rubbing his hands as though he had performed some neat business trick and was congratulating himself. Haskell skinned a nearby chair to a position at the corner of the desk on which lay the printed doings of the day. Stonewall began to seat himself, still rubbing his hands and smiling. Before he was settled, however, his hands had stopped there.



"Your Great Opportunity Has Arrived."

interesting of one another and the smile was superseded by an expression of astonishment. He was gazing at the newspaper.

"What's this, what's this?" he exclaimed with an air of wonderment. "What's this, I say? Here's a picture of the Marquis of Downshire, together with three young women—and one of them is Evelyn, your sister. Let's see. It says Marquis coming to America for possibilities. That means he's looking for an American bride, and Evelyn—can it be he's considering Evelyn?"

Haskell's smile almost seemed descending.

"It means just that," he admitted. "Evelyn has a chance of marrying into the royal family. It's a standoff between her and those two other young ladies whose photos are grouped around the marquis. He's coming on his steam yacht and expects to arrange a series of cruises during which he will make his choice. Won't it be great, Marvin, if Evelyn wins? Just think of it, that'll make me a third hunk-don't-leave-the-king-by marriage, or something like that, won't it?"

"Him," was Marvin's response, as he settled himself in the chair and continued reading.

Mrs. Jerome Rooney Haskell was beaming.

"Your great opportunity has arrived, Evelyn," she said to the slim young woman perched on the window-sill. Evelyn did not beam, but her lips rippled into a flashing smile in view. "Was it excitement showing in your countenance?" Mrs. Haskell never could quite determine the meaning of an expression on her daughter's face.

Mrs. Haskell felt she had a perfect right to beam. That very day she and her daughter, with a few of the other members of their set, would leave New York on the steam yacht of the Marquis of Downshire. It was the third and last "possibility cruise" the marquis intended making. Already he had conducted two such cruises, each of them having a guest of honor one of his marriage prospects.

But was the last "candidate." After this third trip on the blue the marquis would make his choice, and of course an anxious world would be waiting breathlessly for his decision. It must be understood that the Haskell were one of the foremost families of America, and Evelyn Haskell was a leader of the fashionable younger set and the cause of much heart burning and head breaking. Her mother had brought to no man of her class. Doan's Ointment for skin itching. Doan's Regulets for a mild laxative. Sold at all drug stores.

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cause her daughter had a propensity for getting her own way, but had always administered the latter to her while before choosing a husband, because she was confident "something worth while" was coming. Mrs. Haskell and Evelyn had made several trips abroad, ostensibly to study art, although there were some prying prying motives in which prospective husbands with titles were concerned. Be that as it may, Mrs. Haskell was now basking in the sunshine of "I told you so" satisfaction.

The cruise was not to be an extended one. At no time would the party be more than thirty miles from New York. In fact, the yacht was expected to travel in a circle, spending two and possibly three nights on the voyage. Various forms of entertainments were arranged, including dancing. It was intended that the marquis should have every opportunity to note the charms and likewise the flaws of "the candidate" for his love and lands.

The marquis was a rather droll-looking young man, who, strange to relate, was not equipped with a monocle. He had a very pleasing way about him, which was only natural considering the social education he had received; and he had an appearance that went with his personality. In fact, despite his title and he would still make a very attractive looking husband.

Mrs. Haskell took her beam with her on the cruise, while Evelyn continued to carry that little smile which might denote anything, but which surely must indicate happiness at being chosen one of the candidates from whom the marquis would select a bride. If she came through the "weeding-out" process as fortunately as her friends hoped she would, soon the portals of English nobility would open to receive her.

In the afternoon of the second day of the cruise Mrs. Haskell lost her head. It was the day when the marquis might have been serious had it not been for—but that is getting ahead of the story.

The party had just arisen from tea, when out of the distance came the putty-pup-pup of a gasoline motor. Dutton was welcome even on an occasion of this kind, and the men and women hurried from the dining room, thinking perhaps an airplane was about to pay them a visit.

However, it proved to be nothing more than a gasoline speedboat, which climbed out of the harbor and sped toward the yacht. When it was only a few yards off, one of the young men of the yachting party, who was an ardent motor enthusiast, became so interested in endeavoring to identify the strange craft that he fell over the railing and sank from sight in the water. "Look at that!" cried the marquis, pointing to the man. "Somebody fell overboard. I'm sure it's Jimmy Reynolds, and he can't swim a stroke."

"Why word?" gasped the marquis. "What's to be done? Where's Benjamin? Find Benjamin, somebody, and have him tell the captain to stop the ship!"

The marquis was conscientiously excited. He got red in the face and gurgled, and finally when no Benjamin appeared he started off himself in quest of the servant.

Meanwhile the motorboat had arrived. The young man in control in the bow had sensed trouble of some kind, and the frantic gestures of the excited persons on the yacht directed his attention to an object in the water. It was Jimmy Reynolds, who had immersion to the surface after the first immersion.

Without hesitation, the young man threw out the clutch, called to some one in the stern to take the wheel, leaped to the gunwale of the boat and propelled himself over the side. A few brisk strokes and he had Jimmy Reynolds by the hair.

The Marquis of Downshire must have located his Benjamin, for Benjamin in turn must have carried his message to the captain—or else the captain acted on his own initiative. Anyhow, the yacht had stopped. The rescuer, with the rescued, dressed in a suit, stepped for the yacht and soon was on board.

"Marvin!" cried Evelyn Haskell in a bystander's ear. "It's my brother's partner."

The next day Mrs. Haskell's beam returned, only it was at least doubled in intensity—if a beam may be so intense. She rushed to her daughter's room and proceeded to bug her at least five times before she announced breathlessly:

"You've won! The marquis has picked you for his bride. Just think! You're going to wed royalty!"

Evelyn did not appear excited. She was seated before a dressing table, combing her hair, and she continued with the task, although she did look up and smile. Surely it must be a matter of great excitement, thought Mrs. Haskell.

"Do tell," said Evelyn languidly. "That is very interesting, but mother will you be so kind as to send the marquis my heartfelt appreciation, and inform him that he will have to make another decision in favor of one of the other 'possibilities'? Just tell him this one is an impossibility. I'm going to marry Marvin Stonewall. My blood is all right, but I prefer an American—some one who can do a cruise wouldn't do any harm, and I acted as hateful as I could so the marquis wouldn't pick me for his victim."

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And said executor is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Spencer Leader, a newspaper published at Spencer, the last publication to be on Monday, at twelve o'clock, noon, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

EAST BROOKFIELD

Hardy, again, Brookfield, Monday, at Mrs. A. Howard Drake is visiting her mother in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Osborne Whitney of Warren invited friends in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coughlin were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Margaret Daley.

Miss Harriet L. Corbin enjoyed a motor trip to Thompsonville, Conn. Sunday.

Wendell Durgin and a friend from Worcester spent the week-end with Mrs. L. H. Durgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Deroser are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sleeper of Worcester were the guests the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Sleeper.

Dance, Brookfield, Monday, Hardy advised.

Royal Henshaw, who has been at the home of his sister, Mrs. Visa Varney, for a number of weeks, has gone to New York for the winter.

Mrs. Visa M. Varney, who has been spending two months with her daughter, Mrs. Henry W. Cole, Kansas City, Mo., returned to her home Sunday.

Miss Flora M. Gaudette, who has recently completed a business course at Post's college, in Worcester, has accepted a position at Cobb's market, Worcester.

Mrs. Karl Jacobson and two children, who have been visiting Mr. Jacobson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson H. Stoddard, for several weeks, returned to their home in Chicago, Tuesday.

Miss Frances Drake, who is a student at Tufts college, Boston, and has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drake, returned to her duties Sunday. Sunday she entertained Miss Vera Odell, Irene Redman and Jessie Lete at a dinner.

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Characteristic of Shaw.
A young New Zealander, who wrote to Bernard Shaw begging for his autograph to add to a collection, drew forth the characteristically genial advice from the dramatist, "to set fire to the collection of autographs and sit on the top."

THIRTY-TWO YEARS AGO
Important Happenings of Spencer, the Brookfields and Leicester Third of a Century Ago

Constant Benj. Ford, Spencer, is building a barn on his lot, corner Pope and Jones streets.

Mr. Briggs, who comes to Spencer to be superintendent of the Ladd woolen mills, leaves the James Pickup house.

Harry S. Tripp goes to Jacksonville, Fla., to take a position as clerk in a hotel.

The M. E. Sunday school at Spencer elects these officers: John W. Adams superintendent, Franklin Blodgett as assistant, George F. Pierce secretary, Julia Monroe assistant, Samuel Crawford treasurer, J. M. Hill librarian, Harry Adams assistant, Wm. Hosking chorister, Ida Thompson organist.

Chas. P. Barton is elected commander of F. A. Stearns post, G. A. R. Wachusett county, Royal Arcanum, hooses W. H. Farrington regent.

Jonas R. Prouty of Spencer and E. F. Raymond of Newton are incorporated as the Prouty Shoe Nailing Co. Mr. Prouty invented a shoe nailing machine.

Daniel E. Mann and Philena Hopkins are married at Spencer. Luman Holton and Addie Cook are also married at Spencer. Charles S. Ayers of Southbridge and Abigail G. Smith of Beverly are married at Beverly.

Wm. W. Woodcock dies in Leicester, aged seventy-nine. L. H. Thompson, aged sixty-nine, dies in West Brookfield.

George Collier dies at North Brookfield.

An anti-tobacco society is organized at the Pleasant street school by Supt. Johnson with these officers: Albert Stone president, Edward Livermore vice president, Lester Norcross secretary, Fred Townsend treasurer.

Alanson Hamilton post, G. A. R., West Brookfield, chooses these officers: J. G. Warren, B. Gilbert, W. A. Gilbert, G. W. Dockham, Edwin Wilbur, M. Clark, Stephen Harrington, G. H. Allen, J. M. Pratt.

Anthony Martin is drowned while skating on Sargent pond, Leicester.

Miss Rosa H. Whitney resigns as teacher of district three school, Northbrookfield.

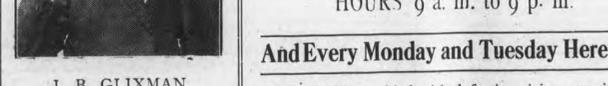
Peter Lawler buys the Salinda Walker house, North street, North Brookfield. Arthur Bliss is preparing to build a house on Walnut street, North Brookfield.

Wm. Fullam and son complete a barn for Hiram Hill, East Brookfield road. A new wing fifty feet long is being built to the lasting department of the hatcher's shop.

Batcheller post, G. A. R., North Brookfield, elects its officers from the "veterans": Henry E. Gould, Wilder E. Deane, George W. Bruce, A. Washburn, Briggs, George W. Sargent, Arnold P. Wallace, Chas. H. Bartlett, Chas. Stockwell.

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3:15 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.
5:45 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.
7:00 p. m., evening service.

The ladies' charitable society will meet Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. Supper will be served at half-past six. After supper a community sing will be held, led by the best of leaders, J. Edward Bouvier.

The midweek prayer meeting on Thursday night will continue the discussion of the Lord's Prayer. The meeting commences promptly at seven-thirty.

Friday evening the woman's mission club will conduct a Christmas sale and present the play "Christmas Carol," by Dickens.

M. E. Church Notes

Preaching at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock by the pastor upon the subject, "The Only International Book."

The devotional service of the Epworth League will be held at six o'clock; subject, "Our League's Watchman and Messenger;" leader, Miss Evie Carlson. The study class upon Christian Americanization will meet from 6:00 to 8:30 o'clock.

At seven in the evening there will be a praise service and preaching upon the subject, "The Man Who Paid His Own Fare."

The meeting of the Junior League will be held at the vestry Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. The prayer meeting will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be a choir rehearsal at the vestry Friday evening, Dec. 12th, at 7:30 o'clock, and all who sing are requested to come and practice Christmas music.

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In the photoplay written especially for his cinema debut under Arctraft auspices, Enrico Caruso, the celebrated tenor, plays two roles, one being Cesare Carulli, a singer, and the other Mario Nanni, an artist who makes characters are the principal figures in models for plaster casts. These two the story of "My Cousin" which will be shown at the Park theatre next Thursday.

As Caruso appears simultaneously as Carulli and Nanni, he playing opposite to himself frequently, multiple photography necessarily was employed for the purpose. It is said that the synchronization of action in these scenes is perfect, and that at times the effect is most startling. The situations of this photoplay are said to be highly dramatic and filled with stirring heart appeal.

Mr. Caruso is supported by an excellent cast of players. Chief among these is Caroline White, an opera singer and actress of signal merit. Miss White is a Boston girl and made her debut in grand opera in Naples in 1910. It is said that she plays the part of Rosa Ventura, a cashier in a restaurant, with splendid artistry. The support generally is of a high order of merit, the result being a most charming picture.

The story of "My Cousin" is one of unusual interest and the situations are said to be highly effective. The photoplay was directed by Edward Jose and the scenario was written especially for Mr. Caruso's debut by Margaret Turnbull.

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Young Diplomat.

Little Dale, aged three, who lived in the neighborhood, was always dropping in about meal time. He liked to be asked to remain for the meals and would try to think of something flattering to say in order to bring this about. At one time he walked around the table and noticing some eggs that had been boiled in the shell exclaimed: "Oh, see the beautiful eggs!"

Neatly Put.

George's little playmate was somewhat inclined to exaggerate whenever he told anything. His elders seemed amused at what they called his imaginations. Not so with George, who was a serious child for his age. "You can't depend on what Carl says," he commented; "he tells so many things that ain't."

Could See Improvement.

Having had a severe illness I was looking thin and tired, but during my summer outing grew fat and rosy. On my return home I met a small girl friend of mine who looked at me in an admiring manner and then said: "My, but your face must have had a nice vacation."—Exchange.

Unusual Preservative.

The leaves of the fern plant, which grows almost everywhere, are excellent preservatives for packing food, fruit and even meat. Potatoes packed in fern leaves are as fresh in the springtime as when they were first dug in the winter.

When Washington Died.

George Washington drew his last breath in the last hour of the last day of the last week of the last month of the last year of a century. He died at midnight on Saturday, December 31, 1799.—Boston Post.

Might Be Good Idea.

Jud Tunkins says there would never be any coal shortage if all the people who used to sing "Down in a Coal Mine" would get pieces of shovels and be as good as their word.

None But Japs Admitted.

Amid restaurants of all nationalities in London open to all nationalities, is just one for one race alone. On its entrance is "For Japanese Only."

Why Jack Should Be Gay.

The way things are looking there is no excuse for Jack being a dull boy, as long as no work and all japs are restrictive to misery.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Migration of the Rat.

The rat was carried from India and Persia to England in 1727, by 1750 had made its way to France and thence spread throughout Europe.

Tame Affair.

"He made violent love to you, didn't he?" "Dear me, no! He only asked me to marry him."—Life.

Benighted Albania.

Albania hasn't a newspaper, a mile of steam railroad or a postal system.

For the Maid.

Burial in dry tomb will keep silver bright for a long time.

On Being Natural.

We all boast of our independence and our freedom to live our lives the way we think best, but at that many of us have nerve enough, sitting at a banquet table, to dip our bread into our coffee. Doing the things we like to do and being ourselves free from all affectation are two performances reserved exclusively for the few glad moments we are at home with the family.

The Erie Canal.

On the 26th of October, 1825, the Erie canal, connecting Lake Erie and the Hudson river, was opened. The event was announced by the firing of cannon at short intervals along the entire length. The canal, begun at Rome, N. Y., in 1817, was completed by the influence of De Witt Clinton. The cost of construction was \$7,000,000.

Fillipino Marriage Customs.

When a young maid of the Philippines marries, her husband's name is added to her maiden name. If she becomes a widow the husband's name is discharged.

Worth Trying.

Since "a man thinketh in his heart so is he," let us see what sort of thoughts we are thinking, so we may find out how much harmony we have within.—Exchange.

Ancient Bell.

The rectory of the village of East Haddam, in Connecticut, houses a very ancient bell, bearing the date A. D. 983. It is believed that this bell once belonged to a monastery in Spain, having been brought to the United States in some ship, as ballast.

Analogous.

Spending a dollar before it is earned is like eating today the egg that is to be laid tomorrow.—Boston Transcript.

Forestalled the President.

Peggy is feeling important these days, having been chosen secretary of her little church club. She was laboring over the minutes of her first meeting when I suggested that she should always begin: "The meeting was called to order with the president in the chair." "But she wasn't," protested Peggy indignantly. "I was not there first and got the big chair and the rest had only kindergarten seats."

Affinites.

Jennie had several dolls, but she liked to dress the kitten in the dolls' clothes and carry it around. "Cause," she explained, "her's alive and we have some sympathy together."

First Overhead Trolley.

The first practical overhead trolley (the one built in Kansas City in 1884, in which double overhead conductors were used, with a trolley wheel riding on the top of the wire.

How Would You Like It?

Preparatory to giving the elephant in captivity his bath his body is scrubbed over entirely with a sheet of sand paper.

When Honey Bees Will Sting.

Dark colors seem to be more offensive to bees than light, and the person dressed in dark garments should show extra caution when handling these useful insects. Offensive odors are also objectionable to them, and the person recently returning from working in the stable or whose perspiration has a distinct odor should show some discretion in making himself familiar around the beehive.—Clintonsville Gazette.

Work Involved in Making Rifle.

Nine hundred and ninety-seven cutting tools alone are required in manufacturing a modern rifle. The rifle drill is one of the busiest of these. To supply 1,000,000 rifles, 94,000,000 tools must be drilled.

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Toward the St. Vincent Hospital Fund

SPENCER DOES WELL

Total Fund Goes Over \$150,000, Exceeding Quota

The drive for St. Vincent hospital fund in Spencer resulted very favorably for the town and for the efficient management of Chairman C. Everett Allen and the solicitors who made the house to house canvass.

The result was the same in Worcester and throughout the county. The limit of \$100,000 had been set as the amount desired for the fund. The new buildings are to cost \$200,000 and it was hoped to raise \$100,000 in the drive, or half the amount. That the amount was fifty per cent over-subscribed is of course a great pleasure to the hospital authorities and those at the head of the drive.

Spencer did its share, as it has in every drive of every sort in the past two or three years, and has turned in \$1,500 in cash to the treasurer of the fund, through Sidney H. Swift, the local treasurer.

