

PERSONALS

Arthur F. Warren has a new Buick touring car. Joseph G. White has purchased a Buick touring car. George Lavigne, Clark street, is on a month's vacation trip to Canada.



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Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Spencer. Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall Tuesday, the twelfth day of September, 1922, at four o'clock p. m., for the following purposes:

Members of the Democratic Town Committee. Delegate to State Conventions. Delegate to State Conventions of the Democratic Party. The polls will be open from 8 o'clock p. m. to eight o'clock p. m. And you are directed to serve and return a copy of this order to each of the persons named in this order at least ten days before the time of said meeting at the residence of the person named in this order at the time and place of said meeting.

THE SPENCER LEADER VOL. XXXII. NO. 45 SPENCER, MASS., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1922 PRICE FIVE CENTS

H. HOULE KILLED Lightning Strikes Him While Boating AT LAKE QUABOG

Struck by lightning on Monday forenoon at Lake Quabog, East Brookfield, while fishing from a motor boat with his father, Dr. Joseph Houle and sister, Miss Fabiola, both of Spencer, are J. Houle, twenty-seven years old, 21 Chandler street, Worcester, and after vain efforts to save him through artificial respiration.

Two Weddings Celebrated at St. Mary's Labor Day

Two weddings were held on Monday forenoon at St. Mary's church, both of which were largely attended by Spencer and out of town people.

Spencer Wire Co. Defeated Hannigan's Pets

Hannigan's Pets of Worcester defeated the Spencer Wire Co. team on Saturday afternoon at Goodwin's for the Livingstone Motor Co. he was a repair man at Woodward's garage in Brookfield. He married Miss Marion Milbury at Worcester two years ago.

PASTOR NAMED Rev. Jos. O. Comtois Comes to St. Mary's FATHER MARCEAU GOES Appointed Pastor of Churches at Fiskdale

In a transfer of priests in the Springfield diocese announced last Sunday by Rev. Thomas M. O'Leary, bishop of the Springfield diocese, Spencer loses Rev. J. M. Marceau who will become a pastor at Fiskdale, while Rev. Joseph O. Comtois, Millbury, came to Spencer this week as the new pastor.

North Brookfield Wins Both Games

The Spencer and North Brookfield local teams played two games over the weekend. North Brookfield won both. In North Brookfield on Saturday afternoon it was a runaway game, the score being 18 to 0.

Reception to Relatives from England

A party was held on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holdroyd, Maple street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Enderton and daughter, Mabel, Earlstown, England, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holdroyd but returned this week.

Silent Cop is Kidnapped

While silent policemen have been killed frequently on Main street none were kidnapped until this week. It happened according to Chief of Police J. M. Norton, as the winking hour of midnight drew near on Monday night that the silent one on guard at Grove street disappeared.

Increased School Enrollment

The public schools opened for the fall term on Tuesday. There was an increase in attendance. The enrollment of twelve over last year's record. The enrollment for the graded schools was about the same. One hundred and sixty-three enrolled at the high school. The attendance at the junior high was one hundred and sixteen. The junior high was started at Denny Hall. It will continue there until the Maple street building is ready.

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The announcement of the change made at St. Mary's church on Sunday caused a big surprise. There was much sorrow over the leaving of Father Marceau, who in the fifteen years he had been in Spencer has made many good friends not only among his own parishioners but among all the townspeople.

Trucks Held Up

Beginning on Tuesday auto traffic through Spencer was temporarily held up by inspectors from the Department of Public Works, Boston, for information. Trucks were sent down Elm street and stopped at the scales of the S. D. Hobbs Co. The work will continue until Saturday night. Six inspectors are on the job.

Miss O'Connor Gets Diploma and Accepts Worcester Appointment

Miss Delia G. O'Connor, a teacher in the Spencer schools for a number of years, late located at the junior high, has resigned, according to an announcement of I. H. Agard, superintendent of schools. Miss O'Connor has been appointed to a position at the Canterbury street school, Worcester.

Senator Tarbell's Nomination Looks Good at This End of the District

While Mr. Cady of Monson may show up well in the primaries in Hampden county and Mr. Moulton undoubtedly has friends in the smaller towns in the north part of the district, it is a fact that Senator Warren E. Tarbell of East Brookfield is stronger than ever among those who view the senatorial proposition from other than a personal or a matter of friendship.

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It looks as though another problem is coming in the wake of the increasing automobile traffic. During the past two seasons all have noticed the tremendous increase in motor cars passing, equipped with camping outfits. Many communities, seeing the possibility of advertising for their towns and some business from the tourists, have already established camps. In other places dealers in motor accessories or food and drink supplies have opened camping spots for the horde of tourists. It really behooves each community to establish through public arrangement or private enterprise some such arrangement, else the camping proposition is likely to become a general nuisance. Many owners of property will not care to have people camping on their land, littering up the same, etc., without compensation. And there will be a percentage of these tourists, as in other things, who will not have a wholesome regard for the rights and property of others, who will leave the ground littered with refuse and may indulge also in that menace to forest land—a camp fire. In some places campers are charged a small sum and are provided with water supply, toilet conveniences, stove for cooking a meal, etc. This seems the sensible way to meet the growing custom of vacationing, for there is no doubt that it is a cheap and fine way to pass a vacation—for those who like that kind. There are a good many who cannot see the wisdom of leaving the "comforts of home" for the life of a gypsy, but there are millions who get enjoyment out of it and the situation should be properly met before our roadsides are littered, property damaged, etc. Perhaps it is a thing that could best be managed by the chamber of commerce in conjunction with some live individual who has or will have a roadside refreshment booth, filling station, or the like.

PERSONALS

Walter Hurd, Taff's Corner, is visiting in Kingston, N. H.
Roger Dickinson and Ernest Smith spent Labor day in Boston.
Miss Marion Leavitt spent Labor day on a visit at Bridgeport, Conn.
Miss Victoria Dufault has returned from a vacation spent in Canada.

Flint Family Reunion

A reunion of the Flint family, descendants of Daniel Waldo Flint and wife, who owned and lived on the Flint farm near the Oakham line, was scheduled to have been held near the rock Labor day. The old cellar hole can still be seen and the famous rock is there. Guests from a distance were here already for the reunion. They were to take a basket lunch to eat on the rock, but the weatherman was unkind. Instead of going to the rock, they assembled at the home of Mrs. Ellen Butler, lower Pleasant street. Among those present were Mrs. Nellie Flint, Dr. I. H. Hart and wife and Dr. Ralph Flint and wife of Philadelphia, Harry Flint and wife and daughters, Misses Mary and Marion Flint, Edward Butler and wife of East Brookfield, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Caspen of Spencer, Mrs. Butler and daughter, Miss Lulu Butler.

There was a family reunion on Sunday at the home of Arthur Woodbury of North Spencer, there being present his sister, Mrs. Nellie Flint, and nephews, Dr. Ralph Flint and wife and Dr. I. H. Hart and wife and his daughter, Miss Gertrude Woodbury, all of Philadelphia. His two sons, Lester and Homer Woodbury of Worcester, and families and his other daughter, Miss Ethelyn Woodbury of Worcester, and brother, Edward Woodbury, of Spencer also were present.

EAST BROOKFIELD

Chester E. Shafer, Cove district, has been exhibiting this week some samples of a new variety of sweet corn that he claims is the most prolific he has ever seen. It is called Gold Nugget and is larger than the well-known Golden Bantam variety and frequently grows four large ears to the stalk.

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TUES. AND WED. SEPT. 12 AND 13
First National Presents
CHARLES RAY
in a tale of mythical mystery
"A MIDNIGHT BELL"
Educational Comedy
"STOLEN GLORY"
Evenings at 7:45—Admission 17c

THURS. AND FRI. SEPT. 14 AND 15
Jesse L. Lasky Presents
THOMAS BRIDGMAN
in a tale of delirium, death and danger
"WHITE AND UNMARRIED"
NEWS
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Selenick Presents
EUGENE O'BRIEN
in a drama of romance, action and adventure
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Comedy
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SPENCER LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Ledoux are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

Northwest Farmers' club managed a dance on Saturday night at the district school house.

The Bethel Bible school will open for the fall term next Tuesday. An enrollment of about forty is expected.

Batteries sold, recharged and repaired and free inspection of all makes of batteries at Gendreau's Garage, Adv.

There will be a harvest supper at the Methodist church on October 4 under the direction of the diocese aid society.

Henry P. Howland, Pleasant street, successfully underwent an operation at Harvard private hospital, Worcester, Wednesday.

Raphael O'Brien, who has been at Madison, Conn., during the summer, returned home this week and will re-enter Holy Cross college.

A reception and dance will be held at Mechanics' hall on Saturday night for Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Vachon, who were married in Spencer last week.

The poll tax book with the names, ages, occupations and street addresses of all men and women in Spencer over twenty years old were received by the assessors this week from the printer.

Chevrolet 490 Touring, \$615; Sedan, \$885; 4 pass. Coupe, \$985; 3 pass. Coupe, \$825; F. B. Touring, \$1,085; Sedan and Coupe \$1,715; Gendreau's Garage, Adv.

The junior high will continue at the Denny hall building for another week at least and perhaps longer. There is yet considerable work to be done at the Maple street school building.

G. Henry Wilson was exhibiting this week some White Plumbe celery, grown at his East Main street garden, which is the best we have seen, the stalks being three feet high in many instances.

A mission was planned for this month at St. Mary's church but it has been postponed on account of the changes made in the diocese by Bishop O'Leary which moves Fr. Marcoux to Fiskdale.

Spencer Grange will observe neighbors' night next Monday, September 11th. Charlton and Rochdale Granges will be the guests. Refreshments will be served. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

Wilfred, ten months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. St. Martin, 44 Church street, died yesterday at his parents' home. The burial will be in Holy Rosary and St. Mary's cemetery in charge of undertaker William Query.

The polls will open at four p. m. on Tuesday and close at eight p. m. With interest more general this year over contests for state officers it is probable that the primary vote will be a little bigger than usual in Spencer.

Mrs. Edward Gray, East Main street, a member of Unity Circle, Noble Grands Association of Reboah, was among those who had charge of the serving of dinner on Thursday at Worcester at the grand lodge convention.

Harlan Harris of the Harris Shop Company entertained about twenty guests at a luncheon party on Labor day afternoon at his new Lincoln street home, known as the Myrick place. A lobster dinner with all the fixings was served.

A birthday party for Virginia King, Nichols, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nichols was held on Saturday at her parents' home. Each guest has a keepsake doll as a present. Fourteen children were present.

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A meeting of the athletic association of David Prouty high school will be held on Wednesday when, after the election of officers, plans will be made for the big track meet at the Barrer fair. Training for the meet will begin at once.

Walter M. Adams of Spencer suddenly became ill while attending a performance at the Plaza theater Monday forenoon and was taken to City hospital in the police ambulance. Later in the day he went to his home accompanied by a relative.

The Spencer Fish and Game club will endeavor to have Edgar Lapierre, a constable, appointed by state officials as an unpaid deputy game warden. The officials of the club will take action leading to prosecution of people who fish or hunt out of season.

The hard rain on Monday again showed the need of an auxiliary pipe line on the East Brookfield road to take care of the overflow of Spencer sewage as the present line could not take care of it. There was a backup on the water went down the road.

The Legion labor party was held on Friday and Saturday nights. There was a big crowd on Saturday night, so much so that hundreds of passing automobiles Chief of Police John M. Norton had to do traffic duty at

Grove street to protect people crossing the street to get to the Legion grounds. George Tolia has the new spruce in the old Beaulac building nearly completed and has made a great improvement in the property. P. J. Phaneuf will occupy one of the stores as a clothing store and George Thibault will use another for a barber shop. The third store is not yet rented.

About the quietest Labor day ever was observed in Spencer on Monday. There were no scheduled events for the town so the rain did not stop any of them, but as it came down in torrents during the greater part of the day it made the day a gloomy one for everyone. The motor traffic through the town, however, was the biggest ever.

Exide batteries guaranteed, for Ford, 400 Chevrolet, Overland, Buick 4, etc., for \$20. Gendreau's Garage, Adv.

Mrs. George A. Gordon of Boston, organizer of the Citizen's Alliance, explained the object and methods of work of the alliance at a meeting held on Wednesday night at the Congregational church which was attended by the members of the Protestant churches, the W. C. T. U. and friends.

It is planned later to organize a branch of the alliance in Spencer.

The selectmen last night named these election officials for the primary: ballot clerks, Fred B. Traill, H. L. Nolan, J. Henry Morin and John J. Nolan; tellers, Elton P. Prouty, James W. Dineen, Louis N. Laurent, Miss Delia Gaucher, Mrs. Charles Bouley, Charles E. Dunton, Frank Collette, Jr., H. S. Tripp, Mrs. W. J. Heffernan; Mrs. J. R. Kane and Alfred C. Beaulac.

Fred D. Taylor was named a special constable.

A republican street rally was held on Thursday afternoon in front of the Marsh block, Main street. Judge Jere R. Kane presided. The first speaker, Rep. Frank Webster of Boxford, pointed to the excellent record of Gov. Cox and his fine appointments as the main reason why he should be re-elected. The other speaker, K. C. McDonald of Boston, contended that Attorney General J. Weston Allen has been using his office for his own political advancement.

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A party was held on Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brancornier, Main street, with an old fashioned kitchen dance in honor of these out of town guests: Mr. and Mrs. Vital LeBlanc, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hauls, Mrs. Lena Duane and son Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Le Blanc, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Poulin, Misses Albina, Amanda and Valida Le Roy, Fitchburg; Mrs. George Gleason, Wintendon; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buren, Paul Buhier and Ernest Pulboire, Westfield.

Odd Fellows Celebrate Sept. 19

Everything now indicates a most successful occasion on September 19 when Good Will lodge, F. O. O. F. observes its forty-fifth anniversary.

The committee in charge has received assurances that at least three of the officers of the grand lodge will be present while others are expected.

Among them will be Grand Master Rev. Allen A. Rigout; Grand Marshal William Waljon and Rev. Frank E. Porter. All will give addresses.

Senator Warren E. Tarbell, East Brookfield, will be toastmaster of the night.

The Odd Fellows and Reboah lodge of Warren and North Brookfield have been invited to join with the Spencer members in making the occasion a big one. Many are expected.

The supper will be served at Odd Fellows hall at 6:30. After the supper there will be a reception to the grand officers. Then a line of march will be formed in front of the Sugden block. Headed by the Boys' Achievement band of Warren the line of march will be to the town hall where the speaking and entertainment will take place. The supper at Odd Fellows hall will be served under the direction of the Ladies Auxiliary A. L.

During the night ten members of the lodge who have been members for over twenty-five years will be given medals.

There were five charter members. Only one of these is now living, Dr. Charles P. Barton.

The idea of having dancing on the night of September 19 at Odd Fellows' hall has been abandoned. There will be the anniversary dance on the following night, September 20.

The general committee in charge of arrangements is: Fred P. Smith, chairman; Joseph Haselhurst, Alfred Duff, Fred Stoddard, Frank Spooner and Walter O'Dell, Edward Sargent will be in charge of the entertainment.

At the meeting of Good Will lodge on Wednesday night final details for the anniversary observance will be made. The committee in charge is anxious to have a largely attended meeting and is urging each member to make a special effort to attend next week's meeting.

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MARY BROOKFIELD

John H. Conant of Springfield, is at his home here for a while. Miss Jessie Garland has returned from a visit in Connecticut. Miss Eleanor Adams of Boston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Saxby. Mrs. Belle Hayward has returned from a vacation spent at Cape Cod. Miss Olive Holmes of West Somerville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hayes.

George Neish left Tuesday for a week's visit to his old home in Shavertown, N. Y. Mrs. Emerson H. Stoddard left Wednesday for a visit with her daughter in Iowa.

Miss Marie Cunningham is at North Uxbridge with her sister for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Neish have returned from a few days visit with friends at Lynn.

Arthur Doane, Jr., is at Memorial hospital, Worcester, where he is being treated for throat trouble. Miss Alida Normandin of Marlboro, spent the week end and holiday with her sister, Mrs. Walter Walsh.

Mann & Stevens Woolen Co. mill is closed down for a week, while necessary repairs are being made at the plant. Mrs. George C. Neish has been entertaining Mrs. C. E. Allen and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith, all from East Orange, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenk have had as guests Frank Lenk, Jr., and son of Cherry Valley, and Earl Whittemore of Brockton.

Capt. Wilson T. Howe, of the U. S. Proving grounds, Aberdeen, Maryland, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Belle Hayward.

Rural carrier Henry J. Neish is taking his annual fifteen days vacation. His place on the route is being filled by the substitute, Harry J. Ives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Tofield and daughters, Marjorie and Dorothy, who have been visiting Mr. Tofield's sister Mrs. Luella C. Green, have returned to their home in Jersey City, N. J.

All the schools in the Hodgkins building opened Tuesday with William V. Ward of Lynn, as principal, Miss Doyle of North Brookfield, Miss Leonard of Worcester, and a young lady graduate of normal school in the other grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Sleeper and Mrs. Belle Beebe and Master George of Worcester, were taken to Enfield Monday by E. R. Colebrook where they attended the reunion of the Collins family, Mrs. Sleeper being a Collins before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mathewson and children of Scarsdale, N. Y., who have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Roche, returned to their home by auto Tuesday. They were accompanied by their son Melvin, who has been spending the summer here, and Mr. Mathewson's mother, Mrs. George Roche, who will be away a month visiting her son in Scarsdale and New Haven.

The first wedding in the Baptist church in sixty-two years was solemnized in a happy hour Monday, when Lydia Irene Redman of this town, became the bride of Curtis E. Abbott of Brookfield. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion by friends of the bride with cut flowers and ferns. A large number witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. George R. Locke. The single bridesmaids were Miss Redman and the church, Miss Redman attended by her bridesmaid, Miss Vera Odell, and her uncle, Jeffrey Farrell, coming up the west aisle, and Rev. George R. Locke, Mr. Abbott, and Sumner Thomas, the best man, the east aisle, meeting at the altar. Miss Redman was given away by her uncle, Jeffrey Farrell, Miss Harriett Corbin playing the wedding march. During the ceremony Mrs. George A. Putney sang, "O Promise Me." Mrs. Abbott was becomingly gowned in white crepe de chine, with the regulation bride veil. She carried an arm bouquet of white asters. Miss Odell was given in pink organdy and wore a white satin picture hat. She carried an arm bouquet of pink asters. A wedding cake was served at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Farrell, Main street, where covers were laid for about twenty. The couple left in the afternoon by auto for a trip through the White Mountains. On their return they will live in a newly furnished flat in Brookfield, where both Mr. and Mrs. Abbott are employed in the paper mill. Mr. Abbott is a World War veteran and is caretaker of the Legion club house at Brookfield. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, among them being a library table from friends in the shop.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for disease. Buy Burdock Blood Bitters. At all drug stores. Price \$1.25.

Mary Looks Wicked.

The dramatic to which we often give the name of "devil's daring needle" or "horse stinger" is a much maligned creature. Because of the place-like flash to its long, black, looking body, many persons fear its sting. Dragon-flies, however, cannot sting; they have no stingers. In place of such weapons, the insect's head is provided with strong jaws with which it catches butterflies and tears them to pieces.

(Political Advertisement) **CADY FOR SENATOR IN WORCESTER AND HAMPDEN SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

The following was taken from the Springfield Republican and was written by David L. Bodin, the well known correspondent:

"An aspirant for the Republican senatorial nomination in Worcester and Hampden districts is Fred E. Cady of Monstee. Mr. Cady was a candidate in the primaries two years ago and with a united party from this end of the district behind him stands a good chance of winning the nomination."

"Fred E. Cady is a native of Greenfield, where he was born October 25, 1866. He later removed to Wales and attended the public schools in that town and later Brimfield academy. As a young man he held a responsible position with the Adams Express Company in New York City."

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DISTRICT COURT

Joseph Benoit of North Brookfield appeared before Judge Henry E. Cotle Tuesday in district court charged with assault and battery on his son-in-law, William D. Greenough of North Brookfield, and was fined \$15. William D. Dumas of Spencer was fined \$5 on the charge of being drunk in Spencer.

Adam Suponich of North Brookfield paid a \$25 fine Saturday forenoon after being declared guilty by Associate Justice Jere R. Kane of assault and battery upon Beatrice Aedowis, Aug. 26. Suponich and Mrs. Aedowis occupy tenements in the same house on North Common street and the woman claimed that the alleged assault occurred in an entry-way about 11:30 at night. She claimed that Suponich struck her in the head, knocked her down and kicked her many times. She said she knew of no reason for the assault.

The woman, it was claimed, was partly unconscious after the attack and had to be carried to her tenement by John Slarus and Chief of Police Stephen Quill, who was called.

Dr. Emerson A. Ludden testified that he treated Mrs. Aedowis and found many contusions on the head face and arms, and black and blue spots on her body.

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RESCUED

A swift, alert scuffle, the odds all on one side—then two men so dumbly to the corner, the one in blue with brass buttons stepping with all the stolid decision his dragging charge permits. A second figure, a man in a police patrol box. A quick-drawn, stinging crowd, men and boys, women and girls, thrusting heads forward, peering with sickening curiosity, some almost fingering the shrinking victim. The clangor of a rapidly approaching gong.

As it comes nearer the boy pulls out a pocket handkerchief and covers his face from the disgusting attitude. He had been drunk before—he didn't mind that so much—or the corrective of the law; but those starting faces!

At the first sound of the gong on the patrol three girls in an office high on the street gave interested attention. "Here comes Mr. Volstead!" cried one.

The tabbies being enacted below was getting to be an ordinary occurrence to the girls.

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SUSPICIOUS

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"Oh, no you don't!" said her husband. "Don't what?" "Rope me into any such snuff as that. You'd be serving me busy and soggy biscuits every morning."

Advice is cheap. First Tourist—There's a notice on the railway track. "Warning people not to walk on the railway track."

"Well, motorists allow pedestrians to cross the roads if they take their own risks!"—Answers.

Unpopular. "I never can like that man."

"Why not? He's all right."

"I know he's all right, but I can't like him because you say he is."

"He's never done you any harm."

"Not at all, but I dislike him because the name. He's the man my wife always wishes I would try to be like."

That's Different. "Folks all well this morning, Johnny?" asked a friend of the family.

"Glad to hear it. The last time I heard from them your father was suffering from rheumatic gout and your mother had neuralgia."

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THE TABLE-SPENCER BRANCH

In effect April 10, 1923. DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME. GOING EAST. Lv. Spencer 6:45 7:45 12:10 5:00. Arr. Worcester 7:15 8:00 12:45 5:31.

GOING WEST. Lv. Worcester 8:58 3:50 6:30. Arr. Spencer 9:20 4:18 6:56.

SUNDAYS—MAIN LINE. Train No. 38 going west

PRESENTATION TO FR. MARCEAU

Parishioners of St. Mary's Gave Him Purse Last Night

Responding briefly in a sincere and heartfelt manner to an address last night at Mechanic's hall by J. D. Dufault in behalf of parishioners of St. Mary's church, during which he presented Rev. J. M. Marceau with \$540 in gold, Fr. Marceau said his valedictory to Spencer.

There were many tear dimmed eyes as Father Marceau ended, for he had won a warm place in all their hearts by his many acts of kindness and charity during his fifteen years of labor in town.

Had time been sufficient it was the intention of the parishioners to give Fr. Marceau a gold chalice as a token of their esteem upon which would be inscribed as from St. Mary's parishioners. This would be a fitting remembrance many felt. This was told to Fr. Marceau last night and it is probable that he will secure one.

Many of the parishioners were at the hall last night to bid Fr. Marceau goodbye. Fr. Marceau leaves for Fiskeville today to begin his duties as pastor there.

Joseph Delage, president of the St. Jean Baptist society, presided at last night's meeting. During the night a brief address was given by Rev. William C. McCaughan, pastor of Holy Rosary church.

Speaking for the parishioners in making the presentation, address J. Ulric Dufault said in part:

"Great was the surprise of parishioners of St. Mary's church on last Sunday to learn that you, Fr. Marceau, who had been so long among us, and labored so faithfully, were to leave, and when the narrative unfolded in its place came a deep feeling of regret. Sorrow and grief permeated the hearts of all of us. Then from all parts of the parish came a desire to show you in some way before you left a token of our appreciation of your work among us. We did not want to let you go without showing this. It is, therefore, in the name of all the parishioners of St. Mary's church that you have been asked to honor us tonight with your presence. We want to express our thanks for answering our appeal.

"Since the beginning of your fifteen years of service with us our esteem for you has always been growing stronger. Since the time when you took charge of the parish with its added duties of responsibility you have served with such marked ability that we are in our hearts entertained the hope that you would become our pastor. This appeared to us as just, reasonable and logical. We are all so well acquainted with you that it seems you should never leave us.

"The separation is hard for us. It brings a tinge of sadness to all our hearts and minds. Words are lacking to express the real sentiments of our hearts. Our tears are perhaps more eloquent than our words and a certain proof of our sincerity.

"Following your example, however, we submit to the decision of the diocesan authority who wanted this to happen but the realization of its being carried out is for us the dashing of many fond hopes.

"We wish you all the happiness possible in the future field of action and service that opens before you.

"As feeble homage to the high consideration we have of you we are offering you a sum of gold which we hope you will accept from the parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic church of Spencer who will always cherish you in their memories."

The general committee in charge was Joseph Delage, J. Ulric Dufault, Edward Desplaines and Moise Lamoureux. Those who had charge of the solicitation for the present were: F. J. Phaneuf, Charles A. Bouley, George Gravelle, Edward Gaudette, Moise Lamoureux, Jr., Mrs. Frank Pecor, Joseph Bourdages, William Lacroix, Ovide and Dolphis Sourdif, Aime Duhamel, Peter Gravelin, Jere Cassavant, Charles Vandale, George Aucoin, Henry Duhamel, Albert Ameneault, Antonio Dufault, Eudic Pontbriand, Joseph Menard, Jr., Otto and Louis Audette, Noel Hamelin, Norman Beaudin, Adelard Jette, Antheime Deslongchamps, Napoleon Pontbriand, Leo Aucoin, Remi Dion.

Fr. McCaughan, pastor of Holy Rosary church, paid a glowing tribute to Fr. Marceau both as a priest and a citizen. In his remarks which were frequently interrupted by applause.

In part Fr. McCaughan said: "By turning out as you have tonight to honor Fr. Marceau, who has been with you for the past fifteen years you parishioners of St. Mary's parish are honoring yourselves as well as Fr. Marceau the highest type of legislative service. You are doing what you should do as good Catholic people whose record you appreciate what Fr. Marceau has done.

turning yet dignified way. He has maintained among you a good spirit. He has insisted upon good living among men. He has inspired women to lead lives that demand the highest respect. He will not soon be forgotten. In fact I might say that in your memory his connection with St. Mary's parish will always be treasured dearly. It will be among the brightest pages of the parish history in your minds.

"During his fifteen years of service he has come to know you all well. He has ministered unto you in your joys and comforted you in your sorrows. He has been in your homes as death crept upon some one near and dear to you to prepare them for the road that leads to Eternity.

"He has prepared you for your first communion. He has baptized your children. He has tied the sacred bond of matrimony for others. His work was always close to your heart. It is no wonder then that you feel sad at leaving one whom you hold so dear.

"There are many things I could say that have made me personally admire Fr. Marceau during the fifteen years that I have known him. Suffice it to say that I have always found him a real friend in every sense of the word.

"Not only are you, the parishioners of St. Mary's church, losing a valuable priest, but the entire town of Spencer mourns with you for in losing Fr. Marceau Spencer loses one of its best citizens. Fr. Marceau was interested in what was for the best interest of Spencer. He stood for the best. He had the strength of his own convictions. He made sure he was right and then went ahead. He was a citizen who minded his own business. He was looked up to by the entire community.

"But this is not a funeral oration for Fr. Marceau. He will not be left in Spencer as a good. He will be in Fiskeville not far from us. He will be with us. We will go to see him. We know from his service in Spencer that he will inspire his new parishioners to better things. We know he will be a success. We all wish him happiness. "Naturally because he has become so near and dear to us all we hate to see him go and our thoughts and prayers will ever be for him and his success."

After Fr. McCaughan's address and a few remarks by Mr. Delage Fr. Marceau was given three rousing cheers by all in the hall.

After the addresses many of the parishioners shook hands with Fr. Marceau to bid him good by and wish him well. After the crowd left the hall they joined many others outside who could not get in. The crowd lined up on both sides of Chestnut street in front of the hall. Only a small passageway was left for Fr. Marceau and Fr. McCaughan to reach their automobile through the north sidewalk. The auto swung back onto Elm street to turn. Then it backed through the crowd at Chestnut street. As the machine passed Fr. Marceau was cheered. It was without doubt the biggest ovation given to a clergyman in Spencer in many years. The farewell to Fr. Marceau will linger long in the memory of parishioners of St. Mary's church.

In addition to the \$540 in gold from the parishioners at the farewell last night Fr. Marceau was presented with a gold fountain pen by Mrs. Donthe Paquette who sat on the stage with the speakers. In presenting the pen Mrs. Paquette made brief remarks.

A Worthy State Senator

Under the above caption the Springfield Union of Tuesday had the following to say of Senator Warren E. Tarbell:

"The Worcester and Hampden district would gain nothing by changing its senatorial representation; on the contrary it would lose by doing the influential voice it now has in matters of legislation, whether those matters affect its own interests and welfare or those of the larger affairs of the state.

"His present senator, Warren E. Tarbell of East Brookfield, by virtue of long service, faithful attention to duty and ability to think clearly, has come to occupy an important position, both in respect to the committees on which he serves and in the general deliberations of the Senate. His opinions always command respectful consideration, whether they voice the majority or minority convictions of his associates.

"He has recognized no sectional in his district, but has endeavoring to deal fairly and honorably with all his constituents. He has not prominently more than he could reasonably expect to fulfill and has made no pledge inconsistent with those larger obligations to the Commonwealth that he has assumed. His record shows a deserved recognition of the excellent work he has made and it would reflect credit on the intelligence of his district."

Forty-one New Names on Voting List

The new voters are: Catherine A. Casey, Thomas M. Casey, Addie L. Carpenter, Joseph Barrett, Ray Lepore, Mary Connor, Jennie S. Tobin, Nellie Madden, Margaret Mulvey, Eva A. Scully, Adrian Bouvier, Walter B. Bates, Clark O'Conn, William O'Conn, Girolami Soldani, Cyril F. Chapman, Annie Chapman, Gerald Silk, Wilfred Cournoyer, Gerald Sullivan, Corneille Hayes, Leona Payne, Mary Thackberry, Alfred Girouard, Margaret Pelletier, Lydia S. Germain, Anna Simonca, Mary E. Hayes, Hannah Hayes, Bertha Donovan, William Cole, Hannah Demody, Franklin Fleming, Annie F. McNamara, Lillian Vernon, Mary Reavey, Genevieve Arsenault, Isaac O'Conn, William O'Conn, Charles Hart, Henry F. Corbin, a total of 41 names, 20 men and 21 women.

W. G. T. U. Election

The annual meeting of the W. G. T. U. was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Boyden, Pleasant street. Twenty of the fifty members were present. Following the election of officers tea was served. These officers were elected: Mrs. Abbie Bellows, president; Mrs. Mary Hood, first vice president; Mrs. Lillian Austin, second vice president; Mrs. Charles Boyden, recording secretary; Mrs. E. E. Stone, treasurer; Mrs. Gladys Prouty, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Emma Pond, Mrs. Ella Searles and Mrs. Nellie Mansfield, executive committee.

Exhibit at Wire Village Tomorrow

The third annual exhibit of Wire Village residents will be held tomorrow at Community hall, Wire Village. The hall will also be open on Sunday forenoon that visitors may view the exhibits.

The exhibit this year bids fair to be bigger and better than in previous years, which is saying much. Judges selected by the officials of the Wickwire-Spencer Steel Corporation will make awards.

Mission Opens

Two Spencer People in Near East

Two Spencer people are in Constantinople and probably safe behind the Turkish battle front in the war now on between the Turkish and Greek armies.

The American Commission for Relief in the Near East has sent word, according to press dispatches, that all Near East workers are safe behind the battle lines. The news was given by Spencer friends of Miss Adella Chickering and Arthur H. Leavitt, both of whom are now said to be safe in Constantinople.

Some time ago Miss Chickering was in Sam Soun working at a big hospital but according to word received a short time ago by Spencer friends had been transferred to Constantinople. Sam Soun is now in the battle zone.

Miss Chickering is well known in Spencer. She worked for some years at the I. Prouty Co. office. Later she worked for the Norton Co. of Worcester.

Card of Thanks

MRS. HERVE HOULE

NORTH BROOKFIELD

Communication

Rev. Mr. Farrar said Sunday: Zachariah was to see for himself the Master in the passing crowd. Zachariah of purpose urged him to action, thus overcoming his physical disability and prompting him even to go ahead of the crowd in the streets and perhaps some way might develop to give him the desired view; so intent in planning that a low branched cymometer tree just in the wayside suggested an easy ascent and thus give him more than a passing look. He was not restricted then by the weakness of his stature, for he not only saw Jesus Christ but it must have been a welcome surprise when told: "Zachariah, make haste and come down, for today I must abide at this house." An added conception of the value of trifles, given in his sermon of last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Farrar said at morning service, Sept. 3, as filling his thoughts during the week—"Trifles make perfection, but perfection is no trifles."

The zeal, the earnestness, the attempt and its success followed Zachariah's decision to seek and see Jesus. The eagerness of this publican brought Charles Boyden, recording secretary; Mrs. E. E. Stone, treasurer; Mrs. Gladys Prouty, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Emma Pond, Mrs. Ella Searles and Mrs. Nellie Mansfield, executive committee.

Julia Hathaway

John Boyle, Brockton, spent the holidays in town.

Charles Tucker, Boston, visited his father, Lucas Tucker, over the week-end.

Miss Elizabeth Holland, Worcester, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thompson and son, Robert, of Worcester, were guests of Mrs. Ada Gates Labor day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, Hopedale, and Eugene Adams, Springfield, were guests of relatives in town over Labor day.

Raymond Burns of Warren, a graduate of Warren high school and Holy Cross college, started his duties in the high school on the opening day, Tuesday. Mr. Burns will teach Latin and Science. The complete list of the faculty follows: Principal, Robert Anderson; assistants, Raymond Burns, Ida Wilker, Phoebe C. Hall and M. Claire Sullivan. The grade teachers remain the same as last year.

Worcester Art Museum School

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PRIMARY RESULTS. Cox, Lodge, Fuller, Benton, Tarbell Win in Spencer. Whipple, Leach, Get Democratic Majority.

County Commissioners—Harry A. Cooke, Worcester, 105; John E. Deart, Upton, 8; Arthur I. Hunting, West Boylston, 4; Everett W. Stone, Auburn, 91. Associate Commissioners: Edward Lamb, Charlton, 82.

FATHER CONATY APPOINTED VICAR-GENERAL. Was Formerly Curate of Holy Rosary Church, Spencer.

Conservation to Blessed Virgin. There was a procession of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Rosary church on Saturday night to mark the close of the women's mission in the city.

High School Athletes Elected. The annual meeting of the athletic association of David Prouty high school was held on Thursday afternoon.

First Open Forum Sunday, Sept. 17. Fidelity lodge, K. of P., will resume its open forum on Sunday, Sept. 17, with a meeting at Park theatre.

DIES AT ROADSIDE. Henry Lachambre Found Off Lincoln St. ON SATURDAY A. M.

Not feeling well and seeking a man to assist him with his work, Henry Lachambre, fifty-seven years old, West Hill street, night watchman at the Harris shoe Co., died near where he was found in a field near the Wilson home about eight a. m. on Saturday morning.

Medical Examiner Charles A. Deland, Warren, after an examination, pronounced death due to natural causes, probably heart disease. It is believed Mr. Lachambre fell near where he was found while trying to reach the home of Mr. Gallupe whom he wanted to finish the night for him.

These girls took part in the procession: Misses Margaret Kane, Rita Fritze, Theresa Fritz, Mary Madden, Frances Walsh, Eleanor Madden, Rita Wall, Helen Fitzmaurice, Mary Driscoll, Frances McGrath, Florence McGrath, Marguerite McGrath, Phyllis Connor, Eileen McGrath, Rita Chapman, Rita Bousquet, Noelia Girard, Claire Chapman, Eleanor Madden, Florence McGrath, Helen McNeany, Helen Gendreau, Louise Hiney, Mabel Stone, Claire Gendreau, Louise Gendreau, Katherine Austin, Jane Austin, Irene Bouley, Irene Perkins, Evelyn Hill, Doris Lemoine, Doris Murphy, Mary Murphy, Dorothy Quinn, Dorothy McNamara, Pauline Gaudette, Irene Tendler, Loretta Letendre, Irene Soldani, Mary Walsh, Olive Holdren, Betty Derby, Shirley Quinn, Katherine Toomey, Katherine Begley, Mabel Hiney, May Coombs, Mary McMullen, Gertrude Bowley, Eleanor Patrick, Rosalind McGuire, Pauline Gaudette, Dorothy Surpris, Helena Crimmin, Alice Conroy, Andrea Small, Mary Conroy, Armanell Hemenway, Florence Haggerty, Alice McGrail, Rita Kelly, Miriam Kelly, Anna Staigwell, Adele Staigwell, Bernice Lewis, Virginia Wilbur, Viola Girard, Mabel Haggerty, Norma and Gertrude Mulhall.

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Odd Fellows Anniversary. The forty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Good Will lodge, I. O. O. F., will be observed on Tuesday night at both the town hall and Odd Fellows hall in which officers of the grand lodge, visiting lodges from North Brookfield, and members of Harmony Rebekah lodge and Moose Hill encampment will take place.

WIRE VILLAGE EXHIBIT. Prizes Awarded for Garden and Needlework Exhibits. The third annual exhibit of the Wire Village workers and families of the Wickwire-Spencer Steel Corporation was held on Saturday at Community hall, Wire Village.

Prizes awarded for garden exhibit as follows: Miss Eva Secor—Embroidered night gown, 3rd; dollies, 1st and 3rd. Mrs. Leah Aegis—Centerpiece, gratuity; embroidered towels, gratuity; embroidered dollies, gratuity; piano scarf, 1st; runner, 2nd. Mrs. Albert Boucher—Table cover, 3rd; quilts, 2d and gratuity; curtains, 1st; fancy pillow, 1st; fancy towels, 3rd; dollies, towels and yokes, gratuity; knitted tuck, 3rd; crocheted cap and yoke, 2nd and 3rd.

FR. COMTOIS ARRIVES. New Pastor at St. Mary's Makes Good Impression. Rev. J. O. Comtois, new pastor of St. Mary's church, spoke briefly to the parish in his welcome address to them. He spoke in high terms of the work done by Rev. J. M. Marceau and urged cooperation of all parishioners in future work.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1922

PERSONALS

Raymond Clark, Southbridge, visited in town this week.

Arthur Prouty will resume his studies at Tech next week.

Richard Sagendorph entered Dartmouth college this week.

Stanley Kenward returned this week from a trip to England.