The various teams made returns as follows:

Dr. Houle	\$26.50
W. J. Heffernan	70.90
Geo. H. Ramer	237.00
Mrs. E. H. Squire	123.05
H. L. Whitcomb	30.25
J. H. Morin	30.75
J. J. Theobald	111.90
P. J. Donnelly	64.35
Richard Barry	186.75
Mrs. A. A. Bemis	70.75
Aljai J. Trahan	155.50
Dr. J. R. Fowler	109.75
	\$1,500.00

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Will Be Opened by Spencer National Bank

The Spencer national bank is announcing the opening of a savings department, and that it will pay interest at the rate of four per cent, accounts going on interest monthly.

The plan has been under consideration for some time and has been put in effect by many national banks. It has been found, contrary to expectation, that the opening of savings departments in national banks has not diminished the business of the savings banks, and that in nearly every case the savings banks have also increased deposits.

The deposits are not subject to check and are managed much as in the savings banks. The bank itself makes an official announcement of the innovation elsewhere. The move is looked upon as one of progress by banking men and business men.

I. Prouty & Co. Basketball Team in League

The schedule has been completed for the industrial basketball league, in which a team representing I. Prouty & Co. have entered. The Worcester games are to be played at Waburn hall, Worcester, and the local games at town hall, Spencer.

DIVIDENDS

Have been declared every six months for the past 65 years and the last ten dividends we paid at the rate of

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THIRTY-TWO YEARS AGO

Important Happenings of Spencer, the Brookfields and Leicester Third of a Century Ago

The Guertin Bros. and J. H. Kelly sold the skating rink property on Wall street, Spencer, to H. P. Howland.

The Spencer Congregational church chooses Fields M. Prouty and Noah Sagendorf church committee, Henry R. Green clerk, James H. Ames organ, George H. Marsh superintendent of Sunday school, Chas. W. Powers assistant, Mrs. Chas. N. Prouty superintendent primary department.

Prudence Gallup dies at the residence of Jos. G. White.

Harry W. Goddard and Miss Grace Watson are married at Spencer.

Mrs. Geo. W. Taft of Worcester bids in the Spencer House property at auction for \$5,000.

There is reduction in wages in many lines in the shoe shops.

Rt. Rev. P. T. O'Reilly confirms 300 people at St. Mary's church.

Amedee Fontaine starts a confectionery store at the location formerly occupied by Stephen Dewier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Daniel are pleasantly remembered by Spencer friends on the tenth anniversary of their marriage.

Plowing is going on in Spencer and the weather so warm that the plowmen did not feel uncomfortable working in their shirtsleeves.

William M. Bemis dies in Spencer at the age of thirty-eight years.

Salime Degreniers and his brother go to Marlboro to open a livery stable.

The N. W. S. reading club elects these officers: N. F. Tucker president, Mrs. E. C. Bemis vice president, Miss L. A. Kittredge secretary, Leslie S. Bemis treasurer.

W. J. Vizard puts in bowling alleys in the basement of the boot shop at East Brookfield.

Frederick Simester puts in a water wheel with capacity for furnishing power for his entire mill.

Ezra Tucker, blacksmith at Brookfield, removes to Natick.

Merrick council, Royal Arcanum, Brookfield, elects William Graham reagent; George Converse vice reagent, C. E. Whittemore secretary, E. T. Hayden collector, H. P. Gerald treasurer, Chas. E. Prouty orator.

The W. R. C. at West Brookfield chooses Mrs. Sophronia Griffin president, Mrs. Carrie Gilbert senior vice, Mrs. Electa Glazier junior vice, Mrs. Mary Wilbur treasurer.

Henry Bischo is elected commander of Thomas post, Leicester; Dana F. Dutton senior vice, Joseph L. Brown junior vice, Jerome Bottino junior of the High and Grove schools at North Brookfield.

Fire Destroys Livermore Shed

Fire destroyed a shed attached to the barn of Fred A. Livermore, off Meadow street, on Sunday evening. Two or three tons of hay were also burned. It is expected that boys with cigarettes were the cause.

Somebody coming along in an automobile gave the alarm, which Chief Norton sounded in at the box near I. Prouty & Co.'s factory.

The motor fire truck, Sherman Livermore driving, made a quick getaway and by the use of the chemical prevented the other buildings from burning and then putting the suction hose into the brook near by put out the blaze in the shed and hay.

Mr. Livermore said Monday: "I want to thank the firemen for their quick and ready service on Sunday night. The motor truck was certainly a lifesaver in this case, for if we had to depend upon horse drawn apparatus, the time the fire had been streaming on the fire. The shed was almost in the track when the truck arrived, yet it saved the adjoining buildings with dispatch. Anybody who had any doubts about the utility of motor-driven apparatus would have had them dispelled if they had seen the way things worked out Sunday."

The second basketball game of the Spencer team will take place tonight at town hall. The Worcester Collegians will oppose the Spencer quintet, which will be the same as last week, except that Connors plays in place of Dumas.

The names of some of the fast K. O. C. team of previous days are recognized in the following lineup, so we may look for a fast game from the visitors: Finnaner c, Holly lb, A. Hanlon rb, J. Hanlon lf, Gilligan rf.

BLUES WILL SHOUT REDS

Capt. Starr's Teammates Eat Turkey and Capt. Prouty's Get Grog

Tonight Capt. Erastus Starr's team of Blues will dine at the expense of Capt. Walter V. Prouty's Reds because the latter finished in the majority in the what contest that has been on for the past month among members of Good Will lodge of I. O. O. F.

The Reds were ahead at the close of the time allotted, but it was decided to extend the period for a few nights in order to allow some of the men who had not been able to play to appear in the tournament. Capt. Prouty admits that this was as much of a tactical blunder as when he left his best black breeches unattended at the Allen-Squire Co. office on Monday, as in the remaining nights of play the Blues forged ahead and finished second points to the good. The final score was Blues 383, Reds 376.

The dinner will be served in Odd Fellows hall.

The score by teams was as follows: the first named couple in each instance being members of the Reds and the second couple members of the Blues.

1—Frank Abbott, Samuel Doring; 19—Chas. P. Barton, William Elder 25; 2—John Snow, Harry-Tripp 12; Chas. Sugden, Wesley Green 24.

3—James McComas, Lloyd Stoddard 25; Ralph Ames, Robert Gibson 24; 4—Walter V. Prouty, Chas. V. Ware 33; David Bigwood, Chas. Dickerson 13.

5—Frank Spooner, Waldo Johnson 14; William Hood, Ralph McComas 18; 6—Percy Eldredge, Arthur Holdridge 6; Herbert Wadleigh, DeWitt Ward 19.

7—Edward Goodrich, Lawrence Putnam 3; Walter Haynes, J. Sias Smith 23.

8—Harry Vernon, Fred Doolittle 24; Harry Nichols, Arnold Carlson 7.

9—George Gardner, Chester Bemis 6; Erastus J. Starr, George H. Burkill 36; 10—Fred Dutton, Fred Smith, 25; George Gerrish, H. Crockett 21.

11—Harold Andrews, Fred C. Stoddard 21; Ernest Crockett, Walter Odell 19.

12—Gilbert Barron, H. Matheron 17; F. J. Prouty, Sherman Livermore 22.

13—Howard Nichols, Dr. G. W. Ellison 18; Edward Gray, Albert W. Lombard 24.

14—Harry Kingsley, James Harrington 0; Dr. A. F. Peck, Edward Cutler 0; 15—P. W. Boulton, Charles Belcher 20; Lewis D. Bemis, Willard Ross 23.

16—Samuel Holdroyd, George Prince 28; Wayland Matheron, Albert Prouty 21.

17—Joseph Sykes, Felix Martin 34; Edward Sargent, George Wakefield 11; 18—Frank Walker, Joseph G. White 28; Arthur Warren, George Woodbury 16.

19—Earl Prouty, H. Eldredge 25; G. Eldredge, Edward Wilson 15.

20—William Glasser, Fred E. Prouty 18; Walter Sibley, Chas. Lazell 17.

Drive Is On For Sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals

A more systematic attempt than ever before is being made to sell a large quantity of the Red Cross Christmas seals.

As is well known the funds from this source, accumulated during each Christmas season, are used for the campaign which has been carried on for years to prevent the spread of tuberculosis. The funds are expended largely in educational work in the employment of health nurses in large centers of population.

Mrs. A. A. Bemis is made chairman of the drive and the school children of both public and parochial schools are engaged in selling the seals. They cost one cent each, and as many people use Christmas seals anyway in decorating Christmas gift packages, this affords an opportunity to kill two birds with one stone.

Prizes of \$3, \$2 and \$1 are being offered to the children bringing the three highest amounts from sales of the stamps.

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E. E. STONE DEAD AT 84

Prominent Lumberman Passed on Yesterday

FIFTY-THREE YEARS HERE

Thirty-second Degree Mason—Funeral Saturday

Edward E. Stone, aged eighty-four years, four months, nineteen days, died at his high street home Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Death was due to a general breaking down from age. Mr. Stone had been unconscious for a week past.

For fifty-three years Mr. Stone had occupied a prominent place in the business affairs of Spencer, serving on the boards of town officers and important committees. He was a member of the selectmen during a period of the town's greatest growth, when the Pleasant and Maple street schools and the engine houses were built.

He carried on the main lumber and mill business in Spencer for a long period of years and thus came in contact with most of the people of the town. His was a rather brusque character, but at heart he was a kind and generous man, holding strong attachment among the members of his family and intimate friends.

He first came to Spencer from Dudley, where he was born, son of Thomas Stone and Abigail Davis, coming as a millwright to install a water wheel at the Upham woolen mills.

Shortly afterward with the late Mr. Mullett he formed a company for the operation of the planing mill which stood near the location of the present mill on Wall street. Three years later fire destroyed the mill, and then for twenty-five years he was occupied in cutting off timber, carrying on an extensive business throughout the county.

His next move was the purchase from Barnes and Mullett of the mill erected on the old site.

In 1893, at the time of the great conflagration, his mill and stock of lumber was entirely wiped out, and then the present modern mill was built and equipped.

The business in later years has been absorbed by his son, Ralph B. Stone, but the senior member kept in touch as long as health would permit.

He spent much of his time with the men at G. A. R. headquarters in late years, where he was an associate member.

He was a charter member of Spencer lodge, A. F. & A. M., Worcester county commandery, Knights Templar, Royal Arch chapter, Hiram council, and of the Mystic Shrine. He attended many of the conclaves of the Knights Templar in various parts of the country.

He was twice married, his first wife, Eliza M. Caldwell, dying over forty years ago. He is survived by his second wife, who was Ellen M. Moore. He also leaves one son, and five grandchildren, Gerald, Marjorie and Donald Stone, Edmund Prouty of Detroit, Mrs. Paul Bissell of Medford; also two great grandchildren, Eliza and Louis Bissell.

The funeral will be Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with services at the Congregational church, Rev. Robert G. Armstrong will officiate and officers of the commandery will give the K. T. service. Interment will be in Pine Grove, with H. S. Kingsley director.

Chas. M. Kane is serving on the jury of the superior civil court.

F. B. Whitney, Mechanic street, is to take a position with the Union Twist Drill Co., Athol.

Mrs. M. E. Tripp, who has been visiting her son, Harry S. Tripp, has returned to Framingham.

Paul Sibley, Otis "Good" Buckland and E. E. Dickerman celebrated their birthdays Wednesday, Dec. 10. As "Livestock and Poultry" was the theme of the evening, Mr. Sibley was entertained with a recitation, after which the Wickabog village school children sang, Miss Mildred Litchfield of Boston, teacher of the school, gave piano solos, followed by a camouflage quadrille by four couples from the association in which

WEST BROOKFIELD

Mrs. Fletcher S. Brown will entertain the social and charitable society Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacLaurin left this week for a business trip to New York and Chicago.

Wickabog Village club held a social in the school house in the Ragged Hill district Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Allen Jones entertained her Sunday school class at the Congregational church at a business meeting at her home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Marshall C. Gilbert was a patient at Hahnemann hospital, Worcester, this week, where she underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils.

West Brookfield went over the top in the quota assigned for the St. Vincent hospital fund. The amount subscribed was \$301, and \$250 was asked for.

Students at Warren high school will present "Prof. Pepp" in Warren town hall Friday evening. Miss Mary Mulvey, Milton C. Richardson and Wesley Webb are in the cast.

Rev. Frank L. Garfield, of Chester, Conn., father of Rev. E. Chandler Garfield, pastor of the Congregational church, will occupy the pulpit in the West Brookfield church Sunday morning.

West Brookfield grange met in G. A. R. hall Wednesday night. Arthur J. Sampson was in the master's chair in place of Mr. Carrie E. Webb, who attended the state grange meetings in Worcester this week. Games and dancing were the diversions in the good of the order hour.

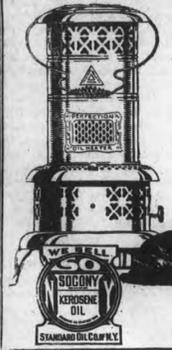
Members of the senior classes of the Congregational Sunday school are arranging for a pageant, "The Prophetic Child," to be given in the church auditorium Sunday evening, Dec. 21st. The first rehearsal will be held Saturday evening at seven o'clock in the chapel.

Mrs. Cora B. Cowles entertained the Women's Alliance of the First Parish church of Brookfield at an all-day session Tuesday. The members arrived at 11:00 a. m., in automobiles furnished by Mrs. William MacLaurin of Brookfield, and passed the time socially until one o'clock when luncheon on the basket plan was served.

The West Brookfield literary club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harold Chesnut, Miss Marion



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LEICESTER

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Watson returned Saturday night from Atlantic City.

Wednesday was a holiday in the public schools as the teachers visited the Leominster schools.

An anniversary high mass of requiem at St. Joseph's church will be celebrated on Saturday morning for Mrs. Charles J. Tebo.

Rev. Alexander MacLeod will speak at Central church, Boston, on Sunday night, leaving Leicester after morning service.

The Tapawingo campfire girls met on Thursday, Dec. 11, with Miss Miriam Libby. Miss Ada L. Sherburne, the guardian, was in charge.

The freshmen of the Leicester academy will give an entertainment, followed by dancing to the sophomores on Friday evening in Smith hall.

George H. Waite has lost a valuable foxhound which he had owned but a short time. His bird dog, Pete, has been taken south by other parties.

Statistics in regard to St. Vincent's drive are not available as the sums collected have been sent to Worcester parties and not reported to any special town committee.

The name of James Tierman has been added to the town's honor roll. His relatives now living in New York sent news of his death in service to commander Reading Smith.

William H. Davis, Leicester, left an estate valued at \$7350, according to an inventory filed by the administrator, Arthur P. Davis. The appraiser was Herbert H. Dyer of Cambridge.

The family of Col. Samuel E. Winslow accompany him to Washington, D. C. this week. Mr. Winslow has remained to assist in the campaign for Mayor Peir Holmes of Worcester.

Over twenty members have been secured for the class in conversational French. The date for beginning will probably be the first Tuesday in January. Meetings will be at the public library.

Conservation of coal has affected Leicester street lights. On Tuesday night the rain darkened streets were destitute of all lights except from headlights of the occasional Consolidated cars.

The Parkman T. Denny place at the crest of Leicester hill, bought by Harry H. Atwood, register of probate, has been conveyed to John J. Payne of the Standard Printing Co., Worcester. The property consists of a ten-room house, garage and an acre of land. The sale price was about \$10,000.

The meeting of the selectmen, the town soldiers' committee and the committee for Leicester soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice, is postponed to next Monday night. Resolutions members failed to appear on Tuesday night.

The Washburn Athletic Association has engaged the town hall for Saturday night for the next two months.

The first and second teams are looking for games with out of town teams. In addition to the game by the first team vs. A. T. O., Worcester Polytechnic, the second team will contest the Army Athletic Club of Worcester.

The Tarlton farm on Mt. Pleasant has again changed owners. Andrew B. Albee has transferred it to George A. Bigelow, president and treasurer of the Hopeville Manufacturing Co., of Worcester. Mr. McGown has occupied the place scarcely a year after making extensive alterations. It is understood that Mr. Bigelow intends to make his home in Leicester.

The matter of having an athletic field is receiving considerable attention. William J. Cooney Post, A. L., is planning the purchase of a memorial to the soldier for whom the post is named. The topic club have a petition to the selectmen for the same field as a town affair ready for all sports.

Both parties have selected the same place on the corner of Waite street, nearly opposite St. Joseph's church, which is accessible both to Leicester and Cherry Valley.

The topic club met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Kate C. Whittemore. Two new members joined. Miss Mildred Thomas of the farm bureau spoke up on child welfare. Health was the main topic. Miss Thomas spoke of the value of school lunches, the duty of club women toward the future building of the nation, the conditions found in Worcester, and urged judgment in providing food for poor families. The club voted to continue the care of a French orphan for the second year.

den Trail, Willis; Standish of Standish, Austin, dramatized by Annie Russell Marble; Marie Nosturn, Blasco; Ibernez, translation from the Spanish; Partners of the Outrigger, Bindlow; The Haunted Bookshop; Rebecca's Promise, Sterrett. Books are now sent to the library for reading making a branch library there.

The Leicester town hall has never had such a variety in entertainments as this year. Masquerades, dances, sings, whist parties, among other things, and on Saturday evening a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Harold King on their return from their wedding journey. Mr. and Mrs. King led the grand march of forty couples, the bride carrying a bouquet of flowers. Wedge's orchestra played for dancing. Guests were present from Spencer, Worcester and Cherry Valley and Leicester center. The newly married pair were handsomely remembered by a variety of gifts in silver, cut glass, aluminum, linen and gold coin. They will live in the newly renovated house on Lynde court presented as a wedding gift by the father of the groom, Joseph King.

Circulars in regard to the tuberculosis campaign have been distributed to the townspeople. On Friday seal day will be observed. The workers will canvass the town with the Christmas seals on that day, each in his own territory. Those on the list for Leicester center are as appointed by Miss Gladys King, district nurse, Mrs. Walter Warren, Miss Laura Bercome, Mrs. A. W. Harrington, Miss Catherine Diney, Miss Bertha Watson, Mrs. Frank Halpin, Mrs. Harold Murdock, Miss Julia Kenney, Mrs. Charles Rice, Miss Anna Estes, Miss Edith Stevens, Mrs. Alexander McNeish. They are supposed to sell 35,000 stamps, each valued at one cent. The slogan is "Save a Life! Let every parcel and letter have a seal." Automobiles will be furnished workers in the outlying districts.

The meeting of the American Legion, William Cooney Post, was on Tuesday evening in Memorial hall. Election of officers was the important business, resulting as follows: commander, William J. Belleville; senior vice commander, Chester C. Woodcock; junior vice commander, Reading Smith; adjutant, Arthur Maylott; financial officer, Romulus Denovitch; chaplain, Dr. Franklin L. Bishop; sergeant-at-arms, James Dulligan; historian, Leslie Milner; executive committee: Rochdale, James Conlin, Alex. Demuth; center, Elmer Lyon, James Coughlin; Cherry Valley, Edward McDerment. Arrangements were made for the benefit dance on New Year's eve, in the town hall, the proceeds of which are to provide a memorial to William J. Cooney. It is intended to make Cooney square an ornament to the town and suitable for a memorial. The post will give an entertainment in the town hall on Dec. 26, to which members of the G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps will be invited. This is a return for the invitation to the annual campfire of the G. A. R.

When baby suffers with croup, apply and give Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil at once. Safe for children. A little goes a long way. 30c and 60c, at all drug stores.

Thomas Benneway, while playing in the street near his home, was struck by a heavy truck and had his right leg fractured. Dr. Alexander McNeish attended him.

Joseph A. Trainor of Church street recently discharged from army service, will resume the express business which he conducted before joining the army. He has a new automobile truck and will run between Leicester and Worcester.

Rev. Francis A. Powers will celebrate his first mass at 10:30 Christmas morning in St. Joseph's church. He is a Cherry Valley boy, graduate of Leicester Academy, 1912 where he was head of the athletic association. He graduated from Holy Cross College as an honor pupil in 1916.

Miss Katherine Theresa McAllister, aged 63 years, passed away on Saturday of heart trouble. She leaves two daughters, Misses Mary and Lillian McAllister. Miss McAllister was the oldest weaver in the Chapel Mills. Funeral services were at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon in St. Joseph's church. A high mass of requiem was celebrated on Tuesday morning at 8:30 by Rev. John M. Kenney. Burial was in St. John's cemetery, Worcester.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for disease. For pure blood and sound digestion—Burdock Blood Bitters. At all drug stores. Price, \$1.25.

Peculiar Strike. One of the novel strikes on record was that of mugglers, which occurred in the German-Polish frontier some years ago. Extensive smuggling operations were being carried on, crossing into Germany two or three times a day in ragged clothing, returning in costumes of the latest fashion. From the smuggling operation treated as the back of the case. Shelves can be set in the entire door space or the lower half.

Using a Doorway. The unused doorway makes an effective bookcase. The door should be locked and treated as the back of the case. Shelves can be set in the entire door space or the lower half.

Hardened in Life's Crucible. No men living are more worthy to be trusted than those who toil up from poverty; none less inclined to take or touch another which they have not honestly earned.—Lincoln.

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WEST BROOKFIELD

Paul Hazen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alben Hazen, has joined the Boston police force.

Elizabeth Houlihan of Worcester is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Muzzy.

Charles E. Fuller, Jr., of Palmer, has

taken a position in the West Brookfield branch of the United Electric Service, Inc.

William Schollard of Worcester is visiting his brother-in-law, William Brown and family.

Mrs. Alfred R. Brigham entertained the parish auxiliary of the Congregational church Monday afternoon.

Richard L. Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert N. Kent, is in Worcester Memorial Hospital for observation.

Mrs. H. A. Webb of Manchester, N. H., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Fulton and family, Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chapin visited in Whitingham, Vt., last week. Mr. Chapin spent the vacation hunting.

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Edith Stuart of North Brookfield has been visiting her mother and aunt, Mrs. and Mrs. Edward K. Haslam. C. Lockhart Olmstead of Harvard college spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Chauncey L. Olmstead. Miss Lucy Wilbur has returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Gilbert a family of Wilbraham.

Mrs. Henry J. Weeden entertained the mission study class of the Congregational church Friday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Mason entertained the Good Times club Saturday evening. Cards were played and refreshments served.

Mrs. Arthur P. Rounds and daughter Elizabeth of Stoneham are visiting Mrs. Rounds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Warfield.

George T. Ducey, handmaster on the U. S. Savannah, spent a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Ducey. Mr. Ducey left for Washington, D. C., Monday, on an official business trip.

Hugh A. Allen, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Allen, has taken a position in the office of the Warren Steam Pump Co. Allen was employed during the summer and fall in the motor department of the Massachusetts highway commission on the Palmer, Spencer section of facadam.

F. J. Bryant, the West Brookfield plumber, has a few second-hand parlor and cook stoves yet unsold. He repairs old ones and puts on new cases and patches making them as good as new. Had you not better have him pack the water pipes so as not to have a freeze again this winter? It will cost less now. adv.

Welcome Home Dec. 16

West Brookfield's welcome home committee is busy with the preparation of invitations for the celebration to the returned soldiers which comes Tuesday evening, Dec. 16th. Mr. John P. Clough, who is secretary of the welcome home committee, announces that sixty names connected with the war veterans are on the list. The committee has endeavored to invite all of the West Brookfield boys and should any additions or omissions be noted by the townspeople it is hoped that the authorities may be notified. Alanson Hamilton Post, G. A. R., has been invited to be present with the World War veterans at a turkey supper in Grand Army hall as the introductory feature of the celebration. The members of the Grand Army and other veterans include Allen Jones, Peter T. Kittredge, George H. Allen, Edwin Wilbur, James Mundell, Alonzo Vincent, George B. Canterbury, Albert H. Hings, Samuel G. Francis A. Taylor, Joseph Allen, Napoleon Lucius, Charles H. Wright.

The World War veterans are: Hugh A. Allen, John H. Anderson, George H. Anderson, Arthur H. Brigham, William S. Bugbee, Howard J. Bugbee, Ralph S. Clark, Robert T. Converse, Charles D. Cunningham, Marcus A. Cunningham, John H. Donovan, Howard J. Foster, Frank W. Fowler, Walter A. Drew, J. Joseph Dalton, Ernest A. Gratton, J. Leo Gratton, Ellsworth J. Galvin, Paul H. Hazen, Clarence E. Hocum, Gordon A. Jaffray, Dr. Clifford H. Hyde, Edward E. King, Louis P. Larose, William J. Long, Elverson L. Mara, Francis S. Mathews, William F. Mulvey, Alfred S. Mundell, John J. O'Connell, Horace O. Parker, Robert A. Patterson, James H. Pratt, Jr., Clifford L. Pratt, C. Lockhart Olmstead, Maurice T. Riley, Clifford R. Smith, Arthur R. Stone, Rolford E. Perry, Erving L. Tyler, Charles A. Wine, Mark M. Richardson, Arthur H. Warfield, Jr., Frank B. Woodward, George W. Smith, Aubrey T. Vaughan, Thomas Underwood and Joseph Richards. The last two named were not called from West Brookfield but served in the war overseas.

Mr. Davis is not enthusiastic about going out with fox hunting clubs and although a member of one club has attended but few of the meetings. He believes there is much more sport in a couple of men going out by themselves than in a crowd where the dogs are yelping and everybody is talking. He has never caught a fox alive for a pet, but has had other animals, notably show stinks at a time. A coon was also his pet for a few years, but now he depends on his dogs for companionship. While foxes have been the goal of Mr. Davis' hunting, he has had time to bring in other game and as a hunter and fisherman he is looked up to by a few of the sports and his advice and assistance is sought by men who come from Springfield, Worcester and Boston to learn of places where game or fish may be found.

These men who come first to secure information, become steady visitors to the farmhouse, where they are always welcomed and where they can sit down and chat about the big outdoors, forgetting their uninteresting city life for a time.

Mr. Davis is and always has been a democrat, but has not mixed in local politics.

By virtue of a warrant given me by the Probate court for Worcester county, dated December 1, 1919, to make sale and conveyance of certain real estate, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, hereinafter described, on Saturday, December 27th, 1919, at ten o'clock in the afternoon, the said real estate, bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated on the north side of Main street, in said Spencer, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the north side of said street, at a stake and stone 3 rods 4 links northerly of the northwest corner of said tract of land on land of the Methodist Episcopal Society, and running northerly on land of said society to a stake in the wall 4 rods 1 link northerly of the northeast corner of the house standing on said tract; thence westerly to a stake and stone 3 rods 4 links northerly of the northwest corner of said house to land of Sarah L. Capen; thence southerly to a stake on the road; thence easterly on said road to place of beginning.

Also another tract of land beginning at northeast corner of above described premises and running northerly on land of the Methodist society to a stake standing parallel with the north line of the land of Sarah L. Capen; thence westerly to land of Sarah L. Capen; thence southerly to a stake standing 6 rods more or less.

Also another tract of land situated in said Spencer, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake 1 rod 4 links northerly of the northeast corner of Isaac Prouty; thence southerly in a straight line 80 feet to a stake standing 3 feet north 12 feet west of the northwest corner of the lot part of said Capen's house; thence northerly in a direct line to place of beginning.

The first and second tracts will be sold first and together. Terms of sale: \$100 cash will be required to be paid by purchaser at time and place of sale, with terms for payment of remainder to be paid to the Commissioner of the Probate Court, Worcester, Massachusetts, on or before the 15th day of January, 1920.

Witness my hand and seal, this 1st day of December, 1919.

WALTER V. PROUTY, Commissioner.

Spencer, December 8, 1919.

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This paper in the next two issues will
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day.

SPENCER LOCALS

Grape fruit, three for 25c. Crimmin
Bros. adv.

H. P. Howland has this week re-
ceived a new Essex sedan.

The annual appraisal and inspection
of the town farm will take place next
Thursday, Dec. 18.

Lieut. Arthur K. Adams spoke be-
fore the grange last Monday night
upon South America.

The public schools will close Wednes-
day, Dec. 24, and will reopen Monday,
Jan. 5th.

Girls! Something for the boys! Knit-
ted neckwear in peachy combinations,
put up in Christmas gift boxes. F. Col-
lette & Son, clothiers, Main street, opp.
postoffice. adv.

Wedg's popular jazz band is to play
for a dance in town hall on the night
after Christmas, Friday, Dec. 26.

Conseil Lamy will hold a whist party
and entertainment in G. A. R. hall
next Friday evening at eight o'clock.

Conseil Lamy conducted a whist party
in its rooms Wednesday evening
and is planning another for next week.

Get the boy a new suit for Christ-
mas. Elk brand and Widow Jones
suits have the wear and style. F. Col-
lette & Son, clothiers, sell them. adv.

The Woman's Relief Corps will serve
supper at 8:15 o'clock next Tuesday
evening in G. A. R. hall after the regu-
lar meeting. There will be whist in
the evening.

The new organ at St. Mary's church
has arrived and the work of installa-
tion has begun. It is expected that it
will be complete in time for the Christ-
mas music.

Fidelity lodge, K. of P., conducted a
whist party Tuesday evening in their
hall. The prizes went to Mrs. Alex
Guoin, Miss Corinne Caron, Gilbert H.
Barron and Sidney R. Piper.

The ladies' charitable society served
a supper at the Congregational vestry
Wednesday evening. Following the re-
past there was community singing led
by Edmund Bonner of Worcester.

Mrs. Sarah Sanborn, chairman of the
Red Cross workers, this week shipped
a box containing over sixty pieces of
sewed and heavy knitted articles.
Those having yarn out may continue
to work on it till it is called in.

Put the boy outside some turkey and
inside one of our little gent's overcoats
and he can't help but be happy on the
great holiday. F. Collette & Son,
men's outfitters, Main street, opp. post-
office. adv.

Gymnasium classes have been open-
ed at the high school, the girls on
Tuesdays and Thursdays under di-
rection of Miss Sanger, and the boys on
Wednesdays and Fridays under Supt.
Agard's direction.

There is to be a Christmas sale this
evening at the Congregational church
to be followed by the play, Dickens'
Christmas Carol, the cast of which was
printed in our last issue. The sale
hour has been changed from four p. m.
to seven.

Spencer people have again demon-
strated their thrift during the past
year and will receive the benefit of it
next Monday when checks totaling
nearly \$20,000 will be distributed by
the Spencer national bank to the sub-
scribers to the Christmas club which
the bank opened a year ago. The club
will be repeated again in the coming
year, opening Dec. 26th.

It's a good sensible gift, a pair of men's
shoes. The longer they wear them, the
more they will appreciate the gift, pro-
vided they are a pair of Prouty's Spen-
cer-made shoes. Get them at the lead-
ing outfitting store. F. Collette & Son,
adv.

John B. Letendre has purchased the
carriage stable of Harry S. Kingsley,
rear Kingsley block, and will occupy
it for his broom business, connecting
with his enterprise on the adjoining
lot. Mr. Kingsley is having the build-

ing formerly used as a horse stable,
moved to the rear of his brick garage
and will connect the two buildings for
the purpose of enlarging the garage.

We have a wonderful display of
Christmas neckwear in spite of the
market shortage, ready for the Christ-
mas shoppers and gift buyers. We put
them up in attractive Xmas boxes. F.
Collette & Son, clothiers, Main street,
opp. postoffice. adv.

No fuel administrator has been ap-
pointed for Spencer and no conserva-
tion measures of importance have been
adopted, though the restricted rail-
road and mail service is affecting ev-
erybody. The coal situation is fairly
satisfactory locally. While the dealers
are pretty short of supply, yet the
leading industries are in fair shape for
coal and most of the prudent house-
holders got in their supply before win-
ter came on.

There is a great deal of criticism
over the looseness of quarantine ob-
servance by some of the people. There
has been a few cases of scarlet fever
and diphtheria in the past few months
and parents have allowed their chil-
dren to attend the schools from these
homes where were patients ill with the
contagious disease. In one instance of
scarlet fever children from the house-
hold attended school for two weeks be-
fore the school authorities became
aware of the situation. If the fine pro-
vided in such cases were applied once
or twice it might make some people
think of what they owe to the rest of
the community.

District Nurse Association to Buy
Auto for Nurse

The officers elected at the annual
meeting of the association are: Mrs.
Amelia K. Faxon president, Mrs.
Maude V. Frost Mrs. Eldora Asooin,
Mrs. Sara Sanborn vice presidents,
Miss Hattie E. Worthington secretary,
Miss Addie L. Comins treasurer, Mrs.
Henry P. Howland, Mrs. Arthur Sage-
ndorph, Dr. E. A. Bemis, Miss Blanche
Bryant, Dr. E. A. Mordock, Nathan E. A.
Craig directors; N. E. Craig, M. A.
Young, Walter V. Prouty trustees of
Bemis fund.

While the income from the society's
invested funds is nearly sufficient to
carry on the current work, it will be
necessary to raise the money for these
extraordinary expenses through enter-
tainments or from such sources.

The District Nurse and Good Sa-
maritan association, at a special meet-
ing, voted to purchase a Ford runa-
bout for the use of the nurse, Miss Ad-
head. It may be some time before the
car is delivered and the directors
would welcome the donation of
use of a car for the nurse's services by
any people who might feel able to
help their cars for the purpose occa-
sionally.

The rules of the society will appear
in our next issue.

Duties of Aid-de-Camp.

An aid-de-camp is an officer at-
tached to the general's staff who as-
sists him in his work; he is an acting
assistant adjutant general by reason
of his detail to the general. He attends
the general, acts practically as his pri-
vate secretary and may be designated
to some special military duty. Dur-
ing our Civil war the aids carried or-
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with the best we could buy and this Christmas season will be no
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7:00 P. M.

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FOR RENT—Tenement of five
rooms, at 3 Powers street. Apply at
3 Powers street. 150

TO RENT—A lower tenement of five
rooms in good repair. MRS. COUGH-
LIN, 9 Brown street. 15

FOR SALE—Arlington piano \$450
value, been used 16 months; will sacri-
fice. 24 Mechanic street. 146

FOR SALE—Wood lots in North
Brookfield near Spencer line, one of
26 acres, one of 9 acres. Address Box
544, North Brookfield, for terms. 116

WANTED—An old barn or building
to tear down and move away. JOHN
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FOR SALE—Eleven acres standing
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dren 17 cents, adults 28 cents. Even-
ing at 7:45. Admission 28c and 38c.
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ffith's Masterpiece.

Friday—No matinee; evening at 7:45.
Admission, balcony 28 cents; reserved
seats 39 cents. "The Right to Hap-
piness," a First National Production,
starring Dorothy Phillips, the lead-
ing woman in "Heart of Humanity."

Saturday—Matinee at 2; evening at
7:45 and 8:30. Clara Kimball Young
in a select picture, "The Better Wife."
"Smashing Barriers," Vitagraph's
Best Serial, with Wm. Duncan.

Thursday—No matinee; evening at 7:45.
Admission 17 cents. "Sporting Life,"
a Paramount-Artcraft special. "The
Photograph."

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starring Dorothy Phillips, the lead-
ing woman in "Heart of Humanity."

Thursday—No matinee; evening at 7:45.
Admission 22 cents, Billie Burke in a
Paramount picture, "When Do We
Eat?" End Bennett in an Artcraft
production, "The Make-Believe Wife."

Wednesday—No matinee; evening at
7:45. Bert Lytell in a Metro Won-
derlay, "One Thing at a Time"
O'Day. "Just Neighbors," a Harold
Lloyd comedy. "Fox News."

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

We advise everyone to do their XMAS SHOPPING early; you will help yourselves and we
also if you will do this. Our store is full of gifts for young and old, and we cordially invite every-
one to make this your headquarters for Xmas shopping.

We wish to suggest the following list as useful gifts:

- Sweaters
- Gloves
- Scarfs
- Toques
- Mittens
- Bonnets
- Bootees
- Waists
- Umbrellas
- Underwear
- Hosiery
- Blankets
- Comforters
- House Dresses
- Aprons
- Petticoats
- Handkerchiefs
- Stationery
- Books
- Bath Robes
- Kimonos
- Neckwear
- Bouidour Caps
- Shoes
- Corsets
- Picture Books
- Scarfs
- Dollies
- Table Covers
- Tray Cloths
- Damasks
- Towels
- Crashes
- Dolls
- Infants' Coats and Dresses, etc.
- Games
- Ivory Goods
- Leather Goods
- School Supplies
- Toilet Articles
- Ribbons
- Shell Goods
- Jewelry
- Edison Phonographs
- Rubbers
- Boots
- Cotton Underwear
- Overcoats
- Slippers
- Carpet Sweepers
- Linoileums
- Shades

HANDKERCHIEFS

This year our line of Xmas Handkerchiefs is just as good as ever, and we know you will be
satisfied with the assortment that we can show you. Remember, this is the place to buy handker-
chiefs for Men, Women and Children.