William Bushaw, Hillsville, is on a visit to New York state.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bouthillier on Saturday.

Mrs. Everett Green has taken a position at the Collette bakery.

Norman Burkill returned to Amherst this week to resume his studies.

Miss Mary Baconi has resumed her studies at the Bridgewater Normal school.

Miss Eliza Prouty, Worcester, is visiting Miss Mary Cruikshanks, High street.

John E. May of Lynn is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dickerman, Main street.

Miss Maud Sylvester, Boston, visited this week with Mrs. Mary Lamb, Linden street.

Mrs. H. H. Capen, Main street, is on a two weeks' vacation at New Found Lake, N. H.

Wyman Adams, West Main street, has taken a position with the water department.

Kenneth Tripp entered the Massachusetts Agricultural college at Amherst this week.

Mrs. Annie Johnson, Ash street, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn, N. Y., relatives.

Miss Eveline Morin, Maple terrace, has returned from a visit with Nashua, N. H., relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. White and Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Trail are on an auto trip to Cape Cod.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Thibault, Temple street, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. J. H. Ames, Main street, has returned from Martha's Vineyard where she spent the summer.

Miss Julia Sullivan has returned to her Roxbury home following a visit with Miss Gertrude Austin.

R. A. Sibley, who has been spending the summer at Moose Hill villa, has returned to Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. B. P. Sibley has returned to her home on Linden street after passing the summer at Oak Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bemis and son, Edward of Akron, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Eva Bemis, Main street.

Mrs. Harlene Kane Stillman of Wareham is visiting her parents this week, Judge and Mrs. Jere R. Kane.

Howard Hurley, Charles Gregory, William Putnam and Malcolm Wilson have entered Amherst college.

David P. Walker, Boxboro, was a guest this week of his aunt, Mrs. Martha Freeman, Pleasant street.

David Guertin, resident of Southbridge for six years, has moved his family to a Bemis street house.

Chas. A. Bemis attended the reunion of the 19th Mass. regiment survivors at Worcester on Wednesday.

Audrey Carruth of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Hingham, visited his mother, Mrs. Clara Carruth, Cottage street, this week.

Alton Benoit, 60 Mechanic street, has enlisted in the marine corps and gone to Paris Island, South Carolina, for training.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Burrage and family have returned to Philadelphia following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. Burrage, Irving street.

Oscar, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Collette, Clark street, has returned from Memorial hospital, Worcester, where he underwent an operation.

The marriage of Fred Coleman Stoddard, son of Mrs. Carl Stoddard, Pleasant street, and Eva Belle Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lawrence, will take place Saturday, Oct. 7, at the home of the bride's parents, 41 1/2 Maple street.

Serjt. Arthur Basata, five years in the army, was a guest this week of his brother, William Basata and sister, Mrs. R. H. Bemis, Main street.

Lorenzo Morin, Maple terrace, has enlisted in the marine corps as a musician. He will go to Quantico, Va.

Milton R. Burrage was displaying a tomato yesterday that looked like the grandfather of the tomato species, weighing one and one-half pounds. It was of the "Greater Baltimore" variety.

At the recent convention of the National Editorial Association held at Missoula, Mont., the welcoming address was given by Dean Arthur M. Stone, son of the late Capt. Emerson Stone of this town.

Miss Gertrude Leavitt gave a shower at her home, Pleasant street, Saturday evening for Miss Donovan of Worcester, who is shortly to marry John Donovan of Marlboro. There were fourteen present.

Miss Beatrice Maud Calder, for a time stenographer in the office of the Allen-Squire Co., was married on Wednesday to John H. Carter at the home of the bride's parents, 151 Mt. George M. Calder, 6 West street, Worcester. The groom was graduated in June from the Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Spencer Losses at Rochdale

The Spencer A. A. was defeated on Sunday afternoon at Rochdale 4 to 2. Bill Lamothe, who pitched for the Matchless team some years ago, was in the box for the Rochdale boys and kept the hits well scattered.

Score:

ROCHDALE		SPENCER	
	ab r lb po a e		ab r lb po a e
Buckley 2b	4 0 1 4 3 0	Lagery 3b	4 1 1 1 1 0
L. Toomey 1b	4 0 0 0 0 0	Nolan 2b	2 0 0 1 0 0
Peen ss	4 0 2 1 0 2	McGrath rf	4 0 2 2 1 0
Derry lf	4 1 2 2 0 0	Remillard rf	4 1 1 0 0 0
Gurry cf	4 1 1 0 0 0	Moore ss	3 0 1 2 1 0
Mullin 3b	4 0 1 1 2 1	B. Meloche 1b	4 0 0 9 0 0
Cutting rf	2 1 1 0 0 0	Lamothe p	4 0 2 1 0 0
Lamothe p	2 0 0 2 0 0	Telo c	4 0 0 6 0 0
Brown c	3 1 2 1 0 1 0	Julien p	2 0 0 2 4 0
Totals	24 4 10 27 9 3	Totals	31 2 3 24 9 0

Worcester Wire Workers Defeat Spencer Plant

The Goddard works team of Worcester defeated the Spencer Wire company team on Saturday afternoon at Goddard field in Wire Village 8 to 1.

Score:

WICKWIRE SPENCER		Worcester	
	ab r lb po a e		ab r lb po a e
McLaughlin cf	5 0 2 1 0 0	Flaherty lf	4 1 1 1 0 0
Anderson 3b	4 1 1 1 2 0	Dyson 2b	3 1 1 7 3 2
Kallstrom c	4 1 5 0 0 0	Becker ss	5 1 2 3 1 0
Bronsham p	3 1 2 0 6 0	Wiseman 1b	3 1 1 0 0 0
Bedard rf	4 1 1 1 1 0	Totals	26 8 12 27 19 3

SPENCER WIRE CO.

	ab r lb po a e
Stone 3b	4 1 1 2 0 1
Bouley cf	3 1 1 2 0 1
L. Lanagan lf	4 0 2 2 0 0
G. Lanagan 1b	4 0 1 1 2 0
C. Gannan 2b	4 0 0 1 1 0
Goughlin c	3 0 0 8 1 0
Beroune cf	4 0 1 2 3 0
McGrath rf	4 0 1 0 0 0
Johnson p	4 0 2 0 3 0
Totals	34 1 10 27 11 1

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
 Worcester: 0 0 0 1 5 0 0 2 0—8
 Spencer: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Two base hits, Bouley, Lanagan, Becker, Kallstrom. Home run, Bronsham. Stolen bases, McLaughlin, Berkerson, Wiseman. Sacrifice hits, Dyson, Anderson, Bedard. Bases on balls, by Johnson 7. Passed ball, McGrath. Umpires, Mason and Beroune. Attendance, 400; time, 22.

Chiefs to be Raised Saturday Night

A raising of chiefs will take place at a meeting of Tecumseh tribe, I. O. R. M., on Saturday night at Grand Army Hall, on 15th st. Deputy grand chief Frank Chandler and suite of Quinsigamond tribe, Worcester, will do the raising.

The meeting will be open to members and their families. An entertainment with dancing will follow the meeting.

The officers to be raised are: Eric Bernard, prophet; Arthur Holdridge, sachem; Leroy Holdroyd, senior saganore; John Girouard, junior saganore; Louis Beaudin, chief of records; Edward Sargent, collector of wampum; Samuel Holdroyd, trustee for three years.

Spencer National presents MR. & MRS. GARTER DE HAVEN in a joyous comedy drama "MY LADY FRIENDS"

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 Mack Bennett Comedy "She Signed by the Seaside"

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SPENCER LOCALS

Spencer council K. of C. will elect officers Tuesday evening, Sept. 26.

The Model Bakery, Main street, Spencer, makes new box cakes. Advt.

Extros Lozano has been appointed caretaker of Holy Rosary and St. Mary's cemetery.

Daniel V. Crimmin is to sell at auction a lot of silverware Saturday, September 16 in the rear of Hill block.

A military shop has been opened at 37 Chestnut street by Mrs. Fred Dufault.

It will be another week at least before the Maple street school building where the junior high will be located, will be ready for use.

Rev. Robert G. Armstrong delivered two addresses at Christian Endeavor union meetings in Webster and Southbridge on Saturday night.

The auto fire truck was out for practice this week at Muszy Meadow pond preparing for the muster in North Brookfield on Saturday afternoon.

A showing of fall and winter millinery Sept. 15 and 16. Marie-L. Dufault, Main street.

St. Mary's parochial school opened for the fall term on Monday in the remodelled building. There are eight teachers at the school this year.

Hollis M. Bemis is to sell at auction on Saturday, Sept. 23, the household goods of Mrs. M. J. Stratton at the latter's lodging house, 18 Maple street.

Miss Winifred Sloane, Ash street, will begin her duties on October 1 as teacher of household arts at Marymount college, Tarrytown on the Hudson, New York.

Need a cap? Autoing, driving, or other purpose. All colors, all styles of caps at Collette's, clothing and hatters, Main street, Spencer, Adv.

Chevrolet 490 touring, \$658; Sedan, \$658; 4 passenger coupe, \$937; 2 passenger coupe, \$770; F. B. touring, \$986; F. B. Sedan \$1518; coupe \$1445; Gendreau's Garage.

Twenty-five members of Harmony Rebekah lodge went to North Brookfield on Wednesday night and furnished an entertainment at a meeting of Cypress Rebekah lodge.

The officers of Fidelity temple, Pythian Sisters, are making plans for the county convention of Pythian Sisters to be held in Spencer on October 5. It will be an all day meeting.

A VERY large assortment of the new fall millinery now on display, M. J. Mendell.

The officers of Fidelity temple, Pythian Sisters, are making plans now for the county convention to be in Spencer on October 5. It will be an afternoon and night affair.

The Woman's Relief corps will hold a regular meeting and rehearsal for inspection on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 2:30 o'clock, G. A. R. hall, followed by a covered dish supper. Full attendance is urged.

Try our doughnuts, made with Orisco, a vegetable oil, fat, they are delicious, packed one dozen in attractive boxes at the Model Bakery, Main street, Spencer.

Louis Remillard's Spencer A. C. team will play Cherry Valley at O'Garra park on Sunday afternoon. It will be the first of a series of games. Thibault and Julien will be the battery for the Spencer team.

A mission for women of Holy Rosary parish ended on Sunday afternoon while one for men began on Sunday night under the direction of Rev. William Traitor, a Redemptorist priest from Saratoga, N. Y.

Alcide N. St. Denis, South Spencer, enlisted this week in the marine corps and was sent to Paris Island, South Carolina. A month ago his brother, Valmore, enlisted and has been sent to the Marine barracks, Portsmouth.

Batteries sold, recharged and repaired and free inspection of all makes of batteries at Gendreau's Garage-Adv.

The selection will take up the jitney competition to the Worcester electric cars at next week's meeting. The question was discussed at last week's meeting but no action was taken as all the selections were not present.

Vivian, six year old daughter of Mrs. Josephine Cantara, had a birthday party on Saturday night at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gagnon, Adams street. A dinner was served to girl friends and relatives.

Rev. J. O. Comtois, new pastor of St. Mary's church, began his new duties on Sunday. Fr. Comtois announced that there would be no change in policy at the church for some time at least. He also announced that a mission planned by Rev. J. M. Marceau would begin next Sunday.

Neighbors night was observed on Monday night at a meeting of Spencer Orange, Charlton and Rochdale granges visited and furnished an entertainment. A supper was served in charge of this committee: Mrs. Amelia K. Raxon, Mrs. Anna Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. George Bemis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Cooney.

Exide batteries guaranteed, for Ford, 490 Chevrolet, Overland, Buick 4, etc. for \$20. Gendreau's Garage. Adv.

These officers have been elected by the Men's Reality club of the Bethel Bible school: A. Lyons, president; S. Rubson, vice president; L. Smith, secretary. The Young Ladies' Pilot club has chosen these officers: Miss Anderson, president; Miss Green, vice president.

Straw hats are out of order now, and fall hats are ready. See the new shapes and colors at Collette's, clothing and hatters, Main street. Adv.

This committee has been appointed by the Gaudette-Kirk post, ladies auxiliary, to serve the supper at the Odd Tuesday night: Mrs. Hannah Stone, Laura Charland, Mrs. Leila Trank, Mrs. Wanda Spooner, Mrs. Marion Livermore, Mrs. Mabel Cutler, Mrs. Ruth Carey and Miss Margaret Sloane.

Our hats come to us from makers who have won a reputation for making the best of hats. Lamson and Hubbard hats, fall styles—see them at Collette's, clothing and hatters, Main street. Adv.

Charles H. Andrews, West Main street, has completed the work of rebuilding his acreplace. He has taken it to West Brookfield where there is a good starting and landing field. On Sunday afternoon his pilot Walter Robinson, gave the machine a tryout. He flew over Spencer doing many thrilling stunts, including the dip and loop the loop. People in all parts of the town watched the exhibition.

Among the correspondence students to whom certificates have lately been issued upon the successful completion of the courses in the division of union, New York:

Francis McQuaid has been elected captain of the David Prouty high track practice began this week for the Barre fair. Through graduation some good athletes were lost in June. Their places will be hard to fill. The boys, however, will work hard from now until fair time to get into first class shape in the hope of having possession of the Allen cup for the year.

William Collette has been elected captain of the baseball team this year. He has played with the team for the past two years.

Crisco is a strictly vegetable product, only the sweetest and purest of vegetable oil being used in its manufacture. We use nothing else but Crisco in all our bread and pastries at the Model Bakery, Main street, Spencer, Mass. Adv. 24

New box cakes have been introduced recently by the Model Bakery, light and tasty, and packed in attractive packages. "Aunt Tilly's" sugar coated pound cakes is the appealing name of the new line. A full range of cake flavors are made, such as nut cake, plain pound cake, raisin pound cake, silver, college ice cake, sponge cake, cherry smash, college ice cake and many other kinds. The name is unquestionably a drawing card, and the taste backs it up so well that a customer seldom fails to come back for more. The packages are of the modern sanitary variety, and the name of the cake on the outside. The finest ingredients are used in the manufacture of the products, as in all of the Model Bakery's goods. A modern sanitary bakery assures its regular customers of fresh baked goods every day, and baking that never fails to satisfy. Adv. 24

CALENDAR OF DATES

Forecast of Events to Happen in the Near Future

SPENCER
 Fri., Sept. 22, W. R. C. food sale.

Card of Thanks

We are deeply grateful for the kindness of shopmates, neighbors, and friends in our recent bereavement.

MRS. H. LACHAMBRE AND FAMILY

A household remedy in America for 25 years—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. For cuts, sprains, burns, scalds, bruises, 30c and 60c. At all drug stores. Adv.

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A home in a lifetime. An automobile once a year (maybe). A new dress once a month (sometimes). But groceries every day.

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C. P. LEAVITT, Proprietor
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THE PENCIL for SCHOOL

Doesn't lead any time—always ready to write. A correct balance enables you to write without tiring, no matter how fast or how much you write. A wide range of attractive designs at our store. Suitable prices.

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MOTORISTS

Licenses and Registration Certificates. I get them daily. Affidavits taken at my home. Registration Renewals, Chauffeur's Licenses. Registration blanks on hand, etc.

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 Justice of the Peace
 SOUTH SPENCER, MASS. 441

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 ** is made for relocations of con- **
 ** dolence according to space. **

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TO LET—6 room, modern tenement. E. Edinburgh, 33 Lincoln street. Tel. 97-3.

FOR SALE—Cery. George F. Derby, 61 Lincoln street. Tel. 125-2 1146

FOR SALE—HARLEY-DAVIDSON Motorcycle. 74 inch 1921 electric complete with tank and speedometer. Seen at United Motor Co. garage, Spencer, Boston, Mass. 4444

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, five chairs, table, dressers, mattress, gas heater. P. Cassavant, 13 Lincoln street. 1146

SELL the Original Watkins Products. Good city territory still open. Get our wonderful offer and free samples. Write today. The J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 80, 64 Washington St., North Boston, Mass. 4444

TENEMENT TO LET—Second floor, 6 rooms and bath with all modern conveniences. Mrs. Helen Moore Smith, 17 Prospect street, North Brookfield, 11

FOR SALE—Cottage house, 6 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, steam heat, electric lights, garage, hen house, garden, all in first class shape. Price \$3200. Address X, Leader office, Spencer. 1146

FOR SALE—Heavy grade pine limbs 80 cord; sawed \$2 extra. Raymond B. Bemis, Tel. 324. 4444

Three Private Farm Work Horses For Sale

Replaced by auto truck and tractor. No. 1, beautiful young Morgan horse, weighing 1250, price \$60 cost \$200, also used for farm work pair Canadian brown horses, weighing together 2300, will sell pair for \$125, cost \$400; also the farm wagon, harness and carriages on your option, also later Vim truck, roll curtain side, carry a ton, in fine condition, been carefully used, price \$150. Call at private residence, 68 High street, Medford, Mass., near Medford square. Seen any time. 30 days trial on horse. Tel. 3189W Mystic. William Haley. 120-1

Yes. Men do recognize the difference in Stationery? I'll say they do.

There is a mistaken notion that men do not appreciate the artistic and personable niceties of fine stationery, that the morning's mail at the office dulls their judgment in such matters.

This is far from true. Stationery unconsciously leaves its impression from the moment the postman delivers the letter, to the reading of the last line.

And what a wonderful difference there really is in writing paper! Some, by their very looks, their feel, their silent attributes of character, visualize the writer as a person of ultra refined taste.

Ours is distinctive stationery and there is a remarkable selection in any number of forms that have all been distinguished as to quality.

People, more and more, are being particular when it comes to the written message they send broadcast.

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The Prescription Store

Andrews Aeroplans Takes a Drop

An airplane owned by Charles Andrews and piloted by Paul Robinson of Spencer fell at about 11:45 Thursday forenoon landing in meadow land on the south side of the Quabog river. There was a passenger in the machine but nobody was hurt.

The airplane dropped from a comparatively small height and struck in the meadow near the Guerin farm. It is not believed the machine was taking on water when the accident to the engine. He tried to get back to the field but the plane dropped.

Rev. Robert G. Armstrong, Appointed Army Chaplain

Rev. Robert G. Armstrong, pastor of the Congregational church, has been appointed a first lieutenant in the Officers training corps chaplains. His appointment is for a five year term and during that time he must report for fifteen days training. In case of war he can be called in service at any time.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong received his appointment some time ago but too late to report for any training duty in France for a year during the world war.

Mrs. Rivers First in State to Qualify

Mrs. George Rivers, High street, is the first of the members of the Spencer Braille Transcribers club to qualify for a certificate of proficiency in transcribing. Mrs. Rivers was the first member of the local club to complete a book and receive the certificate and is also said to be the first person in the state to acquire the certificate.

Mrs. Rivers deserves congratulation for her successful efforts in this noble charity, which is being taken up by the Red Cross and other charitable organizations and consists in transcribing books in the Braille alphabet for the blind. Several other members of the club have books most completed and the club would be glad to welcome membership any other women who have the time and inclination to take up this charitable work.

Peculiar Balloting

Neither the republicans nor democrats at Tuesday's primary elected Spencer delegates to attend the party conventions. No names of delegates appeared on the ballots. No stickers were used. A few names were written in but as no street addresses were beside the names the votes were declared void and were not counted.

Vote for Andy Gump

Miss Florence Smith became a politician this week. When the school officials learned that Mrs. Smith was advertising a political candidate, they were shocked. They did not believe it possible that the school and public health nurse could do it. But it was true, for unknown to Miss Smith her automobile was placarded in the rear as all political machines are. The placard advocated: "Vote for Andy Gump for Congress." Andy is a famous subject of cartoons which have country-wide publicity and are used in a Worcester newspaper. Some boys played a joke on Miss Carter by placing the placard on her car.

Quarter Century Members to Get Gifts

One hundred members of Good Will lodge, I. O. O. F., who have been in the membership roster for twenty-five years, will be presented with a combination Odd Fellow pocketbook, suitably engraved, at the observance of the forty-fifth anniversary on Tuesday night.

Most of the twenty-five year members live in Spencer but a few live out of town. All have been invited to the party. Those living at a distance and who will be unable to come will have the souvenir sent to them.

Edwin L. Green, Arthur P. Woodbury, William A. Stanley, George E. Hutchins, William E. Garfield, Elmer L. Knowlton, Lucian Hobbs, Lyman P. Small, Edward P. Cutler, Charles W. Shepard, William A. Dustin, Hiram C. Bemis, John S. Seavey, George P. DeWolf, Francis E. Bryant, Henry E. Cottle, Henry D. Shepard, B. E. Dustin, George W. Francis, George H. Lamb, George E. Phillips, George E. Tilton, Oliver E. Brewer, Henry F. Corbin, Victor H. Streeter, Henry H. Proctor, Willard E. Morse, George H. Emerson, Frank E. Walker, Lorin Robbins, William D. Melvin, C. Capen, George W. Woodbury, William S. Tripp, Willard L. Staples, Harry L. Brown, George R. Wakefield, George S. Dunn, Charles Sugden, Fred P. Smith, Henry M. Mann, James T. Fellows, Herbert Midway, Albert W. Lombard, Alden E. Bacon, Harry F. Battery, Herbert F. Bean, George H. Miles, John L. Jones, Warren E. Tarbell, Fred H. Crawford, Nathan C. Bryant, William T. Richards, Warren J. Jones, Charles H. Tilton, Oliver E. Brewer, H. Capen, Willard H. Brown, Victor H. Green, Edward A. Gray, Arthur P. Warren, Edward W. Goodrich.

Old Republican Committee May Hold Over

The failure of republicans to elect at Tuesday primary a republican town committee means that the old committee elected three years ago holds over for the next two years according to the provisions of the charter. Lack of interest in committee work seems to be the main reason why the committee was not elected.

Analyze the Candidates

An unusual meeting was held at the selectmen's office on Saturday night and about twenty republicans, mostly women, in attendance for an informal discussion of qualifications of republican candidates for office.

It was termed a meeting to enlighten voters and influence the voters. During the course of the meeting things both pro and con about various candidates were expressed but no vote was taken as to preference.

The meeting was called by Judge Jere R. Kane, Myron A. Young and Charles Newton Prouty. The two former were present. Expressions showed that the preference for governor was Channing Cox. There was no division of opinion as to lieutenant governor. In fact former speaker Warner seemed to have the preference of the majority.

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by Spencer Aerie, No. 405, F. O. E. Whereas our aerie has suddenly bereft of the fellowship of one of our esteemed members in the person of Bro. Henry Lachambre, be it Resolved, that as we bow in meek submission to the will of the Heavenly Father and recognize His wisdom in all things, we recall with satisfaction the honorable association of Bro. Lachambre with this aerie, his kindly interest in our affairs, his faithfulness to duty even at the hour of his death.

Six Governors to be at Exhibit

Six New England governors, representatives of the various railroads in the ten North Atlantic states, heads of large financial institutions, members of the several governors' staffs and legislators from the several states will attend the Eastern State Exposition, and will be the guests of honor on Monday, Sept. 19, which has been designated by the Exposition management as New England Governors' day.

Plenty of Wood But No Choppers

There is plenty of wood available in Massachusetts to make up for any coal shortage next winter, but there are no men available to cut it. This is the reason for the question received by the Massachusetts Bureau of Forestry in answer to the question it asked of its members throughout the state to determine what could be done to relieve the fuel situation, should it become acute.

Lawrence Murphy, clerk in the Barre postoffice, is passing his annual vacation at his home on Mt. Pleasant street.

James McNamara, St. Thomas, Ont., is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McNamara, for a vacation.

Leo Lamoureux and John Crosin have entered Worcester Trade school.

Miss Elizabeth Grady has entered Worcester Normal school. Edward Quinn was called to Plattsburgh, N. Y., last week because of the serious illness of his father, Peter Quinn. Word was received Sunday of his death in that city.

chond of New York City, Mrs. Eskiline Ryan and Mrs. Walter Graham of Chicago, and four sons, Eugene of Keyport, N. J., Francis of Springfield, Royal, of Worcester, and Nelson, at home. The funeral was held from the home yesterday morning at 8:30 followed by a high mass of requiem at St. Joseph's church at nine o'clock. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery with undertaker John P. Lyons in charge.

Fireman's Muster

The firemen look for a record crowd at the muster tomorrow with over fifteen companies expected to take part in the parade and contests. Everything is completed toward giving the visitors a grand welcome and a time for them to remember for years to come. The business blocks and a large number of private residences are all fully decorated with flags. The town is all dolled up for the big event.

The parade will start at twelve o'clock sharp and follow the route as laid out in last week's issue. The hose contests will take place on Main street near the Grange hall. The motor apparatus will be stationed on Central street and will play the streams of water on the common. The dance will start at eight o'clock in the town hall. Plans have been made by the restaurant men and individuals to properly take care of feeding the large crowd. The women of the First Congregational church will serve lunches through the afternoon on the church lawn.

Banners, balloons and muster souvenirs were put on sale yesterday and if the weather man behaves tomorrow will be some day for the firemen and visitors.

PETER LARGES KILLED

Road Commissioner Banks also hurt. Peter Joseph Larges, aged forty years, was killed instantly and Road Commissioner George Banks was injured at about 8:45 o'clock last Saturday morning when an auto truck owned by F. Arthur Fullam swerved from the highway near the Mahoney house on the East Brookfield road and crashed into a telephone pole, and went over a seven foot embankment.

Mr. Larges, driver of the truck, and Mr. Banks were drawing sand for the streets in a five ton Packard truck. They were on their second trip to East Brookfield for sand and were accompanied by Mr. Bank's five year old son, Francis. About one hundred yards below the Mahoney house, near the "Double Bridges," the truck swerved sharply to the right, crashed into a telephone pole and rolled over the seven foot embankment, pinning Larges against the steering wheel and Banks against the dash board. Mr. Banks' son was saved by the prompt action of his father who threw him sharply to the right, crushed into a telephone pole and rolled over the state road and to his home on Elm street, telling everyone he met on the way about the accident.

William Peltier, who was walking to town and witnessed the accident, ran to the garage of Emil Jean for assistance, while neighbors put in an emergency call for help through the telephone office. Elmer Varium, who was coming toward town from East Brookfield, heard the cries from Banks Brookfield and after investigating, drove to town and carried Dr. Emerson Ladden to the scene. In the meantime Mr. Jean, Charles Mitchell and John Mahoney had reached the scene and attempted to raise the truck but were unable to do so.

The call for help brought a truck load from the Quabog Rubber Co. who succeeded in releasing the men. Mr. Banks, who was removed first, was taken to his home on Elm street. He was found to have abrasions about the head and face but no broken bones. On removing Mr. Larges it was found that he was beyond medical aid and Dr. J. C. Austin of Spencer, assistant medical examiner, pronounced death due to strangulation. The body was removed to the undertakings office of John F. Lyons, where it was prepared for burial.

The truck was damaged to a considerable extent but by replacing the broken parts it was driven under its own power to the Fullam garage. Mr. Larges was regarded as one of the most skillful truck drivers in the town. He has been employed by Mr. Fullam for about fifteen years, the last of which he has operated trucks of all kinds and this was the first accident in which an auto operator was killed.

He was a member of St. Joseph's parish, the Holy Name society and was born in Spencer and attended his education in the public schools at Stafford Springs, Conn. Besides his wife he leaves three children, Harold H. Stanley W. and Madeline. He also leaves his mother.

Members of Cardinal Gibbons church marched to the home on Wednesday night in a body to pay their last respects to their departed brother.

The funeral was held Monday morning from the home at 8:30 o'clock followed by a high mass of requiem at St. Joseph's church. Rev. James P. McGillicuddy celebrated mass. The funeral was largely attended with relatives and friends present from Springfield, Stafford Springs and Providence. There were many floral tributes. The bearers were three members of the Holy Name society, Daniel Murphy, August Sandman, Joseph Boufford, and three members of Cardinal Gibbons church, Walter Rondani, Francis Keefe and Ovide Dumas. Prayers were said at the grave by Rev. James P. McGillicuddy.

Burial was in a recent vault in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of undertaker John F. Lyons.

Five people were injured on Sunday night one being taken to the hospital on a jitney bus owned by Charles Gagne of North Brookfield, and operated by Herman B. Granger, also of North Brookfield, turned bottom side up at the foot of Sumner hill, near the street, after backing one hundred and twenty-five yards down the hill and taking a drop over a fifteen foot embankment.

Passengers crawled out from the injured jitney as best they could and were assisted by town physicians for an emergency call was sent. Faulty brakes were the cause of the accident, according to a story told by Police John M. Norton, by Mr. Granger, driver of the jitney, which was coming toward Spencer from North Brookfield. The accident happened about 8:30.

These three injured people were taken by Dr. J. R. Fowler: Mrs. Clara Allen, sixty-four years old, Sterling street, West Boylston, on left hand, abrasion of face and neck, compound fracture of right manus shock. Taken to Memorial hospital, Worcester.

Mrs. Nellie Blue, sixty years old, Adelaide shock, sprained neck and two ribs on right leg.

Herman B. Granger, twenty-two years old, Central street, North Brookfield, jitney driver, cut on right arm, leg.

Dr. G. W. Ellison attended these cases. James Donovan, 56 Wellington street, Worcester, lacerated wound of right hand from knee to ankle, contused wound left hand from thumb to small finger.

Hand O. Emerson, 2 Oden street, Worcester, contused wound dorsal side of right foot, dislocated left shoulder, lacerated wounds of left forearm and scalp.

Mrs. Bertha L. Emerson, Worcester, wife of Mr. Emerson, sprained right shoulder, punctured wound on left side chest.

A peculiar thing about Mrs. Emerson was that she did not realize she had an injured chest until after Dr. Emerson had treated her husband. She was alarmed and interested in the case of her husband that she paid no attention to herself and it was only when blood was discovered on her chest that she realized she had been hurt.

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SPENCER GAS COMPANY

Miss Rachel Bacon Dies. Miss Rachel Bacon, twenty-two years old, salutatorian of the class of 1919, David Prouty high school, died on Sunday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linus H. Bacon, 36 Cherry street. She had been in poor health during the past summer.

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PERSONALS

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Norman Casavant is on a two weeks vacation in Canada.

Mrs. Adalard Casavant is passing the week at Wareham.

Leroy Ames has resumed his duties as professor at Clark university.

Anthony Houle and Everett Sibley have entered Worcester trade school.

Leon Savagau, Prospect street, has entered the Grand Seminary, Montreal.

Gilbert Manley and family, Springfield, renewed acquaintances in town this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Albana Collette of New Bedford passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collette, Jr.

Hiram E. Holden, Manchester, N. H., was a guest this week of Mrs. B. F. Sibley, Linden street.

Miss Mildred Laht, Melrose, is visiting her aunt Mrs. William Wadleigh this week.

P. J. Blanchard, Somerville, is visiting this week with Mrs. Joseph Blanchard, South Side.

Mrs. Susan Cruickshanks and Miss Mary Cruickshanks are visiting with relatives in Norwich, Conn.

Rev. Leroy A. Lyon, Methodist pastor, is finishing his studies at Clark university.

*Donald Stone is taking a post graduate course at David Prouty high school.

Misses Florence Thackelberry and Gertrude Goodlight have entered Worcester normal school.

Harold Blanchard, May street, left this week to assume his duties as a teacher at Princeton university.

Miss Ellen Starr, clerk of the water department, returned yesterday from a vacation spent at Bailey Island, Me.

Miss Lily Wood, Chestnut street, has returned from Memorial hospital, Worcester, where she underwent an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Condon, son Walter and Mrs. Devine, have returned to Boston, following a visit with Mrs. John J. Sullivan, Pleasant street.

Thomas Mullarkey, a former resident here, now traveling salesman for a Chicago house, has been renewing acquaintances here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Marsh of Cromwell, Conn., former residents of Pleasant street, have been visiting friends here during the week.

Miss Florence Donnelly, who has been passing the summer at Burlington, Vt., has returned home.

Henry P. Howland, who underwent an operation several days ago at Haverhill hospital, Worcester, is mending rapidly and able to be about to some extent at the hospital.

Mrs. Louise G. Brockway and family who have been camping for the summer months at Lake Lashaway, East Brookfield, broke camp this week and returned to their home in Brookline.

Mrs. Annie Belcher Pierce and Mrs. Julia Keith Clark held an observance of their birthdays at the home of the former, Maple street, Saturday last. Others present were Mrs. Julia Chase and Mrs. Charles H. Belcher. The ladies received substantial presents as well as gifts of flowers from relatives and friends. Among the gifts was a box of good things from Mrs. Clark's daughter, Mrs. Hattie Fish of Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Teachers Association Organizes

At a meeting of the Spencer Teachers Association, held Sept. 13, 1922, at David Prouty high school, the following officers were elected for the year 1922-1923: president, George O'Brien; vice-president, Miss Nellie Sullivan; recording secretary, Miss Burke; treasurer, Miss Anna Casey; executive board, Miss Ellen M. H. Silk, Miss Goodwin, Miss Wilder, Miss Irene Gallagher and Miss Finnegan. Mr. Johnson, Miss Shea and Miss Wilder were elected to serve as members of the Federation business committee; Miss Wilder to act as a delegate to all Boston meetings.

Communication

Sept. 20, 1922.

Mr. Editor—
One of my young friends, having finished her mission here on earth, returned on the Lord's day, September 17, to her heavenly home. I would pay tribute to the sweet life she lived while here, but find it difficult to put my thoughts into words; so on a plain, unvarnished tale depend, to shadow forth a little something of the beautiful life she lived.

A few days more than twenty-two years she was with us, and without thought we might say, "what a short life," but remembering all she accomplished, we are prone to say in the words of another, "They live longest who live best," and by this test measured, her life was not short.

She came into the public schools of Spencer soon after I became a member of the school board. I knew her well and favorably. From the start she ranked high as a scholar. Her inherited tendencies and home environment made her school work easy. She was graduated from the high school of her native town, an honor pupil, in 1910. Along with her studies she commenced work in the Church of Our Father, and was ever ready to "look up, not down, look in, not out, look forward, not backward, and lend a hand." The things that were here were just the things she wanted, her desk in school, a prototype of her every day life, a place for everything, and everything in its place. Fond of books, she obtained from them much of her life's enjoyment and happiness.

Only those who knew her well knew how much she enjoyed the great outdoors. I see her now as she gazed upon the scarlet tanager near Howes mill. In rapture she seemed to say "The Power that made this beautiful bird can surely care for me;" and so it was at Morgan's pond when she found her first wild calla, reflecting the pure sweet face that looked upon it; and again at the "Ledges" in Rich's woods when she gathered the lace-like fern. It was little things like these that opened windows through which an observer could see a being celestial.

She was quiet in everything. Her smile gave promise of a laugh full of overflowing with mirth, but never noisy; in sickness she was hopeful and patient. Up to the very end, her life was an example that ought to help others in their time of trouble.

I like to think of her as not dead but gone before. "There is no death, the stars go down to rise upon some other shore, and that Heaven's jeweled crown, they shine forever more." J. R. KANE.

K. of P. Forum

The first of the fall programs of interesting meetings arranged by the forum committee of the Knights of Pythians will be held on Sunday afternoon, September 24th, at three o'clock at the Park Theatre.

This meeting will be devoted to the subject of health, and should be of vital importance to every individual in and around Spencer. The committee has worked hard to present the coming series to the people of Spencer, and a full theatre is expected. Everybody is invited, and no admission will be charged.

The committee feel especially pleased to have Dr. Emerson address the people, as he is so well and popularly known to the residents of Spencer. His lecture will be rich with his experience among the peoples of Europe, with whom he was in close contact during and after the war.

The program:
Music—Mr. and Mrs. C. Newton Prouty.
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Lecture—"The Necessity of Physical Fitness," Dr. Kendall Emerson.
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There will be enough comedy for all to enjoy, and enough real education to make it worth while for every one to attend.

Many remember the "Cancer Meeting," held last spring. There is no doubt that this meeting will be equally as good.

The members of the committee are Dr. George W. Blison and Dr. John Richard Fowler, and Messrs. C. Newton Prouty, Arthur Monroe and Waldo Bemis.

Leicester Woman Probably Found At Palmer

Chief Norton was notified last night by a Mr. Jewel of Leicester that his wife had been found from home and asked the chief if she had been noticed about Spencer.

The morning papers carry a story to the effect that a woman was picked up yesterday who evidently was suffering from amnesia. She was taken to the hospital where it was found that some of her garments were marked "Ethel Jewel," so it is assumed by the local police that it is the missing woman from Leicester.

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Try our doughnuts, made with Crisco, a vegetable oil, no fat, they are delicious, packed one dozen in sanitary boxes at the Model Bakery, light and tasty, and packed in attractive packages. "Aunt Tilly's" sugar coated round cakes is the appealing name of the new line. A full range of cake flavors are made, such as nut cake, plain pound cake, raisin pound cake, silver college ice cake, sponge cake, cherry smash college ice cake, and many other kinds. The name is unquestionably a drawing card, and the taste backs it up so well that a customer seldom fails to come back for more.

HART BROOKFIELD

Mr. D. Normandy has moved his family to Spencer.

Mrs. Belle Hayward entertained friends from Westford, Sunday.

Mr. David Adams is spending a part of the week with friends in Leicester.

Howard Allister Drake has entered Oushing Academy, Ashburnham, Mass.

Ernest Benoit and Charles Colbrook are attending the trade school in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carter went to Watertown Monday, where they have accepted positions.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Doring attend the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lank had as guests Sunday, Mrs. Lenka and family from New York.

Miss Lena Richards has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in New York and Philadelphia.

Miss Bessie Cole of Boston is enjoying a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cole.

Mrs. William F. Hayward returned Wednesday from a week's visit with her sister Mrs. George M. Bemis at Salem.

Miss Elizabeth Brandon, who has lived in town for the past two years, left for her home in Montreal, Canada, Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Gaudette, who is a clerk in the Collins store, is enjoying a week's vacation. Her place is being filled by Mrs. Frank Gaudette.

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OH, WHAT IS LOVE!

By MARY J. HITCHCOCK

"What did the doctor say, Sally?" Sighing heavily, she looked at his wife's pale face among the pillows.

"He hasn't been here—yet," Sally answered. "None before for him that thing this morning, but he said it would be late before he could get around."

"Well, how do you feel?" Jim sat down heavily on the edge of the bed. "Oh, no worse than I've been feeling."

"How can I help it?" Jim reached for Sally's hand, and noted with growing concern how hot and dry it seemed.

"I'd look a long time before I found anyone like you." Again he reached for her hand, and tried to hold it, when Sally would have pulled it away.

"You've never heard me say so?" "Of course you wouldn't!" "Because I don't want to hear you say so."

"Well, in a way I haven't been so bad," Jim admitted slowly. "I haven't been so bad, you said I don't remember that I ever got drunk."

"You've been nothing of the sort, but you talk like a fool!" Sally snapped. "Then, as the buzzer sounded, 'Thank goodness, the doctor! Let him in, and stay out till he goes—!'"

"Bring you nothing?" Jim growled. "You'll be cutting me enough with drugster charges and doctor's bills."

Uncle Wags' Story
Illustration of a man and a dog.

PLEASURE OF GIVING
"SKIMBACK, the banker, is acquiring quite a reputation as a philanthropist," observed the druggist.

"He's always giving to somebody or something, and I notice that the sickening details always get into print. He believes in keeping his left hand posted as to what his right hand is doing, and nobody ever will see him counting any of his lights under a bushel."

"You would go looking for Number Two in a little while," Sally's playfulness did not irritate Jim. It seemed to make him smile.

"I don't think you're so silly," Sally told him. "You've never heard me say so?" "Of course you wouldn't!"

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"You can't act until you have had to suffer." "But how do I know that I shall ever suffer?" "Oh, you'll suffer when you see another across getting a little applause."

"Out of the Question." "Flossie Footlights—Why did you then in around?" "Tottie Twinkles—He expected me to elope with him when he hadn't made arrangements beforehand for publicity."

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REPORT OF
Condition of the Spencer National Bank

Table with columns: LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, U.S. Government securities, and Capital stock paid in.

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The First Baptist Church
Rev. Frank Leslie Hopkins, Pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES: 10:45 a. m., worship with sermon; preaching by Rev. Charles Hillman; Fountain of Plained, N. J. Topic: Fundamental Principles of Christianity.

Pythian Sisters Convention
About two hundred delegates are expected at the county convention of Pythian Sisters to be held at Odd Fellows hall on October 5th when an all day session will take place.

Affection Unshamed
Affectionate friends and relatives are not at all uncommon, but demonstrative friends and relatives are, alas! few, few and far between.

RESOLUTIONS
Adopted by Court Spencer No. 65, Foresters of America
Whereas Court Spencer, F. of A., has again felt the hand of Death laid heavily upon it, in the decease of an esteemed brother, Henry Lachambre, be it resolved, that while we accept in meek submission the decree of the Heavenly Father, who 'noeth even the sparrow's fall,' be it also resolved, that we tender our most sincere sympathy to the family of our deceased friend, calling to mind his faithfulness to his obligations as a workman and as a member of this society.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us in the great loss of our beloved daughter and sister, MR. AND MRS. LINUS H. BACON, MARY BACON

Card of Thanks
Mrs. Philip Robinson and son Winthrop wish to extend to their many friends their sincere appreciation of the kind and helpful interest shown them in their bereavement and the beautiful floral tributes.

Well Called "Tripe of Life"
The organs heart, lungs and brain are termed the "trip of life." Death is produced by the stoppage of any one of the three, hence the name.

Flag in the Army and Navy
In accordance with naval regulations, the colors are raised at 8 o'clock in the morning and lowered at sunset. In the army the flag is raised at sunrise and lowered at sunset.

Mr. Lyford will be pleased to give any of all prospective candidates any information about the filing out and forwarding of the papers.

M. E. Sale Committee
A good start has been made by the ladies aid society for its annual Christmas sale to be at the M. E. church on December 26, for the various committees have already been named and will soon begin making plans.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate
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The Open Forum

The Spencer Open Forum committee will hold all of its Sunday afternoon public meetings...

The programs are as follows: October 8th at three o'clock will be held a "Tuberculosis Meeting"...

October 22, at three p. m., George MacLain of Babson's Statistical Organization, Boston, Mass., who is a prominent labor official...

November 12, at three p. m., Professor Arthur Gordon Webster of Clark college, Worcester, will speak on the subject, "Paris versus Berlin as a World Center."

Professor Webster has just returned from a six months' tour of France and Germany and believes there is a mighty struggle going on between the French and Germans today...

November 26—The program has been taken over by a patriotic organization of Worcester. The details will be published later.

These meetings are all open to the public, free of charge with the exception that children under fifteen years of age will not be admitted.

Wire Village Fire Brigade Residents of Wire Village are very proud of the Wire Village fire brigade which did such good work at the recent fire in the village...

Herbert D. Taylor is chief and Percy Andrews is deputy chief. Under their direction the fire fighters have learned much.

The makeup of the brigade is as follows: No. 1 pumperman, Harry Bell; No. 2 pumperman, Gus Archambault...

Miss Mary Cleary Appointed to Junior High Miss Mary Cleary of Cambridge was appointed a teacher at the junior high school...

Many Flowers at St. Mary's Mission St. Mary's church where a mission for women is now in progress is now beautifully decorated with perhaps the most flowers ever in a Spencer church.

There are for equipment for the brigade, 35 hand extinguishers of 2 1/2 gallons each; 2 wheel extinguishers of 40 gallons each...

At the church tonight will be fifty-one pupils. A pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Ann at Fiskdale, where Rev. J. M. Marston, formerly of Spencer, is now pastor...

Miss Anna Laplante. All the girls will Mrs. Eldora J. Anson, with their purple insignia, will also be in the march. Rev. Fr. Labelle, the priest conducting the mission, will be in charge of tonight's exercises...

Golden Wedding Will Be Observed On Son's Wedding Day An unusual occurrence will be the wedding on October 6 of Omer Lapiere, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eusebe Lapiere, and Miss Bertha Jure, for on that day the groom's parents will observe their golden wedding.

Miss Della O'Connor to Preside at State Teachers' Meeting Miss Della G. O'Connor, president of the State Project Teachers' association, announces that she has called a meeting of this association in Clark university of Worcester for Oct. 28...

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Working on Plans for New Sewer

No action was taken by the selectmen last Thursday night toward calling a special town meeting to appropriate money for an auxiliary sewer main on the East Brookfield road...

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Three Private Farm Work Horses For Sale

Replaced by auto truck and tractor. No. 1, beautiful young Morgan horse, weighing 1250, price \$60 cost \$200, also used for farm work pair Canadian brown horses, weighing together 2800, will sell pair for \$125, cost \$400...

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LOST—Large prayer book in cabinet

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GIRLS WANTED—In trimming room

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

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Result Three Autos Damaged

MATHIEU CAR WORST

Accident Last Night on West Main Street

As a result of an automobile crash on West Main street last night, in which three machines figured, two people received minor injuries and two autos were damaged to a considerable extent, according to reports made to Chief of Police John M. Norton.

The accident occurred about 6.15 near the Gendreau garage. The car was owned by the late Mrs. James Casey home, before the Gendreau garage.

According to stories told Chief Norton, a Ford automobile owned by Adolph Mathieu, Mechanic street, in which Mr. Mathieu and Henry L. Broussau, Pope street, were sitting, while the machine was at a standstill, was on the south side of the street awaiting a human passenger.

The auto was headed east. Behind and approaching it, also headed east, were two machines, a Wipe-Knight, driven and owned by Ralph C. Callahan, 6 Westminister street, Worcester, and a Chevrolet, driven by E. W. Hayes, 73 Geneva street, Utica, N. Y.

As the two autos approached the Mathieu machine almost abreast, to pass it a horse came down the road headed west. Both machines turned in to give the horse a clear road. Then the Callahan machine collided with the Mathieu car and the Hayes machine bumped the Callahan machine, according to Chief Norton.

The result was a tipping over of the Mathieu machine and the Callahan machine. Mr. Broussau received bumps and bruises about the head while Mr. Callahan also was bruised. The Mathieu machine was damaged to some extent while the Wipe-Knight seemed to be the most damaged of the three. The Chevrolet owned by Mr. Hayes was the least damaged, it appearing that only the running board was injured.

Alta Crest Milk Gets High Recommendation

An appreciation unelicited was received this week by Alta Crest farms from the Worcester Society for District Nursing, 27 Elm street, Worcester. It reads:

Dear Sirs: This is to certify that the Clean Milk Committee of Worcester, consisting of: Charles L. Nichols, M. D., Chairman of Ex. Com.; Michael B. Fox, M. D., Chairman; Charles A. Sparrow, M. D., Treasurer; Miss Edith A. Bemis, Supervisor of milk stations; Miss Rosabelle Jacobus, Sup't. of District Nursing Society, Secretary of Milk Com.; Samuel Gardner, Prin. South High school; Arthur N. Cobb, M. D.; C. A. Pyburn, M. D.; Mary Salonia Holmes, M. D., Sup't. Belmont hospital; Henry L. McClelland, M. D.; William McKibben, M. D.; Anna Murphy, M. D.; Alfred S. O'Connor, M. D.; Charles Selmon, M. D.; Edward Simmons, M. D.; Hannah Simmons, M. D.; Roy J. Ward, M. D. voted unanimously to recommend Alta Crest Farm's Certified Milk everywhere and wherever. It has been most satisfactory and has stood the tests that we give it.

For the past two weeks the team has been practicing faithfully and the boys expect to make a good showing and are hopeful of getting first place. Those entered from the school in the various events are:

High jump, McQuaid, Putnam, Prouby, McNamara, Bemis; broad jump, Putnam, Dickinson, McNamara, Hutchins, Morin; 100-yard, McQuaid, Piske, Meloche, Prouty, Archambault; shot put, Travers, Putnam, Marsden, Hobbs; 200-yard, McQuaid, Piske, Meloche, Prouty; 400-yard, Piske, Denison, Meloche, Putnam, McNamara, Hutchins; 800-yard, Fiske, Denison, Hurley, Putnam.

Girls' high jump, Misses Tripp, Chamoux, Sebring, McTigue, McNamara, McGrath, girls' broad jump, Boreman, Prouty, 400-yard, Piske, Boreman, Meloche, Putnam, McNamara, Hutchins; 800-yard, Fiske, Denison, Hurley, Putnam.

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JITNEY BUSINESS INCREASING

Selectmen in a Quandy as to What to Do

Another angle to the already complex jitney situation in competition with the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway was added this week, with the granting to Thomas F. Conlin of Worcester of a jitney franchise from North Brookfield to Worcester by the North Brookfield selectmen.

The new service, which is planned to be a three hour round trip one, will begin on October first and according to information given out by the North Brookfield selectmen both buses and passengers will be insured.

Like the Springfield jitney the North Brookfield jitney will pick up some business through Spencer. This, with the work of the drivers of small cars, will not help the street railway.

The independent drivers from Spencer seem to increase in number over week-ends. Saturday is the big day. On last Saturday the independent cars were lined up near the car terminal and all seemed to get business. In fact people seemed to prefer to ride in the automobiles.

Some of the selectmen maintain that it is up to some one or ones in Spencer or elsewhere to make a direct complaint to the selectmen about the jitney competition. As individuals the selectmen know of the competition but as a board they know nothing of it for it has not been officially called to their attention.

Just what the selectmen can do if someone officially tells them that independent drivers are soliciting travel which should go to the trolley cars is another thing.

One man has suggested that no parking signs be put up from Grove street to Mechanic street and have the signs obeyed. This, he believes, would kill the independent drivers.

On the other hand there are some who do not feel very sorry for the Worcester Consolidated because of the high fare charged. Some claim the Consolidated could kill the jitney competition by making a round trip to Worcester for fifty cents. Jitneys are not competing at this price. It is claimed that travel would then be less. Many people do not go to Worcester, it is said, because of the high fare.

Many people now ride back and forth to work in Worcester by automobile. If the Consolidated granted a workmen's ticket as formerly perhaps some of them would ride on the trolleys.

There are two sides to every story but to the jitney story there seem to be many sides.

Most people realize that the street railway means something to a town and would not like to see Spencer with out one and yet it would appear that the competition is getting pretty keen. What is to be done is the next thing.

Pythian Sisters Convene Thursday

The county convention of Pythian Sisters will be held on Thursday as an all day session at Old Fellows' hall. The convention is being held at the home of Mrs. Nora Shepperson, most excellent chief, down, are working hard to make the affair a big success.

The degree team of the local chapter has been rehearsing for the past weeks while the various committees have been perfecting their plans for the reception and entertainment of the visitors.

A business meeting will take place in the afternoon. Then a supper will be served. At night there will be degree work.

High School Athletes Compete at Barre Today The David Prouty high track team left this (Friday) morning for Barre to take part in the annual school athletic meet held under the direction of the first officers.

For the past two weeks the team has been practicing faithfully and the boys expect to make a good showing and are hopeful of getting first place. Those entered from the school in the various events are:

Stoddard-Holmes

Lloyd C. Stoddard and Flora Holmes were married on Saturday by Rev. Robert G. Armstrong at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes, High street. They were unattended.

After the marriage there was a reception and luncheon. The groom is son of Mrs. Carl Stoddard, Pleasant street. Both have lived in Spencer for a number of years.

Pre-Nuptial Party at Home of Miss Lawrence

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence, Maple street, was the gathering place on Wednesday night of over one hundred girl friends of their daughter, Miss Eva B. Lawrence, who entertained at a pre-nuptial party.

Most of the girls were from the I. Prouty Co. employes. They presented Lawrence is sitting room where Miss Lawrence is living with a 112 piece white and gold dinner set. Other gifts of cut glass, silverware, fancy articles, linens and household goods were received.

The Lawrence home was decorated with yellow and white crepe paper. Pretty baskets were suspended over the decorated table. Asters were the most prominent in the decorations.

During the night a mock marriage featured. Violin selections were given by Miss Helen Beauchamp. Vocal solos were given by Misses Claire Daoust, Doris Whitney and Helen Beauchamp. Miss Laura Chretien gave piano selections.

Mrs. Charles Gaucher had charge of the house decorations. Mrs. Everett Stoddard read the presentation address.

During the night the guests admired the bride's trousseau. Sandwiches, cake, candies and topics were served by Miss Lawrence's mother, Mrs. Joseph Lawrence, assisted by Misses Mabel Braut, Aurea Grant and Mrs. Gaveline.

The wedding of Miss Lawrence to Fred Stoddard, noble grand of Good Will lodge, J. O. O. E., will take place tomorrow in the Lawrence residence. The bridesmaids will be Miss Mabel Braut and the best man, Walter Odell, vice grand of Good Will lodge.

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PRIZES GIVEN

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Get First AT WIRE VILLAGE

For Best Kept Lawns in The Village

Prizes for the best kept yards in the Wire Village district were awarded last night at a largely attended meeting in Community hall, when Winthrop G. Ray, Landscape Architect, presented the Steel Corporation made awards totaling \$50 to village residents. He also presented the twelve members of the village baseball team with silver watch fobs.

The first prize for the best kept yard was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Marshall. The award was \$10. The judging of yards was done some time ago by Leonard C. Midgeley of the Worcester County Extension service, but the announcement of winners was not made until last night, when a special meeting for village residents was held, during which an entertainment was also furnished.

Percy S. Andrews presided at last night's meeting. Mr. Hall made the awards. In addition to the first prize for the best kept yards these other awards were made:

Second prize, tied, \$5 each, Mrs. Nora Cole, Thomas Lanagan and David Deniers, who were partners, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Baldwin; 4th, \$4, Joseph Thibault; 6th, tied, \$3 each, Charles Bouley and Harry Bell; 8th to 13th, \$2 each, Mrs. Marie Cole, Peter Bowers, Frank Rhee, Jules Raymond, Earl Rice and Elijah Vernon; 14th to 18th, \$1 each, Louis Sherman, E. C. McCauliffe and Albert St. Germaine.

The watch fobs were awarded to the following baseball players: Joseph Coughlin, Robert Johnson, George Arthur and Lawrence Lanagan, George and Frank Bercome, Edward Moore, Ray Laroche, Mark McGrath, Albert Bouley and Napoleon Bouvier.

The baseball team was also presented with a sum of money by Mrs. Charles Bouley. This sum was made by the women of the village at a recent sale. The baseball team had a very successful season this year and in appreciation of the efforts of the Spencer boys the Wire Company gave the watch fobs.

Interest in the best kept yard contest has been rife all summer with much good natured rivalry among the villagers. The contest, which has been conducted for the past few years, has resulted in great improvements about Wire Village homes.

The entertainment last night was furnished by Will A. Bennett, Michael Roche and William Thoreon of Worcester.

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Bystanders secured the automobile registry number. This number 340,883, Chief Norton says, is listed to Frederick C. Spooner, 440 Centre street, Newton, Mass.

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Open Forum Sunday Afternoon

The first of the open forum meetings of Fidelity lodge, K. of P., was held on Sunday afternoon at the Park theatre. An address was given by Dr. Kendall Emerson of Worcester. His subject was: "The Necessity of Physical Fitness." During the afternoon there was also a program of motion pictures. Mr. and Mrs. C. Newton Prouty sang. Dr. J. R. Fowler was chairman of the meeting. The next forum meeting will be October eighth at the Park theatre at three o'clock. It will be a "Tuberculosis Meeting" with an address by Dr. J. B. Hawes, 2nd, of Boston.

MRS. ERASTUS JONES

Deceased of Woman Admired for Charitable Impulses Mary Isabella (Starr), widow of Erastus Jones, died early Wednesday morning at her home, 186 Main street, in her ninety-third year. She had been in failing health for some months past. Mrs. Jones was born in Thomaston, Maine, on January 9, 1830, so that on the day of her death her exact age was ninety-two years, eight months and eighteen days.

She was the daughter of John Bentley and Isabella (Prince) Starr and lived at Thomaston, Maine, until her marriage on June 5, 1854, to Erastus Jones. She then came to Spencer to live and has since made her home here. Her husband was the founder of the E. Jones Co. and for many years was a boot and shoe manufacturer of Spencer and identified also with the banking business in Spencer, being president of the national bank for a long period. Mrs. Jones' brother, Heskiah P. Starr, who lived with her in recent years, died a few months ago.

Mrs. Jones is survived by a son, three daughters, seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. The son is Everett S. Jones of Boston. The daughters are: Miss Julia F. Jones of Spencer; Mrs. Lucy I. Kingsbury of Boston and Mrs. May Sawyer of Cambridge. The grandchildren are: David Sheldon and Erastus Jones; Alice and Edith Kingsbury, all of Boston; Isabella Sauveur and Hestense (Sauveur) Taylor of Cambridge. The great grandchild is Mary Isabella Taylor of Cambridge.

Mrs. Jones was a member of the Congregational church and for many years was actively connected with affairs of the church. She was a member and first president of the Women's Foreign Missionary society and also a member of the Ladies Charitable society, organizations affiliated with the church.

Mrs. Jones, until failing health prevented, was most active in charitable work. Her work in this respect, however, was very quiet, and as became her modest and retiring nature. It can be safely said that she never was appealed to in vain in any worthy cause. Moreover, she was as charitable in speech and judgment as she was otherwise—a kindly, helpful and gracious woman.

Michael Cunningham Injured by Motor Car

Michael Cunningham, janitor of the West Main street school, suffered lacerations of the left elbow and sprains and contusions of both hips as the result of being struck by a west-bound Ford truck on Main street Tuesday afternoon about one o'clock.

At the time of the accident Mr. Cunningham was crossing the road from his home to the West Main street schoolhouse. According to witnesses of the accident, he was hurled into the air and landed on the macadam road on his back.

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WEST BROOKFIELD

Arthur Green took a trip over the Mohawk Trail Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Howe of Wollaston is spending a week with Mrs. Belle Hayward.

Mrs. Florence Horan of Worcester has been the guest of Miss Agnes Ballou for a few days.

Mrs. Cora Stoddard of Boston is staying for a while with her father, Emerson H. Stoddard.

After spending two weeks at his home here, Dr. C. O. Connor returned to his work in Springfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walsh have been entertaining Mr. Walsh's mother for the past ten days from St. John, N. B.

Mrs. J. D. Crane, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. D. J. Moylan, returned to her home in Springfield Thursday.

Mrs. Hubert Stoddard and Miss Julia, who have been at E. H. Stoddard's for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Seymour, Conn., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Morse have had as guests Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Frank Westing and friend from Boston.

Mrs. A. H. Drake and her mother, Mrs. Josephine Stowell, left Thursday morning for Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Stowell has been spending the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ward and daughter of Stamford, Conn., are spending two weeks at the summer cottage of Fred Kingbury. Mrs. Ward was formerly Miss Mary Belle Wilcox and lived in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moreau, and Miss Evelyn motored to town from their home in Pittsfield, Maine, and called on old friends. Miss Evelyn is in a Boston hospital training for a nurse.

Miss Lolla Frances Stoddard will give an address in the Baptist church next Sunday evening, October first, at 7:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U., on "Pushing Back Wet Boundaries." Everybody cordially invited. East Brookfield people should give Miss Stoddard a large hearing.

David Murphy of Brookfield appeared before Judge Henry E. Conroy Monday in District court charged with driving an automobile under the influence of liquor, the complainant being State Officer Joseph Ryan. He was fined \$50 which he paid.

Joseph Hebert of Warren, charged with drunkenness, had his case placed on the calendar for October 2, and he is ordered to pay the costs of the court.

Eccelestia spreads rapidly; itching all over your body. For quick relief, use Doan's Ointment. It is well recommended. 50c at all stores.

Idleness never was defined as the world, and never will. The world does not owe us a living, but every man owes the world work. God made man for employment and we cannot dodge the issue.—The Road to Recognition.

Friends an Expensive Luxury. Friends are an expensive luxury; and when a man's whole capital is invested in a calling and a mission in life, he cannot afford to keep them. The compass of keeping friends does not lie in what one does for them, but in what one does for himself.

Old Age Not Always Joyless. Remember that some of the brightest drops in the chalice of life may still remain for us in old age. The least draught which a kind Providence gives us to drink, though near the bottom of the cup, may, as it is said of the draught of the Roman of old, have at the very bottom, instead of dregs, costly pearls.—Cardinal Newman.

Buildings with Fine Medieval Buildings. There are many fine medieval buildings in different parts of Europe. Their bricks are much smaller than ours, more like the modern tiles in the west. The workers in England are stiers (we have all heard of Wat Tyler) were probably brickmakers. Two fine examples of brick architecture in the England of medieval days are Haughton court and Lambeth palace, London.

One of the favorite roosting places of the redwinged blackbird is on the grounds of Buckingham palace. Soon after three o'clock in the afternoon they may be observed gathering in the upper branches of the tallest trees. On one of the steepest hills, as we had recently, when the western sky is affable, the delicate outline of the boughs and twigs stand out against the blue of the sky with the forms of scores of roosting birds, budding with fluffed-up feathers and their wings spread.

Not Like Other Girls

By CLARA DELAFIELD

Under. I wonder so much. And I don't think I shall ever be like other girls. Not like other girls.

Not like other girls. I wouldn't dare do that. No one else would dare do that. You see, she never was like other girls. There's a sort of fire among married girls, just as there is among married women, and among men, of course. But Eliza always ran by herself. That's what rather put the girls against her.

I remember when she left college she adopted the sort of abbreviate toward life. Instead of going about with the young fellows, she went off to a book with a shabby book—her own, off to a book with a shabby book, poetry usually. And there she'd sit, wrapped in meditation fancy free, and listening to the other girls having a good time with the boys.

I wonder, I wonder if Eliza really liked it. She never wanted anything to do with the men. She said love was a sacred thing, and came once only in an lifetime, and if you found your love returned you just kept quiet about it, and went on holding yourself in as long as you lived, until you either died or plied away.

I remember young Rowell. He was a queer, poetical sort of chap, with a faraway look in his eyes, and when he was studying here one summer—must have been five years ago—Eliza just naturally gravitated toward each other. They'd saunter off to the woods, and there, in the old apple tree and at there, with their books in their hands, first young Rowell would read a bit and then Eliza'd read a bit—and all the time the other girls would be laughing and talking and laughing and talking.

That naturally happened. Florence would come down and see her. She was a funny little thing, full of spirits, and she hadn't been a day before she'd find young Rowell with her head in the clouds, and when Eliza'd read a bit and then Eliza'd read a bit—and all the time the other girls would be laughing and talking and laughing and talking.

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Eliza's Courtship Plan

By JESSE DOUGLAS

The preliminaries of courtship had progressed smoothly enough. Fred Titus had known Eliza Stone only a month; they had met at a party, ridden together, motored together. Fred had called several times at the apartment where Eliza, with another young woman, lived in town with a distant cousin of age to act as chaperone. He had also spent the day at the Stone country place, where Eliza spent week-ends—this to give Eliza's parents and brothers an opportunity to say pleasant or unpleasant things about him. So far, so good. It seemed as if the rest—pleasant little bits of making desperate love to Eliza and being accepted—would be supremely easy.

"Eliza has a lot of funny notions," suggested Mrs. Gifford, who played the role of chaperone, one day when Fred dropped in the apartment on his way from a center in the park before Eliza had come home from one of her lectures. "She likes men and she thinks a lot of you—it isn't that she is averse to marriage. But she takes herself seriously, or at least with a different sort of seriousness than that of girls when I was young."

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Report of Condition of the First National Bank of Warren

at Warren, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business on SEPT. 15, 1922.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts \$63,584.85

Total loans 863,248.26

Overdrafts, unsecured 446.67

United States Government securities 31,834.29

Total 1,200,113.08

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in surplus fund 50,000.00

Undivided profits 7,468.05

Reserve for interest and taxes accrued 800.00

Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 3,127.49

Amount due to National Banks 4,222.27

Cashier's checks outstanding 32.17

Cashier's deposits subject to check 79,340.17

Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) 2,330.00

Other time deposits 156,679.15

Total 1,310,867.20

The Kitchen Cabinet

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Life, let us cherish while yet the taper glow of youth's pluck ere it close.

Why are we fond of tall and care? Why choose the rushing train to wear?

More Good Things

A most appetizing salad and one very appropriate for picnic occasions is:

Take a cup of minced green peppers, four tablespoons of olive oil, three tablespoons of vinegar, a dash of salt, two eggs yolk, one-half cup of minced lettuce, one-half cup of minced celery, one-half cup of minced onion, one-half cup of minced carrot, one-half cup of minced radish, one-half cup of minced cucumber, one-half cup of minced tomato, one-half cup of minced cauliflower, one-half cup of minced broccoli, one-half cup of minced cauliflower, one-half cup of minced broccoli.

Beat the egg yolks, add to the mixture and fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Turn into a ring mold, surround by boiling water and bake until firm about twenty-five minutes. Unfold and fill the center with well-seasoned string beans and serve with a cream sauce.

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 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1922

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weed, New York City, will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingsbury. Concessions will be made on Wednesday evening, at 7:45 o'clock. Henry P. Howardland returned yesterday from Harvard hospital, Worcester, where he has been for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Cecilia Hamelin, Brockton, has returned to her home following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Hamelin, Prospect street, Brockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moreau, who have lived at Temple and Church streets for the past seventeen years, will move to East Brookfield Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dion, newlyweds, will move into the house they vacated.

Charles C. Gergory, Howard E. Hurley, Malcolm H. Wilson and William W. Putnam, who recently matriculated at Amherst college, have been pledged to the Delta Tau Delta fraternity of which Norman Burkill of this town is a member also.

SPENCER LOCALS

The junior high pupils were transferred from the Denny hall building to the Maple street school on Monday. Some minor work remains to be done at the Maple street building but this can be finished without interfering with school work.

Word was received this morning of the death in Willimantic, Conn., of Napoleon Tetreault, a former resident of Spencer. He has a son, Napoleon Tetreault, Temple street, and a daughter, Mrs. Albert Phillips, Mechanic street, living in Spencer.

Renovating work on the Tolls block, Chestnut street, is nearing completion. F. J. Phangus has opened a store there. George N. Thibault plans to occupy another. The tenements on the second floor will soon be ready for occupancy.

Ladies night will be observed by the Men's League with a supper and entertainment on October 17 at the Congregational church in charge of this committee: Dr. J. R. Fowler, Rev. Robert G. Armstrong, George R. Wakefield and Edward Sargent.

F. G. Sam, the Chinese laundry man of Mechanic street for the past fifteen years, has left town. No more will be seen running about with his green sweater. He has a son, Napoleon, who is now en route to China where he will make his future home.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new wire mill in Wire Village. The roof will be a flat one with a slant toward the center where the water will run off through a trough. Machinery for the mill has been ordered. It is planned to have the mill ready for use by November first.

The third anniversary of the Women's Wire Village Community club will be observed at a meeting on Monday evening at the community hall. Mrs. Edward Roberts has been chosen temporary secretary of the club to fill the place made vacant by the recent resignation of Mrs. Hartwell Baldwin.

Harvest Festival night was observed on Monday night at a meeting of Spencer Grange in Grand Army hall. There was an exhibit of fruit, flowers and vegetables. A supper was served in charge of the feast committee. Later in the night there was an auction of the fruit, flowers and food not used.

The Fortnightly club met on Monday night at the home of Miss Emma Hinchey, Linden street. Mrs. Bertha Hinchey had a paper on "A Trip to Our New England Mountains." Mrs. J. G. White discussed "Current Events." The next meeting will be October 9 with Mrs. Esther Armstrong.

These Spencer people attended the exhibit of the Morgan Memorial at Boston on Wednesday. Mrs. A. H. Sargent, Mrs. S. H. Swift, Mrs. Sarah Sanborn, Mrs. A. P. Peck, Mrs. G. W. Ellison, Mrs. C. R. Hodgson, Mrs. J. R. Fowler and Mrs. G. H. Marsh. The trip was made in automobiles.

Lawrence Sanborn, son of Mrs. Sarah Sanborn, Main street, salesman, has written the selection from Harvard suggesting they investigate for traffic markers to replace silent policemen which are smashed so often in Spencer new electrically lighted mounds five inches in height which are in use in Connecticut cities and Springfield.

A miscellaneous shower was given on Wednesday night in honor of Miss Eva B. Lawrence at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lawrence, Maple street. Miss Lawrence will be married on October sixth to Fred C. Stoddard. The bride to be received numerous gifts on Wednesday night from shop mates at the I. Prouty Co.

In many parts of Spencer farmers are finding their potato crops a failure. The wet summer is the reason for this. Some farmers who yearly deliver a winter supply of potatoes to town center people have notified them of their inability to do it this year. Samples from some fields have convinced farmers that it is said that it will be a waste of time to dig up the potatoes, hence they intend to just plow them in.

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TUESDAY, OCT. 3
 First National presents Gaston Glass and Grace Darmond in a new comedy "THE SONG OF LIFE" Comedy "FALLING FOR FANNY" PATHE REVIEW Evening at 7:45—Admission 17c

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4
 La Troupe De Comedie Francaise presents Sous Les Angles De La Societe Sain Jean Baptiste "FRERES ENNEMIS" Matinee at 2:00—Admission: 5c and 10c Evening at 8:15 and 8:30 Admission 17c

THURS. AND FR., OCT. 5 AND 6
 A Lois Weber Production. Presented By An All Star Cast "TO PLEASE ONE WOMAN" PATHE NEWS Evening at 7:45—Admission 17c

SATURDAY, OCT. 7
 Select presents CONSTANCE TALMADGE in a picturization of the famous stage success "MRS. LEPPINGWELL'S BOOTS" COMEDY Matinee at 2:00—Admission: 5c and 10c Evening at 8:15 and 8:30 Admission 17c

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SUNDAY SERVICES
 10:45 a. m., morning worship with sermon by the pastor.
 12:00 noon, Bible school, classes for all ages.
 3:00 p. m., service at the Northwest.
 4:30 p. m., service at Wire Village conducted by Mr. Lyons.
 6:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor service.
 7:00 p. m., evening service; special musical program; address by the pastor.
 Thursday, 7:30 p. m., midweek service.
 Friday, 6:00 p. m., meeting of the Boy Scouts for supper and business.

Church of Our Father, Universalist
 At a meeting of the trustees this week, it was voted to hold preaching services in this church the second Sunday of October.

Is Prohibition a Failure? Some Facts.
 1. Two years of National Prohibition has reduced the number of drinkers of alcoholic beverages from 20,000,000 to 2,500,000, a decrease of 17,500,000, says Federal Prohibition Commissioner Hayes.
 2. Only 15 per cent of former drinkers are drinking now and these are drinking but five per cent, the quantity of liquor that was formerly consumed, says Federal Prohibition Commissioner Hayes.
 3. The same authority states that the total drink bill in the United States has decreased \$2,000,000,000 a year. This money formerly spent for drink has gone into savings banks or has been spent in legitimate lines for necessary commodities.
 4. The year 1921, the second of the Prohibition regime, was the healthiest in the United States, according to figures submitted by thirty-seven leading insurance companies transacting about eighty per cent of the life insurance business of the country.
 5. The Federal Comptroller of the Currency is of the opinion that the statement that more than 600 mutual savings banks show gains both in number of depositors and volume of deposits during the last fiscal year. Prominent banks in every section of the country testify that Prohibition has produced the most beneficial movement as shown by increased savings.
 6. Judge Kent Green, president of the Washington Home Association, the oldest operating association of its kind in America, is reported to have said that the Chicago home is the only one to survive and that its slim patronage makes its future doubtful.
 7. The report of the Board of Charities of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year of 1921 shows a continuing decline in the population of the workhouse and other correctional and reform institutions. The chairman of the committee on Reformatories and Correctional Institutions and others, says: "The most encouraging fact to be noted in connection with the workhouse is that during the past year, the daily average of prisoners was only 208 as compared with 334 in the preceding year. This is the lowest number ever recorded since the establishment of the new workhouse at Occoquan, eleven years ago."

Butt-on-Making Patents.
 The United States patent office has issued more than 1,300 patents for making buttons.

Bluing Steel.
 To blue steel, mix finely powdered Prussian blue with rather thin shellac, then gently heat and apply the varnish.

Old Structures in Bavaria.
 There are houses still standing in Nuremberg, Bavaria, that were built in 1080.

Earliest Known Plumbing.
 Earliest plumbing was found to be more than 1,000 feet of copper piping, which was discovered in an Egyptian pyramid temple dating back to 2500 B. C.

Easy Explanation.
 Eustace—Father, what is a paradox? Father—"A paradox, my son, is a manner of saying something that—well, it's like speaking of a dyspeptic optimist."

French Popular in South America.
 Throughout South America French is almost universally read; editions of the classics are in most homes and book stores are filled with modern French writers of prose or verse, both in translation and in the original.

No Filtrating in Korea.
 Filtrating is unknown among Koreans. Indeed, an unmarried girl in Korea is so disgraced by even speaking to a male not of her own family that she often kills herself rather than endure the shame.

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SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT
 A tasty dish, it will cooked in a broiled or pan-broiled fish's heart. Cut it in thin slices, and if it is pan-broiled, add a little butter; cook well on both sides, spread generously with butter, season with salt and pepper, and serve hot. If broiled, cover with butter as it is placed on the hot platter.
Brown Fricassee of Sheep's Tongues.
 Take four sheep's tongues, wash and cover with boiling water, then simmer for two hours. Cool and remove the skin, cut in halves lengthwise, sprinkle with salt and pepper and put away in a cold place until the next day. Boil the tongues in flour, fry in butter with a little onion until a rich brown color is obtained, then pour off removing the meat (with some of the stock in which the tongue was cooked) to prepare the gravy; season well with salt, pepper and a dash of Worcestershire sauce. Serve with boiled rice, all piping hot.
Oatmeal Date Cakes.—Take one cupful of sugar, two-thirds of a cupful of shortening, two eggs, one-half cupful of sour milk, one cupful of chopped dates, one teaspoonful each of cinnamon and soda, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of nutmeg, one-half cupful of lemon rind, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of cloves, one cupful of walnut meats, two cupfuls of oatmeal, one cupful of flour, mix and drop by teaspoonfuls on a buttered sheet. If the rolled oats are browned slightly in a pan, they will give the cakes what will be more tasty and wholesome.
Fruit and Nut Filling for Cake.—Take one cupful of raisins and one-half cupful of nuts chopped and mixed with one-half cupful of shredded coconut, and one egg white. Mix well and add to the egg white. Spread over the cake a layer of jelly, then put on the filling and decorate with halves of walnuts.
Pineapple Delight.—Take one small can of pineapple and one-half pound of marshmallows, soak the marshmallows in the pineapple juice until soft. Just before serving add one-half pint of whipped cream and the pineapple cut in bits. Chill and serve.

Immunity of Mammoth Cave.
 There are one hundred and fifty miles of avenues in Mammoth Cave, Kentucky.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT
 To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Frederick A. Bryman, late of Auburn, in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Rufus B. Dodge, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without bond, and that the said instrument be admitted to probate, and you are hereby cited to appear at the Probate Court, to be held at Worcester, on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1922, at ten 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 one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to each person interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, and by publishing this citation in the Worcester Register, a newspaper published in Worcester, on the 27th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.
 HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register. 316-8

NOTICE
 In compliance with the General Laws, Chap. 188, Sec. 15, notice is hereby given that the following persons are duly sworn officers of the Warren Savings Bank: President, Charles B. Blais; Edgar J. Beck; Joseph G. Hastings; Board of Trustees, Charles B. Blais, Edgar J. Beck, Herbert R. Burroughs, William W. Williams, Joseph G. Hastings, Ralph R. Jones, D. Waldo Mason, Herbert N. Shepard, Rexford R. Paine, Herbert N. Shepard, Rexford R. Paine, and Edward F. Williams; Auditors, I. Walter Moore, Herbert N. Shepard, Rexford R. Paine, and William W. Williams; Treasurer, Rexford R. Paine.
 JOSEPH G. HASTINGS, Clerk.
 Warren, Mass., Aug. 19th, 1922.

Tax Collector's Notice
 Warren, Mass., Sept. 29, 1922.
 The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in Warren, in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon, severally assessed for the year 1922, are due and payable to the list committed to me as collector of said taxes.

THE KITCHEN CABINET
 "The best portion of a good man's life—his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness."
SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT
 A tasty dish, it will cooked in a broiled or pan-broiled fish's heart. Cut it in thin slices, and if it is pan-broiled, add a little butter; cook well on both sides, spread generously with butter, season with salt and pepper, and serve hot. If broiled, cover with butter as it is placed on the hot platter.
Brown Fricassee of Sheep's Tongues.
 Take four sheep's tongues, wash and cover with boiling water, then simmer for two hours. Cool and remove the skin, cut in halves lengthwise, sprinkle with salt and pepper and put away in a cold place until the next day. Boil the tongues in flour, fry in butter with a little onion until a rich brown color is obtained, then pour off removing the meat (with some of the stock in which the tongue was cooked) to prepare the gravy; season well with salt, pepper and a dash of Worcestershire sauce. Serve with boiled rice, all piping hot.
Oatmeal Date Cakes.—Take one cupful of sugar, two-thirds of a cupful of shortening, two eggs, one-half cupful of sour milk, one cupful of chopped dates, one teaspoonful each of cinnamon and soda, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of nutmeg, one-half cupful of lemon rind, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of cloves, one cupful of walnut meats, two cupfuls of oatmeal, one cupful of flour, mix and drop by teaspoonfuls on a buttered sheet. If the rolled oats are browned slightly in a pan, they will give the cakes what will be more tasty and wholesome.
Fruit and Nut Filling for Cake.—Take one cupful of raisins and one-half cupful of nuts chopped and mixed with one-half cupful of shredded coconut, and one egg white. Mix well and add to the egg white. Spread over the cake a layer of jelly, then put on the filling and decorate with halves of walnuts.
Pineapple Delight.—Take one small can of pineapple and one-half pound of marshmallows, soak the marshmallows in the pineapple juice until soft. Just before serving add one-half pint of whipped cream and the pineapple cut in bits. Chill and serve.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate
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 Terms cash.
 MARY MCCARTHY
 Present holder of said Mortgage.
 North Brookfield, Sept. 29th, 1922. 316-7

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 Do you ever feel that you simply can't go any further—that you must rest from that lame and aching back—tell from the constant dreading feeling—freedom from those stabbing, darting pains? Likely your kidneys are worn and need help. The kidneys work night and day, removing uric acid from the blood and other waste created by expenditure of strength and energy. Naturally a life of unusual activity doubles the duties of the kidneys and in time the strain generally tells. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new and quick relief to weakened kidneys, strength to thousands of bad backs so you say. Let them do the same for you. Convincing proof of merit in Brookfield testimony.