STATIONERY

It seems as though our Xmas line of Stationery was prettier than ever. The boxes are hand-
some and the paper the best; a complete line of colorings.

BOOKS

We have a very large assortment of children's books for tots a year old and-for children
5 to 15 years old, also a fine assortment for grownup folks.

EDISON PHONOGRAPHS

This is one of the best and most entertaining gifts it is possible to give and we will consider
it a favor if you will let us tell you about the best music reproducing instrument on the market,
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We haven't the time nor the space to tell you all about the many useful gifts this store is
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The annual meeting of the stockhold-
ers of the Spencer National Bank will
be held at its banking rooms on Tues-
day, Jan. 13, 1920, at ten o'clock for
the election of officers and the transac-
tion of such other business as may
properly come before said meeting.
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PERSONALS

their names were not mentioned in
Andrew Carnegie's or Henry C. Prick's
will they all pursued their regular vo-
cation that day. Although they are of
different ages they all believe in mak-
ing hay while the sun shines.

Mrs. Dydime Hamelin has gone to
Canada to present at the ordination
of her son, Armand, to the Catholic
priesthood, which will take place Dec.
20. The young man, who was born in
Spencer, has been at the Grand seminary,
Montreal, for the past four years.
Previous to that, and following his
course in the Spencer schools, he took
his college course at Assumption, Wor-
cester.

Armand Poiras, aged six months
and twenty-six days, infant son of El-
sear and Delvina (Brancorner) Poi-
ras, 8 Adams street, died Saturday
night at his parents' home after a two
days' illness with diphtheria. The fu-
neral was Sunday afternoon from his
home and was private. Burial was in
Holy Rosary at St. Mary's cemetery,
in charge of undertaker J. Henry
Morin.

Rev. J. H. Hartman returned home
last Friday after nearly two months
spent in missionary conventions in
Pennsylvania and Maryland. He spoke
in over 20 different places, giving over
60 addresses. Most of the time he was
in the coal region of Pennsylvania,
where thousands were on strike. He
reports from twenty-five per cent to
fifty per cent advance over last year in
contributions for missionary work. He
is attending all-day meetings in Atle-
boro, Mass. and Providence, R. I. this
week. He expects to remain at home
over the holidays.

WEST BROOKFIELD

The men of the Methodist church
served a supper in Woodward's hall
from 6:00 to 7:30 o'clock Tuesday eve-
ning. The menu included oyster stew,
escaloped potatoes and desserts. The
pastor, Rev. Walter O. Terry, was
chairman of the supper committee.
The entertainment, beginning at eight
o'clock, was arranged by Mrs. Fred A.
Chapin, chairman, Mrs. Aime Dansereau
and Mrs. Walter H. Potter. A mu-
sical trio, Ralph Aldrich, Miss Made-
line Aldrich and Miss Ruth Dansereau
entertained with a variety of musical
instruments, followed by an accordion
solo by Miss Marion Chesson, and rec-
itations by Marion Fenner and Ruby E.
Chapin, succeeded by a series of table-
aux setting forth the Christmas sea-
son, under the direction of Mrs. Peter
A. Brady. The program concluded
with piano selections by Miss Marion
Allen.

West Brookfield Congregational
men for the Pilgrim Memorial drive by
church exceeded the quota it was giv-
ing \$500. The amount requested from the
West Brookfield church was \$900 and
\$1400.50 was subscribed. Rev. J. K.
Whitley of Boston spoke in the in-
terests of the pension fund at the open-
ing of the drive, Sunday, Nov. 30th.
Rev. Mr. Whitley remained in town a
few days that week and assisted the
pastor in the canvass of church mem-
bers.

Russian Villages Prey of Fire.
The Russian village built primar-
ly of wood and roofed with wood,
with straw and stones. For this rea-
son there are so many fires that, ac-
cording to statistics, one-fifth of all
the present cottages burn down every
year, or putting it in another way,
very house burns down after five
years. This seems improbable, but it
is reliable information.

Bryan's Writings.
Bryan's writings transport us into
the depths of the solemn, primeval
forest, to the shores of the lonely lake,
to the banks of the wild, nameless
stream, or the brow of the rocky up-
land rising like a promontory from
amidst a wide ocean of foliage, while
they shed around us the glories of a
climate fierce in its extremes, but
splendid in its vicissitudes.—Irving.

Warts Are Contagious.
Warts are contagious, as is proved
by experiments on their own fingers
made by Drs. Lido J. Williams and Lyle
J. Kingery of the University of Mich-
igan Medical school. These physicians
even to have

Only 10 More Shopping Days
Before Christmas

More Than a Million Dollars in
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DENHOLM & MCKAY'S - THE CHRISTMAS STORE

What Shall I Give?---The Great Question of the Day

You must come to The Denholm & McKay Store to solve it to your satisfaction. Meanwhile, please take the time to consult the list of suggestions of suitable gifts submitted in this advertisement.

The early shopper gets the first choice of many unduplicated novelties. The less busy morning hours are the best for convenient shopping.

It will save time to put store locations on your shopping list and visit sections in order of location.

If in doubt as to recipient's preferences, consider the always acceptable glove and merchandise certificates, issued for any amount, redeemable at any time.

AISSLES OF GIFTS

Every Aisle at Denholm & McKay's is a Veritable Gift Lane

No matter in which direction one may wander, countless gift-things greet one's gaze. "A maze of marvels" one might rightly call it, for each aisle presents new wonders--new delights--new suggestions.

To stroll through the entire store and let each gift make its own suggestion and appeal--what a happy way to solve perplexing problems!

Of special note--
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A specially constructed Gift Aisle for the sale of Christmas Goods.

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FOR A WOMAN

- Fur Sets \$29.75 to \$120
- Fur Scarfs \$25 to \$145
- Fur Coats \$7.50 to \$110
- Suits \$29.75 to \$150
- Polo Coats \$35 to \$95
- Clutch and Pile Fabric Coats \$19.75 to \$298
- Dresses (all kinds) \$19.75 to \$120
- Skirts (pleated models) \$15.50 to \$39.75
- Skirts (all kinds) \$8.95 to \$29.75
- Street Dresses \$4.85 to \$18.85
- Stuffed Boots \$8 to \$15
- Evening Slippers \$8 to \$10
- House Slippers \$2 to \$10
- Pumps \$3.75 to \$4
- Overcoats \$3 to \$42.50
- Carriage Boots \$5
- Comfy Slippers \$1.49 to \$3.65
- Handkerchiefs \$1.25 to \$3
- Fur Mitts \$1.25 to \$1.50
- Silk Hosiery \$98c to \$2
- Wool Hose \$1.50 to \$2.25
- Knit Wool Socks \$9.95 to \$22.50
- Wool Socks \$9.95 to \$22.50
- Silk Socks \$9.95 to \$22.50
- Silk Negligees \$15 to \$19.50
- Silk and Wool Sacques \$2.95 to \$12.50
- Bath Robes \$3.50 to \$16.50
- Suits for Gowns \$9.95 to \$19.50
- Eiderdowns for Bath Robes \$9.95 to \$19.50
- Silk Pajamas \$8.95 to \$19.50
- Crepe de Chine Underwear \$3.50 to \$19.50
- Silk Vests \$2.95 to \$5.95
- Silk Union Suits \$9.50 to \$12
- Crochet Top Lisle Vests \$5c to \$2

FOR A BOY

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- Shirts \$1 to \$4.95
- Pajamas \$1.25 to \$2.35
- Neckwear \$3c to 79c
- Collars \$2c to 35c
- Night Shirts \$95c to \$1.50
- Hosiery \$45c to \$2.25
- Wash Suits \$2.98 to \$5.98
- Overcoats \$8.95 to \$23.50
- Sweaters \$1.98 to \$8.95
- Hats, Caps \$1.50 to \$5.95
- Bath Robes \$4.95 to \$7.50
- Comfy Slippers \$1.49 to \$3.65
- Rubber Boots \$2.50 to \$6.25

SOMETHING TO WEAR

FOR A YOUTH

- Overcoats \$29.75 to \$75
- Raincoats \$10.95 to \$22.50
- House Coats \$7.50 to \$20
- Lounging Robes \$20 to \$22.50
- Vests \$2.50 to \$7
- Dress Suits \$30 to \$80
- Overcoats \$30 to \$80
- Cravats \$75c to \$3.50
- Mufflers \$3.50 to \$5
- Suspenders \$3.50 to \$5
- Belts \$3c to \$1
- Shirts \$1.65 to \$12
- Collars \$25c to 50c
- Night Shirts \$1.49 to \$2.50
- Pajamas \$1.95 to \$6
- Gloves \$1.65 to \$6.95
- Shoes \$8.85 to \$16.50
- Comfy Slippers \$1.49 to \$3.65
- Rubber Boots \$2.50 to \$6.25

SOMETHING TO WEAR

FOR A GIRL

- Rain Capes \$3.98 to \$10.50
- Blanket Robes \$4.95 to \$9.50
- Suits for Gowns \$9.95 to \$14.95
- Eiderdowns for Bath Robes \$9.95 to \$14.95
- Silk Pajamas \$8.95 to \$19.50
- Crepe de Chine Underwear \$3.50 to \$19.50
- Silk Vests \$2.95 to \$5.95
- Silk Union Suits \$9.50 to \$12
- Crochet Top Lisle Vests \$5c to \$2

FOR AN ELDERLY WOMAN

- Handkerchiefs \$1.25 to \$3
- Fur Sets \$29.75 to \$120
- Blanket Robes \$4.95 to \$9.50
- Fancy Aprons \$5c to \$3.95
- House Dresses \$1.98 to \$7.50
- Boudoir Caps \$1.25 to \$3.95
- Tea Gowns \$15 to \$19.50
- Bodies \$5c to \$4.95
- Chemises \$1.25 to \$5.95
- Black Wool Tights \$2.50 to \$5.50
- Knickerbockers \$2.25 to \$9.95
- Italian Silk Chemises \$3.50 to \$9.95
- Kid Gloves \$2.50 to \$6.95
- Mocho Gloves \$2.50 to \$6.95
- Suede Gloves \$2.50 to \$6.95
- Cape Gloves \$2.25 to \$6.75
- Wool Gloves and Mittens \$9c to \$2.25
- Chamoisette and Pilot Goggles \$1 to \$2
- Fur-Lined Coats \$97.50 to \$300
- House Coats \$7.50 to \$20
- Lounging Robes \$24.50 to \$34.50
- Bath Robes \$6.95 to \$24
- Raincoats \$10.95 to \$22.50
- Sweaters \$6.95 to \$10.50
- Fur Scarfs \$7.50 to \$11
- Overcoats \$29.75 to \$75
- Suits \$29.75 to \$95
- Cravats \$75c to \$3.50
- Mufflers \$3.50 to \$5
- Suspenders \$3.50 to \$5
- Belts \$3c to \$1
- Silk Mufflers \$5c to \$3.50
- Electric Toasters \$1.50 to \$4
- Fireless Cookers \$3.50 to \$8
- Gloves (all kinds) \$1.65 to \$12
- Shirts \$25c to \$6
- Collars \$25c to \$6
- Night Shirts \$1.49 to \$2.50
- Pajamas \$1.95 to \$6
- Golf Hats \$3.50 to \$6
- Caps \$1.50 to \$6
- Fur Caps \$2.50 to \$6
- Half Hose (all kinds) \$1c to \$3.75
- Handkerchiefs \$1.25 to \$3

SOMETHING FOR THE HOME

FOR A WOMAN

- Silver Candlesticks \$3.49 to \$8
- Silver Coffee Pots \$2.49 to \$25
- Silver Napkin Rings \$2.00 to \$3.50
- Table Cloths and Napkins \$3 to \$20
- Face Towels \$1c to \$3.50
- Bath Towels \$1c to \$1.75
- Luncheon Sets \$2.98 to \$22.50
- Centerpieces \$98c to \$20.98
- Tea Napkins \$6.98 to \$20.98
- Embroidered Pillow Cases \$14 to \$15
- Bed Spreads \$8.98 to \$23.98
- Dinner Scarfs \$1 to \$22.50
- Drawer Sets \$4.95 to \$35
- Tea Sets \$4.50 to \$19
- Cups and Saucers \$2.98 to \$4
- Chocolate Sets \$2.98 to \$8.98
- Clay Glass \$1.29 to \$5.50
- Art China Vases \$1 to \$12
- Brass Jardiniere \$3.49 to \$6
- Pern Dishes \$4.49 to \$6
- Percolators \$1.50 to \$12
- Electric Irons \$6.98
- Electric Toasters \$1.50 to \$4
- Fireless Cookers \$3.50 to \$8
- Vacuum Cleaners (complete) \$23
- Bath Sprays \$2.50 to \$8
- Crumb Sets \$2.50 to \$6
- Leather Handkerchief Cases \$1.25 to \$2
- Baskets \$5c to \$6
- Pearl Sets \$2.50 to \$2.50
- Fancy Silk Pillows \$3.50 to \$5.98
- Fancy Cushions \$2.75 to \$22
- Nests of Tablets \$2.75 and up

SOMETHING FOR THE HOME

FOR A MAN

- Drop-Leaf Tables \$15.00 and up
- Telephone Stands \$10.50 and up
- Piano Benches \$8.75 to \$15
- Pedestals \$5.50 and up
- Tea Wagons \$20.00 and up
- Magazine Stands \$8.50 and up
- Tabourettes \$8.50 and up
- Ferrieres \$19.25 and up
- Tea Tables \$27.50 and up
- Writing Tables \$27.50 and up
- Music Cabinets \$19.75 and up
- Desks \$27.50 and up
- Desk Chairs \$15.00 and up
- Card Tables \$3.50
- Reading Stands \$14.95
- Cane Chairs and Rockers \$22.50 and up
- Wicker and Willow Chairs and Rockers \$20.50 and up
- Mission Chairs and Rockers \$39.75 and up
- Bedroom Chairs and Rockers \$39.75 and up
- Dressing Tables \$15 and up
- Lamps and Shades \$10 to \$100
- Candlesticks \$1 to \$30
- Book Ends \$4 to \$15
- Cedar Chests \$15 to \$65
- Pictures \$2c to \$65
- Leather Chairs \$30 and up
- Morris Chairs \$27.50 and up
- Pajamas \$1.95 to \$6
- Footstools \$5 and up
- Library Tables \$15 to \$75
- Chairs and Rockers \$9.75 and up
- Sectional Bookcases \$9.50 and up
- Chiffoniers \$59.75
- Costumers \$9.75 and up
- Humidors, in wood \$15 and up
- Smokers' Stands \$1.75 and up
- Smokers' Cabinets \$15 and up
- Card Tables \$3.50 and up

SOMETHING FOR THE HOME

- Motor Robes \$15 to \$45
- Steamer Rugs \$10 to \$30
- Hosiery \$35 to \$45
- Ice Skates \$1.29 to \$5.50
- Indian Clubs \$35c to 50c
- Exercisers \$1.25 to \$2.50
- Cameras \$2.95 to \$18
- Motor Robes \$15 to \$45
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SOMETHING FOR RECREATION

FOR A GIRL

- Bicycles \$35 to \$45
- Indian Clubs \$35c to 50c
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SOMETHING FOR RECREATION

FOR A BOY

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SOMETHING FOR RECREATION

FOR A YOUTH

- Bicycles \$35 to \$45
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SOMETHING FOR PERSONAL USE

OR ADORNMENT

- Hat Brushes \$5c to \$4.95
- Combs \$1.95 to \$3.95
- Whisk Brooms \$25c to \$1.25
- Toilet Cases \$2.48 to \$5
- Brooches \$25c to \$10
- Coat Necklaces \$1.50 to \$3
- Combs \$1.95 to \$3.95
- Bracelets \$2.50 to \$9.95
- Hair Ornaments \$6c to \$9
- Wrist Watches \$10.95 to \$45
- Hand Bags \$3.95 to \$35
- Opera Bags \$8.95 to \$35
- Novelty Purses \$1.25 to \$18.85
- Card Cases \$1 to \$8.95
- Perfumes \$1.0c to \$19
- Umbrellas \$2.98 to \$22.50
- Scarf Pins \$5c to \$7.95
- Cigarette Cases \$2.95 to \$3
- Watches \$5.50 to \$7
- Watch Chains \$1 to \$13.95
- Cuff Buttons \$5c to \$8.95
- Card Cases \$1 to \$8.95
- Cigar Cases \$1.95 to \$10.95
- Umbrellas \$2.98 to \$22.50
- Safety Razors \$1 to \$3
- Water Bottles \$1 to \$3
- Military Sets \$8.95 to \$30
- Belt Buckles \$75c to \$3
- Thermos Bottles \$2.50 to \$22.50
- Leather Collar Bags \$1 to \$3
- Leather Handkerchief Cases \$1 to \$3
- Bill Books \$1 to \$3
- Letter Cases \$1.95 to \$3
- Razor Strips \$1.95 to \$3
- Nail Clips \$3c to \$1
- Shaving Brushes \$3c to \$2
- Military Brushes \$3.95 to \$8.95

SOMETHING FOR PERSONAL USE

OR ADORNMENT

- Brooches \$25c to \$10
- Bracelets \$2.50 to \$9.95
- Lavallieres \$1.50 to \$15
- Rings \$5c to \$15
- Thimbles \$5c to \$7.95
- Pearl Sets \$2.50 to \$2.50
- Hair Ornaments \$6c to \$25
- Sterling Silver Toilet Sets \$8.95 to \$59.50

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- Whisk Brooms \$25c to \$1.25
- Toilet Cases \$2.48 to \$5
- Brooches \$25c to \$10
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How the Mint Buys Gold. The mint buys gold in any form, whether coined or not, when presented in sums to the value of \$50 or more. The face value of coins is not considered, only their weight and purity. An equivalent amount of lawful money is given in exchange. Theoretically, the gold is coined and handed back to the owner without charge. In practice, as a matter of convenience and to save time, the mint simply buys the gold and pays its full coinage value—that is what it will be when coined.

Desire for Friends Universal. Whether we confess it or not, all desire to be loved; however we may scoff at friendship, we secretly long for friends. But like every other good thing on earth, being liked by others must in some way be earned. It has its price, and must be bought. He who will take no trouble to make himself worthy of the liking and regard of his fellows must in the end find himself lonely.—Excerpt.