William Lawler, Lincoln street, Brookfield, says: "Hard work was the cause of my kidneys being disordered several years ago. My back was lame and stiff and seemed to be drawn up into a knot. When I sat down it was hard to get up again. The kidney secretions passed too often and I had to get up two or three times at night. I started to use Doan's Kidney Pills and the lameness left my back. I am never without Doan's in my home, for I take them occasionally and they keep my kidneys regulated. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for the cause of my lameness. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Lawler had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y."

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SPENCER LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Kingsley are making an auto tour of northern Vermont.

New candidates for the \$2,500 a year political plum of postmaster are not coming forth. At least it would appear so, for Harry L. Lyford, civil service clerk in Spencer, has received no applications for the necessary blanks as yet from new ones. It would appear that Postmaster Herbert E. Lanagan and mail carrier Albert L. Blanchard now have a clear field. There is a possibility, however, that prospective candidate may be of the dark horse variety and getting their papers elsewhere than in Spencer so that when the announcement is made there will be a surprise.

Shower Stops Game at Tie Score

Louis Remillard's Spencer Locals played a tie game with Rochdale on Sunday afternoon at O'Gara park, each team having made four runs when a shower broke up the game. Rochdale looked like a winner until the final inning when the Spencer boys put across the tying score.

Score by innings:
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Spencer 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 1-4
Rochdale 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0-4

Batteries: Spencer, Julien p. Thibault c; Rochdale, Brown c, Lamoth p. Umpire, Henry Wedge. Attendance 300. Time of game, two hours.

Baptist Church Rally Day

The program arranged for the rally day observance of the Baptist church on Sunday, October 1, will include the following recitations by members of the primary Sunday school: "Welcome All," Shirley Groat; "My Radio," Harold Sanford; "The Wonderful Banner," Arthur Wallace; "The Disapth Bear," Ralph Ward; "The Harvester," Beatrice Wai; "What I Learned," Evelyn Hitchings; "A Good Resolution," Kenneth Parker; "Sheaves of Service," Mrs. Wallace's class, Beatrice Wai, Eleanor Robbins, Beatrice Wallace, Marjorie Darrar, Marjorie Sanford, Virginia and Elizabeth Lincoln. There will also be recitations by Misses Marjorie Darrar and Alice Wilson. There will be singing by the primary department and also selections by the senior department of the Sunday school and responsive reading. The pastor, the Rev. F. L. Hopkins, will give a brief sermon. The Sunday school, in all departments, will unite with the church for this rally day service to be held in the church auditorium in the morning. George S. Hitchings is superintendent of the Sunday school senior department and Mrs. Hitchings of the primary department. Mr. Hitchings and Burton L. Sanford arranged the program. Theodore Hopkins of Worcester will be organist and he and Mrs. Frank Dodge have charge of the music by the choir on this occasion.

The annual roll call, business meeting and supper of the Baptist church will be held on October 4 in the church vestry. A letter of thankfulness for the past year's accomplishments and an invitation to this annual roll call has been sent out to every member of the church by the pastor, the Rev. Frank Leslie Hopkins, in part as follows:

"Another year has rolled around and we believe this to have been one of the best years. First, because of an increase of spirituality, as shown in the steady high percentage of attendance and interest at all our services, and in the contributions given by home and foreign missions. A Junior Christian Endeavor society has been organized and the regular meetings and monthly socials well attended.

"Secondly, the entire church edifice has been renovated and we have a church building worthy of our standing in the community. In paying the expenses of the renovation, it was necessary to draw quite heavily upon our funds. We have faith to believe that this year's offering at our annual gathering will more than cover the amount withdrawn."

Harvest Supper Wednesday Evening

The program for the entertainment to be given following the harvest supper of the Methodist church, Wednesday evening, has been completed by the entertainment committee, Mrs. Alice Sebring, chairman. It will include readings by Miss Irma Howe; violin solos by Miss Dorothy Cunningham; harvest songs, mixed quartet, consisting of Miss Evelyn Hosking, Mrs. Emma Pond, the Rev. Leroy A. Lyons and William Hosking, with violin accompaniment by Charles W. Doane. Mrs. Albert Blanchard will be pianist.

There will also be a representation of the months of the year by the following children, who will give a recitation appropriate to the month they represent: January, "Father Time," Clarence Fairbrother; February, "Valentines," Ruth Hadley; March, "March Winds," Craig Matheson; April, "April Showers," Florence Boreman; May, "May Baskets," Susan Wilson; June, "A Wedding March," participated in by May Hadley, bride, Joseph Hadley, groom; Martha Dickerman and Charlotte Cheever, flower girls; July, Locomotive Engineers. The funeral

"Fourth of July," Herbert Matheson; August, "Playtime," a tableau in which these take part: Carleton Dickerman, Frederick Bowen, May Hadley, Martha Dickinson, Charlotte Cheever and Lester Sebring; September, "School Days," Priscilla Blanchard; October, "Halloween," Milton Sebring; November, "Autumn," Amy Warren; December, "Santa Claus," Elwood Fairbrother.

The menu of the harvest supper will be an old-fashioned boiled dinner with all the vegetables, apple and pumpkin pies, wheat bread and coffee. The supper committee includes Mrs. Myron A. Tracey, chairman, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Emma Pond, Mrs. Gertrude Corkum, Mrs. Azor M. Tourtelotte, Mrs. George Reed, Mrs. Willis E. North.

Spencer Must Be Healthy Town

Figures compiled from the assessors' book show that nearly six per cent of the Spencer population is seventy years old or more. The figures apparently add to Spencer's claim of being a healthy town.

There are two hundred and ninety-eight over seventy. Of this number 126 are men and 172 are women. The men are divided as follows: Between 70 and 80, 107; between 80 and 90, 16; over 90, 3. The women are divided as follows: Between 70 and 80, 133; between 80 and 90, 34; over 90, 5.

CALENDAR OF DATES

Forecast of Events to Happen in the Near Future

SPENCER
Fri., Sept. 29. K. of P. dance.
Wed., Oct. 4. Harvest festival, M. E. church.
Fri., Oct. 6. Grenfell-Curtis club food sale.
Wed., Dec. 6. M. E. church Christmas sale.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank most heartily the members of Gaudette-Kirke post of the American Legion, the soldiers from the Groton hospital and friends and relatives for their sympathy and kind attention in our recent bereavement.

**MR. AND MRS. NAP. BRAULT,
NAPOLION POTVIN,
ARMAND POTVIN,
ALEXANDER POTVIN.**

LEICESTER

A bond which will protect the town in the event that there may be an accident on the jitneys which run from Rochdale to Worcester has been filed with the selectmen last night by F. P. Conlin, who operates the lines. Following the jitney accident in Spencer a week ago Sunday, when nine were injured, the selectmen started an investigation to ascertain if passengers on the jitneys from Rochdale to Worcester were properly protected and to see also if the town was properly protected. The law, as the selectmen construe it, says that in the event of passengers on the jitneys being injured and the jitneys are licensed by the town, then the town is liable in the event that the jitney is not insured, and cannot pay whatever judgments may be obtained against him. Since the town has granted Conlin a license to operate jitney busses through it, the selectmen have investigated the situation, and have made certain that Leicester is now protected. The bond which Conlin filed, is said to cover two jitney busses and costs \$1900 annually. The Rochdale jitneys have been doing a good business all summer, and many Leicester people who were formerly patrons of the Worcester Consolidated them. The Rochdale jitneys have operated throughout the summer without an accident. Mr. Conlin says that the jitneys will run all winter and on schedule time.

NORTH BROOKFIELD

The last band concert of the season will be held tonight with the Warren Achievement band furnishing the music.

Miss Elizabeth Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle, returned to her studies at New Rochelle college this week.

Jason Bigelow returned home Monday after passing a ten days' vacation as the guest of his daughter, Marion, in Washington, D. C.

George I. Merrill, aged sixty-seven years, died at Worcester City hospital, Wednesday after a long illness. He was born at Charlestown, N. H., and was a locomotive engineer on the Boston and Albany railroad for forty-one years. He was located on the North Brookfield branch for a number of years, leaving here to take a run on the Winchendon line out of Palmer. Lately he has been living in Millbury where he was engineer in the branch railroad. He leaves his wife, Amelia, and two daughters, Viola Merrill and Mrs. Arthur Bryant of Rensselaer, N. Y. He was a member of Thomas lodge of Masons, Palmer, Morning Star chapter, Springfield, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The funeral

was held this afternoon in Palmer with burial in White church cemetery, West Brookfield.

The New England Beagle Club Field Trial Bulletin

The twenty-seventh annual field trials of the New England Beagle club are to be held at North Brookfield, starting Oct. 30. The club will make its headquarters at the Prospect House and the 200 dogs will be kept in B. A. Bush's kennels.

Peter Metz of Pittsburg, Pa., has accepted the nomination to act as presiding judge, and the associates are to be selected for the different classes by the executive committee from the licensed judges present. The club is extremely fortunate in securing Mr. Metz for the difficult task of placing the winners, as he has earned a reputation among followers of the beagle trials, of being very careful and painstaking in his work.

Open classes are to be run for all age dogs and for all age females, over thirteen inches but not over fifteen inches; for dogs and females combined, not over thirteen inches, and a white hare class for dogs and females combined not over fifteen inches, the stakes to be four hours actual running on hares. Other classes offered are the derby, for beagles not over fifteen inches, under two years old, and the pack stake for packs of two couples.

Premium lists and entry blanks are obtainable from any of the officers, and will be ready for distribution early in October. All details of entry fees, prizes, conditions etc., will be found in the premium list.

All interested in beagles are cordially invited to attend the running and get acquainted.

The primary reason for the club's existence is the advancement of beagles in field qualities and type, and for this reason we would like to have every one who appreciates beagles visit with us and enjoy seeing them show their good qualities. If you are a beagler, you are invited to attend and bring your hounds with you.

Herbert W. Bates of Coventry R. I., secretary, is again in charge of completing arrangements in town for the coming trials.

Christ Memorial Notes

Sunday, Oct. 1st, will be Church Workers' Sunday in Christ Memorial church. At the 10:45 a. m. service all the members of the various organizations will be present, at which time the pastor will have a special message, appropriate to the occasion. The church school will meet as usual at 9:45, and the junior congregation will assemble in the church proper for their sermonette at the close of their session.

On Saturday evening, Sept. 30th, the choir is asked to meet with the rector in the church at 7:30. An important item of business is to be discussed and acted upon.

Last Sunday morning the flower ser-

vice was well attended. The church school children marched in procession carrying bouquets of asters. For the many and numerous gifts of flowers the church is indebted to Mrs. H. S. Walker, Mrs. A. H. Drake of East Brookfield, Mrs. Hanbury and others.

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LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that applications have been made to the Worcester Savings Bank for the payment of the amount of deposits represented by pass books No. 4647 and 7775, issued by said bank, it being claimed that said books have been lost or destroyed.

R. R. PAINE, Treasurer.
Warren, Mass., Sept. 19, 1922.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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Three Private Farm Work Horses For Sale

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LEICESTER

The Ladies Aid of Sanderson M. E. church had a supper at the church Thursday.

The Baldwinville hospital branch met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Josephine Pierce.

George White left Monday for a ten day hunting trip in the Ranglee lake section of Maine.

Miss Millicent Thompson will attend Miss Lely's training school for the second year at Boston.

The annual meeting of the Leicester club is to be Oct. 10. There will be the election of officers and plans will be made for the winter social season of the club.

Edward J. Lackey was drawn for jury duty Monday night at a meeting of the selectmen. He will serve at the superior court session, which starts Monday, October 16.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Walter J. Dorr and Miss May Josephine Newell, both of Leicester. The marriage ceremony will take place Oct. 12 at St. Joseph's church.

Tax collector Warren has mailed the tax bills and will be at the postoffice in Cherry Valley Friday, Oct. 6, from 5 to 7 o'clock and at McDermott's store from 7 to 8 o'clock for collection of taxes.

Chief of Police James A. Quinn and Officer James Manning are hunting the owner of a light touring car bearing the registry number 83,438 which was abandoned near Breezy Bend Farm Sunday night. They are in the belief that the car had been stolen.

Miss Bertha Dorr gave a miscellaneous shower Monday evening at the home of her brother, Harry Dorr, Grove street, in honor of Miss Mary Newell, who will marry Francis Dorr October 12. Mrs. Harry Dorr and Miss May Donahue gave piano selections and Miss Bertha gave vocal selections.

Town Clerk D. H. McKenna issued marriage licenses Monday to Herbert E. Biglow, Leicester, clerk, and Miss Jane W. Cartmill of Chicopee, Mass., and John Henry McKenna, son of Town Clerk D. H. McKenna, draughtsman, and Miss Gertrude Mary Brophy, telephone operator at Leicester exchange.

Several Leicester girl friends of Miss Gertrude Mary Brophy were present at a surprise shower Friday night. She was given a large number of fine gifts in her hope chest. Miss Brophy is soon to be married to John H. McKenna, formerly of Leicester and now of Washington, and son of Town Clerk D. H. McKenna.

The selectmen have granted the women's auxiliary to the American League the right to conduct lunch stands and sell souvenirs at either end of the stretch of road from Main and Pleasant streets and Main and Rawson streets. A one-way traffic sign will be put up and the lunch stands will be opened Saturday afternoon.

Herman King of Leicester, while driving his automobile on Pine street Monday evening, struck Mrs. Eleanor Pathy, knocking her down. She sustained a broken ankle and contusions of the leg and arm. Dr. A. E. McNeill attended her and was unable to say whether any bones were broken. Mr. King said that the lights from another automobile blinded him so he could not see the girl.

The old Joseph Warren farm on Watson street near the Leicester and Spencer line has been sold by Philip B. Case of Leicester to Catherine E. Hudson. The farm is considered one of the best in the part of the town in which it is located. There are seventy-six acres and some excellent buildings, including a two room tenement. The new owner bought for a home. The deal was through the agency of Lawton & Flagg, brokers, Worcester.

As far as possible the lineup for the oldtimers' baseball team, which Sunday will meet the Cherry Valley A. A. team in a benefit game for the soldiers' memorial of Cherry Valley will include Oliver Lemerise, who used to put up a great game several years ago with Cherry Valley team as catcher for the oldtimers.

Teddy—He said he was going to the home and the church. A handsome silver basket filled with Killarney roses adorned the center of the table in the dining room where Mrs. E. W. Weston and Mrs. W. A. Schoenheit presided and were assisted in serving by Miss Margaret Tuerber, Miss Louise Brueggeman and Miss Margaret Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown left at 2:30 o'clock for Washington, D. C., where they will spend the honeymoon. They are going to Stratford, N. H., to reside. Mrs. Brown is a graduate of Leicester academy, Mass., and of the Massachusetts State Normal school at Frammingham. For the past six years she has been the teacher of domestic science at the Passerlin school, Hendersville. Mr. Brown is a graduate of New Hampshire State college and has been a teacher and lecturer on agricultural subjects since his graduation. He is now the Master of the Eastern

have also been placed for some new homes on the track of Henshaw street under development of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Building Corporation.

Thomas A. Kane is recruiting a ball nine of married men of Cherry Valley to meet the team representing the Cherry Valley A. A. in McDermott's field Sunday afternoon. The team is to go for the benefit of the fund raised for a memorial to the service men of Cherry Valley. The new memorial will cost \$1,600, and will contain sixty-three names. It will be dedicated Armistice day and a large number of Worcester ex-servicemen who served with the Leicester boys in the World War are expected to be present and take part in the exercises. It will be seven feet high, triangular in shape, and four feet wide at the base. The names of the former service men are to be inscribed on a plain bronze tablet. The monument is being made by John J. Kittredge, monumental worker of Worcester.

Chief of Police James A. Quinn, Officer Michael McKay and Prohibition Agent Charles Clarke raided the home of Michael Backum on Henshaw street Wednesday. They found one fifty gallon still, an oil stove and a fifty gallon cooler. They also seized one half pint of alleged moonshine and thirteen barrels. In a large pit outside the back of the premises was a mash. When the officers descended on the place no one was at home and Officer Clarke is seeking Mr. Backum to summon him into court. The raiding officers claim the still was the most modern in every respect that they have seen, having a capacity of two or three hundred gallons.

Chief Quinn tried to get warrants to raid other places that they believed were manufacturing moonshine but because of the fact that they had no evidence of a sale the clerk of courts refused to grant a warrant. Selectman Charles Quinn was awarded simply for the holidays trade so the old hens are the only ones left to do the layin'. Mrs. Newbridge—Oh, to be sure I had a thought of that.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Campaign Philosophy. "In addressing your constituents do you impress them that you are a public servant?" "Always," said Senator Shortworth. "It is a great privilege to be the power of legislation. By continually dwelling on the fact that I am a servant of the people I hope to convince them that I am as necessary to their happiness as a dependable cook or a competent chauffeur."

Kind but Firm. "What would you do if you caught anybody cheating in this poker game?" asked the stranger in Crimison Gulch. "We aim to be fair and humane," answered Charles Joe. "I would simply chip in to pay his board and hire an attendant. Any one attempting anything so reckless wouldn't need no further evidence to prove his right to be left off on an insanity plea."

Thrill-Brown Nuptials. Characterized by beautiful simplicity and impressive solemnity was the marriage of Miss Mary Elliott Thrall to Mr. Albert H. Brown, of Stratford, N. H., at the First Congregational church, Ashville, N. C., recently. The decorations in yellow and green gave the coloring suggestion of the autumn season. Banged to form a beautiful altar were masses of various greens and quantities of golden rod, while huge jacinths filled with the most appropriate decorations were placed around the altar to give an artistic setting. Miss Elsie Atkins presided at the piano and rendered a delightful program preceding the bridal entrance.

The fathers were Mr. F. D. Dodd, of Ashville, N. C., and Mr. P. R. Henderson, of Stratford, N. H., and the mothers were Mrs. George Herbert Thrall acted as best man. The matron of honor was Mrs. Preston R. Wright of Hendersville, who was gowned in rose georgette and carried pink roses. She wore a becoming black picture hat. The bride entered upon the arm of her mother, who gave her in marriage. Mrs. Thrall wore pale blue beaded georgette and a hat of roses of pastel shades and carried cream roses. The bride was lovely in full bridal array of white tulle de chine with Spanish lace drapery. Her tulle veil, which was bordered with white satin and fell in short train, was arranged in cap fashion of duchess lace. Her arm bouquet was of bride's roses showered with tub roses and maiden hair ferns. The father of the bride, Rev. Dr. Brainerd Thrall, performed the ceremony, using the Episcopal rite service. Following the nuptials, a reception was held in the church and the many friends of the bride extended felicitations. It was noted as an unusual interest that the wedding day was the birthday of the bride.

At the conclusion of the reception which was enjoyed by the large number of friends who witnessed the ceremony, the bride and groom and out of town guests numbering 30 were entertained at a breakfast at the home of the bride's parents. The rooms were artistically decorated in clematis, dahlias and roses. Mrs. R. L. Way, Mrs. W. A. Schoenheit, Miss Margaret Tuerber, Miss Louise Brueggeman and Miss Margaret Douglas.

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"Millions for Defense." Charles C. Finckney was one of those envoys sent by the United States to France to settle disputes which had arisen between France and the United States. The American grievances were caused by the return of American vessels to France. The French government had granted to England, Germany, and Italy, the right to search American vessels for contraband. It had been conveyed to them by secret agents that before any settlement could be reached it would be necessary for the United States to pay a large sum of money, which was, in fact, little more than a bribe. It was then that Finckney made his bold declaration that the United States had "millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute."

"Much Affected." "Come, now! Don't look so miserable!" said a Tumlaville photographer. "Just pretend in your own mind that you are going to get married to me!" "Do-burn the do-burned luck!" returned the Arkansas state. "That's precisely what I am going to do!"

A Real Sport. "But, man, you would make thousands in the deal. It's a sure thing." "Thanks! I'd prefer to take a reasonable chance."

One Good Point. A very kind-hearted man could never be brought to say an unkind word about anybody. One day a friend expostulated with him. "Look here," he said, "it's all very well being charitable and all that, but you can carry that sort of thing too far. Now, there's Blank. Can you honestly find a single good point about Blank?"

The kind-hearted man appeared to be puzzled. For Blank was a very bad man, and it seemed impossible to find anything good to say about him. "Well," he said, at length, "you must admit he wears a fine fur-lined coat."—London Tit-Bits.

Chinese Carry Stoves. Chinese women wear practically the same clothes in winter as in summer. In the most severe weather, however, they wear heating baskets under their cloaks. These baskets are plain white, iron, such as we use for trash, inside the baskets charcoal warmers are placed. They radiate heat for hours. The charcoal is mixed with chemicals that generate oxygen, and thus the charcoal will burn instantly even though it is sealed in a container.

Success. Maris—Is that young architect, who has taken a liking to you, successful in his calling? Gertie—Not yet, but he will be if he keeps on calling.

Evidently. "What's Tom doing?" "Sowing wild oats." "In these days? I call that dry farming."

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WEST BROOKFIELD Arthur G. Parker has purchased the Commercial place on Ware street. Leon F. Thompson is in New York this week attending the world series baseball game.

Francis A. Taylor, formerly of Long Hill, has moved into the upper flat in the Seaton house on Central street.

Charles L. Olmstead and his son, C. Lockhart Olmstead, have returned from a trip through Vermont and Canada.

Maurence T. Ripley, H. Ray Chesson and Burton Mason went to New York this week-end to attend the world series baseball game.

Miss Doris Cutler, instructor of domestic science in the school of Northwood, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. John H. Weston.

The Ideal lunch and restaurant is closed throughout the week. Miss Elizabeth Joyce, the proprietor, and family, are enjoying a motoring trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Edson moved this week into the Richardson house on Cottage street recently vacated by Richard D. Olmstead and family.

Roland W. Cowles, Edmund L. Smith and Frank Murphy have entered the company of the Warren Steam Pump Company of Warren.

Marion Davies in "Enchantment" will be the picture presented in the town hall Saturday evening by the Moving Picture associates.

Charles H. Johnson resumed his work at the Warren Steam Pump factory on Monday. Mr. Johnson has been in the office the past month with an injured foot.

Miss Lois Leighton of Freeport, Me., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary McKeever, Wickabog Valley district. Miss Leighton, who formerly lived here, is a student nurse in a hospital in Portland, Me.

The Sabbath club of the Congregational church will give a musical and a dramatic lecture in the chapel Sunday evening on "Japan, the Land of the Lotus." Miss L. Ray Daley, teacher of the class, will read the lecture.

There is no anthracite coal in town and no prospect of any. Mr. James J. Phelan, Chairman of Massachusetts Emergency Fuel Committee, calls attention to the following methods for heating and cooking:

Jan. 11, Coal, Present Conditions, Possibilities of Conservation, by Mrs. Bertha Johnson.

Jan. 25, Could the United States Produce its Necessary Supply of Lignite? by Mrs. Arabella Donelson. Exhibit of old lantern products.

Feb. 8, The Short Story, by Mrs. Annie Chesson.

Feb. 22, Children's Day, in charge of Hostesses.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Mary E. Heffernan is passing the week with relatives in Ware.

Norman Cassavant has returned from a vacation spent in Canada.

Edward J. Dennis and Leo J. Dion attended the Brockton fair this week.

Mrs. A. H. Birney of Boston is a guest of Mrs. Martin B. Callahan, Sumner street.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Matheson, Grant street, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Lestendre, Mechanic street, attended the Brockton fair this week.

Rev. Charles H. Fontaine has ended a two week course of lectures at the Bethel Bible school.

Mrs. Ambrose Tower, High street, is visiting her brother, Howard W. Callahan, Pittsburg, Pa.

William H. McDonnell and Walter Bowen have returned from a visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Charles Sugden, Lincoln street, went to Memorial hospital Wednesday for a minor operation.

Miss Ruth Walker has returned to Utica, N. Y., following a visit with her mother, Mrs. Rose Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins, Cherry street, have returned from their annual vacation at Pine Point, Maine.

Mrs. Anna T. Hanrahan, Providence, R. I., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Connor, Pleasant street.

Mrs. Costello Gobi, Mechanic street, has returned from Memorial hospital, Worcester, where she underwent an operation.

Harold Knowlton, Mrs. Lillian Knowlton and Mrs. T. J. Howard have returned from a visit at Stafford Springs, Conn.

Walter H. Morin, D. P. H. S. 1920, has been admitted to the graduate school of fine arts at Columbia university, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hines and family removed to Worcester on Saturday, where they have taken apartments on Florence street.

Patrick, Thomas, Mary and Margaret Donnelly, Worcester, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McCauliffe of Wire Village.

Miss Mabel Boulette, Temple street, is recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis at St. Vincent's hospital, Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bedard, Maple street, have returned from a visit with relatives in Burlington, Vt., Montreal and Quebec, P. Q.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Boucher, Maple street, and Eli L'Heureux, Charlton road, are on a trip to Canada. Mr. Boucher will visit with his great grandmother at Upton, P. Q., who is ninety-nine years old.

New Books at Richard Sugden Library

The following books have been bought for the pay collection during September: This Freedom, Hutchinson; Cappy Ricks Retires, Kyne; Flowing Gold, Beach; Granite and Clay, Bassett; Charles Rex, Dell; Trail of the White Mule, Bower; Certain People of Importance, Norris; Indian Drum, MacHarg and Balmer; Tale of Triona, Locke.

These have been transferred to the general collection: Then Came Molly, Ogden; The Rustle of Silk, Hamilton; City of Fire, Hill; Doors of the Night, Packard; The Vanishing Point, Davison; Man-Sine, Raine; Pirates' Hope, Lynde; Vanishing of Betty Varian, Wells.

Mrs. C. N. Prouty has recently given these books to the library: The Right Way, Parker; The Middle Temple Murder, Fletcher; Paradise Mystery, Fletcher; The Divine Event, Harber; Letters from a Self Made Merchant to His Son, New edition; The Friendly Arctic, Stefansson; My Memories of Eighty Years, Depew; Outline of Science, 2 volumes, Thompson. Two good dog stories are: Baron, von Kasan, Curwood; Further Adventures of Lad, Terhune.

Pythian Sisters Convene

A convention of Pythian Sisters of Worcester county, with seven out-of-town temples being represented, was held yesterday afternoon and last night at Odd Fellows' hall under the direction of the newly organized Fidelity temple, Pythian Sisters, of Spencer, which now has a membership of eighty-two new members being admitted at last night's meeting.

About two hundred attended the meetings and enjoyed the supper served in a hall decorated with colored streamers and flowers, the stage banked with ferns and a rosebud as a favor at each plate.

There were afternoon and night meetings at which degree work and routine business predominated. The degree work in the afternoon was exhortatory work by the Alpha degree team of Worcester with the officers of the Hannah Draper temple, Hopedale, having the chairs.

Out of town temples represented included Concordia of North Brookfield; Worcester and Alpha of Worcester; Hannah Draper of Hopedale; and temples from Fitzburg, Whitinsville and Framingham.

There is a county meeting or convention four times each year. The one yesterday was the first held in Spencer. At its close visiting delegates and officials were pleased and gave much praise to the Spencer officers and committees.

The supper committee was: Mrs. Viola Gay, chairman; Mrs. Leona Barnes, Mrs. Core Hazel, Mrs. Anna M. Cunningham, Mrs. Sadie Hunter, Mrs. Nellie Parker, Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes, Mrs. Helen Smith, Winthrop Gay, George Gardner, Sidney H. Piper and Lloyd Hunter.

The waiters were: Jennie Rice, Hazel Barnes, Sadie Hunter, Anna M. Cunningham, Emma Smith, Louise Piper, Mary Bemis, Edward Smith, Wilbur Payne, Roger Viets and Herbert Matheson.

The decorating committee was: Mrs. Nora Shepperson, Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes and Miss Hazel Barnes. The reception committee was: Mrs. Vienna Sibley, Emma Smith, Roger Viets and Lloyd Hunter.

The two candidates admitted last night and upon whom the degrees of the order were exemplified were: Mrs. Lillian Green and Mrs. Alice Kenward. The degrees were exemplified by the newly organized degree team of Fidelity temple under the direction of the degree master, Waldo Bemis. Members of the degree team were: Mrs. Jennie Rice, Mrs. Anna M. Cunningham, Mrs. Sadie Hunter, Mrs. Nellie Parker, Mrs. Mary Bemis, Mrs. Louise Piper, Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes and Miss Hazel Barnes. Deputy of Fidelity temple, Belle Varney of North Brookfield inspected the degree work.

At last night's meeting these officers of Fidelity temple occupied the various chairs: president, Mrs. Nora Shepperson; excellent singer, Helen Smith; excellent juror, Leona Payne; manager, Emma Smith; mistress of records and correspondence, Viola Gay; mistress of finance, M. Lydia Hinckley; guard, Minnie Matheson; protector, Harriet Rivers; past chief, Vienna Sibley.

During the degree work Mrs. Sibley played the piano.

New Fire Whistle Ready Today

The fire engineers plan to move the motor and fire whistle from the I. Prouty Co. factory to the Main street engine house this (Friday) afternoon. The compressor arrived this week. It was set in place in the basement of the engine house near the three large tanks to hold the compressed air. Each tank has a capacity of 500 cubic feet.

The compressor will always keep the tanks supplied. It works automatically. It starts when the tank pressure goes down to eighty pounds and stops when it reaches 110 pounds. With this arrangement there will always be enough compressed air stored for use.

The fire engineers will do the moving of the whistle in an afternoon. The alarm system will be the same under the new arrangements as formerly. The alarm can be sounded from the box in front of the Prouty shop or from the telephone office. The noon tryout will also be continued with two blasts at 12:15 each day. It is anticipated that should there be any accident to the motor the storage tanks have a capacity for 1500 blasts.

Fire Prevention Week Next Week

Next week is fire prevention week and property owners are urged to make an effort to clean up rubbish that is likely to be a fire hazard, such as rubbish in cellars and backyards; to use care in the lighting of garden fires or in the throwing away of matches or lighted cigarettes.

The fire loss in this country is said to be \$650 per minute and that comes out of people in the form of insurance rates as well as losses, to say nothing of the cost of unusual fire protection, increase in cost of lumber from forest devastation, etc. The fire losses really are appalling, especially when we know that so many are the result of carelessness.

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When someone stops selling someone stops making.

When someone stops making someone stops earning.

When someone stops earning someone stops buying.

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First National Present
CHARLES RAY
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Fox Comedy **"THE LANDLORD"**
NEWS
Evening at 7:45—Admission 17c

THURS. AND FRI. OCT. 12 AND 13
Famous Players Lasky Present
THOMAS MEIGHAN
in his latest production
"THE FRONTIER OF THE STARS"
Pathé News
Evening at 7:45—Admission 17c

SATURDAY OCT. 14
Lewis J. Selznick presents
Elaine Hammerstein and Ethel Welch
in a drama of love and intrigue
"EVIDENCE"
Pathé Playlet
Matinee at 2:00 P. M.
—Admission 5 and 10c
Evenings at 8:45 and 8:50 P. M.
Admission 17c

TUES. AND WED. OCT. 10 AND 11
RICHARD BARTHELMMESS
in his latest big success
"TOLABLE DAVID"
Pathé Review
Comedy **"TODOR'S FRAME UP"**
Evening at 7:45—Admission 22c

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Until further notice this store will be open Wednesday afternoons

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During the last few weeks our fall and winter goods have been coming in and we now have a complete stock of Men's Women's and Children's Hosiery and Underwear for the cold weather; Flannellette Robes and Pajamas, Sweaters, Mittens, Gloves, Scarfs, Toques, Hats, Flannellette, Dress Goods, Cloakings, Bath-Robes, Shoes, Rubbers, Felt slippers, Felt Boots, Rubber Boots, Linoleums, Rugs, Shades, Blankets, Comforters, Umbrellas, etc.

FLANNELETTES

We have a fine assortment of Flannellette in 27 inch and 36 inch widths; also a large assortment of Flannellette Robes and Pajamas for Men, Women and Children made of best quality goods at reasonable prices.

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Come in and look over the large stock of fall goods we now have on hand.

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Lace, extra high cut, 4-8, \$2.00

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SPENCER LOCALS

The Fortnightly club will meet October 9 with Miss Alice Clapp.

Batteries sold, recharged and repaired and free inspection of all makes of batteries at Gendreau's Garage, 27 West Hill street.

There will be no baby clinic next week owing to Thursday being a holiday.

The Hillville school opened on Monday after being closed for three years. Miss Agnes Drohan, Worcester, is teacher.

George Bercome shot what is believed to be a bald-headed eagle near the No. 2 mill in Wire Village on Monday afternoon.

Four thoroughbred heifers were shipped this week from Alta Crest farm to the Michigan Agricultural college, Lansing, Michigan.

A full line of Exide batteries in stock. A battery for any make of car, Gendreau's Garage.

Advt. Special rally day exercises by Sunday school children will take place on Sunday at the Methodist and Congregational churches.

Led by Leonard Smith, Bethel Bible school students had a service on Saturday night in front of the Marsh block, Main street.

Rally day exercises will be held on Sunday afternoon at the Congregational church with special exercises by the Sunday school children.

Rev. E. W. Kenyon of the Bethel Bible school has completed an evangelistic campaign at Frederickton, N. B., of five weeks duration.

The men's league will have a chicken pie supper on October 17 when ladies night will be observed at a meeting in the Congregational church.

There is to be a big auction of household goods at the Flint place near the Paxton-Spencer line Saturday, Hollis M. Bemis will be the auctioneer.

New lines of silk and wool and all-hose in connection with my regular line of stockings. Will be pleased to show them. J. A. Bell, 159 Main street.

Adv. The public schools will be in session this week Saturday to make up for the closing of the schools on the following Friday.

Henry Hill and mother, Mrs. C. S. Hill, who have sold their property, Wire Village road, to C. J. Duquette, Worcester, have moved to West Boylston this week.

There was a corn roast and outing of Bethel Bible students and members of the Baptist church on Saturday afternoon at the Simon Wigland grove, Hillville district.

A millinery shop has been opened at 37 Chestnut street by Mrs. Fred DeStady.

There was a baptism of five new students at the Bethel Bible school, Hillville district, on Sunday afternoon in charge of Rev. E. W. Kenyon, founder of the school.

The men's mission ended at St. Mary's church on Sunday afternoon with a sermon by Rev. Edmond D. Lavergne, followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

An auction of stock and farming tools was held at the Bushaw place, Hillville, on Saturday with a good crowd in attendance. Daniel V. Crimin was the auctioneer.

According to the dog officer, Edgar Lapiere, about twenty delinquent dog owners will be before the East Brookfield district court soon unless they settle for their dog taxes.

The household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Currie, who are to remove to Springfield, will be sold by Auctioneer Daniel V. Crimin Saturday afternoon at the Currie residence, Cherry street.

Rally day was observed last Sunday at the Methodist and Baptist churches with special exercises by the Sunday school children. The programs for the exercises have appeared in previous issues.

The Hill farm, Wire Village road, formerly owned by Edward A. Gray, has been sold to C. J. Duquette, Worcester, who took possession this week. Mrs. Hill and son, Henry, will move to West Boylston.

Chevrolet 400 touring, \$608; Sedan, \$688; 4 passenger coupe, \$687; 2 passenger coupe, \$770; P. B. touring, \$698; F. B. Sedan \$1618; coupe \$1445; Gendreau's Garage.

Adv. Selectman William Casey will attend a meeting of the democratic state central committee tonight at the Bancroft hotel in Worcester. All leading candidates on the democratic state ticket will be at the meeting.

The guarantors of the Spencer Chaquoqua will meet in Caucus hall Tuesday evening, October 10, to make arrangements for the course. The three days entertainment will take place on October 31, November 1 and 2.

The annual election of officers of Unity Circle will be held in Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday afternoon, October tenth. Sewing will be done in the afternoon followed by lunch, members will bring food. Regular meeting of Harmony Rebekah lodge in the evening.

The ladies auxiliary A. O. H. is making plans for a whist party and dance to be held Wednesday, October 11, at Hotel Massasoit, this committee being in charge: Mrs. Anna Webster, Miss May Maher, Mrs. Anne Rivers, Mrs. Daniel Heffernan and Mrs. Mabel Bouquet.

The Men's League is to hold its annual ladies' night program on Tuesday evening, October 17, at the Congregational vestry. Besides music, after-dinner, there will be four or five short speaking at the tables by speakers to be announced later. Dr. J. R. Fowler, president, will preside at the gathering.

Harold Merrill of Tufts college, Mass. will supply the pulpit of the Universalist church on Sunday morning at 10:45.

Through the office of Ramer & King a sale of a house and about three and one-half acres of land on Sullivan street, assessed for \$1500, was made this week by William Langevin to George Perkins.

Word was received this week of the death in Westminister of Mrs. Frank Walker, a former resident of Spencer. The funeral was held in Westminister yesterday. The body will be brought to Spencer today, when a service was held at 12:30 at Pine Grove cemetery. Rev. Frank L. Hopkins, Baptist pastor, officiated. The burial will be in charge of the A. E. Kingsley Co.

Single blasts of the fire whistle today (Friday) need cause no alarm or worry to Spencer people. It will be only the sounding and testing of the new fire alarm system at the Main street engine house. The engineers state that there will be numerous single blasts of the whistle today after it is moved from the Prouty factory at the Main street engine house. All will be single blasts of short duration. They will be sounded with intervals long enough between blasts so that there will be no chance for anyone mistaking the blasts for a ward alarm.

Some of the officers say that they cannot see any visible signs of much liquor selling about Spencer. None are so blind as those who will not see.

We can hit two or three places with a stone from our front door where the officers can find plenty of evidence of illegal doing, and we never were able to win any prizes in a baseball throwing contest. One of them is notoriously bad because it is also a hang-out for boys of tender years. It is certainly undesirable to the law-enforcing officials of Spencer that the town should stand out conspicuously as the only one in the neighborhood where there has not been at least some pretense of enforcement of the Volstead act.

Clinton Merrifield, employed by the Alta Crest farm, at the Guessey farm on Pleasant street, was married to Miss Anna Clark on September 23rd by Town Clerk E. B. Dickerman at his home. They were unattended. The groom is twenty-three and the bride is twenty-two. She has been employed as a clerk and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Laughlin.

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It's strange but true that some people think any old paint will do for the porch floor.

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Score:
CHERRY VALLEY
Thibodeau ab r lb po a
Grady Jr 3 0 0 2 0 0
Coughlin rf 3 0 0 1 0 0
Doyle lf 2 1 2 0 0 0
Ryan 2b 3 0 1 1 1 0
Burns c 2 1 1 0 0 0
Maloney c 0 0 0 0 0 2-2
Burrows p 4 1 2 0 1 1
Totals 29 4 5 27 11 2

SPENCER A. A.
Legary 3b ab r lb po a
Remillard rf 3 1 0 0 0 0
McGrath 2b 4 1 1 4 1 0
Boore ss 3 0 0 0 0 0
W. Malochie lf 3 0 1 2 1 1
Lannigan lf 3 0 0 2 0 0
H. Malochie cf 3 0 0 2 0 0
Thibodeau c 3 0 0 2 0 0
Julian p 3 0 1 1 5 0
Totals 29 2 4 9 14 4
Innings - 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
C. V. 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 2-2
S. A. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-2

Two base hits, Doyle, Burrows.
Stolen bases, Ashe, Burns 2, Burrows.
McGrath, Thibodeau. Sacrifice bunts, Burns, Moore, H. Malochie, Lannigan.
Double play, by Julian, McGrath and H. Malochie. Base on balls, by Burrows, Remillard, by Julian, Grady, Coughlin, Ashe, S. Ryan. Hit by pitched ball, by Julian, Burns. Struck out, by Burrows, Legary, Remillard, McGrath 2, More, Lannigan 2, W. Malochie 2, Thibodeau, Julian, by Julian, Thibodeau, Dan, Remillard. Sacrifice bunt, Umpire, Jack Phillips. Attendance, 500. Time of game, 1 h., 35 m.

M. E. Harvest Sale
On Wednesday night at the Methodist church a harvest festival dinner and entertainment was furnished to a large crowd who relished the dinner and were pleased with the entertainment.
The dinner committee was: Mrs. Myron A. Tracey, chairman; Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mrs. Emma Pond, Mrs. Gertrude Corkum, Mrs. A. M. Tourtellote, Mrs. George Reed, and Mrs. Willis E. North.
The entertainment committee was: Mrs. Alice Sebring, chairman; Mrs. Ella Labelle and Mrs. Mary Dickerman.
The dinner was served at six o'clock. It was an old fashioned boiled dinner with all the fixings. The entertainment began at eight o'clock.
Readings were given by Miss Irma Howe, Miss Dorothy Cunningham gave violin selections. A quartet sang harvest songs. The members were: Miss Evelyn Hosking, Mrs. Martha Blanchard, L. P. Hiscock and William Hoeking.
There was also a representation of the months of the year by Sunday school children. A recitation was given appropriate to each month.
The children and the parts they took follow:
January, "Father Time," Milfon Sebring; February, "Valentines," Ruth Hadley; March, "March Winds," Craig Matheson; April, "April Showers," Florence Boreman; May, "May Baskets," Susan Wilson; June "A Wedding March," participated in by May Hadley, bride, Joseph Hadley, groom; Martha Dickerman and Charlotte Cheever, flower girls; July, "Fourth of July," Herbert Matheson; August, "Playtime," a tableau in which these took part: Carleton Dickerman, Frederick Bowen, May Hadley, Martha Dickinson, Charlotte Cheever and Lester Sebring; September, School Days, Priscilla Blanchard; October, "Hallo-ween," Milton Sebring; November, "Autumn," Amy Warren; December, "Santa Claus," Alward Fairbrother.

CALENDAR OF DATES
Forecast of Events to Happen in the Near Future
SPENCER
Fri., Oct. 6. Grenfell-Curtis club food sale.
Sun., Oct. 8. Open forum.
Wed. Oct. 11. A. O. H. auxiliary whist and dance.
Tues., Oct. 17. Men's League ladies night.
Wed., Dec. 6. M. E. church Christmas sale.
HILLSVILLE
Roger Bemis has finished erecting a new mill at Sunset farm.
Donald McQuarrie has returned from Frederickton, N. B., to the Bethel school.
Mr. Fountain has returned to his home, after delivering a series of instructive lectures to the students of Bethel Institute.
Mrs. H. T. Bondelle of Fitchburg is visiting her father, Thomas Webster, of the Bethel school.
Mrs. Susan Marble of Millbury is spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Hillville.
Mrs. Frank Gleason and daughter, Frances, visited Mrs. Elsie Hitchings this past week.
About fifty people from the Baptist church, including friends from Hillsville, left Saturday afternoon and evening enjoyed an autumn picnic in "Corn Road" road, which borders Lake Mirror. The affair included races and ball games in the afternoon. In the evening, by the light of the bonfire, a basket lunch was enjoyed, including frankfurters, toasted marshmallows, sweet corn and coffee. The gift of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward Miller.
Frank Hobbs is spending an extended vacation with his daughter, Mrs. Helen Bemis.

THE GOAL SITUATION
The anthracite coal strike has resulted to date in practically a complete suspension of production for twenty-three weeks. The annual consumption of anthracite coal is between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 tons, which is met by a production of an average of a little more than 1,000,000 tons per week, or, consequently the suspension of mining for twenty-three weeks shows a shortage

of production to date of about 37,000,000 tons. The anthracite fields, unlike the steam coal fields, are limited in size and productive capacity. The total productive capacity of the anthracite mines in full operation is a little in excess of 2,000,000 tons per week, or about 400,000 tons in excess of the normal weekly production, which would indicate that it would take much more than a year to make up the shortage which already exists and which makes necessary the use of every available substitute in order to save as much coal as possible.

To take another view of the situation: Estimating the consumption of anthracite coal during the five warm months of the year, when people require no heat and use their coal ranges as little as possible, if at all, at about ten per cent of the annual consumption during the other seven months, from October first to May first, when heaters and furnaces are usually burning about 78,000,000 tons, or an average weekly consumption of about 2,500,000 tons, which shows that with the mines operating at full capacity and the railroads handling the coal as fast as it can be produced, we will still be short about 600,000 tons per week of the necessary anthracite coal to supply the normal demand.

WHEN THEY MAKE FUN OF THE HICKVILLE BLATTER OR THE BINGVILLE BUGLE FOR INCONSEQUENTIAL ITEMS, CAN YOU BEAT THESE TWO WHICH APPEARED WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN A WORCESTER PAPER: "MR. SO AND SO IS HAVING HIS CHIMNEY REBUILT FROM THE ROOF," AND "THE METHODIST JUDGES AT HIS HARVEST SUPPER SERVED A NEW ENGLAND BOLLED DINNER WEDNESDAY NIGHT?"

Now that we are having a glorious or a delayed summer, doesn't it behoove everybody to be pretty careful about throwing lighted matches or cigarettes along the highways or in the woods?
If those big tanks in the Main street engine houses should ever blow up wouldn't there be some merry races among the firemen to see who would get the highest?
If you had observed that "Doc Snay is moving again?"
If it doesn't look as though it might be necessary to increase the school teaching force pretty soon?

SPENCER LOCALS
Leon Avea, West Main street, suffered a wrenched left knee on Wednesday when stepping from a truck in the I. Prouty yard. He was attacked by Dr. A. W. Brown.
The first meeting of the Monday club will be held on the ninth and will mark the thirtieth anniversary of the club. The session will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Torrey.
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LOST BANK BOOK
Notice is hereby given that applications have been made to the Warren Savings Bank for the payment of the amount of deposits represented by pass books No. 4647 and 7775, issued by said bank, it being claimed that said books have been lost or destroyed.
H. H. Suter, R. PAINE, Treasurer.
Warren, Mass., Sept. 10, 1922.

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Detective and Fire Inspection Department of the District Police
APPLICATION
Spencer, Mass., October 4, 1922
Chief of the District Police,
Fire Commission, Board of Selectmen,
Chief of the Fire Department,
Chairman, Board of Selectmen,
Spencer, Mass.
The undersigned hereby makes application for a permit to conduct or maintain a Garage of the first class, and to keep or store volatile inflammable liquid in connection herewith. Name, Spencer Motor Co.; Location of the premises, No. 88 Main street, Spencer; Construction of the building, size and stories in height, one story cement or brick, about 42 x 80; Other purposes for which the building is used, no other; Maximum number of motor vehicles that can be stored in the garage, twenty-five; Maximum quantity of volatile inflammable liquid to be stored at any one time, 500 gallons.
ALMAN C. JACKSON,
Spencer Motor Co.

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PROBATE COURT
To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry Boulette, late of East Brookfield, in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Frank Boulette 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 Probate Court, to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the twenty-fourth day of October A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petition is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, three successive weeks in the Brookfield's Union, a newspaper published in Spencer, the last publication to be on the 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.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Registration
The Registrars of voters will be in session at the Selectmen's room on Oct. 13 and Oct. 20 from 7:30 to 9 o'clock p. m., and Saturday, Oct. 28, from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., when registration will be held. Naturalized citizens should bring papers. Women who have married since registering must re-register. BOARD OF REGISTRARS, Spencer, Oct. 12, 1922.

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Pettine's Symphony Orchestra
From Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet
11 - PIECES - 11
TOWN HALL - 11
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PERSONALS

James P. Duggan, New Bedford, is in town today.

Mrs. Cornelius Sullivan, Linden street, was returned from a visit with Boston relatives.

Miss Alice Carpenter, Hyannis, will spend the week-end with Spencer relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Corbin, Cottage street, motored over the Mojawk trail on Sunday.

Miss Mary Gage, Ashland, will be a week-end guest of Mrs. Waldo Bigwood, High street.

Hiram Holden of Manchester visited this week with his sister, Mrs. Louise Hevey, Cherry street.

Mrs. Louise Duhamel, Temple street, returned Thursday from a four month visit with relatives in France.

Misses Ellen and Calista Watson, East Main street, went on an auto trip to New York City this week.

Mrs. Leon Waters, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Cora Chamberlain, has returned to her home at Eureka, California.

H. O. Giddens, Mrs. M. J. Stratton and Mrs. Jennie Grinnell left Spencer this week for California where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Lucien Hobbs and Winfred Freeman have gone to Rollingbar, New Brunswick, to attend the funeral of Herbert Graham, husband of Miss Ethel Freeman, formerly of this town. Besides his wife the deceased leaves four children.

Arthur P. Woodbury, a resident of North Spencer, says that the town ought to begin on a campaign of permanent road for the highway leading through Hillsville and North Spencer to Rutland. The Paxton authorities have already started improving the road from Paxton to the Spencer line near North Spencer, which when completed will make a pleasant and shorter drive from that section to Worcester.

James E. Hennessey, accompanied by his wife, paid a visit to the Leader office and friends here Tuesday. Mr. Hennessey, who is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hennessey and lived during his youth on Park street, is now the manager of the restaurant in the Southern Pacific R. R. station at Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Hennessey has been in California for the past eighteen years and for a portion of the time was engaged with the Southern Pacific dining car service. On his way east he passed a week with his brother, Thomas F., at Norfolk, Va., and is now visiting with his brother, William J., at Boston.

SPENCER LOCALS

Because of yesterday being a holiday the weekly baby clinic of the district nurse association was not held.

The Wire Village Women's community club will have a dance next Friday night at Community hall in Wire Village.

Fidelity lodge, K. of P., will have a dance tonight (Friday) at Pythian hall. There will be modern and old fashioned numbers.

J. F. Conlin, Rochdale, began his jitney service on a three hour round trip basis from North Brookfield to Worcester this week.

Ladies' night will be observed by the Men's League with a supper and entertainment next Tuesday at the Congregational church.

A play will be given at the Park theatre on November 16 by Worcester talent for the building fund of St. Mary's parochial school.

A horse owned by Anthony P. O'Coin, Chestnut street, hitched to a wagon, dropped dead in the harness on Main street, Monday afternoon.

The democratic town committee will have a meeting next Tuesday night at the selectmen's room, town hall, when campaign plans will be discussed.

These delegates will attend the Christian Endeavor convention at Springfield on October 27-28: Warren Spear, Edith Wallace, Rev. and Mrs. Frank L. Hopkins from the Baptist church; Roger Dickinson, Ernest Smith, Merton Hurst and Rev. Robert C. Armstrong from the Congregational church.

Frank D. Hobbs was host to the fathers of Spencer boys at Amherst, Walter D. Putnam, Harry S. Tripp, Robert Wilson and George H. Burkill, who motored with him to Amherst on Sunday, where they visited with the Spencer boys there. Superintendent I. H. Agard was also in the party.

Grand officers of the Twentieth Masonic district paid an inspection visit to Spencer lodge, A. F. & M., at a meeting Tuesday night at Masonic headquarters, town hall. A supper was served in charge of this committee: J. G. Elton, P., John A. Eddy, W., Walter V., and Charles Newton Prouty.

No trace of the missing Galvin automobile had been discovered this morning. The local police are investigating, private detective agencies are at work on the case as are members of the state constabulary, where the matter may also be referred to the state police officials at Worcester for further investigation.

A meeting of the Good Samaritan and District Nurse society officers was held on Wednesday night at the library. The resignation of Miss May Adshad, nurse, recently tendered, was accepted to take effect on November 1. The executive committee was named to investigate various candidates and report at a future meeting.

Watson Bros., Charlton road, are to sell at auction their entire herd of seventy-five dairy cows, besides a lot of young stock, on Thursday, Oct. 20. Riford will be the auctioneer. The Watson Bros. have conducted successfully one of the largest dairies in this section, but give inability to secure competent help as the reason for going out of business.

These officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Ladies Charitable society at the Congregational church on Wednesday: Mrs. Sarah Sanborn, president; Mrs. Charles S. Ross and Mrs. A. F. Peck, vice presidents; Mrs. Ethel Gregory, secretary; Mrs. Maude V. Bemis, treasurer; Mrs. Fred P. Smith, Mrs. Arthur Longley and Mrs. Victor H. Morse, directors.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Good Samaritan and District Nurse Association, Wednesday night at the library the \$300 bequest left by the will of the late Mrs. Sybil A. Temple was turned over to the organization. The executive committee will have a meeting again next week when the action on the selection of a district nurse will probably be taken.

Gravel has been placed over a section of lower Pleasant street by men under the direction of N. C. Capen, superintendent of streets. The section has long been a bad one for autos. The selectmen recommended a \$10,000 appropriation for macadam work there this year but the finance committee killed it. The selectmen will renew their request next spring.

WEST BROOKFIELD

John Carr of Saxonville renewed old acquaintances in town Columbus day.

Mrs. Edwin F. Smallwood spent the week in Newton as the guest of Mrs. Clegg.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Bill returned Thursday from a three weeks' vacation spent at Westbrook, Conn.

Miss Florence J. Johnson, librarian for the Twentieth Century club, Boston, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, for the week-end.

The winners at the Columbus day day were: Dry race, West Brookfield 1, East Brookfield 2, Marlboro 3, wet hose race, Marlboro 1, East Brookfield 2, four-man race, Ware 1, Ware 2.

Merriam public library reports that the two best papers handed in by school children on the reading done this summer were by Vera La Plante, grade 8, and Edward Kearney, grade 6. The stock commission offered certificates to the pupils who should read five books from a given list. We hope next summer many more will be interested to answer test questions on this sort of profitable reading.

EAST BROOKFIELD

East Brookfield Woman Dies at Hospital

Mrs. Emma Frances Upham Almy, sixty-one years old, of Pleasant street, East Brookfield, died last night at Memorial hospital, Worcester. She had been ill for more than a year.

Mrs. Almy was born in East Brookfield, the daughter of Almon and Maria (Hyde) Upham. She was a member of All Saints' Episcopal church of Worcester and of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She leaves a daughter, Beatrice Hyde Almy, and three brothers, J. Charles Russ, George P. Upham and Harry R. Upham.

Funeral services will be at the home on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

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Big All Star Cast including Jax Kirkwood and Anna Q. Nilsson in a mighty epic of American life "IN THE HEART OF A FOOL!"
Maek Bennett Comedy
"HARD KNOCKS AND LOVE TAPS"
Evening at 7:45—Admission 17c

TUES. AND WED. OCT. 17 AND 18
An Allan J. Holubar Production "TEAM WOMAN, MARRIAGE"
With a brilliant cast, headed by Dorothy Phillips and James Kirkwood
Comedy "THE LOVE EGG"
Pathé Review
Evening at 7:45—Admission 22c

THURS. AND FRI. OCT. 19 AND 20
Jesse L. Lasky presents William De Mille's Production "MIDSUMMER MADNESS"
A Vital Drama of Love and Marriage featuring Lois Wilson, Jack Holt and Lila Lee
Pathé News
Evening at 7:45—Admission 17c

SATURDAY OCT. 21
Lewis J. Selznick presents WILLIAM FAVERSHAM in a tremendous drama of today "THE SIN THAT WAS HIS"
Frank Keenan in a Pathé Playlet "A MIDNIGHT STAGE"
Matinee at 2:30 P. M.—Admission 5 and 10c
Evening at 6:45 and 8:30—Admission 17c

Vote NO on Referendum No. 3, Nov. 7

WARREN'S STORE NEWS

FALL GOODS

Our lines of new fresh fall goods are pretty nearly complete. We invite your inspection and feel certain that we are in a position to give the public of Spencer and vicinity the largest and most complete and carefully selected merchandise that we have ever offered to our patrons.

FALL GLOVES

Fabric gloves, imported before the new tariff went into effect at prices that cannot be duplicated. We are proud of our fine assortment and you will be pleased with the quality of the merchandise.

FALL AND WINTER HOSIERY

Our sport hose cannot be duplicated; made from the finest imported wool.

FLANNELETTE NIGHT ROBES — PAJAMAS

A very large assortment of these garments ranging in prices from \$1.00 to \$2.50 each. These goods were bought early and have since advanced \$3.00 a dozen.

BRUSHED WOOL SCARFS AND CAPS

Don't wait until it is too late and the good ones are closed out. Those that are purchased to come in later will cost more money and will not be as good.

JERSEY COAT SWEATERS

If you want the correct thing in sweaters we have them.

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SUGDEN BLOCK SPENCER

... NOW WE HAVE IT ...

The Genuine LIGHTNING FRUIT JARS at a very low price
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And we have Haying Tools on hand

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Stock up your Medicine Cabinet NOW

You can prevent what might otherwise be a serious illness, if you keep on hand the usual household medicines.
You know that the illness may begin in the night when it is very inconvenient to send for the things you need.
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COME TO US FOR IT
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SPENCER BROOKFIELD

GEORGE H. BURKILL'S

"The Rexall Store"
SPENCER MASSACHUSETTS

Until further notice this store will be open Wednesday afternoons

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

During the last few weeks our fall and winter goods have been coming in and we now have a complete stock of Men's Women's and Children's Hosiery and Underwear for the cold weather: Flannelette Robes and Pajamas, Sweaters, Mittens, Gloves, Scarfs, Toques, Hats, Flannelettes, Dress Goods, Cloakings, Bath-Robes, Shoes, Rubbers, Felt slippers, Felt Boots, Rubber Boots, Linoleums, Rugs, Shades, Blankets, Comforters, Umbrellas, etc.

FLANNELETTES

We have a fine assortment of Flannelette in 27 inch and 36 inch widths; also a large assortment of Flannelette Robes and Pajamas for Men, Women and Children made of best quality goods at reasonable prices.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Now is the time to buy your Winter Hosiery and Underwear and this is the place to buy it as we have all the newest things, such as heavy socks and fancy wool sport hose, also a large assortment of fancy colored Silk Hosiery.

In Underwear we have Carter's Underwear for Women; this is a line that cannot be beaten; also other lines for Men, Women and Children. Come in and look over the large stock of fall goods we now have on hand.

W. H. VERNON

Main St. Opp. Hotel Massasoit Spencer

SNUG ARCH

Just what it's name implies—
A natural arch supporting shoe that snugly fits the arch and holds the bones of the foot firmly in place.
Stylish? Yes indeed! —one of the very latest styles in both last and pattern.
Come in tomorrow and try them on. We'll be pleased to show them to you in both Black and Tan Calif.
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SHOE REPAIRING DONE RIGHT
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SPENCER BROOKFIELD

SPENCER LOCALS

The public schools closed on Wednesday night for the remainder of the week.

A freak of nature was reported this week in the blossoming of a horse chestnut tree in front of the Shepard residence, Main and North streets.

The supper, which will be a chicken pie supper, will be served by the Ladies' Charitable society of the church; Mrs. Sarah Sanborn, president.

The Hillsville Social club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Misses Marcia and Addie Hill. Cards were played. Refreshments were served.

Batteries sold, recharged and repaired, and free inspection of all makes of batteries at Gendreau's Garage, Adv.

Columbus day was little observed in Spencer yesterday. Some of the factories were closed as were most of the stores. Flags were displayed at some places.

Patrick McGrill, Franklin street, and George Lanagan, Wire Village, were prize winners at the Ladies Auxiliary A. O. H. whist party on Wednesday night.

The third annual meeting of the women's community club of Wire Village will be held on November 8 when a chicken dinner will be served at Community hall.

Mrs. Charles B. Torrey, Pleasant street, was a delegate to the D. A. R. convention at Greenfield on Tuesday from Col. Henshaw chapter D. A. R. of Leicester.

The window of the Spencer Gas Co., Kingsley block, is attracting much attention these days because of the light green decorations which are very striking.

A full line of Exide batteries in stock. A battery for any make of car. Gendreau's Garage. Adv.

Many parishioners of St. Mary's church went to Fiskdale on Sunday for a pilgrimage to the shrine there. The inclement weather kept many others from going.

The next open forum of Fidelity lodge, K. of P., will be held at the Park theatre on October 22. It will be a labor meeting. C. Newton Prouty will preside.

The ladies of the Methodist church are giving demonstrations on the cleaning of silver at Leavitt's store Friday afternoon, one at three o'clock and one at four o'clock.

Paul Mandeville, Ash street, will observe his eighty-sixth birthday on Thanksgiving. He is a former business man. For many years he managed a drug store in Spencer.

Because of yesterday being a holiday the baby clinic of the District Nurse association was held at the Legion rooms. A clinic will be held next week Thursday as usual.

The automatic air fire whistle is now in working order at the Main street engine house. Although it is the same whistle as used at the Prouty factory it sounds quite different.

New lines of silk and wool and silk hose in connection with my regular line of stockings will be placed to show them. J. A. Bell, 159 Main street. Adv.

Miss May Adshad, district nurse, who has resigned, is planning to take up further studies for social work. In the near future Miss Adshad may again take up hospital work.

Miss Bertha Jusare, who will be married on Monday to Omer Lapierre, was presented with an eighty-five piece dinner set this week by employees of the Allen-Squire Co. stitching room.

C. Newton Prouty has been recommended by the selectmen to the state fuel emergency committee for appointment as local fuel administrator to succeed Charles M. Durrell, who resigned.

A large crowd gathered at the Victor J. Fortier store, Mechanic street, on Sunday for radio returns of the final world series game. The crowd stayed to the finish in spite of considerable rain.

Prize winners at the Gaudette-Kirk post, A. L., whist party, on Wednesday night were: Miss Laura Herbert and Peter Goun. Consolation went to Mrs. A. H. Draper and George Smith.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church had a social meeting on Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Joseph Hadley, East Main street. The society is planning a Halloween party later.

Rev. E. W. Kenyon will lecture next week at the Bethel Bible school on "Divine Healing." Rev. Mr. Kenyon began an evangelistic campaign at Moncton, N. B., the latter-part of this month.

Mrs. Albert Bilger, Lincoln street, ruptured a tendon of her right ankle last week. She is attended by Dr. J. C. Austin.

The First Congregational church is left \$1000 by the will of Mary L. Prouty, which was filed this week in probate court, Worcester. Relatives share in the remainder of the estate.

John G. Prouty, a son, is executor. The Gaudette-Kirk post, A. L., had a whist party and social on Wednesday night at the Legion home, Main and Grove streets. The committee in charge was: Wesley Cromwell, Edward J. Gregoire and Louis Lacroix.

A millinery shop has been opened at 37 Chestnut street by Mrs. Fred DuFault.

These officers were elected for the year by Unity Circle at a meeting on Tuesday night: Mrs. Effie Gray, president; Mrs. Abbie Bellows, vice president; Mrs. Eva M. Bemis, secretary; Mrs. Nellie P. Adams, treasurer.

The democratic town committee met on Tuesday night at the selectmen's rooms and made plans to get out the vote on election day. John M. Thayer, Worcester, democratic candidate for district attorney, was present and gave a brief talk.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eusebe Lapiere, Salem street, on Tuesday night in anticipation of the celebration on Monday of their golden wedding and presented them with a group of "The Holy Family."

You are cordially invited to an informal opening of the newly enlarged music rooms of the Marcellus Roper Co., 284 Main street, Worcester, Saturday, October 14. Music 2 to 10. E. W. PROUTY, Adv.

These members of the Gaudette-Kirk post, A. L., left today to attend the Legion convention at New Orleans: Commander Alexander S. Robertson, Emil C. Richard, William Swallow, Edward J. Gregoire, Robert S. Dodge and Eusebe Ledoux.

Mrs. J. C. Austin, a member of the Spencer Braille club, received this week a certificate from headquarters, she having completed transcribing a book. This is the second certificate received in Spencer. Mrs. George Rivers received the first one.

Chevrolet 490 touring, \$608; Sedan, \$658; 4 passenger coupe, \$637; 2 passenger coupe, \$770; F. B. touring, \$986; F. B. Sedan \$1518; coupe \$1445; Gendreau's Garage. Adv.

The Ladies Auxiliary, A. O. H., had their party on Wednesday night at the Hotel Massasoit. After the whist dancing was enjoyed. The committee in charge was: Mrs. Anna Webster, Miss May Maher, Mrs. Anne Rivers and Mrs. Daniel Heffernan.

The Fortnightly club met on Monday night at the home of Miss Alice Clapp, Dale street. Current events were discussed by members. Mrs. Esther Armstrong had a paper on "Three Great Preachers, Jonathan Edwards, Horace Bushnell and Phillip Brooks."

A deal has been completed for the sale to Joseph Menard, Jr., Pond street, of what is known as the Carey place, West Main street, by John I. McGratty of Providence, R. I. The property consists to a house and half an acre of land. It is assessed for \$2,000.

The St. Jean Baptist society is making plans for a big fair and bazaar which will take place on December 1 and 2. During the past week business men of the town contributed articles toward a hope chest which will be given away as one of the many features of the fair.

Louis, better known as "Doc" Snay, has decided to make a second story on his new building, Mechanic street. In fact he will extend the second story over buildings to the north and south, he says. "Doc" is seventy-four years old and is out with the men every day supervising the work.

In a notice published elsewhere in this issue the selectmen request all property owners to clear their trees and property of gypsy moths. In other years federal government men have done this work but according to the selectmen the federal men will no longer work in this section.

A miscellaneous shower was given Miss Bertha Jusare on Wednesday night at her home on Prospect street by girl schoolmates at the Allen-Squire factory. She was presented with many gifts. The guests viewed her wedding trousseau. A luncheon was served. A musical program was enjoyed.

The registrars will have their first meeting previous to the fall election tonight (Friday) at the selectmen's rooms, town hall, from 7:30 to 9. As it is Friday the thirteenth the registrars are wondering if the odd or unlucky day, as we called it, will in any way affect attendance at the meeting.

Prospective candidates for appointment as postmaster have but a few more days to file their application blanks. The blanks must be filed with the civil service commission at Washington on Tuesday. The only candidate who has filed so far is postmaster Albert B. Langsford, and mail carrier Herbert L. Blanchard.

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The Housewife Chooses

A home in a lifetime. An automobile once a year. (maybe). A new dress once a month (sometimes). But groceries every day. It isn't difficult, however, when she trades at the

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Do Men Recognize the Difference in Stationery?

I'll say they do.

Yes. Men do recognize the difference in stationery.

There is a mistaken notion that men do not appreciate the artistic and personable niceties of fine stationery, that the morning's mail at the office dulls their judgment in such matters.

This is far from true. Stationery unconsciously leaves its impression from the moment the postman delivers the letter, to the reading of the last line.

And what a wonderful difference there really is in writing paper! Some, by their very looks, their feel, their silent attributes of character, visualize the writer as a person of ultra refined taste.

Ours is distinctive stationery and there is a remarkable selection in any number of forms that have all been distinguished as to quality.

People, more and more, are being particular when it comes to the written message they send broadcast.

You will find your kind of Writing Paper at this store

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Moderate Prices

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MOTORISTS

You can get your licenses now, registrations, and certificates, also transfers. Half fee after October 1st. Affidavits taken at my home. Registration blanks on hand, etc. Apply now and get a small number.

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Justice of the Peace
SOUTH SPENCER, MASS.



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YOU can't make a mistake in your purchase at this store. The very character of the goods means lasting service and unexcelled quality, wears less than any other individual manufacturer.

From the gift of a watch by father to son, to silverware, handbags, toilet sets, silverware, jewelry in all its varieties, and artistic variety, down to very small but very accurate dials, the value is self-evident.

Rings are being given more than ever this year—ring for occasions, engagements, the ring that is appropriate to a birthday, to graduate day, wedding, the engagement ring of mutual regard and friendship.

The W. W. Gilk Bag—day was made. It is in all the attractive stores, and fully covered by the Gilk Bag—day was made. It is in all the attractive stores, and fully covered by the Gilk Bag—day was made. It is in all the attractive stores, and fully covered by the Gilk Bag—day was made.

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Protect Your Porch Floors

It's strange but true that some people think any old paint will do for the porch floor.

But it won't! The porch floor gets much harder wear than any other surface around the house. That's why it should be protected with a paint that will stand that wear.

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Dealer in wall paper, lead, oil and varnish. Six practical painters insured.

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34 GROVE STREET

EAST BROOKFIELD

Mrs. Belle Hayward has returned from a few days visit in Agawam.

Eliza's Courtship Plan

By JESSE DOUGLAS

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The preliminaries of courtship had progressed smoothly enough. Fred Titus had known Eliza Stone since she was a baby.

Frank York, of Jersey City, N. J., is visiting his brother, I. C. York, at his summer home in Podunk.

Mrs. Francis Howard of Spencer spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Derouier.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harry E. Corbin and Miss Lillian are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Corbin.

Mrs. Betsy Richardson of Pleasant street is very ill and her children have all arrived home.

Mrs. Frank Holden entertained the ladies bridge whist club at her home Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Benevolent society will hold a hash and baked bean supper in the church vestry Tuesday evening.

Mr. George Neish entertained a party at whist Thursday evening.

Twenty-five delegates from the Epworth League of the Sanderson M. E. church, headed by the Rev. Frank A. Brown, attended the convention of the W. E. churches of New England in Westboro Thursday.

Doan's Regulets are recommended by many who say they operate easily without griping and without bad after effects.

A Perfect Substitute. Mrs. Loneybody's husband is away a great deal at night, and I want a parrot for company.

A Changed Man. Mrs. A—I remember before you married Tom how crazy he was about ice cream.

A Long Walk. Father (as he starts to carve)—By the way, my dear, I've got to attend a bankers' dinner tomorrow.

Appreciative Audience. "You say she is an entertaining talker? Really, I wouldn't have thought—"

Why, you've found your doctor? "No, that is, I haven't found any who appeal to me as possible husbands.

"Eliza has a lot of funny notions," suggested Mrs. Gifford, who played the role of chaperone, one day when Fred dropped in the apartment on his way from a center in the park before Eliza had come home from one of her stunts.

"You know that I too have a plan," said Fred, bringing his chair nearer to Eliza.

"I never imagined you had thought about such things," said Eliza. "That is, I thought you just took life as it came.

"I think it is very important for you to do the kind of work he is best suited for, but I think that very often he doesn't know what he is best suited for.

"Well," continued Fred, "you'd set your heart on marrying a doctor and I'd set my heart on marrying you.

"Then you love me—Eliza—please." "Isn't really the point at issue, but there is a lot of thinking to be done.

"Love you—of course I do," said Eliza. "But she didn't say that the reason she had taken courses in medicine and the facts behind all her little plans were that she thought Fred Titus ought not to be a doctor.

"I've been thinking a great deal about this in this question of choosing mates. A man goes ahead from the time he is a boy and searches out his natural bent and educates himself to that one goal in view.

"But when a girl starts in to educate herself she is in the back of her mind that she will perhaps perhaps father live in the realm of doctoring or financing than anything else, she had better not become too specialized.

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A LARGE ORDER

"Do you always speak the whole truth and nothing but the truth?" "I don't claim to be as strong as all that," replied Senator Sorghum.

"I wonder," said Perkins, "why they named this picture theater the Beehive?" "I've ever seen any of their pictures?" asked his friend.

"Well, if you ever do, you'll know the reason, all right, because after each one you feel as though you'd been stung."—Judge.

"They seem very much to love with each other." "How long have they been married?" "Two weeks."

"I don't like to appear cynical, but keep an eye on them for a couple of years and report to me what they seem to think of each other there."

"I am partial to kind words, and use them whenever the signs seem to be a couple of words that add to his should. On my way home this evening, I stopped to witness a dog fight which was in progress in the middle of the street.

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TIME TABLE-SPENCER BRANCH. In effect Sept. 24, 1922. GOING EAST. Lv. Spencer 6:45 7:45 12:10 8:25.

Among Sporting Churches. Spencer M. E. Church. Leroy A. Lyon, Pastor. SUNDAY SERVICES.

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Uncle John's Josh. IF A MAN DOESN'T THINK THE WORLD IS GETTING BETTER, HE ISN'T.

TOWN OF SPENCER. Board of Selectmen. Notice to Property Owners.

The First Baptist Church. Rev. Frank Leslie Hopkins, Pastor. SUNDAY SERVICES.

Mary McCARTHY. Present holder of said Mortgage. North Brookfield, Sept. 20th, 1922. 3447.

Warren, Mass. Sept. 29, 1922. The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate in the town of Warren, in the county of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Warren, Mass. Sept. 29, 1922. The undersigned hereby makes application for a permit to conduct or maintain a Garage of the first class, and to keep or store volatile inflammable liquids in connection therewith.

Warren, Mass. Sept. 29, 1922. A certain tract of land with buildings thereon on the westerly side of highway from Warren to Brimfield, described in a deed from Joseph and Eva Drake to Avel Brimfield, dated July 26, 1916, recorded in Worcester District Deeds, Book 2229, Page 41.

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NORTH BROOKFIELD

Henry Butler is at the Stafford fair this week. Eugene Ledger, Springfield, was a weekend visitor. The H. C. B. M. club met at the home of Miss Mary Warren, Grove street, Wednesday evening. The football game scheduled for last Saturday on the Grove street grounds was cancelled by the Worcester team Friday night. Frank Dorney and Joseph Herard of town and Martin L. Dorsey of Boston have returned from an auto trip to New York.

Thomas Lago, School street, purchased the two tenement houses of L. Haines on Spring street this week. The property is assessed for \$2,450. Banns of marriage were published at St. Joseph's church Sunday between Elizabeth G. Holland, daughter of Mrs. and Mr. Michael Holland, and Robert Gilfoyle of Gardiner, Colburn, and Mrs. Cummings and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy L. Cummings and family, Frank Cummings and family. There were many beautiful gifts of cut glass, silver, linen and pyrexia.

B. H. Smith's gay mare, Miss Muff, returned to her winter quarters in Summer street last Saturday after a most successful season on the half mile tracks. Miss Muff has a win race record of 2:16.14 and a record of 2:13.4, the latter being made at the Brockton fair where she won the money in a five heat race. In this race she was a close second in 2:12.4. She will be given road work by Mr. Smith during the winter months and shipped early next year to be prepared for the races over the Short Ship Circuit. Another likely trotter now owned in town is the fast one, Jenny Dewey, with David Finn as owner. Mr. Finn purchased the trotter at Sturbridge and Barre before putting her up for the winter. At Sturbridge she went one mile in 2:18.4 and won second money. At Barre she was outside the money. She will be prepared for a trip through the circuit next year by her new owner.

Major Peter Harwood, D. A. R., celebrated his tenth anniversary at the meeting of the chapter Tuesday evening in the First Congregational church with a large number in attendance. At 6:30 a banquet was served to members and guests in charge of the following committee: Mrs. Herbert E. Cummings, Mrs. William B. Stoddard, Mrs. Alfred Parkman. A large birthday cake, bearing ten candles, was presented to Miss Annabella Tucker of Worcester, a former resident, regent of the chapter. Following the banquet the program opened with the salute to the flag and afternoon on the Grove street grounds. The game will be called at three o'clock.

The high school football team will line up against the fast Clinton high team in Clinton tomorrow afternoon. The local high will present a light but fast eleven and look for a creditable showing against the fast, experienced Clinton school team. Prin. Robert Anderson and sub-master Raymond Burns have been coaching the candidates for the last two weeks with good results. District Deputy J. A. Love and suite of Webster paid an official visit to Cardinal Gibbons council, K. of C., Wednesday night and installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Grand Knight, John Mulcahy; deputy grand knight, John Murphy; financial secretary, Eugene Howard; recording secretary, Bernard Prior; chancellor, Thomas Cuddy; treasurer, James Short; inside guard, Frank Milinski; outside guard, Roy Hirbourn.

The body of Mrs. Mary J. Penney was brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank James, South Main street, Wednesday from Lowell, where she died of pneumonia on Monday. She was seventy-five years and five months old. The funeral was held from the home yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. George Morley, pastor of the Methodist church officiated. Mrs. Stanley Tucker sang two sacred selections. Burial was in the family lot in Walnut Grove cemetery in charge of Undertaker Charles S. Lane.

Bion E. Richards, age sixty-four years, one month and fifteen days, died yesterday in his home, 75 Townsend street, Worcester. He was formerly a resident of North Brookfield. He was born in Sturbridge, son of Joseph H. and Sophia (Upham) Richards. He leaves his wife, Zena (Goddard) Richards. He was a member of Meriden Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Concordia Lodge, Knights of Pythias, all of this town. The funeral will be held from the funeral parlors of Darius A. Putnam, Worcester, at eleven o'clock tomorrow. Burial will be in Walnut Grove cemetery, North Brookfield.

The Orange will hold their annual fair in the town hall on Wednesday evening, October 23. There will be a

cafeteria supper from six to seven o'clock, with the sale of fancy articles, taking place after the supper. At eight o'clock an entertainment will take place. Mrs. Mona McCarthy Quinn will sing. The supper will be in charge of Mrs. Roy Varum and Mrs. William M. Stevens, apron table. Mrs. William Letendre, Mrs. Emma Blais, fancy table. Mrs. Fred Stearns, Mrs. Roy Vorce; candy table, Mrs. Mary Wiley, Mrs. Barbara Robbins; vegetable table, Mrs. George Stoddard and Margaret Word.

Mary Elizabeth Maloney, North Main street, and Leo Joseph Manning of East Brookfield were married Wednesday morning at nine o'clock at St. Joseph's church. The double ring service was used for the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. James P. McGillicuddy, who celebrated the nuptial mass. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue pique with a portrait model hat of henna. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was Mary K. Flannery of Worcester. She wore a suit of navy blue tricot with a black picture hat and a corsage bouquet of Opelia roses. The best man was Wilfred J. Manning, a brother of the groom. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Delia Manning; after which the couple left for an automobile trip to New York, the Great Lakes and Montreal. "The groom is a World War veteran, having served in France with the 76th division. The bride was an employee of the J. A. White Co. and was very popular throughout the town. Guests were present from Boston, Worcester and New York. On their return they will live on Main street, East Brookfield.