His Memory Always Sweet. On August 9, 1893, Izak Walton, an honored patron saint of anglers, was born at Stratford, England. Although in his life Walton fished much sorrow, losing his seven children and his wife, no author was the center of memories of such unmixt gentleness and peace. Charles Lamb said of him: "It might sweeten a man's temper at any time to read the 'Compliment Angler'—a charming book still constantly reprinted and widely sold.

Iron Pipe Makes Good Sprinkler. Somebody attaches to the Arrow Seco library and playgrounds in Los Angeles had a bright idea. In order to sprinkle the rose hedges and vines in the grounds with little trouble, a three-fourths-inch pipe was perforated at intervals and placed on top of the fence. The pipe was then given water connection; and now when the water order of flowers is sprinkled. Another length of perforated pipe takes care of the library terrace.—Popular Science Monthly.

On Those Darkies. Upon being asked why he deserted, a negro replied: "Well, suh, them scampell didn't scare me none, and I wasn't much afraid of them gimmes, but when a white man says them is go't to shoot a garage at me, ma fess, I just taken me away from there!"—Los Angeles Times.

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Edward Army of Millbury is Hurt

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Just as the theatre and basketball audiences were dispersing last Friday night at about ten o'clock, there was a bad automobile accident at the corner of Pleasant and Main streets, in which an Apperson chummy roadster was badly wrecked after running into the corner of Suggden block.

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Pink Crepe de Chine, \$3.50 to \$11.95
Georgette, Pink and White, \$7.95 to \$16.50

Silk Bloomers—
Pink Crepe de Chine—\$3.95
Pink and White Satin \$3.95 to \$5.95

Silk Chemise—
Pink and White Satin \$6.95 to \$8.95
Silk Skirts—
Pink Crepe de Chine—\$6.95
Pink and White Satin—\$6.95 to \$11.95

Silk Camisoles—
Navy Blue Satin—\$2.25 to \$3.95
Dresden Silk—\$2.25 to \$3.95
Pink and White Satin—\$1.25 to \$3.95

—Second Floor

THE STORE WITH A GENUINE DESIRE to serve you and please you.

SIX ACRES OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—things for all members of the family and friends—in conveniently arranged, well-lighted and well-ventilated departments.

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Read This List of Suggestions

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| —Street Floor | Underwear | —Second Floor | Women's Coats | Golf Clubs | Cedar Chest |
| Jewelry | Shoes | Books | Misses' Coats | Golf Balls | Girls' Books |
| Leather Goods | Rubbers | Toy Goods | Girls' Coats | Caddie Bags | Kiddie's Books |
| Umbrellas | Collars | Calendars | Skirts | China | Kimonos |
| Ribbons | Hosiery | Package Dressing | Fourth Floor— | Lamps | Bathrobes |
| Ivory | Sweaters | Furniture | Furniture | Bric-a-Brac | House Dresses |
| Toilet Sets | Books | Trunks | Trunks | Etc., Etc. | Aprons |
| Gloves | Prayer Books | Bags | Fifth Floor— | Picture | Muslin |
| Slippers | Helmet | Slats | Sporting Goods | Victrolas | Underwear |
| Handkerchiefs | Books | Sporting Goods | Toboggans | Records | Sweaters |
| Neckwear | Diaries | Snow Shoes | Skis | Infants' Wear | Linens |
| House Coats | Stationery | Skates | Double Runners | Rugs | Silks |
| Seafs | Desk Sets | Auto Robes | Athletic Goods | Wall Papers | Dress Goods |
| Mufflers | Pencils | Footballs | Punching Bags | Couch Covers | Waist Patterns |
| Blanket Robes | Pen | —Third Floor | Furs | Women's Suits | Domestics |
| Hats | Candy | Suits | Women's Suits | Misses' Suits | Etc., Etc. |
| Christmas Cards | Suits | Coats | Shirts | | |
| Soldiers' Gifts | Shirts | | | | |
| Sewing Gifts | | | | | |

STOCKS SO LARGE that even the great Christmas selling of the past two weeks has not depleted them.

CHARGE CUSTOMERS ARE REMINDED to use the shopping booklets for their own convenience and to save time.

THE SUREST WAY TO HAVE SMALL CHRISTMAS GIFTS on Christmas Day is to take them with you. Of course, we shall deliver everything this week.

CHILDREN CAN BE LEFT IN THE PLAYROOM, sixth floor, while you do your Christmas shopping. A nurse in charge will see that they are kept happy.

THE WOMEN'S REST ROOM, sixth floor, is a hospitable place in which to refresh yourself.

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PLEASE SHOP AS EARLY IN THE DAY AS YOU CAN

Use is as a Guide For Your Shopping Here

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| Women's Coats | Golf Clubs | Cedar Chest |
| Misses' Coats | Golf Balls | Girls' Books |
| Girls' Coats | Caddie Bags | Kiddie's Books |
| Skirts | China | Kimonos |
| Fourth Floor— | Lamps | Bathrobes |
| Furniture | Bric-a-Brac | House Dresses |
| Trunks | Etc., Etc. | Aprons |
| Bags | Fifth Floor— | Muslin |
| Slats | Picture | Underwear |
| Sporting Goods | Victrolas | Sweaters |
| Toboggans | Records | Infants' Wear |
| Snow Shoes | Orotones | Linens |
| Skis | Sofa Pillows | Silks |
| Skates | Carpets | Dress Goods |
| Double Runners | Rugs | Waist Patterns |
| Auto Robes | Wall Papers | Domestics |
| Athletic Goods | Lamps | Etc., Etc. |
| Footballs | Curtains | |
| Punching Bags | Couch Covers | |

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3-Piece Mahogany Cane Parlor Suite

In looking up today's wholesale price in the catalogue, we find that this beautiful suite should sell for not less than \$525.00, but we bought it at a lower price, and we are going to sell it at a proportionate saving. Suite is complete in every detail; loose seat cushions, extra pillows, etc. Genuine mahogany frame and the covering is a very high grade velour in blue and old gold. Three-piece Suite for... **\$375.00**

4-Piece American Walnut Suite

Placed on our floor, the past week, this suite has been much admired. It is fortunate in having several of them and you are fortunate in having the opportunity to purchase for this price a real high-class Chamber Suite, undoubtedly... **\$285.00**

Sectional Bookcases	Lamps and Other Goods
All finished, mahogany, golden oak, fumed oak, at the following holiday prices: Top of case, \$6.00. Base of case, \$4.00. Sections, \$6.25 to \$7.50.	From Our Upholstery Section, Fifth Floor
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Two-Section Quartered Oak Bookcase... \$75.00	Matting Boxes from... \$10.00 to \$12.50
One-Section Quartered Oak Bookcase... \$35.00	Folding Screens from... \$8.00 to \$60.00
Antique American Walnut Bookcase... \$125.00	Book Ends from, pair... \$4.00 to \$15.00
Two-Section Mahogany Bookcase... \$47.50	Candlesticks from, pair... \$1.00 to \$50.00
Solid Mahogany Gate-leg Tables... \$42.50	Soft Pillows from, each... \$2.00 to \$20.00
Drop-leaf Tea Carts... \$29.75	Table Lamps from, each... \$12.00 to \$50.00
Mahogany Reading Stands... \$14.95	Floor Lamps from, each... \$15.00 to \$100.00
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Mahogany Nest of four Tables... \$39.50	Pillow Slips from, each... \$3.00 to \$10.00
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Umbrella Stands... \$6.50 to \$7.25	Busts from, each... \$6.00 to \$25.00
Piano Benches... \$9.50 to \$18.50	Screen Frames, each... \$7.50
Telephone Tables... \$9.50 to \$22.50	Fine Voile Bed Sets... \$15.00 to \$30.00
Muffin Stands... \$8.95	Folding Screens, burisap filled... \$9.75 to \$25.00
Morris Chairs... \$34.75 up	Leather Screens... \$15.00 to \$50.00
High Grade Rockers... \$18.00 to \$39.75	Velour Portieres, pair... \$30.00 to \$50.00
Wallace Nutting Colonial Chairs... \$18.50 up	Hall Torches, pair... \$26.00 to \$50.00
Davenport Beds... \$67.50 to \$125.00	Moquette Couch Covers... \$22.00 to \$60.00
Music Cabinets... \$12.50 to \$45.00	Rope Portieres... \$7.00 to \$15.00
Odd Dressers... \$29.75 to \$75.00	Lamp Shade Frames... \$1.75 to \$2.50
High Back Chairs, upholstered velour... \$21.59 up	Lamp Shade Silks, yard... \$2.00 to \$2.50
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	Tapstry Couch Covers... \$7.50 to \$18.00
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LESS THAN TODAY'S WHOLESALE COST
Several lines that we have decided to discontinue for this season. We need not mention the quality of Denholm & McKay footwear as our policy of procuring the best that money can buy has stood the test.
Mahogany Galf Lace Boots, military heels.

—Fifth Floor

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Fancy Silk Hosiery—Embroidered
McCallum's \$3.95, \$4.50, \$5.00 to \$6.50 dox, drop stitch and lace effect.
Lisle Hosiery—Black, White and colors.
Wayne, 45c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25.
Esco, 65c, 69c.
Cotton Hosiery—Wayne, 69c.
Cashmere Hose—\$1.25 to \$1.95.

FOR INFANTS
Silk Stockings, 85c to 98c.
Silk and Wool Stockings, 75c.
Cashmere, 95c.
Lisle, 35c.

FOR BOYS
Wool and Cashmere Stockings, 65c, 75c to \$2.25.
Cotton Stockings, 35c to 45c.
Pony Brand, 60c to 70c.

FOR GIRLS
Silk Stockings, \$1.95.
Wool Stockings, 65c to 75c.
Lisle Stockings, 50c to 75c.
Cotton Stockings, 35c.

FOR MEN
Silk Hose—Black, colors and fancies.
McCallum's, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$3.75.
Phoenix, 90c to \$1.35.
Cashmere Hose—
Plain, 65c, 85c, \$1.65, \$2.00.
Drop Stitch, 95c.
Lisle Hose—Black and colors, 50c, 69c, 65c.
Cotton Hose—35c pair, 3 pairs \$1.00.

Handsome New Blouses

Tastes differ in Blouses just as they do in everything else, so we have provided an assortment of styles which, we believe, includes types to please all preferences.

Heavy Georgette Crepe Waists—Hand embroidered and beaded, white flesh bisque; sizes 36 to 44... \$5.95

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All White French Voile Waists—Roll and sailor collars, turned back cuffs, lace trimmed and hand embroidered; sizes 36 to 44... \$2.59

Poplin, Batiste, Lawn, Madras Waists—All white, high and low collars, semi-tailored models; sizes 36 to 44... \$2.98

Extra Heavy Georgette Crepe Waists—Square neck, roll collars, turn back cuffs; also frill models, lace trimmed; sizes 36 to 44... \$7.50

Striped Percale Waists—With narrow pencil stripe, convertible collar; sizes 36 to 44... \$1.98

Suit Shades—In stripe and plaid taffeta silk; sizes 36 to 46... \$5.00 to \$11.00

Suit Shades—In all the wanted shades, Biege, Taupe, Brown, Navy, Plum, and Bisque... \$2.50 to \$18.50

—Second Floor

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WEST BROOKFIELD
James F. Coughlin of Palmer has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Coughlin, at her home in West Brookfield town hall Saturday evening.

Samuel Wass of the Little Giant Toy Co., was in New York this week on a business trip.

Mrs. Jane F. Dix of Greenfield is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Wheeler.

Young men from Ware managed a dance in West Brookfield town hall Saturday evening.

West Brookfield farmers' club will meet Dec. 26 instead of Dec. 24th, as scheduled, on account of Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto B. Olmstead and daughter, Miss Rachel Olmstead, have returned from a visit in New York.

Mrs. Henry Buxton has returned to her home in Westboro after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henshaw.

Paul N. Plouffe, employed at Seaside hospital, New Dorp, N. Y., returned to his duties Sunday after visit.



Camels are sold every-where in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel!

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ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Plouffe.

James D. Farley is foreman of the jury in the supreme criminal court at Worcester this week, which heard the Chapman murder trial.

The parish auxiliary of the Congregational church has omitted the meeting for Dec. 23, and hold the next meeting Jan. 6 with Mrs. Harold Chesson.

Quabog tribe, I. O. R. M., met in Red Men's hall last Thursday evening and conferred the adoption degree on five candidates for membership.

Rev. E. Chandler Garfield preached in the Congregational church in Chester, Conn., Sunday, in exchange with his father, Rev. Frank L. Garfield, pastor of the church.

Ralph B. Morgan, formerly with the track maintenance crew of the Boston & Albany railroad, West Brookfield section, has accepted a position in the Little Giant Toy Co.

Mrs. Harry D. Allen, Ware road, entertained West Brookfield grange auxiliary Thursday afternoon and evening in Woodward's hall. Husbands of the members were present at supper.

Men of the Methodist church shingled the roof of the church on Saturday of last week and Monday of this week. The workers were served a hot dinner each day by the women of the church.

West Brookfield chapter, Epworth League, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Allen Monday night. The trip was made by motor. After a business meeting a social time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon N. Moreau have returned to their home in Ypsilanti, Mich., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brady. Mr. Moreau was formerly conductor on the West Brookfield and Warren street railway.

The annual roll call of the Congregational society will be held at the church Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the congregation are invited to attend, and there will be a special speaker for the occasion.

Mrs. Harold Chesson entertained the West Brookfield literary club Thursday afternoon. The members answered roll call with discussion of novelists under study. Miss Marion Chesson read a paper on The Life and Writings of Eleanor Abbott and Mrs. George A. Johnson read of The Life and Writings of Helen R. Martin.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1919

Owing to the holiday next week, this
paper will be issued on Saturday, in-
stead of Friday.

SPENCER LOCALS

Evidently a great many people look
puzzled at our issue of this paper on
Friday afternoons, if we are to
judge by the number who have failed
to see the announcement a week
ago that we would not issue till Sat-
urday of this week and next, called up
the office reporting the non-appearance
of their favorite periodical.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Latour, who
have been living at Taft corner, have
purchased of John R. Sibley, land on
the north side of the main highway
and just east of the Chandler Taft
place, where they intend to erect a
house and to make their home. Mr.
Latour is superintendent for the E. J.
Cross contracting concern, Worcester.

The meeting of the Fortnightly club
which was to have been held at Mrs.
Dickinson's Dec. 22nd, has been post-
poned to Dec. 29.

Joseph B. Glikman, registered optom-
etrist, is spending every Monday at
Hotel Massasoit parlors, where he ex-
amines eyes free and fits people of poor
vision with eye glasses. Mr. Glikman
has been in business in Worcester some
years, where he has offices in the Slater
building. He bears a good reputation
in the profession and is already getting
quite a business in Spencer.

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lars and sixty-six cents of a twenty-
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The funeral of Edward E. Stone was
Saturday afternoon with service at the
Congregational church. Rev. Robert
G. Armstrong officiated and Worcester
county commandery, K. T., carried out
its ritual service. There was a large
attendance of business men, members
of the Masonic order and other friends.



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Allen, John G. Prouty, N. E. Craig and
Chas. H. Green. The Masonic quartet
of Worcester sang appropriate selec-
tions during the funeral service. A. E.
Kingsley Co. were undertakers in
charge.

Spencer got a real touch of winter
Thursday, when the thermometer was
reported as reaching sixteen below in
some of the lower sections of the town,
while ten below was a common read-
ing. The coldest Dec. 18 on record is
the report throughout New England.
Telephone service was badly interrup-
ted on the toll lines by breaking wires.
Yesterday the temperature was four
degrees higher only.

Mrs. Harriet Leonard, forty-five years
old, 276 Main street, was fined forty
dollars by Judge Samuel Utley in Cen-
tra district court, Tuesday forenoon, on
two complaints of shoplifting. The
woman was arrested Monday afternoon
and is alleged to have taken goods
from the C. T. Sherer Co. and the Bos-
ton store, without paying for them.
On the Sherer complaint, Mrs. Leon-
ard was fined twenty-five dollars, and
a typographical error occurred last
week in the announcement of the new
savings department of the Spencer na-
tional bank, in that the notice read in
one place that the bank would pay
four and one-half per cent and in an-
other four per cent. The bank is to
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A concert of unusual merit is being
planned for January in aid of the dis-
trict nurse automobile fund, by Miss
Mary A. Miles. The artists will include
Miss Nina Fletcher, the wonderful vio-
linist, who has been heard here two
or three times before; Mrs. Metcalf,
vocalist, and Mr. Schneider of Worces-
ter, pianist.

Both sides happy and satisfied when
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The Harvard Graduate School of
Medicine has arranged an extension
course of lectures open to all graduate
physicians endorsed by the Massachu-
setts Medical society living in Worces-
ter county. The following physicians
have agreed to act as sponsors for the
course: Homer Gage, M. F. Fallon,
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L. C. Miller, A. M. Shattuck, W. E. Den-
ning, F. H. Washburn, Geo. W. Ell-
son, B. T. Burley, P. H. Cook, W. C.
Seelye, Roger Kinnicut, Gordon Barry,
Dr. William F. Lynch has been chosen
secretary with Dr. Ernest L. Hunt as
local director. The lectures are to be
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1919, and Feb. 18, 1920.

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What Will I Buy For Christmas Presents

I will give papa a good POCKET KNIFE; mama a
CARVING KNIFE; Johnny a PAIR OF SKATES; Emma a
SLED; Frank a SAFETY RAZOR; Anna a PERFECTION
OIL HEATER, and we will all get together and buy a big
XMAS TREE for 75 cents.

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Deposits made in our Savings Department,
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- Holly in Bunches.....10c and 25c
- Budded Walnuts.....50c lb.
- Pecans.....35c lb.
- Mixed Nuts.....40c lb.
- California Ribbon Candy.....50c lb.
- California Figs.....18c pkg.
- California Pigs.....18c pkg.
- Dromedary Dates.....28c pkg.
- Bulk Dates.....35c lb.
- Veribest Plum Pudding.....25c, 30c and 35c
- Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel
- Seeded and Seedless Raisins, Currants
- Mince Meat, package and in small pails
- Poultry Dressing and all other good
foods.
- Oranges.....35c to 90c doz
- Grape Fruit.....3 for 50c
- Fancy Porto Rico Sweet Potatoes
- Oranberries, Celery, Lettuce, Squash
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Something you haven't seen in years
on account of the war.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

We advise everyone to do their XMAS SHOPPING early; you will help yourselves and us
also if you will do this. Our store is full of gifts for young and old, and we cordially invite every-
one to make this your headquarters for Xmas shopping.