Another Big Attraction HARDY AND HIS TIVOLI BAND from Oaks Bluff, Mass. TOWN HALL, WARE Tuesday Night, Oct. 17 Concert 8-9:00—Dancing 9-11 Under the direction of W. E. F. Jeff

Registration The Registrars of voters will be in session at the Selectmen's room Oct. 13 and Oct. 20, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock p. m., and Saturday, Oct. 26, from 12 noon to 10 p. m., when registration will close. Naturalized citizens should bring papers. Women who have married since registering must re-register under married name.

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DOUBLE WEDDING But One of Them Was Golden IN LAPIERRE FAMILY Unusual Observance at St. Mary's Church



Monday was a big day for the Lapiere family, Salem street. It was the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Eusebe Lapiere and the wedding day of one of their sons, Omer, who was married to Miss Bertha, daughter of Rev. Fr. Marth, who married the young couple and before whom the elder couple renewed their wedding vows, also celebrated the nuptial mass that followed the ceremony.

The amount of gold given to Mr. and Mrs. Eusebe Lapiere was \$250. It was a gift of their children and other relatives. During the day the aged couple also received numerous other gifts and remembrances from friends. Mrs. Lapiere was presented with a bouquet of fifty roses during the afternoon.

Three Hundred from Spencer in Field Pilgrimage About three hundred members of St. Mary's parish were to participate on Sunday afternoon for a pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Anne. Many of them had planned to go the previous Sunday but inclement weather prevented.

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The annual ladies' night banquet of the Men's League of the First Congregational church was held on Tuesday evening. Two hundred tickets were sold and every seat was taken when the company sat down to the splendid banquet prepared by the ladies of the Charitable society under the direction of Mrs. Sarah Sanborn.

Following the banquet Elias Stranik, a pupil of Mrs. Charles N. Prouty, accompanied him on the piano. Dr. Fowler, president of the League, then introduced the speakers of the evening, Rev. Robert Armstrong and the Rev. Alexander MacLeod of Leicester. Dr. Ellison was also called upon and spoke of the future of the League.

The committee in charge was: Dr. J. R. Fowler, chairman; Rev. Robert G. Armstrong, George R. Wakefield, Charles B. Torrey, Edward Sargent and Roger S. Viets.

These members of the Ladies Charitable society were on the supper committee: Mrs. Charles S. Ross, Mrs. Sarah Sanborn, Mrs. Lillie Adams, Mrs. Carrie Pierson, Mrs. Charles B. Torrey, Mrs. Ella Sears, Mrs. Hattie Nichols, Mrs. Bertha Hutchins, Mrs. Fred P. Smith, Mrs. E. C. Squire, Mrs. Arthur Longley, Mrs. Harry S. Tripp, Mrs. George W. Ellison, Mrs. George H. Marsh, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Charles Dickison, Mrs. Fred Dutton, Mrs. Beldi Gregory, Mrs. Abbie Bellows and Mrs. A. P. Peck.

Only Two Candidates for Postmastership Postmaster Herbert E. Lanagan and Albert L. Blanchard, mail carrier, were the only two Spencer men to file applications for the position of postmaster at Spencer with the civil service commission at Washington on Tuesday as far as could be learned.

Former postmaster Harry S. Tripp secured an application blank at the local postoffice but stated on Tuesday night that he did not file it and consequently was not in the race. The position pays a salary of \$2,000 a year. There will be no examination. The application blanks are worded so that the qualifications for the position are brought out and from them a rating can be made.

Both candidates are well and favorably known in Spencer. Each candidate, it is said, has substantial backing for the position. Postmaster Lanagan's term expires on January 1, 1923.

Charles Goddard to Compile a History Charles T. Goddard, Chestnut street, plans to write away many of the long and fall winter nights by writing a history and record of his reminiscences of Spencer from 1858. Mr. Goddard will not undertake to have the history a complete one in all respects but it will take note of the important things which have happened in the town's development. He will also touch upon many well-known men and families. He will tell things from personal knowledge in relation to them. Mr. Goddard has an excellent memory. He often recalls people at his blacksmith shop with stories of things as they used to be in Spencer. He has often been told, he says, that he should write down his recollections and has decided to do so.

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LEICESTER

James Quinn shot a seven-pound Canadian goose in Burwood pond Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Romulus Desrosiers are being congratulated on the birth of a son in City hospital, Worcester, Sunday.

George H. Sprague of West Springfield, expert accountant, is making his annual visit to the Leicester Savings bank. Mr. Sprague is boarding with Mrs. Mary G. Warren.

The Board of Registrars announce the following dates for registration of voters: Rockdale; Oct. 20, 7 to 10 p. m., at the engine house; Cherry Valley, Oct. 26, 7 to 10 p. m., at the engine house; Center, Oct. 28, 10 a. m. to 12 p. m., Town hall.

W.illard Trask, member of the school committee, says that the committee is no longer worrying about having sufficient coal for the schools this winter. Arrangements have now been made, he says, whereby all the schools will have coal.

At the Unitarian church, Rev. Harold H. Coryell took as his subject Sunday, "The Fountain of Living Water." Miss Doris Ashworth is passing the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ashworth. Miss Ashworth is a teacher at the High school at Bennington, Vt.

The next meeting of the Col. Henry Knapp Chapter, D. R., will be held at the home of Mrs. Maria Minott on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 25, at three o'clock. Mrs. Annie Russell Marble will give her talk on "What Did Our Grandmothers Read?" Each member is privileged to bring a guest to this meeting.

Two marriage licenses have been issued by Town Clerk D. H. McKenna: Antonio Formica, twenty-four, East Worcester street, Worcester, and Miss Carmela Ochiono, eighteen, Leicester; Asa Burbridge Best, forty-four, Pine street, Leicester, and Miss Lillian Gertrude Newton, forty-three, Pleasant street, Leicester.

William Bercome shot his second pet Saturday. This makes four pets for the Leicester Fox club, which competes with the Worcester club, having three. Charles J. Rice of the board of selectmen has joined the club.

The Ladies' Charitable society has packed a barrel of clothing for the Leicester Normal school of Lexington, Ky. The next meeting is postponed to Oct. 27.

Collier's corner is to be rid of many of the wires which now cross the main highway at this point. The selectmen have granted the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. the right to place many of the wires in a trench which has overhead underground, and the change will be made before cold weather sets in. It is expected that when the job at Collier's corner is completed, changes in other parts of the town will be made.

Mrs. Betsy Caroline Richardson, widow of Abijah Richardson, died Monday night in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Johnson of Pleasant street, at the age of eighty-one. She was a native of Cambridge, daughter of Milton and Judith (Hesseltun) George. She leaves one son, Edwin A., of Jefferson, two daughters, Mrs. J. R. Reardon and Mrs. J. R. Reardon, and seven grandchildren. She moved to Leicester about two years ago. The funeral was held in the Graham funeral parlors in Worcester on Thursday afternoon. Burial was in the family lot in the Westover cemetery.

William J. Montgomery of Henshaw street was elected president of the Leicester club at the club's annual meeting in the quarters at the Hillside block Wednesday night. Mr. Montgomery has been one of the hardest workers in the club for several years. Other officers elected were: Vice president, John A. Bell; secretary and treasurer, P. Willard Trask; directors, Victor Cormier and George G. Smith; social committee, George F. Whittemore, Robert M. Pengilly, Francis Russell, Louis Dandros and Conrad Hogan. Long Dandros has ninety residents and forty-four non-resident members, making the total membership one of the largest in its history. Several card tournaments for the winter were discussed.

There were two automobile accidents in Leicester Sunday. The first Spencer car of the Worcester Consolidated Australian tires, the "fire tree," which is common in New South Wales. When in full bloom it is a mass of flame-colored flowers and looks at a distance like a tree on fire.

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LIBRARY CLUB TO MEET IN LEICESTER

The Bay Path Library club will hold its autumn meeting Thursday, October 23, at the Leicester public library. The program is as follows: 10.45 a. m., greeting to the club by Rev. Alexander B. MacLeod, of the Board of Trustees.

11.10 a. m., "Library Work in Japan," by Miss Hanao Kato, now associated with the Quincy library. 11.30 a. m., round table, conducted by Miss E. Louise Jones, division of public libraries, state department of education.

12.45 p. m., luncheon at the First Congregational church. 2.00 p. m., address "World Events," by Rev. Robert MacLeod, of Plymouth church, Worcester, Mass. Luncheon will be served by the ladies charitable society of the First Congregational church at sixty cents a plate.

The officers for 1923-24 are: President, Miss Emily M. Hayes, Worcester; Vice president, Miss Anna Tarbell, Brimfield; Public library, vice president, Miss Ella C. Miersch, Jacob Edwards library, Southbridge, Mass.; Albert W. Hinds, West Boylston, Mass.; Secretary, Miss Helen P. Shackleton, Merriam public library, West Brookfield, Mass.; Treasurer, Mrs. Grace M. Whittemore, Hudson public library.

Rev. A. B. MacLeod Has Call to Poughkeepsie. Rev. Alexander B. MacLeod of John Nelson Memorial church has received an unanimous call to the First Congregational church in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., which it is believed he will accept. Mr. MacLeod has not been a candidate for the New York church but a committee was sent out to find a pastor. They were in the Leicester church several weeks ago and on their report the Poughkeepsie church voted unanimously to call Mr. MacLeod.

Actual work at laying the foundation for the monument to Cherry Valley executive men was started Tuesday. Hon. Channing Smith, who has been instrumental in the erection of the monument, allowed the use of one of his motor trucks and a driver to cart sand to the site of the monument and Michael Londergan is to do the foundation work. Chairman John O'Hare has had a conference with Col. Thomas P. Foley of the 101st Regiment, Infantry, 28th Division, with which several of the Cherry Valley boys served, and Col. Foley has said that a number of the Emmets will come to Leicester on the afternoon of Armistice day to take part in the dedication of the monument on the square which the monument is named after. Their former Buddy, William J. Cooney, it has been planned to have a parade of the service men in uniform from Leicester line to the square. Invitations are being sent to the governor, with whom the monument is named, and to the governor's staff, and to the women's auxiliary to the American Legion. The auxiliary members in Cherry Valley will provide luncheon for the executive men who are to come from Worcester.

After a hearty meal, take Doan's Regulets and assist your stomach, liver and bowels. Regulets are a mild laxative. 50c at all stores.

Station-Making Patents. The United States patent office has issued more than 1,300 patents for making buttons.

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THE FUNNY MEN SPEAKING ILL OF AN INN "If I owned this hotel," said the innkeeper, "I would put up with the best of the town."

Appearance. "Your constituents say you are over-confident with reference to the coming election."

Rev. A. B. MacLeod Has Call to Poughkeepsie. "What is strange?" asked a bystander. "That sign over there. Why don't they make it read 'Information' instead of 'Teller'?"

One of Us. "I've just been having a talk with John J. Public who tells me that 'The person I have in mind is a fit representative of the downtown masses.' He's trying to support a wife, three children and a motor car on \$22,500 a year."

NOT EXACTLY "My son is a bank runner." "Do you mean he runs a bank?"

His Modest Wish. Mr. Dobbs (during quarrel)—When I die you must be sure to marry soon again, Lucy. Mrs. D.—Why? Mr. D.—There'll be some one then to sincerely mourn at my departure!

Home Humor. "Oh, dear!" cried Mrs. Mason, seizing a spoon, "Here's a fly in my preserves!" "It'll be 'L' worm; jam be ever got into in his life," her husband chuckled drolly.

Just Flattery. "I understand the photographer praised your beauty very highly." "Yes, but I've looked in vain for the last six months and he has yet to display in his front window the portrait he took of me."

THE CRITIC'S COMMENT Old Spenser is married again, I see! The fourth time he has wed. He has a soft spot in his heart, I say! Perhaps it's in his head.

UNHONORED AND UNSUNG

"There's one consolation," remarked the village philosopher. "Well," inquired the gentleman of leisure. "The world doesn't expect much of dull life like us."

Overenthusiasm. "I should like to make a big subscription to your campaign fund," exclaimed Mr. Dustin Star. "Couldn't think of permitting it," said Senator Sorghum.

Tactless Question. "Did you demonstrate a car to that lady customer?" "Yes," replied the salesman. "She asked me if I could furnish upholstery to match her hair."

NOT DISINTERESTED "Who was it said that a woman's best friend is her dressmaker?" "I don't know. Probably her dressmaker."

Studied to Smile. "Dearest," he said, sighing like a furnace, "it doesn't seem like the same old smile you used to give me."

Embarrassing. "Why don't you praise your wife's cooking once in a while? It makes her feel good." "I try. Every time I say anything is particularly nice it turns out to be something that was purchased at the store."

Lords of Creation. "Men think they are the lords of creation!" sneered Mr. Meekton's wife. "Maybe they do," answered Leontas. "But 'Tut' venture to state people with those titles of nobility aren't giving a whole lot of respect these days."

Limited Storage. City Editor—Did you take down all the speaker said? No, but I have it all in my head. City Editor—Ah, I see you have it all in a nutshell.

Young America. Aunt Edith was trying to entertain last night. "Best I ever met. Everybody is determined not to know anybody else."

Striving to Please. "I have here some flowers for a mourning." "We have no mourners in Pinkville jail, madam," said the town sergeant. "We have a wife-beater; will you do it?"

A Guid Convent of Himself. She—Oh, Jack, will you still love me when I am old and ugly? He—Certainly my dear. I shall always be young and handsome myself, you know.

A million men have turned to One Eleven Cigarettes—a firm verdict for superior quality.



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CANCELLED By MYRA A. WINGATE. (By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Jack Darrell laughed delightedly. "That must have been Cameron," he said. "Botsany's his hobby and literature his life work. He has a shack up the lake and never leaves for the city until snow flies. He's a boon companion of ours," with a glance across at his wife.

"A friend of yours," said Elizabeth, dismayed. "Why, I all but quarreled with this morning. I got a duck-egg looked at a girl before that, and ham's since. Think they're all alike. You look about sixteen in that middle suit. He must have thought you were forward fapper."

Elizabeth struggled with the hurt in her throat before she could say: "How horribly cruel he must have thought me. I wish he had known that I was a girl."

Earliest Known Plumbing. Earliest plumbing was found to be more than 1,000 feet of copper piping which was discovered in an Egyptian pyramid temple dating back to 2500 B. C.

An Inviting Retort. "Some men can appreciate your 'blissfulness.'" Rose—And some are not satisfied until they are dead, blissed.

Excursion Taken. Knowledge isn't always power, as you may know that he has had a gasolite and still be unable to make his car go.

Uncia Ebor. "A man that's got some sense ought to take advice," said Uncle Eben, "but he won't do it. He'll take it when he's got his own supply."

WEST BROOKFIELD

Edmund Sibley is ill at his home on Myrick street. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sibley of Springfield spent the week-end in West Brookfield.

Mr. Warfield of Buckland, is visiting her son, Arthur H. Warfield, Sr., and family of Long hill. Miss Susan W. Bill of Hartford, Conn., spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Bill.

Ernest L. Bliss of Haddon Heights, N. J., visited this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Bliss.

Miss Ruth F. Greene has taken a position as stenographer in the office of the MacLaurin-Jones Paper Co., of Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogues and son of West street, moved this week to Newton. Mr. Rogues is employed in Boston as an architect.

John Perry, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, is ill at the home of his son-in-law, Frank Woodward, of New Braintree road.

Mrs. C. C. Richardson entertained the West Brookfield literary club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Charles A. Risley gave a talk on "Florida."

An Episcopal service will be held in the Congregational church at four p. m. Sunday in West. Charles Farrar of North Brookfield officiating.

Dr. C. E. Bill is confined to his home by illness, and his dental office in the Wheeler and Conway block will be closed until further notice.

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A Question of Furniture

Charles and Marian had been getting along beautifully. Furniture was the rock on which they split. Or rather—to improve the metaphor—furniture was the rock which divided the stream of their tranquil love and split it into two angry torrents. It all went bad when love's young dream gits splintered in this way. They were humble people, Charles Corbin and Marian Clay. He was a bookkeeper working in the city ten miles away, and she "assisted" at the soda water fountain at the village pharmacy.

It was over the great marble counter in front of the dining fountain that Charles fell in love with her. To see Marian draw a "raspberry" plait or concoct a chocolate sundae was to see Hebe herself dispensing the nectar of the gods. At least that was the way it seemed to Charles. Their courtship had been a long one, for they had both been saving up to start housekeeping. And now Charles' father had given him a pretty cottage. Both Charles and Marian had each a nice little nest-egg laid aside, so they fixed the day and began to buy furniture for their new home with their nestegs. Marian's parents approved and so did the neighbors. Charles and Marian received a raise of salary and Charles gave up her place at the soda water fountain.

The buying of the furniture for the new home was a perfect plainness orgy with the lovers. They spent carelessly and wandered from one city furniture shop to another until

It was about a week after this and a dark stormy night, when a military figure might have been seen stealing through the woods toward the new couple's cottage. It was Charles Corbin, and he bore in his arms an awkward burden wrapped in burlap. He let himself into the front hall and opened the living room door. The room was a blaze of light which the closed blinds and drawn curtains had prevented him from noticing from the street. There was a little scream of surprise and alarm and there stood Marian Clay with one hand on a gilt mahogany pedestal which she had just placed in the heretofore vacant corner.

"Marian," cried Charles, and dropped his burden so suddenly that part of the wrappings came off, revealing a little chest of drawers. "I am engaged to drive."

"What do you mean?" asked Marian. "It is just that, just how much, madam, did you expect to pay?"

"I have," she confessed, "exactly one dollar and four cents in my purse." "But surely you would not charge the same price to carry one in this—this—"

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1922

Dr. Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard college, speaking at Emerson hall Wednesday at a notable meeting stated that religious teaching was today the most necessary and evident change in the system of American education. And Dr. Elliot spoke the truth. While he had convictions that some basis could be arrived at for "teaching fundamental ethical principles," he did not seem to know of just what basis this could be established. We respectfully submit the ten commandments as a basis which would hardly be improved upon by any "fourteen points" or other selection.

There is at least one encouraging sign in the political campaign this year. There seems to be quite a general and evident purpose to become informed on the several referenda on the ballot. The voting in years past has reflected, as much as anything else, ignorance and indifference. Broadly speaking, the referendum thus far, in this state, has been anything but a happy expedient, and will continue to be such unless some way is found to make the people vote more intelligently than they do.

The Central Mass. Electric Co. has announced a return to pre-war rates, fourteen cents per kilowatt, to go into effect on January first. As our local lighting company is affiliated to some degree with the Central Mass. it is hoped that the reduction will be reflected in our rates also. Are we hoping too much?

"What Speaker Needs Most." That's a question that is to be discussed at an open forum announced for November. Doesn't the question open up some interesting possibilities? Everybody knows what the town needs most, but the hard thing to find is the fellow who will do it.

PERSONALS

Miss Evelyn Bauder, bookkeeper for the Allen-Squire Co., is on a vacation in New York state.

Mrs. Harold P. Andrews, has returned from the Peter Brent Brigham hospital, Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Bryant, Map street, left this week to spend the winter at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ware, Cherry street, will leave in November to spend the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Miss Albert H. Deromo has returned to Springfield following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wakefield, Linden street.

Mrs. Maud (Monroe) Hosking, whose husband, John Hosking, died recently at Huntington, Cal., has returned to Spencer. She will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Oral Stevens and father, D. Foster Monroe, May street.

Roger Vieta, Gilbert Barrow and Mrs. Nora Shepperson attended the K. of P. convention at Boston last week. They also attended a reception to John Ballantyne, the first Massachusetts man to be elected supreme vice chancellor.

The Spencer Open Forum

On Saturday, October 14, the Twentieth Century club of Boston celebrated its thirtieth anniversary. On this threshold, with its program of enlargement almost realized, it looks backward to that chance meeting thirty years ago of William Ordway Partridge and Charles H. Ames, who in a steeple discussion on a matter of public policy, then uppermost in the minds of the people of Boston, agreed that "it would be a splendid thing if people who really wanted to improve things could only get together and express their views in an open forum." Not long afterward, an invitation was sent out with that object in view, signed by twelve men especially interested in the social and industrial progress of the city, headed by Edward Everett Hale.

It took only a few months to start into existence an organization which

has been regarded as the originator of our American forums; it has taken only a comparatively few years to make the Twentieth Century club in fact as well as in reputation, the promoters of a "finer public spirit and a better social order."

The membership of this club at present is over six hundred. The work of the club is not confined to Boston alone. It has taken under its wing four other different organizations, and gradually expects to extend its influence to a wider circumference. It has sent out a plain statement of the kind of people it would most welcome into its membership. "Men and women of the age of twenty-one years and over who have rendered service in the fields of religion, government, science, art, education or social service, and those who in their home life or civic relations have made some contribution to the life of the community, state or nation, worthy of the recognition of this club and a desire to fit themselves for civic and social usefulness, and also men and women who have manifested an interest in the aims of the club and desire to improve themselves in civic virtues."

The forum can be made a marvellous instrument for the development of public opinion. Although a new social invention, comparatively speaking, it has in thirty years spread throughout the country. There are now thousands of forums. "The ideal forum is a combination of the University and the New England Town Meeting." The vital questions of the day are presented by men and women conversant with them. The audience representing every class and creed.

It brings together serious minded persons at stated times for the purpose of discussing the issues of life under recognized leaders in the departments they profess to represent. The open forum is utterly democratic. As one has said, its motto is "Let there be light." Boston has twenty-five of these forums scattered among all creeds, the principal ones of which are "The Ford Hall" for the Protestants; "The Common Cause Forum," which meets under the auspices of the Roman Catholic church every Sunday at Franklin hall, and the Jewish Forum, meeting in the Jewish synagogue of that city.

The present commercial, industrial and economic order is on trial. Our whole civilization hangs on the outcome. The jury is made up of just plain ordinary folks. They are found in every neighborhood. The press no longer carries either conviction or an election. Few people read books, and fewer still among the rank and file of the business men of our day. There is nothing so moving and convincing as personality expressing itself through the human voice. The old New England town meeting created and crystallized public opinion.

The open forum is its modern counterpart. The forum can easily secure the "radicals" for their programs, but it is not an easy matter to secure the interest of the conservative on the platform or in the audience.

The character of a forum is determined by the people who participate in it. There is nothing to hinder men having a labor forum or a socialist forum or what not, but what we need in Spencer is a genuine community forum. For nearly a year the K. of P. has made a beginning along these lines. Its work has been greatly enlarged through the generosity of a non-member, a public spirited gentleman, Charles Kane, who has donated the use of his theatre for its Sunday meetings.

This year's success has demonstrated the great usefulness and adaptability of the forum idea to our needs in Spencer. "The forum has proved itself to be a place of common counsel," as Woodrow Wilson has so aptly phrased it. The open forum draws us together, encourages a tolerant bearing, promotes good will, modifies prejudice, furnishes a safety valve and forms public opinion.

Shall the small beginning starting with the K. of P. be merged in a town forum which will include all serious minded citizens? The need of a forum in every community throughout this land is shown by the following facts:

1. The old order changes.
2. Far reaching readjustments are in process.
3. We are living under democratic institutions.
4. What the people think today is the law of tomorrow.
5. We are torn by our divisions, industrial, economic, social, political, religious and racial.
6. We are played one against the other.
7. Our most prominent men are distracted, statesmen, clergy, educators and professional men together with the laity are giving the forum their hearty support as a means of combating the facts already mentioned.
8. "Shall we have the forums while it is yet time to meet ideas with ideas, and before it becomes a question of bombs and bayonets?"

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SPENCER LOCALS

Edward E. Green has sold his house on Wireville street to John W. Officer, formerly a resident of Smithville.

Carload of Green Mountain potatoes, \$1.10 per bushel delivered. Crimmin Bros. adv.

G. Henry Wilson, East Main street, was granted a divorce from Emma L. Wilson, North Adams, last week in Worcester.

A meeting of the Spencer Christian Endeavor Union scheduled to be held on Saturday night at the Baptist church has been postponed.

Rev. Robert G. Armstrong will discuss the referendum questions on the ballot this year at the Sunday night service at the Congregational church.

Mrs. Luella Bowen, inspector for the Shrewsbury Woman's Relief Corps, made an inspection there on Monday night.

Twenty members of the Spencer grange went to Rochdale on Thursday night in an auto truck for a neighborhood night social.

A full line of Exide batteries in stock. A battery for any make of car. Gendreau's Garage. Adv.

The past two weeks have been the big ones of the year for tax collector A. C. Beaulac, as interest from Oct. 1 begins on Oct. 15 on all unpaid taxes.

"A Day in Camp," will be given by fourteen young ladies under the auspices of W. R. C. in Grand Army hall, Tuesday, November 7th, at eight o'clock.

The Community club will have a costume party and dance tonight (Friday) at Community hall in Wire Village. Bassett and Bernard's orchestra will play.

Charles H. Poole's subject at the Chautauqua on October 31 will be, "Communism or Co-operation in the South Sea Islands," instead of "Social Redemption," as previously announced.

A new gas main is being laid on Cherry street by men in the employ of the Spencer Gas Co. It will swing around onto Main street. It is the main that goes through Leicester.

Henry H. Leckner of Spencer left an estate valued at \$4,824.51, according to an inventory filed by his administrator, Elsie A. Leckner. The appraiser was Walter V. Crowley of Spencer.

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As administrator, William H. I. filed an inventory showing that the estate of Spencer left an estate valued at \$1,890.76. Walter V. Crowley of Spencer was the appraiser.

Miss Addie Comins entertained the Spenceria club Wednesday night at an auction bridge. The prizes were won by Mrs. Hazel Howland and Mrs. I. Allen.

Harmony Rebekah lodge will have a Halloween social on Tuesday night at Odd Fellows' hall. Mrs. Marion L. ernore is chairman of the committee in charge.

From the looks of a Main street store window these days it would appear as if many farmers were going out of business by the auction route. Five auction bills are now in the window.

Cherriot 400 touring, \$208; Sedan, \$258; 4 passenger coupe, \$337; 2 passenger coupe, \$270; F. B. touring, \$650; F. B. Sedan \$1618; coupe \$1445; Gendreau's Garage.

Wood dealers are doing a rushing business now in Spencer. Some have hoped in vain that hard coal might come through but it hasn't. Many do not like to use soft coal so are stocking up well with wood. Some report good success with soft coal.

Members of the overseers of the poor are being constantly reminded by selectmen and other town officials that this is not leap year. By that the officials mean it is no year to skip the annual snow farm dinner as was done last year.

At a meeting of the freshman class of David Prouty high school held Tuesday afternoon the following officers were elected: George Morin, president; Jennette Cournoyer, vice president; Helen Doolittle, secretary; Bertha Hutchins, treasurer.

A military shop has been opened at 37 Chestnut street by Mrs. Fred DuFault.

The Wire Village Community church is hopeful of securing a minister early next month. He will probably be a student attending a theological school who will spend the winter in the village. Meetings as now will be held at Community hall.

A suit of George Lamoureux against Rose Jerome, both of Spencer, which had been pending in the superior court at Worcester has been settled and entry of agreement of judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$726 has been made. Lamoureux claimed a balance due on a note.

A birthday party was held on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scully, Chestnut street, in honor of the twentieth birthday of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Scully. Miss Scully was presented with a gold pendant and a chain. Thirty were present.

The second birthday of Dorothy Shirley Woodbury was observed on Thursday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woodbury, Hidden Lake farm, Hillsbury, relatives and neighbors took part. A luncheon was served and there was a birthday party with two pink candles.

Carload of Green Mountain potatoes, \$1.10 per bushel delivered. Crimmin Bros. adv.

Women's Foreign Missionary Society met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George H. Marsh, 24 Grove street. "Building with India" was the subject of the meeting. Talks were given by Mrs. A. A. Bemis, Mrs. Spenceria club Wednesday night at an auction bridge. The prizes were won by Mrs. Hazel Howland and Mrs. I. Allen.

By next week the selectmen expect to have the figures on costs of the proposed auxiliary sewer main on the East Brookfield road from the Catholic cemetery west to the filter beds. The figures are now being compiled by N. E. Craig, who has gone over the section with a consulting engineer from Boston.

Spencerian chapter, O. E. S., had a supper on Monday night at Masonic hall. The committee in charge was Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Traill, Mrs. Leila Trask, Miss Alice Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Leavitt, all of Spencer, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armitage of Leicester.

Selectman William Casey will go to Worcester next Thursday to the hearing of the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, will give at Worcester court house to county towns for general road betterment. The meeting was originally scheduled for yesterday but was postponed on account of the death of John N. Cole of the Department of Public Works.

A heavy frost of Thursday morning destroyed practically all the remaining flowers and gave solemn warning that winter is fast approaching. In numerous places ice was formed on paths. Wednesday night was a very cold one and with a strong wind kept cold everyone off the streets. The wind did considerable damage to trees and signs in different parts of the town.

Edward E. Sheppard, proprietor of Sheppard's hotel, at Nazareth, Pa., a former resident of Spencer and who visits here frequently, sends the editor some clippings from a local paper showing that his town is vying with Ansonia, county, Maine, for the championship in potato output. At a contest and exhibition recently the Northampton County farm association gave first prize to a farm where 478 bushels of potatoes were raised to the acre. The county farm managers also raised 1100 bushels on ten acres. The prize big potato, for which a prize was offered, weighed two pounds, thirteen ounces. The winners of the prize for the largest yield per acre claim that they would have had 600 bushels of potatoes had it not been for a late storm which recently washed out the tubers from the rows. The winners were very generous in appraising going over the plants fifteen or twenty times during the season.

There was a Halloween party on Thursday night following the meeting of Fidelity temple, Pythian Sisters. The committee in charge was: Mrs. Viola Gray, Mrs. Nora Shepperson, Mrs. Anna M. Cunningham and Mrs. Helen Smith.

A course in typewriting will be given at St. Mary's parochial school beginning next week. A typewriter has been purchased. Each student taking the course will be required to spend

The best of Groceries



The Housewife Chooses

A home in a lifetime.
An automobile once a year (maybe).
A new dress once a month (sometimes).
But groceries every day.

It isn't difficult, however, when she trades at the

SUGDEN BLOCK GROCERY

C. P. LEAVITT, Proprietor
TELEPHONE 135

Do Men Recognize the Difference in Stationery?

I'll say they do.

Yes. Men do recognize the difference in stationery.

There is a mistaken notion that men do not appreciate the artistic and personable niceties of fine stationery, that the morning's mail at the office dulls their judgment in such matters.

This is far from true. Stationery unconsciously leaves its impression from the moment the postman delivers the letter, to the reading of the last line.

And what a wonderful difference there really is in writing paper! Some, by their very looks, their feel, their silent attributes of character, visualize the writer as a person of ultra refined taste.

Ours is distinctive stationery and there is a remarkable selection in any number of forms that have all been distinguished as to quality.

People, more and more, are being particular when

EAST BROOKFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Letourneau are enjoying an auto trip to Maine. Postmaster: Harriett Z. Corbin is spending a few days with her brother in Springfield.

Dr. and Mrs. Bert Curtis of New Ark, N. J., called on old acquaintances in town Wednesday.

Mrs. F. A. Remick of Gloucester, Mass., is spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Red path.

The harvest supper held by the ladies' benevolent society at the church vestry Wednesday night was well attended. A musical entertainment was given by the C. C. orchestra.

In charge of the supper were Mrs. Harry E. Howe, Mrs. George Putney, Mrs. Richard Stratton, Mrs. Frank Drake, Mrs. Edmund Leete and Mrs. Leonard Woodward.

There was a meeting of the parent teachers' association at the community hall, Hodgkins school, Wednesday evening. Thirty-five were present.

Superintendent of schools Edward C. Hempel gave an address. Miss Edith Bennett of the Worcester county extension service gave a program of games also a musical program was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Almy, who died at Memorial hospital Thursday night, was from the home here on Pleasant street Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Hobson of All Saints' Episcopal church, Worcester, officiated. Burial was in the family lot at Evergreen cemetery.

Many friends attended the services and testified to the flowers in evidence. Besides a daughter, Miss Beatrice Almy of Worcester, she deceased left three brothers, E. Gerry Reiss of New York, George F. and Charles R. Upham of this town.

The funeral of Mrs. Laura Francis (Mellor), wife of Town Treasurer Theodore Davidson, who died Friday after being in poor health for some time, was from the home on Main street Sunday and was largely attended.

Rev. Howard A. Macdonald, pastor of Brookfield Unitarian church, conducted the services. During the service the Masonic quartet of Worcester sang the following hymns: "Rock of Ages," "Lead Kindly Light" and "Rest for the Weary."

Large quantities of beautiful floral tributes were in evidence, showing the great love and respect felt for Mrs. Davidson. Mrs. Davidson leaves besides her husband, her mother, Mrs. Lucy Mellor, ninety-two years of age, and a brother in New York.

District Court
John Kaaky of Spencer was fined \$100 on charges of violating the automobile laws after Judge before Judge Henry E. Cottle in district court this forenoon.

On a complaint charging operating a car so as to endanger the lives and safety of the public he was fined \$75 and a \$25 fine was imposed on a charge of driving a car without a license.

Chief of Police John M. Norton was the complainant on the latter charge and Deputy Fish and Game Warden Jay Snell of Worcester made the complaint on the other charge.

Kasky appealed the sentences and furnished \$200 for appearance in Superior court, Worcester, Nov. 6.

George Bercome of Wire Village district, Spencer, pleaded guilty in district court Wednesday morning to a charge of killing and osprey, commonly known as a fish-hawk, a bird protected by law in Massachusetts.

Judge Henry E. Cottle filed the case. Bercome said that neighbors in the district had been losing chickens, and when a strange hawk was seen flying about they asked him to shoot it. He supposed, according to his story, that it was a hen-hawk when he fired. It was an unusually large bird, with a five-foot spread of wings. Neighbors thought it was an eagle.

The complaint was Deputy Fish and Game Warden Jay Snell of Worcester. He said he was satisfied with Bercome's story. He had reported the incident to the division of fisheries and game, who had instructed him to prosecute the case.

Trees Ought to be Trimmed
Bug—My, that must be the chorus from one of those Broadway shows.

As the foliage begins to leave the trees the scars and injuries of the terrible ice storm of last winter begin to show up again.

A great many branches may be seen, too, hanging in a threatening manner. The winds of winter will undoubtedly bring many of these down, and they will be the cause of serious accident. Owners of property might well consider public safety, as well as their own, and see that some necessary pruning is done, and that the authorities ought to see that the trees along the highways are properly attended to. If no appropriation is available one should be called for.

BUY ADVERTISED GOODS

Save Money—Protect Yourself
By H. A. Groth

Advertising benefits the consumer—most of all. Advertised goods are trade marked to protect the consumer for quality and quantity.

Think of the infinite variety of grocery foods, from which the greater part of a wholesome meal may be prepared with almost no work for the housewife.

Think of the household conveniences and business conveniences—the time savers in your kitchen, the advertisements which make your automobile a greater pleasure.

All of these things are rather intricate. It would cost a small fortune to prepare a few of them for private use. How do you suppose the mass of us could afford these things?

It was through advertising, of course. Advertising organizes co-operative buying units. The man with a new idea knows that he can tell thousands of millions of people through the advertising which he can see in the papers.

He knows that the united buying power of all these people will enable him to produce his idea in a practical form at a cost which is only a fraction of what the first article would cost.

One of the best examples of how this is done is chocolate. Within six months after the inventor first had his idea, everybody in the United States knew about these delicious new chocolate covered ice cream bars. This was a spectacular demonstration of how advertising can bring new ideas to the attention of the whole American public.

But in every advertising success, the same principle holds true. But advertising does more than introduce new ideas to you. It safeguards you in the purchase of any advertised product. You can depend upon it—nothing can be done to the product which would harm the advertiser's credit.

Advertising a bad product will make just as many enemies for the product as advertising a good product will make friends for the good product.

And so, if an article has been widely advertised for a long time, you can be sure that it is a good product. You should never have supported it. You know that the advertised and trade-marked product must have a certain quality, and be fully worthy of the name.

You can be sure that the product is what it says it is. You can be sure that the advertiser is not using an unadvertised product, because advertising is the cheapest selling method there is.

You know the advantages of co-operative buying. You have heard a lot about the idea in the last two or three years. You belong to a co-operative buying society every time you buy an advertised product. Read advertising. Buy advertised products. It is the surest way to certain of satisfaction and money's worth.

A Home Protective Union.
New John, if Mrs. Nordtore gave a new suit I must have one also.

Hub—Well, my dear, don't worry about that. Naybor and I found a protective union today and neither of you is to have one.

Relativity in Politics.
"What do you constituents say about your latest speech?"

"They regard it as the most profound effort of my life," answered the speaker. "I don't know how they did you get a coat so like mine?"

Dick breathed a sigh of relief. "Thank be to the stars for a sister like Alice. But the fact was, she was de-voutly thankful. Not that Bob wanted a nice enough chap, but this was no time to talk politics, etc. in Dick's opinion something more than the fate of a nation was to be settled within the next few hours. He turned quickly upon hearing the door of the living room open.

"It's Barbara. Alice will be down in a few minutes," Barbara's eyes evaded Dick's.

"I'm sorry, Barbara, for the mistake I so stupidly made at the station," Dick's face was quite calm, and Barbara could not know that he was secretly calling himself a liar.

Barbara's face flushed. It was a long moment before she spoke, and then her voice was very low.

"Yes, dear," was he to wit after all!

"All those people at the station saw you kiss me, and they do not know you mistook me for Alice. What—what shall we do?"

"NO VENTURE—"

By FLORENCE E. MCABE
As by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

"Please stop this nonsense, Dick. I don't love you. Why, I've known you for simply ages, and I will not marry you. I love you, but the greater part of a wholesome meal may be prepared with almost no work for the housewife."

"So you see, Alice," Dick finished telling his sister, who was herself happily married, and therefore doubly interested in all love affairs, "when I marry will be someone whom I will meet and fall in love with instantly."

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THE SECRET

By GERTRUDE W. FIELDER
As by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

"It not grow, lady?" Betty looked up from the trench. Betty looked up, straight into the bright black eyes of Nicola, vendor of vegetables.

"Why won't it grow?" Betty demanded, brandishing her trench tool, a huge carving knife.

Nicola recalled a step and tried another tack. "Work too hard. Ladies not plant seed, tubers."

"Those who work in gardens plant other tubers than seeds and tubers. They plant hope and faith and love," Betty began softly.

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JUST FUN

THE BEST AVAILABLE
The new servant had presented her references, and the lady of the house read them over with a doubtful eye.

"I'm not quite satisfied with these," Bridget, she said.

"Nayther am I, mum," returned Bridget angrily, "but they're the best the old fog would give me."—American Legion Weekly.

Confidence.
"You know this movie didn't cost \$100,000."

"I'm not prepared to argue that question," replied the eminent producer.

"But—"

"Say no more. My publicity director says it cost that much, and I'm the last person in the world to doubt his veracity."

Vicious Exertion.
"Are you still taking exercise to music?"

"No," said Dubwalte, "I'm taking it by proxy."

How's that?
"I sit in a cabaret and watch the leader of a jazz orchestra call on the saxophone players."

Ma Butts In.
"Pa, what do they mean by going from the sublime to the ridiculous?"

Swat!
The steersman said as they hung hungrily by. But out their song, like that of the swan, is the last before they die.

Named Fifi.
The baby specialist in his high, shrill voice.

What's wrong?
"A woman of fashion summoned her maid to her baby."

Well!
"The cute little animal has her legs."

A Bit Previous.
First Prisoner—Well, partner, what are you in for?

Second Ditto—Found some jewelry, F. F.—Why they wouldn't send you up for that, would they?

S. D.—Found it before the owner lost it.

Going It Alone.
"I've called with a plan to make you a very rich man," said the stock sales man.

Specimens of Magnificence.
Teacher—"The word 'grand' is used in the sense of 'splendid, noble, and the like.' Can you give an example of such usage?"

Little Bobby—Yes'm. Grand gives and grand larceny.—Judge.

Proof Positive.
"How'd you get the black eye?"

"Well, a girl told me she kissed." "Yes?"

MIGHT PREFER OTHER PLACE

"Do you suppose jazz musicians will go to heaven?"

"Maybe so," replied Mr. Granger. "According to the modern idea, society everybody is going to heaven, but I won't present my credentials in St. Peter until I find out whether or not they'll have to check their horns at the gate."

Hard Labor.
"What would your father do if he told him I wanted to marry you?"

"He'd refer the matter to me," Bridget, she said.

Poor Chance for Him.
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Among Spencer Churches

First Congregational Church
SUNDAY SERVICES
10:45 a. m., morning worship; sermon by the pastor; theme, "The Social Significance of Christianity."

12:00 noon, Bible school, classes for all ages.

4:30 p. m., service at Wire Village
6:00 p. m., evening service; discussion of the referendum question at the state ballot.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week service.
A splendid number of men remained for the discussion hour after the morning service last Sunday and took an active part in the discussion of the referendum brought forth in the sermon of the day. It is expected that the interest in the discussions will increase as time goes on and as the various applications of Christian truth are made.

The First Baptist Meeting House
SUNDAY SERVICES
10:45 a. m., worship with sermon; topic, "The Empty Seat."

12:00 p. m., Bible school, 4:00 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. society, 7:00 p. m., preaching, topic, "The Mad Ride."

7:30 p. m., Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

Spencer M. E. Church
Leroy A. Lyon, Pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES
10:45, sermon by the pastor, "A New Version."

12 noon, Bible school. The men's
brotherhood class meets at this hour. 8 p. m., Epworth League; subject, "Stirring up the Gift; leader, Geo. Dickerman."

7 p. m., evening worship and sermon
by the pastor, "The Necessity of Every Day."

Proposed Nullification of the
Eighteenth Amendment
"To a true American, a believer in the Constitution and one possessed of an abiding faith in the genius of the American people for self-government, the fact that prohibition is being repealed is not disconcerting. For all of the arguments now being made against it were advanced during the many years of struggle by which prohibition came to be finally adopted. The alarming fact is the method which is being employed to seek the accomplishment of this purpose. These agitators do not seek the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, which is their legitimate right, but they propose to the American people a nullification of the Constitution by an amendment to the national prohibition enforcement act which will legalize the sale of light wines and beers."

In the State of Ohio, where the people
have but recently adopted an amendment to the State constitution prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors, these agitators have selected for their provisions of the initiative and referendum as a means for the exploitation of their views at public expense and have required the secretary of state to submit to a vote of the people a proposed amendment to the State constitution, which is on its face in conflict with the Constitution of the United States and which would be illegal if adopted.

This beer proposal constitutes a
bold and brazen invitation to the American people to disregard a constitutional provision that is not to their liking, other elements may disregard other provisions, orderly government will be destroyed and anarchy will be introduced. The people of Ohio, in the House of Representatives, Thursday, September 21.

Usefulness First Requisite.
Whatever has nothing to do, whatever goes on without being missed, is not ornament; it is deformity and embarrassment.—Bacon.

Logically Put.
"Employee"—It seems to me that you want a large salary for one who has had so little experience. Youth—"Well, sir, ain't it harder for me when I don't know?"

Revelation Brought by Age.
"The longer we live and the more we think the higher value we learn to put on the friendship and tenderness of parents and of friends."—Dexter Johnson.

Heavy Drinking.
"I've been drinking for years, but I don't see any harm in it." "You don't see any harm in it, but you don't see any harm in it."—Dexter Johnson.

Just So.
"How about an itching palm?" "An itching palm is all right if a man is willing to scratch for a living."

Keen Housekeeping.
"Yes, my husband is the best. Then we don't need much breakfast, because it is so near lunch time, and we don't need any lunch because we've just had breakfast."

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The Kitchen Cabinet

With all the delicious fruits and vegetables that each season brings, there need not be a lack of good salads at any time.

Fruit Salad.—Take one cupful each of oranges, pineapples, grapes, whipped cream and fruit salad dressing; add sugar, if necessary. Dice the fruit, add the remaining ingredients and mix well. Cool, and when ready to use fold in the whipped cream. This makes a light and refreshing salad.

Baked Apple Salad.—Wash and core the apples, remove the seeds and fill the center of each with a section of banana and sprinkle sugar over the top. Cover the bottom of a shallow dripping pan with water and set the apples in it. Bake until tender, but not too long to lose the shape of the apple. Serve on lettuce with boiled dressing or with cream sauce.

Almond Salad Dressing.—Put two ounces of blanched almonds through the fine knife of the meat chopper, then fine to a fine paste. Add one cupful of mayonnaise, one-half cupful of currant jelly, the juice of half a lemon and a cupful of whipped cream. Serve with fruit salad.

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Burt Owens of Worcester and John F. Doyle of Spencer accused of theft of auto

Burt Owens, twenty-one years old of 23 Carbon street, Worcester, and John F. Doyle, twenty-three years old of 59 Ash street, Spencer, were booked at police headquarters...

According to the New Jersey police the two Worcester county youths had started southward on a winter journey in an automobile owned by Francis Whitcomb of North Harvard street...

No trace of the Galvin automobile was found during the week in spite of the activity of the police...

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KIRSCHBAUM CIGARETTES. Leave the rest of the crowd out!

FOR BIG MEN. Do you look stouter than you ought? Chances are you haven't the right suit. Here's a new idea—stylish, slenderizing, Kirschbaum Dappr Stouts \$25 to \$45 Stephen Dufault SPENCER

THE NORTH BROOKFIELD SAVINGS BANK. Deposits placed on Interest the first day of each month. THRIFT. Spending money may bring pleasure but SAVING it will bring future safety, comfort and independence. ACCOUNTS. may be opened in any name or for any amount from one dollar to two thousand dollars. DIVIDENDS. have been paid for 68 years—the present rate is 4 1/2%. TAX FREE. The principal and income of money deposited in Massachusetts Savings Banks are free from all State, County and Town taxes. Banking Hours—9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Saturdays—9 A. M. to 12 M. Saturday Evenings—7:00 to 8:30

New Meat Department. We take pleasure in announcing that we have opened a Meat Department in our store, the old T. A. Casey stand, Main street, opposite School street, and in saying that we are carrying a line of the VERY BEST HEAVY STEER BEEF, and other meats, Pork, Lamb, Chicken, etc., of highest quality. JOHN J. NOLAN WEST MAIN ST., SPENCER

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PRICE FIVE CENTS. THE SPENCER LEADER. SPENCER, MASS., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1922. VOL. XXXII, NO. 52. Various small notices and advertisements including: Michael J. Madden, Miss Annie O'Brien; Stanley W. Rich married at West Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. Lyman W. Rich on the 17th attended the marriage of their son, Stanley W. Rich, to Alice V. Morris of West Somerville; Stanley W. Rich married at West Somerville; Jerry Deacy, a weaver, who has been living and working in Webster but who hoped to obtain work in East Brookfield, when he was walking on Sunday night from Spencer was picked up unconscious by the roadside near the Catholic cemetery after being hit and injured by the auto which Deacy claimed did not stop, and whose driver he knew not; Deacy was found by the roadside by a Mr. Emilie of 46 Houghton street, Worcester, who was passing in an automobile and stopped and picked him up; According to the plea in the pamphlet, The Truth About the Motion Picture Situation in Massachusetts, the producers greatly desire the state of Massachusetts to allow them, a certain minority in California, to decide what is best for the people of Massachusetts; We do not trust the fish and game laws of this state; The milk men to set the standards of milk, or the business corporations to set the standards of laboring conditions; Why should we trust this seven hundred million dollar industry to set its own standards for Massachusetts? And when you consider the arrogant attitude of its chief, who takes in addressing a senate committee last year you question it still more. William A. Brady said: You can't control this business but I can. I am the president of the Producers' Association and with two or three other men I control every foot of film shown in the United States. What WE say goes. We can decide what shall be shown on every screen in the nation. There are some other companies independent of us but we control their output also, and all we have to do is to say to the exhibitors, 'What we say goes,' and not one of them will attempt to go against us. If they were to, we would withdraw our films from them and break them.' Shall William A. Brady dictate to Massachusetts? The general court of Massachusetts has voted by NO! Shall we uphold their vote by saying 'Yes' to this amendment? 'The bill itself is one of the best ever produced by any state for this purpose. It involves no additional expense to the state. It provides for adequate appeal in case of disagreement. It places the matter under a trusted department of the administration, the Department of Public Safety. 'The letter that convinced me most thoroughly on this matter' was Dr. Woodward's appearing in the Worcester Telegram Saturday morning. He defends the action of the Worcester Chamber of Commerce, composed of men of no little, penny men, but of men of big affairs, which took a definite stand for the passing of this amendment. They did so after an extensive and careful study of the situation, and they are the only men who are members of the Worcester Chamber of Review and the secretary of the Chamber who, for several years, has been prepared by Miss Evelyn Morris and Mr. Dennis. J. Henry Morris will preside.

Thermometers went to twenty degrees Thursday morning as seven...

Members of the John Nelson Memorial church received with deep regret...

At the meeting of Col. Henshaw chapter, D. A. R. Wednesday afternoon...

Leicester Country club will have a Halloween social at the clubhouse...

Fingers on the right hand of Burton O'Dorrison of Charlton street were so injured Friday afternoon...

Ernest Smith, chief engineer on the Mt. Pleasant branch of the state road...

Three cement mixers have been hauled to Leicester from Boston for Bruno & Pettit, the contractors...

The Woman's club held the first meeting of the season Tuesday with Mrs. Wilbur L. Watson...

Members of the Leicester high school, including Miss Lethadel Fisher and Miss Edna Marston...

The officers of the Woman's Relief corps were inspected Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Edith Benedict...

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man an unhappy slave...

Reference to Question 1, Col. 3. himself the manager of a motion picture theatre...

Thomas F. Conlin, owner of the jitney which runs between Rochdale and Worcester...

Timber Uninjured by Fire. Investigations made by the United States forest products laboratory...

Glenwood advertisement featuring an illustration of a kitchen range with three ovens and text: 'Now smoked by a million men who love a superior cigarette' and 'Three ovens—but it's less than four feet long'.

Such powerful organizations as the State Grange, the Massachusetts League of Catholic Women, the League of Women Voters...

Armed Equally Matched. The battle of Pontenoy was the only large battle ever fought in which the opposing armies were of equal size...

Legends of the Seven Cities was an imaginary island abounding in gold, the subject of one of the popular traditions current in the time of Columbus...

No cause for hardship—there's still plenty of heat! Hundreds of thousands are burning Socony Kerosene. Advertisement for Standard Oil Co. of New York featuring an illustration of a kerosene heater.

WEST BROOKFIELD. Miss Jessie L. Gilbert is ill at her home on Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Houghton of Holyoke visited in West Brookfield Sunday...

"When Winter Comes" Are You Prepared? Your Gas Company has prepared for your requirements of gas for WATER HEATING, HOUSE HEATING AND COOKING.

GASSY STOMACH. Do you have pains around your heart, in your side or in your back? People often think they have heart trouble...

Miss Edith Gilbert of Boston, dietitian at Massachusetts General hospital, visited this week at her home in West Brookfield.

"Moran of the Lady Letty," with Dorothy Dalton and Rudolph Valentino will be shown in the town hall Saturday evening by the Moving Picture Associates.

The first rehearsal for the newly organized Community chorus will be in the domestic science room in the School street building Tuesday evening, Oct. 31 at seven-thirty o'clock.

Calvin L. Perry, aged seventy-five years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Woodward, at 9:55 o'clock Saturday morning...

William V. Weare of Denver, Colo., has purchased the property on Church street, assessed to John A. Brady...

John A. Brady of Church street moved his family to Springfield Monday of this week. Mr. Brady is to be employed as designer in the factory of the Birmingham Quabbin Cement Co. in that city.

A touring car owned by F. Arthur Carter of the Carter Service Station, was stolen about 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon...

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, will lead to chronic constipation. Doan's Regulates operate easily, like a box at all seasons.

Redium in Constant Demand. New uses for the element radium are being discovered almost daily.

Our neighbor's dog came to our porch one day last week and my little sister, aged four years, was striking his head and saying, "Maude, do you like me?"

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Potato Chilly Water. The chief elements of the potato are water, starch, albumen, sugar, fat, sugar, three-quarters of the bulk being water.

Chemicals Used in Warfare. The employment of pitch and sulphur, burned at the walls of ancient cities, was the earliest recorded human use of noxious chemicals in warfare...

Uphold the Constitution. By overwhelming votes in House and Senate, Massachusetts ratified the 18th Amendment.

Vote "Yes" CITIZEN'S ALLIANCE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE. 345 Tremont Bldg., Boston, Mass.

"B" IN WEBSTER Ford Day. Saturday, October 28th, 1922. \$1500.00 IN PRIZES - FORD CAR - \$100.00 IN GOLD GIVEN AWAY TO FORD OWNERS.

Parade - Bands - Contests. SPECIAL SALES IN ALL STORES. Come in and bring the family - There'll be fun and profit for all.

If decidedly rainy, events will be postponed until the following Saturday.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hobbs, Springfield, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hiscock, Cherry street.
 Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Fowler will attend the Yale Army game on Saturday at the Yale bowl, New Haven.
 Mrs. Anna Hammond, Highland street, will return to her old home at Colman, N. H., having resigned with the J. E. Great Co.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunter, former residents of lower Pleasant street and Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Hunter, all of Natick, called on friends and old acquaintances here Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Plouffe have returned from a motor trip to Sherbrooke, P. S., in company with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. having remained with the J. E. Great Co.
 Eric Bernard and Harry Holdroyd, past sachems of Tecumseh tribe, I. O. R. M., were delegates of the local tribe on Thursday at the convention of Massachusetts Red Men at New Bedford.
 Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayo, Earley street, has returned from Memorial hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.
 A daughter, Eleanore Mabel, has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lincoln, Newcastle, Maine, according to word received by Mrs. Lincoln's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Vernon, Wire Village.
 Alexander S. Robertson, Robert S. Dodge, Edward J. Grogan, William Swallow, Eusebe Ledoux and Emil C. Richard, returned Monday from New Orleans where they attended the annual A. L. convention.
 Mrs. Catherine Goettler, Cleveland, Ohio, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Theobald, gave a talk on "The Yellowstone Park" at a meeting of the Women's Community club in Wire Village on Wednesday.

HEAD OF STATE TICKET

Democratic Nominees to be Spoken Monday Night
 Earl Potter, chairman of the democratic town committee, has received word that the entire head of the democratic state ticket will pay a visit to Spencer Monday evening and there will be speeches by the candidates at the corner of Mechanic and Main streets about five o'clock.
 Hon. William A. Gaston, candidate for state senator, Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, candidate for governor, John P. Deberry of Boston, candidate for lieutenant governor, Chas. H. McGuire of Lynn, candidate for secretary, Joseph E. Venne of Leominster, candidate for treasurer, Alice E. Cram, candidate for auditor, John E. Swift of Milford, candidate for attorney general and probably some others will be in the party, which will be on its way east after campaigning in the western part of the state.
 "The Village Postoffice," is the title of a play which will be given at an entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Club at the Congregational church Wednesday evening, Nov. 8, by local talent. Charles Durrell is to take the part of the village postmaster, and Mrs. Harry S. Tripp impersonates the wife of the postmaster. Other parts will be taken by Harry S. Tripp as Col. Gibson. Among others in the cast are Mrs. Ruth Blodgett and son, Eugene, Mrs. W. H. Morse and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nichols, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond McMurdo, Mrs. Bertha Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Leavitt, Roger Dickinson, E. H. Squire, Mrs. Ethel Pike, Miss Ellen Watson. The committee in charge of the entertainment consists of Mrs. Ethel Pike and Mrs. Harry S. Tripp. The play will follow a supper of the society in the church.

park grounds Sunday. It was another pitcher's battle between Eddie Harrington of Jefferson and big Bill Laroche of Rochdale, Harrington striking the better of the argument, striking out twelve Rochdale bats and holding them to three scattered hits.
 The Jefferson fans cheered up a lot of money taking all the Rochdale money in sight.
 The game was even closer and harder fought than the score indicates as the errors made on both sides were caused by the tall grass which had grown in the field since the Matchless team stopped playing here two months ago.
 The attendance was large for this time of year, there being 1100 fans who were kept on edge until the last man was out in the ninth.
 The Gilbertville fans backed Jefferson on the betting and were well paid.
 Score:
JEFFERSON H. B. C.
 Scollens rf 5 0 0 0 0
 Roscoe lf 2 0 0 0 0
 Regan 3b 3 1 2 0 0
 Lalone c 4 1 2 2 0
 Goyette ss 4 0 1 2 0
 Freeland 1b 3 0 0 4 0
 E. Harrington p 4 0 0 1 3
 Girard 2b 1 0 0 0 0
 Mosher lf 1 0 0 0 0
 Totals 37 2 8 27 9 4
ROCHDALE A. A.
 Buckley rf 4 0 1 2 0
 Heffernan lf 3 1 1 0 0
 Peen 3b 3 1 1 0 1
 Werme ss 3 0 1 1 4
 Brown c 4 0 0 1 0
 L. Toomey 1b 4 0 0 7 2
 Mullins 2b 4 0 0 2 0
 Lamothe p 4 0 0 2 0
 Brown c 3 0 1 1 0
 Curry cf 1 0 0 0 0
 Totals 34 1 3 27 7 5
 Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
 Jefferson c 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2
 Rochdale c 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Two base hits, Regan, Lalone. Stolen bases, Peen, Werme, Lalone, E. Harrington, Girard, Regan. Sacrifices, Freeland. Bases on balls, by Harrington, Werme, Peen; by Lamothe, Regan. Hit by pitched ball, by Lamothe. Lalone 2. Struck out, by E. Harrington, Lamothe 2, Buckley 2, Berry 2, Toomey 2, Heffernan 2, Curry 2; by Lamothe, Sullivan, E. Harrington, Scollens, Roscoe, Girard 2, Freeland 2, Regan 2, Wild pitch, Lamothe. Umpire, McGuinness of Worcester. Attendance, 1150. Time of game, 1h, 35m.

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TECUMSEH TRIBE, I. O. R. M., To Have Lively Winter

Tecumseh tribe, I. O. R. M., plans special meetings of interest during the winter months and a special committee has arranged the following program:
 Nov. 9, business meeting and degree work; Nov. 18, supper for Redmen and their families, followed by a dance in Grand Army hall; Nov. 23, business meeting and dance; Dec. 14, business meeting and entertainment; Jan. 11, business meeting and plans will be made for the pitch tournament, also degree work; Jan. 25, business meeting and dance; Feb. 8, business and whist; March 8, business and degree; March 28, business and degree; April 26, business and musical; May 10, business and degree; May 24, past sachems' night and smoke talk.

Halloween Party Tonight

A report that the Methodist church is haunted will be investigated tonight when an attempt will be made to capture the ghost, which Miss Ruth Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dickerman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Prouty and William B. Coombs, say has been and will be again at the church.
 The above named are positive about the ghost. They have seen the ghost and want everyone else to see it too. Consequently they have arranged an investigation or Halloween party for tonight when an attempt will be made to capture the ghost of numerous goblins and take part in Halloween games.
 The church will be decorated with corn stalks, yellow and black crepe papers, black paper cats, witches and other Halloween decorations. All kinds of Halloween games will be played.
 Refreshments will be served under the direction of Mrs. Albert Blanchard and Miss Evie Carlton.

HILLSVILLE

Wilbur Hobbs is spending a few days at Sunset farm and is busily engaged in renovating the lodge.
 Mrs. Reuter, formerly Mrs. Finner of Spencer, now of Worcester, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jennie McGuinness of Sunset farm.
 Hillsville is brightening its corner. Mrs. Wiedenmiller is having extensive repairs made outside and inside of the building.
 The Bible school is repairing in great haste the brick bungalow on North Brookfield road. When done, this apartment will accommodate twelve students.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Hitchings were called to Gratton this week to attend the funeral services of Mr. Hitchings' mother. His parents have been residents of Gratton seventy years.
 Mrs. Ina Wiedenmiller on Wednesday gave a Halloween party to some of the neighborhood girls. These were the favored ones: Stella and Maude Ray, Dorothy Kenyon and Evelyn Hitchings, and were served up by the hostess assisted by Rowdith of Pitchburg. Favors were given each little girl in the form of an outlined apron and belt.

JEFFERSON AND ROCHDALE BALL TEAMS Battle in Spencer

The Jefferson baseball team won the fifth and deciding game of the series from the Rochdale A. A., 2 to 1 in a close, hard fought game on the O'Garra

WARREN'S STORE NEWS

FALL GOODS
 Our lines of new fresh fall goods are pretty nearly complete. We invite your inspection and feel certain that we are in a position to give the public of Spencer and vicinity the largest and most complete and carefully selected merchandise that we have ever offered to our patrons.

FALL GLOVES

Fabric gloves, imported before the new tariff went into effect at prices that cannot be duplicated. We are proud of our fine assortment and you will be pleased with the quality of the merchandise.

FALL AND WINTER HOSIERY

Our sport hose cannot be duplicated; made from the finest imported wool.

FLANNELETTE NIGHT ROBES — PAJAMAS

A very large assortment of these garments ranging in prices from \$1.00 to \$2.50 each. These goods were bought early and have since advanced \$3.00 a dozen.

BRUSHED WOOL SCARFS AND CAPS

Don't wait until it is too late and the good ones are closed out. Those that are purchased to come in later will cost more money and will not be as good.

JERSEY COAT SWEATERS

If you want the correct thing in sweaters we have them.

W. H. VERNON

Main St. Opp. Hotel Massasoit Spencer

WARREN'S STORE NEWS
 Until further notice this store will be open Wednesday afternoons
FALL AND WINTER GOODS
 During the last few weeks our fall and winter goods have been coming in and we now have a complete stock of Men's Women's and Children's Hosiery and Underwear for the cold weather: Flannelette Robes and Pajamas, Sweaters, Mittens, Gloves, Scarfs, Towels, Hats, Flannelette, Dress Goods, Cloakings, Bath-Robes, Shoes, Rubbers, Felt Slippers, Palm Boots, Rubber Boots, Linoleum, Rugs, Shades, Blankets, Comforters, Umbrellas, etc.
FLANNELETES
 We have a fine assortment of Flannelettes in 27 inch and 36 inch widths; also a large assortment of Flannelette Robes and Pajamas for Men, Women and Children made of best quality goods at reasonable prices.
HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR
 Now is the time to buy your Winter Hosiery and Underwear and this is the place to buy it as we have all the newest things, such as heavy socks and fancy wool sport hose, also a large assortment of fancy colored Silk Hosiery.
 In Underwear we have Carter's Underwear for Women; this is a line that cannot be beaten; also other lines for Men, Women and Children.
 Come in and look over the large stock of fall goods we now have on hand.

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SPENCER LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lapiere, who were married last week at St. Mary's church, will return from their honeymoon trip on Saturday. On Saturday night they will be given a reception at Mechanics' hall.

Selectman William Casey, accompanied by members of the democratic town committee, visited farmers in Oakham and Hardwick this week in the interest of his candidacy for representative.

Collette & Collette, proprietors of the Model Bakery, have this week added a fine looking Red delivery car to their establishment and will also in a few days add another smaller delivery truck of another make.

Delay in getting machinery for the new mill of the Wickwire-Spencer Corporation in Wire Village will result in the new mill not starting for at least a month. The construction work is practically completed.

Francis A. Spooner, master of the Spencer Grange, has resigned. He is now working in Springfield and finds it impossible to attend meetings. As the fiscal year is near an end no successor will be named.

Mrs. Isabelle Wallace has been chosen superintendent of the primary department of the Baptist Sunday school to succeed Mrs. George S. Hitchins, resigned. Miss Edith Wallace will take charge of the kindergarten department.

A hope chest contest is now on and someone will be a lucky winner of the chest to be given away by the Ladies' auxiliary, A. O. H., in connection with an entertainment planned during December.

The Lamson and Hubbard Hats in all styles and prices at Collette's, Clothiers and Hatters, Main street.

Charles J. Fitzpatrick, Sampson street, took possession this week of the Lakewood hotel in East Brookfield which he purchased last week from Dennis J. Neylon. Mr. Fitzpatrick will make his home at East Brookfield in the future.

This committee has been named by the Legion ladies' auxiliary to prepare the Armistice supper at the Legion home, November 11: Mrs. Ruth Carey, Mrs. Florence Holdridge, Mrs. Ruth Johnson, Mrs. William McMullen and Mrs. Leila Trask.

Green Mountain potatoes, \$1.10 a bushel delivered. Crimmin Bros. Adv

A social of the home department of the Congregational Sunday school was held on Tuesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Gauthier of Worcester gave a talk on home department work. Mrs. Amelia K. Faxon gave humorous readings.

Winter onions, \$3.00 per 100 lbs., Dion Bros. Tel. 51-3. Adv2t

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carey entertained a party of invited guests at a Halloween party on Monday night at their May street home. The guests wore costumes appropriate for the occasion. Games were played. A luncheon was served.

A miscellaneous shower was given on Wednesday night in honor of Miss Minnie Holdroyd at the home of Mrs. Frank Holdroyd, lower Pleasant street. Thirty were present. Miss Holdroyd was presented with numerous gifts. Refreshments were served.

Ramer & King are moving their office in the Lamoureux block, Mechanic street, a door south, where the tailor shop formerly was, as M. Lamoureux & Co. will use the former office in connection with their storehouse for display purposes.

Some hard coal arrived in Spencer this week. The dealers are giving it out, however, in very small lots. Many are using soft coal now having despaired of getting enough hard coal for their needs. Wood is still going fast among all dealers and farmers.

Thermo knitted sport coat, guaranteed all virgin wool—see them at Collette's, Clothiers and Furnishers, Main street. Adv

An attachment has been recorded of Fred A. Galvin vs. William E. Bacon, et al., action of contract, or tort, ad damnum \$3000; writ served by Deputy Sheriff George H. Ramer and returnable in superior court; Writ from office of Atty. James W. Burke.

Patrick Rarby fell down a flight of stairs at his home, Charlton road, on Saturday and suffered a twisted neck with a possible dislocation of a bone. He was attended by Dr. A. W. Brown and removed to the Worcester City hospital for treatment.

Hand picked Balwin apples, 10 lbs., 25c; \$1.10 a bushel. Crimmin Bros. Adv

Fifty members of Tecumseh tribe, I. O. R. M., went to Milford on Saturday for the state confederation of Red Men. The degree of chief was worked on a class of candidates. Three candidates from Spencer were Hormidas and Remi Secor and Roy L. Perkins.

A gift of \$50 was presented George W. Rivers, High street, on Saturday noon at the I. Prouty Co. factory by employees when he ended his services as foreman of the bottling department. Mr. Rivers began his new du-

ties on Monday as manager of the Heywood Shoe store, Worcester.

A. W. Stevens has purchased the milk route of N. H. Sweet and Mr. Sweet will give his entire time to milk production, discontinuing peddling.

The Woman's Relief corps will hold its next regular meeting at 8:30 o'clock on Nov. 7, which will be followed by a sale and entertainment.

Merton F. Peterson, formerly manager of the cake and pastry department of the big Consolidated Baking Co., at Rockland, Me., has been engaged to take charge of that department of the Model Bakery. If you want the best of everything in pastry buy Model Bakery products.

The Fortnightly club met on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Charles Dickinson, Pleasant street. Mrs. Emma Lynde read an article on "Historic Old York, Maine." Mrs. C. S. Ross read humorous selections and Mrs. Dickinson recited two of Edgar Guest's poems. It was voted to send \$5 to the Massachusetts Tubercular League.

Mrs. Chester Leavitt discussed "Current Events."

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The grain room in the big barn at Alta Crest farm was converted into a dance hall on Friday night when farm employes from the North Spencer farm, also from the Pleasant street farm, had a dance and social. Mrs. J. W. Jerome and daughter, Mrs. M. P. Rich, had charge of arrangements. A victrola furnished music. Refreshments were served.

The gang of linemen who have been employed in Spencer since the famed ice storm last December doing general repair work and who were known as the storm or emergency crew have ended their labors. The men now at work are the regular men. Considerable work remains to be done. In all parts of the state the New England Telephone Co. has had emergency crews at work and they have been gradually disbanded. The crew in Spencer was among the last to go. Some of the emergency men have been made permanent ones.

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Three Private Farm Work Horses For Sale
Replaced by auto truck and tractor. No. 1, beautiful young Morgan horse, weighing 1250, price \$60 cost \$200, also used for farm work pair Canadian brown horses, weighing together 2500, will sell pair for \$125, cost \$400; also the farm wagons, harness and carriages at your option also late Vim truck, roll curtain side, carry a ton, in fine condition, been carefully used, price \$150. Call at private residence, 68 High street, Medford, Mass., near Medford square. Seen any time. 30 days trial on horses. Tel. 3189W Mystic. William Haley. 1249-1

FOR SALE — White egg turnips, 75 cents per bushel. N. C. Capen, 157 Main street. 1451

Stenographer — Wanted experienced stenographer. McLaurin-Jones Co., Brookfield, Mass.

FOR SALE — Apples, Chamberlain, Wire Village road. Phone 64-2 1452

FOR SALE — All the real estate of William A. Wilson estate remaining unsold. Inquire of A. B. Davidson, Leicester, Mass. 8451

TO RENT — Tenement of three rooms, gas, electricity. 105 Mechanic street, Spencer, Mass. 1452

FOR SALE — Standing wood and timber; 4 acres 2 miles south of East Brookfield; oak, chestnut, maple and birch. Fifty years growth. \$400. Chas. E. Adams, 23 1/2 High St., Tel. 49-11. Spencer. 3451

FOR RENT — Tenement at 301 Main St., Spencer. 1451

FORD — 1919 touring car for sale. In fine condition. Apply at 52 Temple street, Spencer, Mass. 41

Industrious men and women wanted to retail the genuine Watkins products in city territories. Exceptional opportunity to tie up with oldest and largest company of its kind. Our hustlers average income is \$1.10 an hour. Are you doing as well? If not, write today for free samples and particulars. The J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 81, 64 Washington St., North Boston Mass. 4149

FOR SALE—Cottage house, 6 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, steam heat, electric lights, garage, hen house, garden; all in first class shape. Price, \$3200. Address X, Leader office, Spencer. 422

TOWN OF SPENCER
Board of Selectmen
Notice to Property Owners

You are hereby required on or before December 1, 1923, to destroy the gypsy and brown tail moths on your property in this town.

This notification is in accordance with Chapter 381, Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 268, Acts of 1906, which requires cities and towns to destroy the eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests of the gypsy and brown tail moths, under heavy penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

If a property owner fails to destroy such eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests, then the city or town is required to destroy the same, and the cost of the work, in whole or in part, according to the value of the land, is assessed upon and becomes a lien on the land.

The Selectmen ask owners and tenants to co-operate with the town in its work on highways and other public grounds by doing effective work on their premises. Citizens who have cleaned their premises of the moths but find their trees endangered by the neglect of owners of adjoining estates, should make complaint to the Selectmen. The infestation of a residential neighborhood by the neglect of a few will not be tolerated.

The eggs of the gypsy moths should be destroyed at once with cresote. They should never be scraped off the object on which they are laid. Careful search should be made for gypsy moth egg clusters, not only on trees, but also on house walls, stone walls, fences and in rubbish heaps, etc. (Trees in which cavities occur and which it is not desirable to cut should have the cavities tinned or cemented. This is important.) The present and future cost of combating this insect can be greatly reduced by cutting and burning worthless brush, hollow trees, etc. A few trees well cared for are more valuable to the property owner and the community than a large number of neglected trees.

The nests of the brown tail moths should be cut off the trees, carefully collected and burned in a stove or furnace.

Full instructions as to the best methods of work against the moths may be obtained from the local superintendent or from the State Forester, Room 1002, 6 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

Work done by contractors should be inspected and approved by the local Superintendent before payment for the same is made.

F. D. HOBBS,
F. D. COURNOYER,
WILLIAM CASEY,
A. ALLAIRE,
M. LAMOUREUX, JR.,
Selectmen.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.
To either of the constables of the town of Spencer in the County of Worcester:

Greeting:—
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Spencer, on Tuesday, November 7, 1923, at 5:45 a. m., then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; Congressman; Councillor for the 7th district; Senator for the Worcester and Hampden district; a Representative in the General Court for the 3rd Worcester district; a County Commissioner and two Associate Commissioners for Worcester County; a District Attorney for the Middle District; a Clerk of Courts for Worcester County and a Register of Deeds for the Worcester district, and to vote Yes or No on the following questions:

Shall an amendment to the constitution relative to roll calls in the General Court on the adoption of preambles of emergency laws, which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 27, 1920, 169 votes in the affirmative and 15 in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses, held May 24, 1921, received 261 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, be approved?

Acceptance of Chap. 368, Acts of 1921, entitled "An Act providing for suits by and against certain voluntary associations."

Acceptance of Chap. 438, Acts of 1922, entitled "An Act providing that examination and licensing of motion picture films to be publicly exhibited and displayed in this commonwealth."

Acceptance of Chap. 427, Acts of 1922, entitled "An Act to carry into effect, so far as the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is concerned, the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States."

Acceptance of Chap. 459, Acts of 1922, entitled "An Act providing that district attorneys shall be members of the bar."

All the above to be on one ballot. The polls will open at 5:45 a. m., and close at 4:00 p. m., unless the voters otherwise determine.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, and one at the Post Office, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and publish once in the local paper published in said town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting.

FRANK D. HOBBS,
ARTHUR L. ALLAIRE,
MOISE LAMOUREUX, JR.,
WILLIAM CASEY,
FRANK D. COURNOYER,
Selectmen of Spencer.
Spencer, October 19, 1922.

New Meat Department

We take pleasure in announcing that we have opened a Meat Department in our store, the old T. A. Casey stand, Main street, opposite School street, and in saying that we are carrying a line of the VERY BEST HEAVY STEER BEEF, and other meats, Pork, Lamb, Chicken, etc., of highest quality.

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WEST MAIN ST., SPENCER

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It is impossible to make a better shoe. They are able to produce much better value in this way, and we in turn pass it on to the trade.

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Dept. of Public Health Recommends Plan 2 IN SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Town Meeting Called for Saturday Afternoon

The selectmen have received the following communication from the state Department of Public Health, approving the plans for connecting the overflow from the sewage mains in West Main street.

October 26, 1922
To the Board of Selectmen,
Spencer, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:—
The Department of Public Health received from you on October 23, 1922, an application for advice relative to plans for preventing the pollution of the Seven Mile river, a tributary of the Quaboag pond and the Quaboag river, by the overflow of sewage from the main sewer of the town of Spencer at such overflows; (1) by the construction of a new siphon by which all of the sewage, including the mingled sewage and surface water at times of rain, would be conveyed to the present sewage disposal works; (2) by the construction of a filter bed on the Town lot near the junction of Meadow street and the state highway and not far from the upper end of the siphon to receive and filter the sewage; and (3) by disconnecting from the sewers all connections by which surface and roof water or ground drainage is admitted to the sewerage system.

The Department has caused the locality to be examined by one of its engineers and has considered the plans presented. The investigations show that under present conditions the Seven Mile river is being very badly polluted by sewage from the town of Spencer caused in part by the sewer outlet at Pleasant street but chiefly by the overflow of large quantities of mingled sewage and storm water from the main sewer at times of heavy rain. The State Board of Health in advising as to the proposed system of sewage disposal in July, 1907, stated that in its opinion the plan would provide satisfactorily for the disposal of the sewage of the town of Spencer provided that all connections by which storm water was admitted to the sewers were removed and care was taken in subsequent extensions to the sewers to exclude storm water therefrom, but this recommendation has not been carried out.

In the opinion of the Department, the best plan for preventing the pollution of the Seven Mile river and the most economical plan for the town to adopt in providing for future disposal of the sewage is to remove as soon as practicable all storm water connections from the sewers and to disconnect the Pleasant street outlet. This work involves a considerable expense and will require a considerable time for satisfactory completion, but its value is great and it should be undertaken as soon as conditions are favorable for such work and carried on diligently until completed.

In the meantime, provision should be made for preventing the pollution of the river at the earliest possible time. Of the two methods proposed, the Department is of the opinion that the plan which provides for building a temporary filter bed near the junction of Meadow street and the state highway is likely to be the more economical and satisfactory one for the town to adopt. This plan provides for the construction of a filter bed on the Town lot in this neighborhood having an area of about 1.5 acres with an overflow at an elevation about 2.5 feet above the surface of the filter bed. The plan further provides for increasing the capacity of the siphon by certain reconstruction at its upper end in such a way that the head on the siphon will be increased about 5 feet, thus increasing the quantity of sewage that can be removed to the filter beds and decreasing the quantity requiring disposal upon the proposed temporary filter bed.

It is advisable, in the opinion of the Department, that investigation be made by your engineer to determine the approximate amount of sewage likely to overflow at any time after the filter is completed and that the area of the proposed filter be enlarged if necessary so as to care for any probable maximum amount of sewage that may be discharged thereon. It is probable that the surface water discharged into the sewers from some of the catch basins can be diverted immediately, and if this can be done the area of the filter bed should be designed with this improvement in view. The Department also recommends that a plan be devised at the same time for disposing of the sewage from the sewer outlet into the Seven Mile river near Pleasant street, which at present causes a considerable pollution of the stream, either by diverting the sewage into the main system or providing a separate filter for the treatment of the sewage from that outlet.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Thibeault Surprised by Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Thibeault quietly observed their golden wedding anniversary last Saturday at their home, 18 Cherry street.

The aged couple planned to let the day pass unnoticed but relatives planned otherwise, consequently there was a surprise for the old folks when relatives gathered at their home on Saturday night.

Mrs. Leroy E. S. Wood, one of their daughters, was mainly instrumental in the observance and arranged to have the other children and members of the family take part.

During the night Mr. and Mrs. Thibeault were presented with \$50 in gold. Mr. Thibeault was janitor of the Pleasant street school for a number of years.