We wish to suggest the following list as useful gifts:

- Sweaters
- Gloves
- Scarves
- Toques
- Mittens
- Bonnets
- Bootees
- Waists
- Umbrellas
- Underwear
- Hosiery
- Blankets
- Comforters
- House Dresses
- Aprons
- Petticoats
- Handkerchiefs
- Stationery
- Books
- Bath Robes
- Kimonos
- Neckwear
- Boudoir Caps
- Shoes
- Corsets
- Picture Books
- Scarfs
- Dollies
- Table Covers
- Tray Cloths
- Damasks
- Towels
- Crashes
- Dolls
- Games
- Ivory Goods
- Leather Goods
- School Supplies
- Toilet Articles
- Ribbons
- Shell Goods
- Jewelry
- Edison Phonographs
- Rubbers
- Boots
- Cotton Underwear
- Overcoats
- Slippers
- Carpet Sweepers
- Linoleums
- Shades
- Infants' Coats and Dresses, etc.

HANDKERCHIEFS

This year our line of Xmas Handkerchiefs is just as good as ever, and we know you will be
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chiefs for Men, Women and Children.

STATIONERY

It seems as though our Xmas line of Stationery was prettier than ever. The boxes are hand-
some and the paper the best; a complete line of colorings.

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We have a very large assortment of children's books for tots a year old and for children
5 to 15 years old, also a fine assortment for grownup folks.

EDISON PHONOGRAPHS

This is one of the best and most entertaining gifts it is possible to give and we will consider
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Now open every evening until Xmas. We wish you all a Merry Xmas.

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ing into our store. Our cus-
tomers will find it to their ad-
vantage to ask about them.

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bring gifts of permanent
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A Savings Account is a pre-
sent of infinite possibilities, a
gift which may lay the founda-
tion for many future
Christmas joys for the recip-
ient.

Include some of our Savings
Pass Books among your gifts.

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SPENCER, MASS.

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Spencer, Mass.

The annual meeting of the stock-
holders of the Spencer National Bank will
be held at its banking rooms on Tues-
day, Jan. 13, 1920, at ten o'clock, for
the election of officers and the transac-
tion of such other business as may
properly come before said meeting.
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Paint your buildings with this pa-
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Remillard have a
new son at their home.

A daughter was born on Monday to
Lewis I. and Olive (Higgins) Prouty
of Brookline.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hartman visited
Rev. Guy Mark and family last week
in Attleboro.

Miss Ruth Hartman arrives home to-
day from Simmons college, Boston, for
the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. Kendall Brigham, daughter
of Rev. J. H. Hartman, is spending
Christmas holidays with the family.

Rev. Ernest Gibbons, late pastor of
Long Island City First Baptist church,
with his wife, are visiting Rev. and
Mrs. J. H. Hartman.

Mrs. Mary Dolan, who has been visit-
ing Mrs. John W. Rogan and family for
the past month, has returned to her
home in Maplewood, New Jersey.

Lieutenant Arthur T. Ellison, son of
Dr. and Mrs. Ellison, has been assigned
to the "department of the West," with
headquarters at St. Paul, Minnesota.

The marriage of Miss Claudia Delong-
champ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. An-
thony Delongchamp, to Alfred M. Bou-
lette is to take place in St. Mary's
church, Tuesday, Dec. 30.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Peck left Tues-
day for an extended visit with their
children, Edw. B. Peck of Perth Am-
boy, N. J., and Mrs. Margaret Little
of Wilmington, N. C.

Frank Bouvier, who has been
chauffeur for H. P. Howland, has taken
a position as driver for the local
house of Swift & Co. and is succeeded
at Howland's by William Meloche.

Armand Hamelin, who is to be or-
dained at Grande seminary, Montreal,
today, will celebrate his first solemn
high mass at his parish church, St.
Mary's, on Christmas day. He is the
son of Mr. and Mrs. Dydim Hamelin.

Miss Rose Ella Arseneault, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Arsen-
eault, Charlton road, formerly book-
keeper for Allen-Squire Co., is to be
married to Leo A. Girouard on Mon-
day, Dec. 29, at St. Mary's church.

Mrs. Joseph Dennis and a company
of friends gave a shower last Thursday
evening at the home of the former, in
honor of Miss Rose Alma Berthiaume,
whose marriage to William Legarry is
soon to take place.

Ernest Aucoin, son of Alexander Au-
coin, has resigned his position with the
Allen-Squire Co. and will go to Toledo,
Ohio, where he will take up the ma-
chinist's trade in a factory where his
brother-in-law, Arthur Valley, is super-
intendent.

SPENCER LOCALS

The selectmen have plans in mind
for making a survey of the roadbed of
the defunct Warren, Brookfield & Spen-
cer trolley line in Main street, with a
view to determining the cost of taking
up the block paving and filling in with
macadam and tarvia, so as to present a
smooth surface. The paving has sunken
several inches in places, making it
dangerous for motor-traffic especially.
The rails will not be disturbed for the
present, but the road will be brought
up flush with the rails. Supt. N. C. Cap-
en has in mind getting the finance
committee together right away for the
purpose of investigating some of the
highway work that must be done dur-
ing the year. He desires to get this in-
vestigation made before the locations
are covered with snow.

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Worcester, ss. Probate Court

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all
other persons interested in the es-
tate of Herbert S. Brown, late of West
Brookfield, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument pur-
porting to be the last will and testa-
ment of said deceased has been pre-
sented to said Court, for probate, by
Jere R. Kane, who prays that letters
testamentary may be issued to him,
the executor therein named, without
giving a surety on his official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Worces-
ter, in said County of Worcester,
on the sixth day of January, A. D.
1920, 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 direct-
ed to give public notice thereof, by
publishing this citation once in each
week, for three successive weeks, in the
Spencer Leader, a newspaper published
in Spencer, the last publication to be
one day at least before said Court,
and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering
the same to all known persons inter-
ested in the estate, seven
days at least before said Court.

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire,
Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day
of December, in the year one thousand
nine hundred and nineteen.

HARRY H. ATWOOD,
Register.

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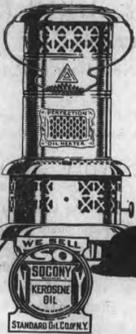
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Give mother and the children a Perfection—with its touch of extra warmth to make cold corners snug. Give yourself one for use in the bathroom when shaving.

The Perfection is clean, safe, odorless and pays for itself in furnace heat saved. Easily filled and re-wicked—creates no soot or ash. Carried from cellar to garret as easily as a lamp. Burns 10 hours on a gallon of kerosene. Over 8,000,000 in use.

Use SOCONY kerosene for best results.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW YORK

PERFECTION Oil Heaters

LEICESTER Herbert Hinckel returned Wednesday from the hospital where he had an operation for appendicitis.

The soldiers' memorial committee, the committee of the American Legion, and the selectmen met on Monday night to consider the different plans for a memorial to returned soldiers.

over the Ol South church of Worcester, on Tuesday. The Men's Club had ladies' night at Assembly hall on Thursday night.

Washburns Won by a Point Washburn athletic club defeated the G. B. H. club of Worcester Polytechnic Institute on Saturday night 23 to 22.

PRINCE ALBERT the national joy smoke



PLAY the smokegame with a jimmy pipe if you're hankering for a hand-out for what ails your smokeappetite!

For, with Prince Albert, you've got a new listen on the pipe question that cuts you loose from old stung tongue and dry throat worries!

Prince Albert is a pippin of a pipe-pal; rolled into a cigarette it beats the band! Get the slant that P. A. is simply everything any man ever longed for in tobacco!

They're real boys, they're real ties, handsome pound and half-pound tin hand-downs—and that classy, practical pound crystal glass hand-out with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in just perfect condition.

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ence, many of them children, gathered in Smith hall. Miss Anna Hazard of the Worcester farm bureau spoke on Boys and Girls, making a fine impression on her audience.

The following petition is being circulated in favor of Louis Bellmore of Grove street, who has had the misfortune to lose both feet by operations. Bellmore is a shoemaker. It is hoped to make him a Christmas gift of a sufficient value to provide an artificial limb.

The Stomach Begins

digestion, but the most important work is done by the bowels, liver and kidneys. Failure of these to act efficiently allows the whole body to be poisoned.

BEECHAM'S PILLS do more than produce bowel movement. Liver, skin and kidneys are influenced to more active effort with resulting increased effect. It is always safe to take

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ELECTRIC TOASTER STOVES \$7.00
ELECTRIC DESK LAMPS \$3.25
ELECTRIC TABLE LAMPS \$10.75
ELECTRIC BOUDOIR LAMPS \$6.60
ELECTRIC FLOOR LAMPS \$6.80
ELECTRIC ROOM HEATERS \$11.00 to \$35.00
ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS \$52.00 and \$65.00
GAS ROOM HEATERS \$5.00 to \$22.50
GAS IRONS \$2.50
GAS INVERTED LIGHTS \$3.00
GAS UPRIGHT LIGHTS \$3.35 to \$1.60
ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINES \$135.00 to \$150.00

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Three lines one insertion 5c; 2 time 8c; 3 times 15c.

Orders of thanks 50 cents. A charge made for resolutions of condolence according to space used.

FOR SALE—Kitchen Range. Apply at 11 North street. 17

LOST—Mink neck piece. Will finder kindly call 55-13 or notify Mrs. P. J. DONNELLY, East Main street, Spencer. 17

FOR SALE—A Modern Glenwood Oak parlor stove good as new, very reasonable as no use for it. FRANK C. VILLE, Pine Street, Leicester. 17

FOR RENT—Tenement on High street. C. F. FOND. 15

FOR RENT—Tenement of five rooms, at 3 Powers street. Apply at 5 Powers street. 15

TO RENT—A lower tenement of five rooms in good repair. MRS. COUGHLIN, 9 Brown street. 15

FOR RENT—Sunny basement of three rooms, \$3 per month. Apply to Daniel Hayes, rear 18 Maple street. 36

LOST—A silk bag containing a pair of eye glasses in case and a blue bordered handkerchief. Finder will please communicate with MRS. THOS. G. RICHARDS, North Brookfield, Mass., and receive a reward. 76

Any skin itching is a temper test. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment is for piles, itching—any skin itching. 60c at all drug stores.

Upholstering

Hair Mattresses Renovated, Antique Furniture Dressed Up, Chairs and Couches re-Upholstered in Workmanlike Manner. These are some of the things you can get besides

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Lungmotor Ready for Business

The lungmotor purchased by the town is now in position and ready for use in cases of drowning, suffocation, asphyxiation and such cases as it is supposed to aid.

It has been placed under the stairway at the main entrance to I. Prouty & Co.'s factory, where it is available at all times.

The lungmotor has been placed in a glass case. Keys are to be had at Trask's and at Burkill's drug stores, at the I. Prouty & Co. office, of Henry Mann, gate keeper at the Prouty factory, and Chief Norton has a key.

If it should happen that it is impossible to get one of these keys, the instructions read to smash the glass and get at the machine that way.

It is expected that the physicians and officers at least will become acquainted with the operation of the machine.

War Risk Insurance

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce have received circulars from the Treasury Department, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, telling among other things how former service men who have allowed their insurance policies to lapse may renew them. These circulars have been turned over to the Spencer Post of the American Legion.

Touching on the insurance question the Bureau of War Risk Insurance officers say in part:

"It is regrettable that so many former service men are not keeping up their government life insurance issued through the Bureau of War Risk Insurance in Washington. The fact seems to be due largely to widespread confusion and lack of information as to the right of former service men to permanent government life insurance, and the process by which this insurance may be retained.

"They should now take advantage of the liberal provisions for reinstatement.

"Former service men have eighteen months from the date of their discharge within which to reinstate their insurance upon these conditions:

"If discharged more than three months, the applicant must state in his application that he is in as good health as when discharged, no physical examination being necessary. If discharged less than three months, he need not make a formal application nor a statement of health. In either case, he will be required to pay only two months' premiums on the amount of insurance to be reinstated. One of the two premiums required to be paid covers the month of grace during which his insurance remained in force; the other premium is for the current month in which reinstatement becomes effective. Premiums for the months between are not required. A man whose insurance lapsed in January, 1919, and was reinstated in December, 1919, would pay only the January, 1919, premium (the month of grace) and the December or current premium."

EAST BROOKFIELD

Miss Irene Brucker spent the week-end in Hartford.

Mrs. Simeon C. Church street, entertained the ladies' aid society at her home Wednesday afternoon.

George A. Putney is serving on the jury in the Baker murder trial.

Miss Leonie Bertrand visited friends in Worcester over the week-end.

The NORTH BROOKFIELD SAVINGS BANK
NORTH BROOKFIELD, MASS.
Incorporated 1854

Assets	\$1,197,553.98
Deposits	1,071,409.24
Surplus	126,144.74

Number of Depositors 2804

Dividends
Have been paid every six months for 65 years, the last at the rate of

4 1/2 %

Deposits Received
on or before January 5th, 1921, will draw interest from January 1st

Consider the advisability
of starting the New Year by opening a Savings Account. There is no substitute for that "Comfortable Feeling" while you have "Money in the Bank."

One Dollar
To Two Thousand Dollars will be received and money may be forwarded by Post Office or Express Money Order without risk.

Tax Free
Remember that the money you have in Savings Banks incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts is free from all State or Town Taxes. This is important in these days of high taxes.

Statement
Send for one of our last statements with full information.

BANK HOURS—9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Saturday 9 A. M. to 12 M. Saturday Evenings 7:00 to 8:00

I have just brought a dandy line of Inexpensive Christmas Gifts for the whole family and they are right in Our Drug Store for you.

Santa Claus

Just come to our Drug Store and see the Gift goods Santa Claus has placed with us.

Make a list of those to whom you are going to give presents. We will show you something nice for everyone of them.

In our store you will find things your family and friends "would rather have" and they won't cost you so much.

Buy from us and KNOW it is right.

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"The Rexall Store"
SPENCER MASSACHUSETTS

PARK THEATRE
Mechanic Street Spencer, Mass.

Saturday—Matinee at 2; evening at 6:45 and 8:30. "Alice Brady in a select picture, "The World to Live In," "Smashing Barriers," with Wm. Duncan, Vitagraph's greatest serial.

Monday—No matinee; evening at 7:45. Priscilla Dean in a First National attraction, "Pretty Smooth." A Fox Sunshine comedy.

Tuesday—No matinee; evening at 7:45. Admission 22 cents. Ethel Clayton in a Paramount production, "Women's Weapons." Pauline Frederick in an Arcturaf play, "A Daughter of the Old South."

Wednesday—No matinee; evening at 7:45. Bert Lytell in a Metro Wonder-play, "Easy to Make Money." Fox News. Harold Lloyd in one of his comedies, "You Never Touched Me."

Thursday—Christmas matinee at 2; evening at 6:45 and 8:30. Admission 17 cents. Elsie Ferguson in a mount production, "Urtin on the wood Tree. Joe Martin in one of monkey tricks, "Monkeystunt," Pictograph.

Friday—No matinee; evening at Admission 28 cents. Nazimova Great, in her latest production, "Brat." Fox News.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Norma Talmage in "The War Woman."

Tom Moore in "Go West, Young Man."

Shirley Mason in "Good By, Bye, Bye."

Charles Ray in "String Beans."

Hale Hamilton in "The Flusher."

Douglas Fairbanks in "Arrows of the Woman on the Index."

"Daddy Longlegs" Jan. 25th.

"Auction of Souls," Jan. 9th.

"The Million Dollar Mystery" ure form, Jan. 30th.

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Chas. H. Allen and Grandson

AUTO ACCIDENT

Car Overturns on No. Brookfield Road—Boyd Allen Has Broken Leg

An accident which shocked the entire community and really dampened the ardor of the Christmas season for everybody, was that which occurred Tuesday afternoon, in which the lives of Mrs. Charles H. Allen and her little grandson, Jeré Kane Allen were snuffed out in an instant, and little Charles Boyd Allen suffered a fractured leg.

They had been on a trip to North Brookfield, and after leaving Brainerd H. Smith and F. Arthur Pullam, had started on the home trip.

Mrs. Ruth Kane Allen, wife of Charles Everett Allen, president and general manager of the Allen-Squire and Allen-Frail-Webster Companies, was driving her Buick touring car, with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Charles H. Allen, and her three children, Barbara, Charles Boyd and Jeré Kane Allen, the latter eighteen months old. The baby was being held by Mrs. Allen, Sr., who was in the front seat. They were coasting down the grade beyond the Mahoney house, outside the village limits, near Forget-me-not brook, when the car suddenly veered to the left, going into the soft sand where the rails of the trolley road have been removed. The mudguards took in the post and the car shifted immediately across the road, mounted three foot earth embankment and took a drop of about a dozen feet and turned bottom-side up.

Mrs. Allen, Sr., and little Jeré were lying underneath the car, the back being under their chest.

Mrs. Everett Allen managed to escape unhurt, and the two oldest children, who were in the back seat, were badly saved through the top being up and by the fact that there was only a room in the tonneau.

Barbara crawled out herself from the wreckage and Mrs. Allen saw the Mahoney house give the alarm, but Mahoney had heard the crash and started across the fields.

He attempted to raise the car by the use of some railroad sleepers nearby. Mrs. Allen was equal to the task. Mrs. Everett Allen called for help, and a nearby and called Dr. A. F. Putney and Dr. E. A. Ludden of North Brookfield. The physicians and John Russell, a neighbor succeeded in raising the car and talking out the bodies of the two unfortunate, who probably had met death instantly.

Dr. Putney, who was eight years old, and was taken from underneath the wreckage was found to have both bones of the leg fractured. He was removed to the home of P. Arthur Pullam, where the fractures were reduced, and later sent to his home here on Lincoln street, C. F. FOND.

It is believed that the steering gear was wrong and sent the car into a spin, and that it gave away completely as the tracks showed. Jeré tried her best with the brakes to stop the car to a stop.

Dr. C. A. Deland, medical examiner, viewed the bodies of the two dead. Mrs. Allen's chest was broken and the baby's shoulder blades broken. A. E. Kingsley Co. brought remains to Spencer.

Mrs. Allen was born in Spencer, the daughter of Elliot and Mary (Bridges) Allen, her maiden name being Harriet Allen. She married Charles H. Allen, a well known business man and prominent citizen, Nov. 5, 1868. They had three children, Charles H., Jeré and Charles Boyd.

Mrs. Allen was a woman of richly refined instincts, of rare home-loving character and personality. A genial and sympathetic friend to all acquaintances, she is survived by her husband, who is a veteran of the Civil War, and by

Rules and Regulations of the Good Samaritan and District Nurse Association of Spencer

Rule 1—The nurse shall be on duty eight hours daily from 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., with an intermission at noon for luncheon and rest.

Rule 2—The nurse must be an example of neatness, order, cleanliness, and sobriety. She shall, as far as possible, instruct the family of the patient in the care and cleanliness of the sick room, and in all cases requiring washing, cleaning, bandaging, and dressing. She shall also instruct some member of the patient's family in the care of the case, requiring strict obedience in carrying out the directions she has given.

Rule 3—The nurse is entitled to half a day each week, and a half day Sundays and holidays.

Rule 4—The nurse, when absent on account of sickness, shall be given her full pay for a period not exceeding half a month. After the expiration of the half month, further payment shall be at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Rule 5—The nurse shall be entitled to one month's vacation during the year, and her salary is continued during this time. It is required that she shall not exercise her profession but if expected that she will employ the whole time for rest and recuperation.

Rule 6—In case of resignation, a month's notice will be required. In case of dismissal, a month's notice will be given, or a month's pay in lieu of notice, provided, however that if the nurse shall be charged with inefficiency, neglect of duty or other misconduct, or shall violate any rule or any direction given her by any properly advised board, committee or person, she shall be subject to dismissal immediately without pay after dismissal.

Rule 7—The nurse shall give a general report written at the close of each week to the President of the Society in addition to the monthly reports. The books with the nurse at this time.

Rule 8—In lending articles to the sick, the nurse must keep a receipt of the date of the loan, and require all articles to be returned clean and in good order.

Rule 9—The nurse shall render any assistance that may be required during operation by the physician in charge.

Rule 10—The nurse shall not be required to make more than one visit daily to each patient except in extreme cases, when she shall be limited to two visits.

Rule 11—Nurses are not expected to attend maternity cases during labor, but after confinement will care for mother and infant until recovery.

Rule 12—Nurses are not to attend contagious diseases and shall not be expected to attend suspected cases until a negative culture has been returned.

Rule 13—Nurses receive physical charges for all night service.

Rule 14—Patients are expected to pay from ten to sixty cents for each visit. After care in confinement cases three dollars for ten visits.

Rule 15—All calls for the nurse must be made through some physician or the President of the Association. Physicians will use discretion in calling the nurse after hours and will do so only in emergency cases or, provided unusual conditions arise, when they may deem the nurse's services necessary for the comfort of the patient. Some suitable escort or conveyance must be furnished either by physician or family when the nurse is called late in the night.

Rule 16—The nurse must board where there is a telephone and someone to answer it.

Rule 17—No interference shall be permitted with the religious or political opinion of patients.

Kathryn Agnes Coughlin's Death Follows Long Illness

Miss Kathryn Agnes Coughlin died Christmas eve at the family residence, Brown street, from kidney and heart trouble, with which she had suffered for a long time. She was thirty-three years, six months of age.

She was born in Spencer, daughter of the late James and Catherine (Quigley) Coughlin. She was possessed of an unusually bright mind and heart, and graduated with the class of 1904, David Prouty high school as its valedictorian. She took the course in pedagogy at Bridgewater normal school and was orator of her class in 1907.

She taught in the public schools of Massachusetts for six years or until she underwent an operation for appendicitis, which was followed by pneumonia. These attacks left her health undermined, but she took a place four years ago as teacher in the Worcester schools, at the Dix street building. She was obliged to relinquish work last May because of her health, and although she made a valiant fight was unable to regain her former strength.

She is survived by her mother and by two sisters, Miss Mary Coughlin, teacher at the Grove street building, and Miss Annie Coughlin.

The funeral will take place this Saturday morning at a solemn high mass at the Holy Rosary church.

She was a member of the Daughters of Isabella of Worcester and of the elementary school teachers' association.

Mrs. W. D. Langlois sang during the service "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "One Sweetly Sober Thought" and "Nearer My God to Thee."

The bearers were Michael Keeley, Daniel V. Crimmin, Augustus McNamara, John McMullen, Michael Moore of New York and James Whalen of Springfield.

Interment was in Holy Rosary and St. Mary's cemetery, in charge of the P. McDonnell Co.

Honor List of David Prouty High School

The honor list reported at the close of the fall term of the David Prouty high school is as follows:

Seniors: First—Aresta Crimmin, Raymond Tower. Second—Ada Hartman, Pauline Richards, Lawrence Sanborn.

Juniors: First—Mary Bacon, Helen Gale, Gladys Parker. Second—Rose Hamelin, Mabel Kiernan, Walter Morin, Jennie Rice.

Sophomores: Second—Gertrude Goodright, Farrell Heffernan, Beatrice Jette, Elinor Lane, Eleanor Martin, William Putnam, Edith Snow, Robert Walsh, Minnie Wheeler, Rebecca Wiggin, Malcolm Wilson.

Freshmen: First—Eileen Crimmin, Edna Fish, Wilrose La Plante. Second—William Collette, Philip Donnelly, Marion Harrington, Enoch Hey, Gunnar Johnson, Edward Lane, Lelia Sugden.

Roll of Honor for West Main Street School

First honor, grade four: Bernadette McGrady, Mary Walsh; second honor, grade seven: Francis Cummings, Edgard Phaneuf, Dorothy Quinn, Arthur Hickey.

Second honor, grade six: Irene Perkins, Marguerite McGrath, Roland Menard, Helen Haire.

First honor, grade five: Rose Lavigne, Henry Cournoyer, Arthur Marsden. Second honor, grade five: William Pelletier, Harold Dennis, Evelyn David, Milton Sebring.

First honor, grade four: Ethel Dennis. Second honor: Louise Gendreau, John McGrady.

NEW ORGAN DEDICATED

St. Mary's Church Has New Instrument

FIRST USE ON XMAS

Rev. Armand L. N. Hamelin Celebrates First Mass

Thursday was quite a notable Christmas day at St. Mary's church, for on that day the new \$10,000 organ was used for the first time, and Rev. Armand L. N. Hamelin, ordained a few days ago at Grand Seminary, Montreal, celebrated his first solemn mass, in the presence of his relatives and friends of his home parish.

The workmen have been laboring night and day to get the big organ into position for use on the great feast, and were able to put it into commission, though all of the work is not yet complete.

The choir, under the direction of Valmore Gaucher, rendered a fine program at the ten o'clock mass and at vespers in the evening.

Father Hamelin, who celebrated the ten o'clock mass, was born in Spencer, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dydime Hamelin, 10 Adams street. His studies brought him through the St. Mary's parochial and David Prouty high schools. He then took his college course at Assumption in Worcester and his theology at the seminary in Montreal.

Rev. J. H. Marins of Assumption college, Greenfield, was deacon, and Rev. A. J. Gregoire, also of Assumption college, was subdeacon. The sermon was preached by Very Rev. A. R. Grolleau, pastor of St. Mary's church.

Relatives and friends of Fr. Hamelin from out of town, were present at his first mass. Fr. Hamelin has a number of relatives in religious orders. Among them are a sister, Sister Beatrice, in the order of the Sisters of Providence, at Holyoke; an uncle, Rev. Sister St. Joseph de Marie, Halesbury, Ontario; cousins, Rev. Wilbert Hamelin and Rev. Medicre Hamelin, Montreal, and a grandnephew, Rev. Sister Pierre d'Alcanter, also of Montreal.

Sister St. Bernaby of the Assumption order, a teacher at St. Mary's parochial school, pledged the new organ at the ten o'clock mass, as at the eight o'clock mass. An orchestra assisted the choir.

Perreault's mass was sung. The prelude was played by the orchestra, and "Marche pontificale" was given by the organ and orchestra. The choir sang "Aperges me," and Miss Eva Bedard sang "Gloria in excelsis deo." The entire choir sang "Gloria in excelsis deo" and Miss Eva Bedard sang "Deum deo" and Miss Eva Bedard sang "Et incarnatus est."

Miss Bertha Juire and Dorothy Peron sang "Et resurrexit," and at the offertory "Adeste fideles" was sung by Mrs. Eva Delisle. A trio, composed of Miss Dolores Landroche, Paul E. Audette and Joseph Cournoyer, sang "Natum et En gregis" was sung by the quartet, Euclid Pontbriand, Frank Bouley, Misses Clara Landroche and Cornelia Lavigneur. Arthur Lapiere, and Mrs. Joseph Gauthier sang "Deum deo," and the entire choir was heard in "Sanctus." Misses Irene Benoit and Laurette Plouffe sang "Ite missa est" and "Benedictus" was by Normand Cassavant and Omer Lapiere. Dr. Joseph O. Houle sang "Agnus dei," and the postlude was "Priests march."

The junior choir, composed of children of St. Mary's parochial school, under the direction of Sister St. Bernaby, sang at the eight o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. J. M. Marceau, curate. The prelude by the organ was "Christmas air," and then the entire choir sang "The Son of the King of Glory is descending from the sky." The next hymn was "Le Noel," written and composed by Raymond Park, leader Hamelin, Wilfred Desroche, Edouard Pontbriand, Hubert Villandre, Eugene Girouard, Roland Aucein, Eugene Morin and Ernest Vandale. The second hymn was by the first grade of the school.

PERSONALS

John Bowler, Auburn, Me., is here for the holidays.

Louis Beaudin of Manchester, N. H., was a Christmas visitor.

William Bowler has taken a position with the Norton Co., Worcester.

Mrs. Abraham Capen suffered a paralytic shock on Monday.

G. H. Burkill and family passed Christmas at Hudson with relatives.

Francis W. Bowler, student at U. of P., is at home for the Christmas recess.

James Donahue of Putnam, Ct., was a Christmas guest of Miss Sarah Donahue.

George Hartman, Boston, passed Christmas with his parents, Lincoln street.

Fred Galvin of Malden is here to pass the holidays with his relatives on Bell street.

Mrs. J. Kendall Brigham of Boston spent Christmas with Rev. J. H. Hartman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cote of Newark, N. J., were among the Christmas visitors to the home town.

Miss Josephine Pope, Worcester, is passing a few days as the guest of Mrs. Sidney A. Burnaby.

Miss Ruth Hartman and Barbara Wiggin are at home from Simmons college for the holidays.

Arthur E. Murdock and family are here to pass the Christmas season with Dr. and Mrs. Murdock.

The meeting of the Monday club, which was to be held next Monday, Dec. 29, has been indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. Caroline Smith announces the engagement of her daughter, Christine Bhabrah, to Harry W. Lawson of Dorchester, Mass.

At Christmas dinner at J. H. Morin's were Mr. and Mrs. William Wedge and son LeLand and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Avey of Marlboro, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Sanborn and baby of New Haven, and Miss Gertrude Sanborn of Hartford, passed Christmas with Mrs. F. J. Sanborn.

Thomas Doyle, who has been working for the city of Berlin, N. H., for the past year, has returned to his home on Lincoln street.

Miss Teresa Hines of Newark, N. J., accompanied by her niece, Mary and Catherine Coen, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hines, Lincoln street.

Cyril Goddard of Brooklyn and Miss Evangeline Goddard of the College of New Rochelle are with their father, Chas. T. Goddard, for the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Prouty and family entertained on Christmas Miss Myrtle Wilson, Miss Beatrice Hendricks, Miss Florence Hendricks of Worcester, Mrs. Lucy M. Wilson and Miss Annie Hall, Ash street.

Herbert Green, Smithville district, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Green, and Emma Rose Gagnon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gagnon, Maple street, will be married this evening at the rectory of St. Mary's church.

Much interest is being shown among the younger set of the town, over the engagement of Miss Marjorie Adele Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bullard Stone, 11 Linden street, to Abbott Barton Beers of Worcester. Mr. Beers is an ex-service man. During the war he was a commander in the navy. Miss Stone completed her course at the Mt. Ida school, Newton, last year.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

I. Prouty & Co. Present Each Employee With An Insurance Policy

I. Prouty & Co. fulfilled the role of Santa Claus on the day before Christmas, when each of the employees was presented with an insurance policy, varying from \$500 to \$1500, according to length of service.

Inquiry of Gen. Manager R. Baumol, yesterday morning, as to the details brought from Mr. Baumol the statement: "We had hoped this matter might not get into the papers, because publicity in these matters is a thing we do not seek."

"But as you tell me that a Boston paper has already alluded to the matter, I will acknowledge that we have arranged to present each of our employees with an insurance policy. Those who have been in our employ ten years or over receive a policy of \$1,500, payable in case of death or total disability. The minimum policy, for those who have been with us but a short time is \$500, the amount increasing yearly till the \$1,500 is reached.

"This is in course of addition to the emoluments of our company benefit association and the compensation afforded by the liability company by which we are covered. We are urging our employees not to drop any present insurance that they may have; rather to increase it if they can."

Sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals Nets \$311.66

The sale of Red Cross Christmas seals netted \$311.66. The school children disposed of stamps to the value of \$211.73, and women of the Red Cross, who made a vigorous attempt to reach the \$200 quota, sold \$100.93 in the last few days.

Charles N. Prouty, Jr., won the first prize by selling \$25.15 worth and Alderice St. Germain of Wire Village will be awarded second prize, as his sales totaled \$24.90. The third prize went to Zilfont Hutchins, \$8.85.

A fact that was generally known is that seventy per cent of the money realized from the stamp sales goes to local child welfare work and will be disbursed by the district nurse association.

The sales by school buildings was as follows: West Main, \$32.68; Denny Hall, \$39.80; Grove street, \$32.80; Pleasant street, \$35.73; Wire Village, \$24.90; St. Mary's, \$13.68; Hillsville, \$12.64; high school, \$8.32.

W. C. T. U. Notes

The W. C. T. U. held a parlor meeting with Mrs. John Hartman Friday, Dec. 5, 1919.

Miss Doris Willy gave several vocal selections.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. F. J. Prouty, 50 Lincoln street, Mrs. Abby Bellows and Mrs. F. J. Prouty hostesses, Jan. 2, 1920.

Calendar

Forecast of Events to Take Place

December 30—Public whist, K. P. hall. Wednesday, Dec. 31—Matchless ball club dance. Friday, Jan. 2—Basket ball dance.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood Descendant of Spencer's First Settler

Spencer people will be interested to know that Major-General Leonard Wood, who is mentioned as a candidate for president, is a descendant of Nathaniel Wood, the first settler of Spencer, who had his domicile in the western part near the Brookfield line.

Genus Enumerators Appointed

The census enumerators have been appointed and will begin their work of counting noses, and asking pertinent questions as to ages, etc., on Jan. 2d. Five have been appointed to do the work in Spencer: Fred W. Boutton, Mary E. O'Connor, Rose Berthoume, Mrs. Henri S. Aucein, and Ralph J. Corcoran.

Card of Thanks

Words fail to convey our feeling of gratitude and appreciation of those consoling, kind, helpful and sympathetic acts and expressions—spoken, written and floral—which we have received from friends in our extraordinary sorrow. From our hearts we thank you all.

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To the \$20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings—and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen—in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men—the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

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LEICESTER

Miss Ellen I. Fales left Monday for a visit of two months at Cambridge. Ralph Rossley entertained the Live Wires at his home on Christmas eve. F. Lincoln Powers and Mrs. Powers passed the Christmas holidays with relatives in New Brunswick. Miss Bertha Denny spends the Christmas days with her brother, George A. Denny in Philadelphia. Miss Anna Warren of Boston will pass Christmas at Breezy Bend farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warren. Louis H. Elliott and family left Wednesday on an automobile trip to Danvers, where they spent Christmas with relatives. Miss Miriam Scott passes the Christmas recess from Boston University with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott. Edward Ashley comes from the New York military school to pass the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ashley. Miss Mary Olney is spending the holidays at Columbia college at the home of her aunt, Miss Catherine Olney. Miss Margaret Olney is also at home. On Friday morning there was a high mass of requiem for Mrs. Casey, who died in Northboro. Funeral services were from the home of her mother, Mrs. John LeFaire of Manville. Town treasurer Walter Warren announces that the town books will be closed on Dec. 30. All delinquent taxpayers after that date will find their names listed in the next town report. Clifton E. Watson is at home for the Christmas holidays from Dartmouth college. Clifton has gained his D in Meadown, Iowa, as a representative of the Christian Endeavor Association of Colleges at Dartmouth college.

The family of Town Clerk Daniel H. McKenna will have a Christmas reunion. George E. McKenna comes from Georgetown University, Francis from the naval academy at Annapolis, John from Providence. The Red Cross drive, like all others in the town, has gone "over the top." The quota was \$220, and the receipts reported by Miss Elizabeth May were over \$300. The exact sum cannot be announced until later. Pupils of Leicester academy are planning a reception for Dec. 30, in Smith hall for the new principal, Malcolm E. O'Brien, who has made a very favorable impression upon all at his inspection of the school. At the John Nelson Memorial church on Sunday special Christmas music was rendered by the choir. On next Sunday evening there will be a fine selection of music by the choir. This is the regular monthly Sunday evening service. At St. Joseph's church on Christmas. William J. Cooney post, A. L., invites the members of George H. Thomas post, G. A. R., and the Auxiliary Relief Corps to attend the entertainment in town hall Dec. 6. Besides members of the two organizations each has the privilege of inviting two friends. John Coughlin of Waite street, is among the ex-service men who have consented to return to France to serve in the removal of the deceased soldiers to the United States. He offers his services as a truck driver and expects final orders soon after the New Year, 1920. Louis H. Elliott has furnished tickets to the Messiah to the members of the choir and the pastor and wife. The MacLeod is officiate at a wedding in Millis on Friday evening he will not be able to attend. Owing to the absence of the pastor on Friday evening those who intend to meet the pastor and deacons on Friday evening are requested to come on Saturday evening instead.

Miss Elizabeth G. May, who has been the efficient president of the Samaritan association from its beginning, has announced her intention of resigning at the coming New Year's meeting. Great regret is expressed by the members as her service has been invaluable to the society. They were massed at 6:30 a. m., 7:30 and 10:30. Fr. Francis Powers, recently ordained at Montreal, sang his first mass in his native parish at 10:30. The rector of the church, Rev. John M. Kenney, assisted the young priest at deacon and Rev. Joseph T. McKeon, chaplain at Nazareth, was sub-deacon. The graduating class at Leicester academy has but four members, the smallest class ever graduated. The dropping of the ninth grade in the center schools provided a large graduating class for last year, leaving but a few in the following class. St. John's school in Worcester and Worcester Trade school also took toll of the graduates. Miss Ruth Sprague entertained a party of about twenty girls near her own home on Christmas day. The house was trimmed with winter greens, roses and other flowers. The engagement of Miss Sprague to Carl Hunt Johnson, son of Rev. Fred D. Johnson and Mary (Hunt) Johnson, was announced. The wedding will probably take place in the coming fall. Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie (Holmes) widow of Isaac Jones, were held at the home in Worcester, Monday afternoon. The Jones family owned for a time the house now occupied by O. C. Zirolli. Mr. Jones, who was the leading speaker at the Second Advent church in Worcester, died soon after leaving Leicester. The surviving member of the family, Miss Lena Holmes, sister of Mrs. Jones, is left quite alone. Y. P. S. C. E. of John Nelson Memorial church gave a supper and magician Henry Baril, gave the entertainment in Russell hall last Friday evening. Mr. Baril has added new sleight-of-hand performances and entertained the audience well. Although he explained some of his magic his quick motions kept them from comprehending them. It was hoped to realize seventy dollars for the support of a French orphan, but the receipts fell below. Friday afternoon Principal Charles J. Ross closed his connection with Leicester academy to enter government employment in the department of Vocational Education. He was presented a gold banded fountain pen as a farewell gift from the school. The academy closes for one week. At the beginning of the new term Mr. Malcolm Bryan O'Brien of East Portland, Me., will be the new principal. Mr. O'Brien has lately been elected to the position of Y. M. C. A. work. He has a wife and two children but does not intend to move his family to Leicester this winter. Louis Bellmore, who has had the misfortune to lose both feet, was presented one hundred dollars on Christmas day for the purchase of an artificial leg, which will enable him to earn at least a partial living. The money was contributed by friends, mainly in the L. S. Watson shop and Ashworth mill. Mr. Bellmore is a shoemaker by trade. The young people have planned three sets of basketball for the week ending on Saturday night. The Washburn A. C. are to play the Oxford five. The Washburn Seconds play the Oxford Juniors, and the Leicester academy girls are to meet the girls' team of Oxford. A number of fans plan to accompany the players. Christmas exercises at the center school took place on Friday afternoon. Parents and friends were invited and some were present at center school choir. The following is the program: Chorus by grades seven and eight; The Olden Christmas; A Christmas Song; Pantomimes, Marion McVeish, Ruth Carlson, Mildred Lynch; Christmas exercises, Bertha Bernum; Esther Lindberg, Elizabeth Mosskian, Beatrice Horne, Jennie Jacobson, Irene Rivers, Lillian Pascal, Miriam Leadang, Mary Griffin, Irene Halpin, Florence Kenney, Doris Merrill, and Ernestine Young; recitation, Santa Claus' Assistant, Ernest Woods; recitation, Miss Prim's Christmas Shoppin', Pauline Montgomery; chorus, O Little Town of Bethlehem, grades six, seven and eight; grades six and seven, poem, On Christmas, Doris Gosler; poem, Santa Claus' Roy Coway and Dorothy Collyer; Boyce, The Christmas Story, Dorothy Boyce, Ruth Harris, Goldie Lynch, Catherine Pecor, Josephine Ross, Orestia Zirolli; poem, The Happiest Day of the Year, Albert Bannell; song, Gaudete, grades six and seven; poem, Bethlehem Babe, Madeline Collyer; Grades five and four; song, Christmas; recitation, Christmas Tree, Claire Meurath; Christmas dialogue, Eloise Lamb, Mildred Lareau; Christmas Time, Joseph McKeon; Santa Claus and the Mouse, Eva Alik; St. Nick's Visit, Daniel Barrett; Grades four and three; Christmas Fairies, Barbara Dantler; Irene Horne, Florence Gilbert, Jean Oak; song, Santa's Coming, song; recitation, Florence Holton; song, Santa Claus, Mary McLeod, Rachel King.

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A special feature has been arranged for the Christmas holidays. Monday, Jan. 5, Dustin Farum will be seen in a screen version of Zane Grey's great story, "Light of the Western Stars."

The feature picture at the Midget theatre today (Saturday) is "The Vamp," with Enid Bennett as the star. Next Wednesday comes May Allison in "The Island of Intrigue," and the fifth episode of "The Masked Rider." On Saturday, Jan. 3, Pauline Frederick will be seen in "Double-Crossed."

Mrs. William Peterson has as guests for the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Peterson, 24, Baltimore; Carl W. Peterson, Pottsville, Pa., and Ernest J. Petersen, Bordenstown, N. J. Miss Mary E. Corcoran, a stenographer in the government service, Washington, is passing the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Corcoran, Hayden avenue.

Forty hours devotion opened with a high mass at St. John's church, East Brookfield, Sunday morning and closed with a solemn high mass at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. At the services in the church Sunday evening the sermon was preached by Rev. Jeremiah McCarthy, Worcester. The subject was "Eucharist." At the services Monday evening, Rev. Louis Van der Swiszen, West Springfield, gave a sermon on "Frequent Communion."

Next Sunday morning's service at the Unitarian church will be in preparation for the New Year. The choir which contributed so much last Sunday to enrich the service will render special anthems. The pastor will preach on the topic, "Make Ready the Guest Chamber in Thy Heart." The sermon will be followed by the communion. A cordial invitation is extended to all to unite with this congregation in making ready for a good New Year.

Children of St. Mary's church had a Christmas tree in the church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Previous to the distribution of gifts from the tree by Rev. Patrick P. Doyle there was a program of exercises with these taking part: Mary Leach, Hattie Charon, Esther Mayo, Mary Agnes Ryan, Eileen and Cecelia Mahoney, Rachael and Evelyn Gaudette and Ora Charron. The children's choir sang a number of hymns.

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New books recently added to the Merrick public library: League of Nations, today and tomorrow, by H. Kalten; Courage, by Jeanette Marks; Soul of Anne Rutledge, Bernice Babcock; Sherry, G. J. McCutcheon; Career of Leonard Wood, J. H. Sears; When Johnny comes marching home, Mildred Aldrich; The Harbor Road, Sara Bassett; The ridin' kid from Powder River, H. Knibbs; White ladies from Worcester, Florence Barclay; Another sheaf, J. Galsworthy; Lamp in the desert, Ethel Dell; Christopher Laird, Sidney Dell; Tharon of Lost Valley, Vingie Roe; Partners of the Out-rail, Harold Bindloss; The disturbing charm, Berta Ruck; Plying U's last stand, B. M. Bower; Rainbow Valley, L. M. Montgomery.

At the Congregational church Christmas eve, the celebration consisted of a supper, entertainment and distribution of gifts from a Christmas tree. The supper was in charge of Miss Hattie Ormsby, Mrs. Sarah M. Baggett, Miss Mae Hall, Mrs. Walter R. Howe, Miss M. Ella Gibson and Miss Fannie Leonard Wood. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Frederick D. Works, Mrs. Sherman Goodwin and Miss Clara E. Reed. An interesting play, "Trimming the Christmas Tree," was given, with these children taking part: Catherine Goodwin, Faith Sincerbeau, Charles R. Gadsaire, Wella Yenker, Philip and Ralph Young, Theon Works, Dorella Goodwin, Thure Olan, Dorothy Herbert, William Clancy, Arthur Howe, Beverly and Eford Grace, Frank Walker, Winnifred Burnham, Chester and Geraldine Young, Roy Clark and Lettie Mitchell. At the conclusion of the entertainment Santa Claus appeared through a fireplace and distributed the Christmas gifts. Christmas tree was arranged by Sumner H. Reed, Rev. Sherman Goodwin, Elbert L. Bemis and Charles M. Thayer.

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SPENCER LOCALS

Frank N. Berthiaume was drawn for the grand jury last night.

Inventory is in process at the Allen-Squire Co. and Allen-Trail Webster Co. factories.

The Knights of Pythias will hold a public whist at their hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 30.

The Spencer athletic club held a dance last evening in town hall. Wedge's jazz band played.

The Eagles will hold a dance this week Saturday evening in Mechanics hall, with music by Wedge's jazzers.

Miss Apolline Aucoin has resigned her position of teacher at the Hillsville school. Her successor has not yet been appointed.

Mrs. Lizzie LaLiberte has sold her property on South street, consisting of a two-tenement dwelling, to Frank D. Cournoyer.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wakefield, Linden street, spent the Xmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Deremo, Springfield.

Marriage intentions have been filed by Emile Lacaire and Estelle Carlson, both of Spencer.

The law requiring fishing licenses does not apply to minors under eighteen or to women.

Pillsbury's flour in wood barrels at \$15.65; \$2.00 for one-eighth in bags, H. P. Howland & Son, Wall street, Spencer. Adv.

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The commissioners' sale of the Capen property, advertised for Saturday, has been postponed two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Westworth Emmons of New York City, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Emmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason W. Prouty, Main street.

Bugbee's jitney bus backed into the iron fence about the Marsh property on Main street hill Christmas eve and damaged the fence considerably.

Great progress has been made during the past couple of weeks upon the new storehouse for the Allen-Squire Co., the outside brickwork being nearly finished.

The girls will have the opportunity of properly wishing the new year in at the dance of the Matchless baseball club next Wednesday evening at town hall.

Chas. M. Kane's office, corner Main and Mechanic streets, got another solar plexus blow Thursday night from a skidding truck owned by J. B. Sullivan, Springfield.

The town fiscal year closes next week Thursday and all having accounts against the town are requested to file them with the heads of departments by that time.

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The doll contest at the Burkill drug store resulted in the following order: Doris Lemoine, Laura Brown, Gertrude Mulhall, Louise Fowler, Rachel Wheeler, Mabel Blanchard, Pauline St. Germaine, Rita Cantara, Joan McNamara, Bertha Butler.

M. B. Danihy, who has been doing a motor repair business at his farm at the head of Lake Lashaway, has hired the basement of Liberty garage and will open a shop there. Mr. Danihy was formerly mechanician with the Springfield fire department.

The entertainment for the district nurse fund, Monday night in Park theatre, cleared quite a goodly sum for the object, the purchase of an automobile for the use of the nurse. The machine has already arrived and is being kept at the Liberty garage.

Mrs. Margaret A. Young of Wellington, New Zealand, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Josephine Matheson of Grant street. This is Mrs. Young's first visit in America and she is making an extended visit with relatives in California, Seattle, Minneapolis, Chicago, and New Brunswick.

Now comes the thing that brings joy to the business man—time for his state income tax return. A representative of the state bureau will be at the town hall, Spencer, Jan. 27 and Feb. 3 from eleven a. m. to four p. m., to advise those making returns. The complete return must be filed by March 1st. The headquarters are at 908 Park building, Worcester.

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The fire engineers will ask of the next annual town meeting that the pay of the volunteer firemen be doubled. They now receive \$25 per year and poll tax. It is proposed to make it \$50 and poll tax. As the poll taxes next year will be \$5 instead of two, the salary will amount of \$55 each.

There will be five weddings next week at St. Mary's church, including those of Joseph Benoit and Clara Berthiaume, Leo Girouard and Rose Arsenault, Albert Boulette and Claudine Delongchamp, William Legarre and Rose Alma Berthiaume, William Ledoux and Dora Deslauriers.

Philip Hamelin and family, Brockton, Alex LaRiviere and family, Danielson, Armand Champagne and family, Brockton, Eugene Audette and wife, and Eugene Audette, 2d, Brockton, were all Christmas visitors and attended the celebration of the first high mass of their relative, Rev. Armand L. N. Hamelin.

The trustees of the Spencer savings bank yesterday declared the semi-annual dividend, payable Jan. 1st, at the rate of four and one-half per cent. The past six months has made a very creditable showing for the bank, and as deposits in savings banks are non-taxable, it looks as though the business would keep growing. A large number of the checks from the Christmas club of the Spencer national bank were placed on deposit with Treasurer Prouty during the past few days.

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Miss Frances Doane, Radcliffe, is at her home over the holidays.

William Boland, Lowell, is at his home for a two weeks' vacation.

TOWN OF SPENCER
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All persons having bills against the Town of Spencer are requested to file them with the Selectmen or Heads of Departments on or before Dec. 31, 1919.

F. D. HOBBS, Clerk.

LOST BANK BOOK

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Monday—No matinee; evening at 7:30. Balcony 28 cents. Reserve seats 39c. on sale at box office. Tom Moore in a Goldwyn feature, "Go West Young Man." "Rip & Stitch Tailors," a Mack Sennett comedy.

Tuesday—No matinee; evening at 7:30 balcony 28c, reserve seats 39c. Shirley Mason in a Paramount picture, "Good By Bill."

Wednesday—No matinee; evening at 7:30; balcony 28c; reserve seats 39c. Hale Hamilton in a Metro play, "The Four-Flusher." "Fox News."

Thursday—New Year's matinee at 2; admission 11c; evening at 6:45 and 8:30; admission 17c. Douglas Fairbanks in an Arcraft production, "Arizona." "The Pictograph."

Friday—No matinee; evening at 7:45. Chas. Ray in a Paramount feature, "String Beans." "Photoplay Magazine Screen Supplement."

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Alice Brady in "Marie Ltd."

May Murry in "What Am I Bid."

"Auction of Souls" (Ravished Armenia), Jan. 9th.

"Woman on the Index," Pauline Frederick.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Spencer National Bank will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1920, at ten o'clock, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

SIDNEY H. SWIFT, Cashier.

An Unexpected Visitor

The two novel caravans which were parked in front of the Massasoit Sunday and Monday excited some curiosity. They were part of the new equipment which are en route from the factories of the United Shoe Machinery Corporation at Beverly, Mass., to Washington, D. C., where they will be turned over officially to the quartermaster's department and inspected by General March.

They contain a complete shoe repair outfit from start to finish. The first truck carries the Goodyear shoe repairing outfit, which is run by a separate motor, which also furnishes light in case of night work. With the four jacks, at least 600 pairs of shoes may be repaired daily. It is intended that this truck along with the "supply" truck will be used at points where soldiers are quartered temporarily and travel to locations where no permanent quarters are to be had.

The second car carries all the necessary supplies, such as leather, heel lifts, tacks, nails, and incidental findings. It also carries extra machine parts for the shoe repairing outfit as well as automobile parts, and can be used to go back and forth from army bases.

When coming down Main street hill

Saturday night the supply truck broke the driving shaft and after considerable difficulty a new shaft arrived from Boston about the middle of Monday afternoon, but it was Wednesday before repair was completed. An extra shaft will be carried in case of such an emergency.

In charge of the two trucks is Lieut. Philip P. Maloney, and the crew, consisting of seven additional men, are as follows: Sergeant, senior grade, L. B. Schneider, Sergt. F. C. Heap, Sergt. Richard L. Bailey, Privates Parent, Shiflett and Kolkeau.

James A. Parsons of the United Shoe Machinery Corporation is accompanying the trucks and will make the entire trip to Washington.

All necessary equipment in case the trucks should get stuck in snow drifts, mud, etc., are carried in compartments underneath the bodies. Winches, ropes, heavy jacks, shovels and chains are included in the equipment.

Many of the local shoe men inspected the equipment as it stood on Main street and much interest and curiosity was shown.

Sunday afternoon and evening the "crew" were the guests of Spencer Council, K. of C., at their rooms and Lt. Maloney asks us to thank the people of Spencer for the courtesies extended to the boys during their stay here.



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John Lawler, Worcester, was a week-end visitor.

Miss Lillian Walley sang at an elocution and music recital held at the Day building, Worcester, on Saturday last.

Miss Anna Sardam, Passaic, N. J., is enjoying a ten days' vacation from her school duties at her home on Summer street.

Miss Elizabeth Doyle, New Rochelle college, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Doyle, for the mid-year vacation.

Miss Anna Doyle, Meriden, Ct., and Miss Estella Cuddy, New Britain, Ct., are at their homes during the school vacation period.

Miss Elizabeth Downey, New York, is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Downey, School street.

Rockwood Prue, Boston, Misses Esther and Marion Prue, Springfield, and William Ross, Boston, were in town over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Esther Conroy, a teacher in the Middlebury schools, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conroy, for the mid-year vacation.

Daniel Murphy has severed his connections with the express company in Worcester and started work in the shipping room of the Quabang Rubber Co., Monday.

Mrs. Burt Stone, Whitinsville, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Adams, this week. Mr. Adams celebrated his eightieth birthday Tuesday. Mr. Stone was in town for Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaughnessy and sons, William and John, Atty. and Mrs. Joseph J. McCarthy, and son Philip, Mr. and Mrs. William McCarthy, and Miss Helen McCarthy, all of Worcester, were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy.

Frank Hubach had a piece taken off the top of his ear last Saturday by the black horse of J. O'Brien. Mr. Hubach was walking by the horse, helping to load the milk truck when the horse bit off a small piece of his right ear. Dr. E. A. Ludden dressed the injured ear.

At the request of the citizens of town for practical help in agriculture, home an community problems, Tuesday, January 6th, has been set as North Brookfield farm bureau day with the following program: Men's section, to be in grange hall; 1:30 p. m., "The Dairy Cow," George F. E. Story; 2:30 p. m., "Crop Rotation and Fertilizer," John E. Dearth; 7:45 p. m., "Poultry," William C. Monahan of the Massachusetts Agricultural college; 8:45 p. m., "Boys and Girls' Club Work," George L. Parley, Massachusetts Agricultural college. Women's section will be in First Congregational church parlors: 1:30 p. m., "Efficiency in the Household," Mildred C. Thomas; 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Helen D. Lane. Everybody is invited to attend and bring their friends.

Word was received in town last Saturday by Mrs. Marion Johnson of the death of her brother, Fred Tarbell, at his home in Chicago. Mr. Tarbell suffered a severe nervous breakdown a year ago but was thought to be regaining his health so that the death came as a shock to his family. Fred Tarbell was born in town forty-three years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tarbell, and was a graduate of the high school in the class of 1899. During his high school days he played full back on the strongest team that ever represented the local school. Shortly after his graduation he left town and entered into business in Chicago and since has become a most successful lumber dealer, being a member of the firm of Jay-Tarbell Lumber Co., Chicago.

Owing to ill health he was forced to retire from active business in the

spring and sold out his interests in the lumber business. He leaves, besides his wife, three sisters, Mrs. Colby Johnson, School street; Mrs. Ethel Hayward, Millbury, and Miss Mildred Tarbell, Springfield, and one brother, Philip Tarbell, Worcester.

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Jere R. Kane, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1920, 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 Spencer Leader, a newspaper published in Spencer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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