Pierre Thibeault, was born in Sorel, P. Q., a son of Pierre Thibeault, Sr. and Zoe (Beaulieu) Thibeault. He is seventy years of age. Mrs. Thibeault, whose maiden name was Elizabeth LeClair, was also born in Sorel, P. Q., a daughter of Abraham LeClair and Elizabeth (Hurtaux) LeClair. She is seventy-two years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Thibeault were both brought up in their native town and were also married there and remained in Canada about one year. They later came to the states and passed a few years at Jefferson, and later removed to Spencer, where they have been since. The couple have had thirteen children, eight of whom are living, six daughters and two sons. They are: Adelard J. of Campello and Pierre, Jr., of Hawley street, Worcester. The daughters are: Rosilda, wife of Hector Plouffe, 21 Cherry street and Elizabeth, wife of LeRoy E. S. Wood of 35 Ash street; and Clara, wife of William J. Barriault, 1 Parent street, Spencer; Emma, wife of Joseph Richer, 244 Pleasant street and Mildred, wife of Augustus Brick of Green street, Worcester; Ida, wife of Leon Lessard of East Brookfield. There are sixteen grandchildren and one great grandchild. They are: Adelard, Jr., Mildred, Agatha, Blanche and Anna, children of Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Thibeault of Campello, Mass.; Georgianna E. and Edward G., children of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy E. S. Wood, Spencer; Bertha, Viola and Walter, children of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Barriault, Spencer; Amos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lessard, East Brookfield; Arthur, Edward, Mildred, children of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Brick, Green street, Worcester; Mrs. Alfred Valliere and Mrs. Samuel Sochuck, 21 Cherry street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Plouffe, and the great grandchild is Robert Sochuck. The latter makes the fourth generation so in one sense it was a double celebration as it was the first time that the fourth generation was represented at a full family reunion like this. The wedding cake was the work of a granddaughter, Miss Georgianna Wood. It was twenty-four inches in circumference and frosted in pink and white. There were pink numerals indicating the year of marriage, 1872, and the year of the golden wedding, 1922. Around the cake there was fifty pink candles. The rooms were decorated in pink and white and the large dining tables were filled with good things to eat, among which were large roast turkeys. The principals were seated at each end of the table and vases filled with twenty-five large pink each were placed at the end of the table. Just before the repast began, Mrs. Elizabeth Wood, in behalf of those present, (which consisted of all the members of the family mentioned above), presented the father and mother with a purse, containing \$50 in gold.

The anniversary supper took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Thibeault, the principals of the celebration.

Arrested in Vermont

Edmond J. Aucoin of Grafton, who was alleged to be in an automobile coming from Canada that was stopped by United States marshal Roy Skinner, after a chase along the Canadian border, is well known in Spencer, where he lived for many years. He lived on Pond street.

Aucoin was held in \$500 bonds as a witness in the case as was a woman, Miss May Hurd, Worcester. The police allege that the automobile was driven by Officer J. Edmond Goulet of Grafton, who had gained some reputation in his home town as an enforcer of the liquor laws.

Goulet was held in \$300, following his arraignment on a charge of violation of the Mann act, for the United States district court which sits in Brattleboro, Vt., in December and in \$200 bail on a smuggling charge.

On searching the high powered car the custom officials claim they found forty-two quarts of liquor. The arrests were made at Newport, Vt.

MEETINGS SUCCESS

Chautauqua Programs Heard by Crowds

COMING NEXT YEAR

Guarantors Reach Quota Necessary in Ticket Selling

The annual Chautauqua entertainments were held at the town hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with afternoon and night meetings.

Miss Dorothea Fitch, Chautauqua superintendent, gave an address at each of the afternoon meetings. On the first three days of the week there was but one session at the public school buildings, to give the children an opportunity to enjoy the junior Chautauqua. On Wednesday school children took part in a pageant, "The Conquest of Peace."

On Monday afternoon and night there was a concert by the North Atlantic artists which was composed of E. R. Robinson, Curtis Fisher and Miss Marcella North. Mr. Robinson is a baritone. Mr. Fisher is a tenor. Miss North was accompanist. On Monday night Julius Caesar Nayphe, dressed in Oriental costume, gave a lecture on the life and customs of the people of Palestine. "An Oriental Pageant" was his subject.

On Tuesday afternoon and night Margery Smith and the Festival Four gave a concert with violin, piano, cello and trumpet. Other members of the company beside Miss Smith were Misses Hoydar, Malott, Von Staden and Miller. On Tuesday night Hon. Charles H. Poole gave an interesting address.

On Wednesday afternoon a junior stunt party was held with many school children taking part. The entire evening on Wednesday night was devoted to a play, "Cappy Ricks," a comedy drama that was well received.

The following children took part in the pageant, "The Conquest of Peace," on Wednesday afternoon.

Girls—Mabel Stone, Evelyn Albro, Irene Albro, Barbara Albro, Ruth Burkill, Florence Haggerty, Margaret Coombs, Janet Bains, Louise Fowler, Gladys Fowler, Elizabeth Green, Ruth Brown, Gretchen Haywood, Grace Prouty, Evelyn Boreman, Rita and Claire Chapman, Rita Bousquet, Helen Gendreau, Louise Gendreau, Claire Gendreau, Evelyn Hitchings, Dorothy Kenyon, Dorothy Green, Rachel Gaucher, Bertha Ellis, Dorothy Cunningham, Jane Austin, Ruth Agard, Evelyn Agard, Helen Prouty, Edith Susan Wilson, Catherine Durrell, Martha Ellis, Eunice Greenwood, Muriel Parker.

Boys—Hollis Vernon, Gordon Whitcomb, James Bains, Gordon and Fred Hunter, Eugene and Leon Blodgett, Stuart Bemis, Harold Piper, Henry Flannery, Nathan and Philip Quinn, William Dufresne, Robert Andrews, Stanley Parker, Russell Kennedy, Robert Prouty, Boyd Allen, Hollis Sargent, Lincoln Ross, Robert Gaffney, Francis Crimmins.

At the close of the Chautauqua entertainments of Wednesday night, Dr. E. A. Murdock, president, announced that guarantors had been secured for another year. Henry L. Whitcomb, vice president, expressed the hope that Miss Dorothea Fitch and Miss Annie Matz, who did such good work this year, would come to Spencer again.

The Chautauqua proved very successful this year both in a financial and educational way. The play on the closing night, "Cappy Ricks," was witnessed by a large audience and well received.

The children's stunt party on Wednesday afternoon proved a success. The leading parts were taken by: Peace, Dorothy Green; Freedom, Rheda Gaudette; William Penn, James Bean; Indian Chief, Russell Kennedy; Page, Robert Gaffney; George Washington, Gordon Hunter; John Bull, Nathan Quinn; Uncle Sam, Stewart Bemis; Martha Washington, Lillian Hunter.

Grace Prouty scored a big success in the Civil War walk. She was dressed in a yellow costume and danced well, eliciting much applause. Ruth Brown, dressed in a costume of green, danced with fine effect. The

239 Names on Voting List

Fifty-nine names were added to the voting list by the registrars on Saturday afternoon and night. There are now 239 on the voting list, which is thirty-six more than were registered for the town meeting in April.

The women added to the list on Saturday were: Alvira Sargent, Anna M. Latour, Elizabeth McCarthy, Caroline Edwards, Anna Fitzgerald, Harriet E. Smith, Clara L. Carruth, Julia L. Stevens, Ellen and Flora Thibeault, Ellen Demers, Marie R. D. Garbord, Mary E. Smith, Catherine Sullivan, Marion McIntire, Mary L. Lanagan, Margaret E. Hurley, Elizabeth and Annie Egan, Catherine Wilbur, Lillian Riel, Ellen Cragan, Annie Goodlight, Loretta Perron, Caroline E. Smith, Florence Watson, Florence Ledoux.

The men are Jeremiah and John Glavin, Arthur Cragan, Henry P. Scully, Frederick Laferrier, William Lacroix, Joseph Richard, Ray O'Brien, Paul A. Duvernoy, Francois Girouard, William H. Burns, Frank S. Clapp, James Rose, Charles E. Worthington, Walter Dexter, Arthur Shepperson, Ernest Potter, Peter Glasser, Augustus Manning, Ralph W. Loud, Leigh Messier, Cecile McIntire, Henry Slaton, Arthur Thibeault, Samuel Kitchen, George Perkins, Raymond Tower, Lyle L. Kirkland, Walter L'Heureux, George Lanagan, Merton Parker.

Auxiliary Hallows'en

A successful Halloween party, whist and dance was held on Monday night at the Massasoit hotel by the Ladies' auxiliary, A. O. H. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Whist was played in a room off the hall. The committee in charge was: Miss Marion Dillon, Miss Madeline Sullivan, Miss Josephine Connor, Miss Alice Travers, Miss Elizabeth Nolan, Miss Katherine Bowler, Miss Margaret Hurley, Miss Loretta McMullen, Miss Grace Webster and Mrs. Ann Rivers.

Halloween Party

A Halloween program with games and an entertainment was observed at the West Main street school on Wednesday in charge of the teachers, Misses Casey and Wilder. The program was an unique and interesting one.

The winners of games were: Grade one, John Pilman, bobbing for apples; grade two, Peter and Eva Landroche, biting doughnut; Grade three, Onesime Beauregard, raisin contest; Lionel Aucoin, bobbing apples; Viola Aucoin, biting apple; grade six, cracker contest won by Donald Peltier and Bertha Gardner; bobbing for apples, won by William Hiney and Emile Lamoureux; biting apple contest won by Romulus Demers.

Margaret McQuaide, dressed as a "witch," came into the room carrying a kettle, singing softly a medley. She informed the children that she had come to tell their fortunes.

These girls dressed in fancy costumes with tall pointed hats and little masks took the part of "The Ten Little Witches." Bertha Gardner, Cecilia Dumas, Viola Girard, Claire Gendreau, Sylvia Menard, Rita Kelly, Ruth Suter, Margaret McQuaide, Alma Lareau, Dorothy Rivers.

Forming in line, the witches marched about the stage, singing "Little Witches Black are We," to the tune of "Yankee Doodle."

State Candidate Speaks

Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, democratic candidate for governor, was the principal speaker at an outdoor rally held on Monday afternoon at five o'clock in front of the Marsh block. As the rally came at a time when the factories let out there was a good attendance.

In his remarks Mr. Fitzgerald told that he found in his travels throughout the state that there was a big swing toward the democratic party this year. He urged the voters to support the entire ticket.

Mr. Fitzgerald brought out the fact that the democratic party was the party for the common people and the party which had always done the most for the average man. He stated that people were getting tired of the republican party serving the big interests and corporations.

The rally was one of a series which Mr. Fitzgerald spoke at during the day in the course of an automobile tour through the western part of Worcester county.

Other speakers were Hon. M. Fred O'Connell of Fitchburg who is a candidate for congress; John M. Thayer of Worcester who seeks election as district attorney and John E. Swift of Milford who is the democratic candidate for attorney general.

Special Town Meeting Saturday Afternoon

A special town meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at the town hall at two o'clock when action will be taken on five articles in the warrant which was drawn up, signed and posted on last Saturday.

It was the original intention of the selectmen to arrange for the meeting at their regular session last night. There is a desire, however, to get work started as soon as possible on the new filter bed system on the East Brookfield road which was explained in detail in last week's issue. Hence the selectmen, that is three of them, with the consent of the others, signed the warrant.

A copy of the warrant is printed in the first article is for the choice of a moderator. The second article relates to the purchase by the town of about five acres of land on the Ethier lot on the westerly side of Main street, near the Catholic cemetery, to construct a filter bed there and also to construct a storm sewer in Maple street.

An appropriation of about \$10,000 will be needed to carry this article into effect. The third article calls for an appropriation of \$500 for a deficiency in the sewage disposal department.

The fourth article relates to the appropriation of \$1000 for the miscellaneous fund. The selectmen claim that this amount will be necessary to comply with the new state law which prohibits the use by the town of income. The selectmen claim that about \$2000 a year is paid from the miscellaneous fund for students at the Worcester Trade school. About two-thirds of this comes back and in the past has been added to the miscellaneous fund. It is no longer possible to do this, hence the request for an added appropriation.

The last article is to take necessary action for raising money to carry into effect votes on the preceding articles.

Joseph Aegis's Car Stolen and Recovered Later

An Oakland sedan owned by Joseph Aegis, Wire Village district, was stolen on Maple street in front of St. Mary's church on Wednesday night, according to a report made to Chief of Police John M. Norton and Deputy Sheriff George H. Ramer.

Mr. Aegis drove members of his family to the church. He left the car with others in front of the church at about 7.30. When he came out of the church at 8.30 the car was gone.

Mr. Aegis says that the car was locked. Police in nearby towns and cities were notified of the theft and furnished with a description of the car.

The Aegis automobile was discovered about ten o'clock on Wednesday night, near the home of Romeo Demers, Maple street, about a fourth of a mile from where it was taken. The auto was headed toward Spencer. The police believe it was taken up Maple street, turned around and abandoned. Two boys discovered the automobile beside the road and reported the case to the police. An investigation showed it was the Aegis car.

Park Theatre

The attraction booked for three days starting Monday evening at the Park theatre is that well known Musical Show Powder Puff Revue with Tom Crowley, Harry Pepper, George Brennan, Al Brboks, Katherine Hollis, French Prima Donna, Edna Brennan, and chorus of pretty girls. It is one of the best popular price musical shows on the road today and with feature pictures making it a double program at little prices.

LEICESTER

Leicester Country club celebrated Halloween as a close to the year's activities Friday evening. Decorations were appropriate to the occasion and dancing was in order.

Miss Eleanor Peacor, Main street, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Miss Peacor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Peacor and is training to be a nurse at the City Hospital, Worcester.

Town Clerk D. H. McKenna has completed the voting list which comprises 1698 names. Twenty-eight names, 18 of them women, were added Saturday night, the last date for registration before election.

Michael Dulligan, George Grady, Walter Drury, George Allen, John Grady, John Hogan, James Coughlin and John Hickey have been chosen members of the annual farmers' ball to be conducted by Div. 11, A. O. H. of Cherry Valley, next month.

The Misses Antoinette, Fyenne and Beatrice Desrochers entertained a number of friends at their home on Saturday night at a Halloween party. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion. There was an informal entertainment and games were played.

Mrs. A. Harrington and Miss Eugenia Knox have returned from their eight-day absence, during which they visited Mrs. Lois H. Sweet in West Roxbury, and attended the state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Hyannis.

The fuel shortage is being overcome here gradually, and considerable coal has come to the town within the last few days from Spencer. The Leicester consumers have found that they can get all the soft coal they want from Spencer, and now and then some hard coal is being furnished them.

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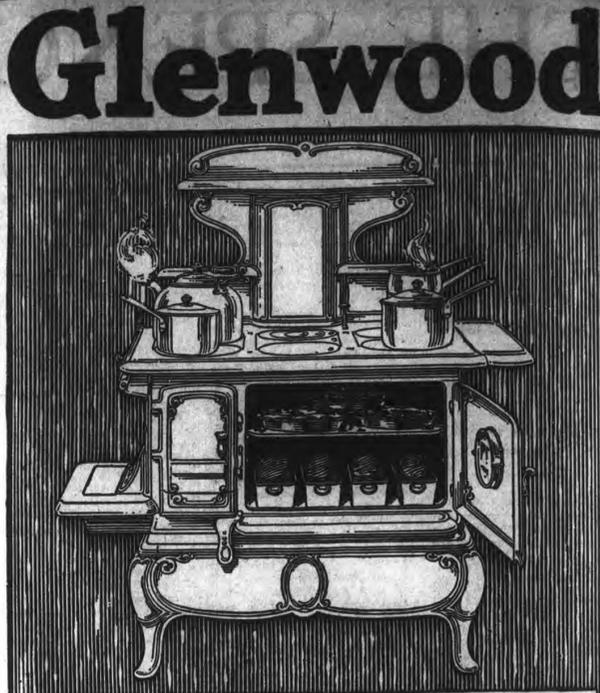
Despite the cold weather, a large number of members of the Country club were at the links Sunday and throughout the afternoon golf was played. Dan Goss, who has been a professional at the club through the summer months, has gone to Attleboro, Mass., for the winter. He will act as professional at a large golf club there.

Papers have been passed transferring the Bond property on Market street to Carl E. Lindberg. Atty. Philip S. Smith has arranged the sale; the property consists of a double house, occupied for many years by William Robinson on one side and recently by Parley Smith on the other. A cottage and large barn, with one and one-quarter acres of land.

James E. Manning, post inspector, has selected his assistants, and will start probably the latter part of this week on his inspection of local orchards. Where the inspectors find moths they will be removed, and the expense of doing the work. Eugene Doyle, Fred Alden and Louis Gosler are to help in the work.

supply and with power to present a candidate for pastor of the church Mrs. Sarah A. Watson, Mrs. Catherine E. Groat and Mrs. Maud K. Burnett were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions. A parish meeting will be called in one week to appoint three members to join with the church committee on pulpit supply. The executive committee of the church comprising the chairmen of each church society, will arrange for a reception to the pastor and his wife before leaving on Dec. 1, which completes five years of Rev. Mr. MacLeod's pastorate in Leicester.

The meeting of the Bay Path Library club at the Leicester public library on the 26th was opened with an address of welcome by Rev. Alexander B. MacLeod trustee of the library. Emily Haynes of the Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, presided. Miss Hana Kato, now associated with the Quincy library gave an address on "Library Work in Japan," contrasting the condition in the two countries. In Japan only 50 libraries are reported. In America books are free. Miss E. Louise Jones, Division of Public Libraries, State Dept. of Education conducted the Round Table, many pertinent questions being discussed. Luncheon was served by the Ladies Chapter of the American Legion Memorial church. About seventy-five were entertained, Mrs. Orta Harvill was chairman of the committee. At two o'clock, Rev. Robert MacDonal of Plymouth church, Worcester, gave an address on World Events, the result of his travels in Europe since the World War. France he represents as ruined with whole towns laid flat while Germany is prosperous. A vote of thanks was given the speaker. Among those who attended were Robert Shaw, Worcester, Dr. S. Wise, Worcester, library, Miss Alice Lancaster, Miss M. Anna Tarbell, Brimfield, Miss Ella Miersch, Southbridge, A. W. Hind, West Brookfield, Miss Helen P. Shackley, West Brookfield.



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and Walsh and State Officer Cooney, they say. Sunday Officers Quinn and Manning were in the vicinity of the Dead Horse section of Leicester looking for M. Zakatis, as they have a warrant for his arrest on another charge of illegal liquor keeping and also assault and battery on Chairman Francis P. Rogers of the selectmen. At the last raid Mr. Rogers was one of the raiding party and was hit by a stone thrown by M. Zakatis. The officers then moved a path leading into the woods, house before the officers arrived and still at large, but they placed Joseph Station 1 in Worcester. This is the second time within five weeks that the police have raided M. Zakatis and each time have found contraband liquor,

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WEST BROOKFIELD

Mrs. Mary Lennox is spending two weeks at Chataquo Reservation, Long Hill.

Miss Dorothy Smith is visiting in New York as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. John I. Habben.

Roy E. Lamb of Chicago visited this week at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Susan J. Dane.

Mrs. Philander Holmes will entertain the Parish Auxiliary of the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William I. Hawkins will leave town soon for Brooklyn, N. Y., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Clayton W. Gaskill and daughter Edith of South Millford were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. P. Arthur Carter.

P. Arthur Carter of the Carter Service station is having an addition placed on his garage in the rear of the store.

Joseph Hibbard and Son, Main street have purchased the old James Dillon livery barn on Front street, assigned to James D. Farley.

Hugh A. Allen, employed in the office of the Warren Steam Pump Co., has taken a room at the home of Miss Anna Demond of Warren for the winter.

George F. Wass, employed in the office of the Warren Steam Pump Co., will live in Warren for the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Bliss.

The Social and Charitable society met to sew Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Levi Johnson. The meeting Nov. 14th will be with Mrs. Charles H. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin and son John A. Griffin left this week for New York for a visit of two months with Mrs. Griffin's sister, Miss Mary Kelly.

Joseph V. Stone has sold his property in East Main street to Alexander Palczynski of Glenoch farm. The two tenement house and half acre of land is assessed for \$1300.

Mrs. Chauncey L. Olmstead and her son, C. Loehardt Olmstead, will leave West Brookfield Sunday for New York and will sail from there on Thursday for Italy.

John F. Fitzgerald, John F. Doherty, John E. W. Swift, Joseph E. Veame, M. Fred O'Connell and John M. Thayer, democratic candidates for state officers, addressed a rally in Central square Monday afternoon. The party arrived in automobiles.

Mrs. George A. Johnson entertained the West Brookfield literary club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Gora E. Foster read a paper on "Constantinople."

Work on the Ware-West Brookfield highway in which the state, county, and towns of Ware and West Brookfield have been sharing the expense, was finished Tuesday. The amount expended was \$7600.

The Women's degree team of the West Brookfield Grange went to North Brookfield Thursday night to confer the third degree. Mrs. Mabel D. Kendrick was master of the degree team. A rehearsal was held Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Smallwood, who have been spending the summer in West Brookfield, closed their house here on Thursday of this week and will be at "The Oaks" in Springfield for the winter.

A service of Holy Communion will be held in the Congregational church chapel Sunday morning at nine o'clock for members of St. Paul's Mission. Rev. Charles N. Farrar, rector of Christ Memorial church, North Brookfield, will be in charge.

Joseph V. Stone will purchase the property on Winter street now owned by the heirs of Mrs. Virginia Lapierre, including a house and half acre of land assessed for \$770. Mr. Stone buys for a home having recently sold the Webb house where he now lives.

The Sunshine club of girls of the Congregational Sunday school with Miss Ray Daley as teacher, gave a Halloween social, with members of Mr. Ward's class of boys as guests, in the chapel of the Congregational church Friday evening of last week.

The registrars of voters were in session in the selectmen's rooms all day Saturday for the last time prior to the state election Nov. 7th. The names of twelve women and five men were added to the list, making a total of 301 men and 181 women voters.

Wickabog Valley Association held a community social and Halloween party in District 2 schoolhouse Tuesday evening. Miss Ruth N. Fanning of Gilbertville, a teacher in the Milk street schoolhouse, was in charge of the affair. Mrs. Mary McRevey and Mrs. Charles A. Duncanson were the refreshment committee.

Frederick G. Smith, North Brookfield, has been elected president of the A. E. Perry Milk Producers Association, containing members from Worcester County towns, with an office in Worcester. Stanley Smith of Indian View farm and Carl McIntyre of "The Maples" are members of the board of directors of the Association.

The Bailey store on Central street, assessed to Mrs. Ceany Porritt, will be sold soon to Harold Chasson and Son, proprietors of the Gift Shop on Cottage street, and will be used by them for manufacturing leather goods novelties, as the firm is outgrowing its present quarters. The new owners will take possession in the spring and the present shop will be used as a storehouse when the Bailey block is utilized. The building and half acre of land is assessed for \$1160.

Rev. Dr. James S. Barry, curate of St. John's church, Clinton, was presented a purse of \$200 last week by parishioners of Sacred Heart church, West Brookfield, and St. John's church of East Brookfield. Dr. Barry was curate of both churches for six years and has gained the love and respect of all in both places. He was recently transferred to the church in Clinton. The presentation speech was made by Francis J. McRevey. The delegation included

Mrs. McRevey, Miss Esther G. Malvey and witches were introduced with the color scheme. Miss Grace McIntyre and Miss Elizabeth Kelley impersonated ghosts, and the hostesses were dressed as witches. After the devotional and business session, Halloween stunts were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Those present were Miss Helen Donelson, Miss Elizabeth Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones, Miss Helen P. Shackley, Miss Marion Chesson, H. Ray Chesson, Mrs. Myrtle Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw, Mrs. Olive Thayer, Mrs. Emma Wooster, Miss Estella Thompson, Frank Murphy, Mrs. Guy Grace McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Wheeler, Mrs. Webster L. Kendrick, Mrs. Mary K. Bascom, Mr. and Mrs. Levi J. Johnson, Mrs. C. Dwight Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Hyland, Mrs. William Smith.

West Brookfield Congregational church Sunday school will observe rally Sunday at the school session at twelve o'clock on Sunday. All members of the school are asked to be in their respective classes on that day. The teachers chosen for this year in the Senior department are: A. L. Struthers for the men's class; Mr. Philander Holmes for the women's class; Mrs. Allen Jones for the Martha club; Carl W. Hyland for the young men's class; Arthur H. Warfield for the Junior Juniors; Miss L. Ray Daley for the Senior club of girls; Mrs. Louise H. Carroll for the Winners' club of boys; Miss Jessie L. Gilbert for the Bluebird class of girls, Mrs. Guy Merrill is superintendent of the primary department assisted by Mrs. Alfred L. Struthers, Miss Preeda Huyck, Miss Grace Blair and Mrs. Wiley C. Swinnington as teachers. Miss Helen P. Shackley continues as Sunday school superintendent with George F. Wass as assistant superintendent and pianist. Austin King is secretary and treasurer of the school. The Sunday school has an enrollment at present of 118, including 51 in the senior department and 32 in the primary room.

The Social and Charitable society opened its winter season with a supper and entertainment at the Congregational church Wednesday evening. Supper was served at 6:45 o'clock by a volunteer committee including Mrs. John G. Shackley, Mrs. George B. Sanford, Mrs. Arthur J. Sampson, Mrs. Edmund R. Sibbey, Mrs. August N. Smith, Mrs. Charles H. Allen, Miss Marianna Blair, Miss Grace K. Blair. The entertainment of the evening was under the direction of Mrs. Clifford J. Huyck and Mrs. Luther M. Woodward, and consisted of tableaux showing "Living Stone in Living Stone." The first was entitled "Songs My Mother Used to Sing" featuring Mrs. Luther Woodward and Ruth Johnson. Miss Preeda Huyck sang. The second picture was "The Gypsy Trail," sung by Miss Marjorie Jaffray and impersonated by Miss Ruth Smith, Mrs. Arthur L. Root, Miss Teresa O'Day, Miss Madeline Aldrich, Miss Eleanor Morgan, Mrs. Delmar C. Watkins, Miss Dorothy Makepeace, Mrs. Charles Ottenheimer, Mrs. Burton Mason; contraltos, Miss Marjorie Jaffray, Miss Mildred Brown, Miss Katharine O'Day, Mrs. Carl F. Wheeler, Miss Helen Malloy, Miss Gladys Johnson; basses, Arthur H. Brigham, Gordon Busfield, Arthur H. Warfield, Jr. Any desiring to join the chorus are asked to be at the schoolhouse for the rehearsals at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday evenings.

Miss Dorothy Smith and Miss Marguerita Fales were hostesses for the Martha club of the Congregational church at a Halloween party held at Cornerways, the home of Miss Smith Monday evening, October 30th. The house was decorated in orange and black, and jack-o-lanterns, black cats

WHY CHANGE?

EXPERIENCE COUNTS IN CONGRESS

For services rendered the industries in this district.

For services rendered to the veterans of the Civil, Spanish, World Wars.

For services rendered to farmers and Agricultural.

**RE-ELECT
CONGRESSMAN
CALVIN D. PAIGE**
OF SOUTHBRIDGE

ELECTION: TUESDAY, NOV. 7, 1922

Signed: JOHN G. FAXON, 64 View St., Fitchburg

Installation of Pastor

The installation of Rev. Alfred L. Struthers as pastor of the West Brookfield Congregational church will be held Thursday evening, Nov. 9th at the church. The members of the Council will meet at 3:30 o'clock in the after-visitings members of the Council and noon and a supper will be served the delegates in the dining-room at 6:00 o'clock.

The evening services will begin at 7:30 o'clock and will be as follows:

Organ prelude, "My heart Ever Faithful," Pentecostal Cantata, Bach.

Invocation, by Rev. Sherman Goodwin of Brookfield.

Report of Council.

Anthem, "Bonum Est Confeteri," Dudley Buck.

Scripture lesson, Rev. F. J. Marsh.

Hymn 553, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

Sermon by Rev. Wm W. McLane, D. D.

Vocal solo, "Remember Thy Creator," by Mrs. Carl W. Hyland.

Installing prayer, Rev. Frederick L. Grant.

Hymn 303, "O Word of God Incarnate."

Address, "The Mission of the Church to the World," Rev. W. S. Gooch.

Right Hand of Fellowship, Rev. W. S. Gooch.

Address, "The Mission of This Church and Pastor to this Community," Rev. J. H. Gaylord.

Greeting from a Sister Church, Rev. Walter O. Terry.

Hymn 470, "Faith of Our Fathers."

Benediction.

Organ Postlude, Gullstrand.

Halloween Exercises at Wire Village

Halloween exercises were held in the Wire Village school on Tuesday under the direction of the teachers, Misses Irene Gallagher and Mary Shea.

Children's Hour on Saturday

The children's hour, looked forward to by many children of Spencer, will be resumed Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the Congregational church.

Democrat Working Hard for Mr. Casey

Members of the Spencer Democratic town committee are optimistic over the candidacy of Selectman William Casey who is a candidate for representative in the third district.

No democrat has been elected from the district since its organization but reports coming from other towns during the week have been very encouraging.

The local committee will make a strenuous effort to get out every vote possible in Spencer on Tuesday.

From now until election the committee members will work quietly but effectively to bring about the election of Mr. Casey.

Call for Red Cross Workers

The federal government has established at Rutland, Mass., a hospital with 250 beds for the care of invalid soldiers of the World War who are suffering from tuberculosis, and the management of this hospital has called upon the Worcester chapter of the Red Cross to help supply some of the needs of our soldier boys that are not furnished by the government.

Spencer Red Cross is a branch of the Worcester chapter and we are called upon to supply fifty small kit bags of cretonne or similar cloth for the individual soldier to hang on his bed post, in which to keep his small belongings.

SPENCER LOCALS

The Monday club will meet on the 6th at one p. m. at the Worcester Art Museum.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Madden returned on Monday from their honeymoon trip to Boston.

Best of bakery goods at the Model Bakery, Main street, Spencer. Adv.

Miss Mary Helen Caldwell, newly appointed district nurse, began her duties on Wednesday.

Ernest R. Mayhew of Worcester will begin his new duties as preacher at the Wire Village church on Sunday.

Congressman Calvin D. Paige was in town yesterday and said he felt certain of his own reelection, as well as that of Senator Lodge and Governor Cox by large majorities.

The ladies auxiliary, A. O. H., will place on exhibition next week in a Main street store, a hope chest that will be given away during the month of December.

Lillie Abrams will have a paper on "England's Lake Country."

Green Mountain potatoes, \$1.10 per bushel delivered. Crimmin Bros. Adv.

Hand picked Baldwin apples, 10 lbs., 25c, \$1.00 per box. Crimmin Bros. Adv.

W. Harry Vernon has given the David Prouty high school an Edison phonograph. Mr. Vernon was graduated with the class of '06. His generosity is greatly appreciated by the pupils and faculty.

Gold Medal for \$1.00 per bag delivered. Crimmin Bros. Adv.

A pair of ladies' black gloves and a small purse with a small amount of money were found at the Chautauqua meetings which the owner can secure at Spencer National bank.

A miscellaneous shower was given to Miss Minnie Holdroyd by girl friends and relatives on Wednesday night at her Maple street home.

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night by the senior class at Assembly hall, David Prouty high building. The color scheme was in orange and black. Streamers figured conspicuously in the decorations. The committee in charge was: Roscoe C. Putnam, chairman of general committee; assistant, Eileen Crimmin; chairman of decoration committee, Eileen Crimmin, Pauline Sauve and Enoch Hevy; chairman of refreshment committee, Francis D. Hobbs; Theo Hodgner, Francis F. McQuaid; Rita Sebring; chairman of social committee, Alice M. Conroy, Marie L. Cote, Pauline Sauve and Lillian Cournoyer.

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ELECTION RESULTS

William Casey Wins by 58 in Representative District

PAIGE FOR CONGRESS, TARBELL IN SENATE WIN--LODGE HAS CLOSE CALL

Table with columns for candidates and vote counts for Governor, Representative, and Senator.

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Spencer voted no on all the referendums but the last one, called the "pat letter" referendum. The censorship matter was defeated here three to one.

The vote on the referendum in the state was as follows, it being the first time in the history of the state that a referendum had received a negative majority:

No. 2, on a law providing that voluntary associations may sue or be sued: Yes, 289,281; no, 297,999.

No. 3, on a law providing for a motion picture censorship: Yes, 207,474; no, 245,919.

No. 4, on a law to bring the statutes into conformance with the Volstead act: Yes, 319,905; no, 423,633.

No. 5, on a law providing that district attorneys must be members of the bar: Yes, 291,020; no, 258,197.

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House Saved by Motor Fire Truck

AT HISTORIC HOMESTEAD

New Apparatus Demonstrates Real Value in Outlying Districts

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed a big barn and adjoining shed at the Henry Howe place, Howe farm, near South Spencer, on Sunday afternoon.

Good work of the firemen after a quick run to the district with the auto fire truck saved the Howe home close by.

A horse, two cows, two heifers, some poultry, a few tools, a wagon and other small things taken from the barn. About fifteen tons of hay was burned.

Mr. Howe says that he was at the barn about half an hour before the fire was discovered. In the meantime he had been at the old water wheel some distance down the road. He planned to make some repairs on the wheel. He believes that someone, unknown to him, must have been in the barn and perhaps carelessly smoked a pipe.

The fire was discovered by two Spencer youths, Edward Gagnon and Omerme Beaugard, who were walking to the South Spencer district. Approaching the Howe place they noticed smoke coming from the big barn and a blaze breaking out in the northeast corner.

Mr. Taylor and Mr. Beaugard rushed back to the Howe place and assisted in getting the stock and other things out.

With Ralph Adams as driver, the fire truck made a quick run to the district. The truck was placed by the curb was made impossible for a time with the hose. A line of hose was laid back to the house and quickly a stream was played on the house by firemen under the direction of Chief Louis J. Basinet and Engineer Daniel C. McCarthy.

The house is but a foot from a shed that the house is destroyed. Flames had reached the house when the firemen arrived. They were quickly put out. The house was a little charred. The fire at the barn with so much hay in it had such a start that it could not be saved. In fact when the truck arrived only the framework of the barn was left and the shed adjoining was also gone. A little of the shed and barn burned literally to the ground.

The fire was a hot one and passage by the road to the west before the truck was made impossible for a time with the hose.

Mr. Howe lived alone at the district. His house is said to be about 150 years old. About everyone at the fire admitted that were it not for the fire truck and an ample water supply the house, too, would have been in ruins.

A big crowd was quickly at the scene. The fields about the place were swarmed with automobiles. The horse and cattle ran wild about the place. In fact the horses tried to run into the street.

A short distance below the home of the Howe is the site of the birthplace of Elias Howe, Jr., sewing machine inventor. Henry Howe is a cousin of the famed Elias.

Quite a lot of tools and some antique furniture was destroyed in the shed.

The barn had been built about thirty-five years. It replaced another that was burned on the same site.

Mr. Young made a similar motion for appropriating \$1000 for a deficit in the miscellaneous fund under the next article and it was carried. The vote to be taken from the surplus in the treasury of 1920 taxes.

The last article related to raising money appropriated under the preceding articles. Mr. Young moved to have the town treasurer issue notes for \$2000 payable each year on November 1st, the first to be payable in 1923, the last note to be for \$1000 and payable in 1929 to care for the \$13,000 appropriated under article two.

Joseph Byrnes died at City Hospital

Joseph Byrnes, sixty-two years old, a native and lifelong resident of Spencer, died on Tuesday afternoon at the Worcester hospital. He was a veteran

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He was the son of Edward and Rhoda (Be

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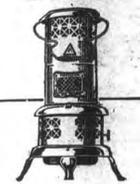
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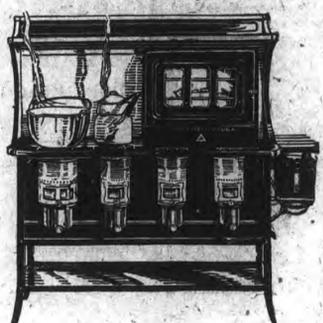
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LEICESTER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Porter left town on Saturday to pass the winter in Worcester.

Mrs. Frances L. MacLeod is visiting her sister, Mrs. Messenger in Providence.

Town Clerk McKenna received ballots from five absent voters, four from Washington, D. C., and one from Baltimore, Md.

At St. Joseph's church Rev. J. M. Kenny published for the first and Sunday the banns of marriage of Robert Dunn, and Bridget Kelly.

Rev. David C. Reid, pastor of the Leicester Congregational church for ten years, has resigned the pastorate in South Easton, Mass., and will live in Quincy.

Members of the Cherry Valley Athletic association will give the baseball team a banquet in A. O. H. hall on the night of Nov. 23. George W. Jones of Worcester will be the speaker.

Thursday the Foreign Missionary society met with Mrs. Arthur R. Smith. Delegates to the annual meeting of the Worcester branch reported and there was the annual Thanksgiving free will offering.

Town Clerk D. H. McKenna has issued a marriage license to Henry Ralph Gay, twenty-one years old, and Corinne Agnes Lovely, seventeen years old, both of Leicester. Miss Lovely's parents filed consent to the marriage.

Rev. Harold H. Coryell, who has preached in Unitarian church since September 1, has moved his family to Leicester. Miss Elizabeth G. May has purchased the cottage known as the Kingsbury house on Grove street and designed it as a Unitarian parsonage. Mr. Coryell will occupy it.

Announcement has been received in Leicester of the engagement of Miss Helen E. Trainor of 28 Kilby street, Worcester, and John J. O'Neil, Jr., of Cherry Valley. Mr. O'Neil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Neil of Main street, Cherry Valley. They will be married in St. Peter's church at Worcester, Thanksgiving.

home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Watson.

Dr. Van Sickle, superintendent of the Springfield schools, spent some time recently at the Pleasant street school, inspecting the work in the rooms of Miss Margaret Sloane, principal.

The coupe owned by Selectman P. Lincoln Powers, which was taken in front of his office on Federal street, Worcester, during the lunch hour, Monday was returned to him the next night. About six o'clock he received a call from a Worcester police officer, that the car had been found in front of the Old Men's home near Gates Lane. He reported that the car was not damaged.

Rev. Edward Lester Smith, a native of Leicester, leaves Plymouth church, Providence, in December to become pastor of the Federated church in Sandwich, Mass. Rev. Mr. Marsh has aided in building a new church edifice in Providence at a cost of \$65,000 and has served with efficiency. Various offices in the state have been offered him and he has served as coach of the plays. The following cast appeared in "Overtones": Harriet, a cultured woman, Miss Margery Burnett; Hettie, her primitive sister, Mrs. Orta Harris; Margaret, another cultured woman, Miss Lucile Gibson; Marston, the second playlet, "A Maker of Dreams," included: Pierrot, Miss Russell Gifford; Pierrette, Miss Lucile Gibson; manufacturer, Mrs. O. J. Beaudin. Cote's orchestra furnished the music for the evening.

Services at John Nelson Memorial church were of unusual interest on Sunday morning. It was the celebration of communion. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Childs presented their little son, Frederick Herbert Childs, Jr. for baptism. Miss Nellie Brown, who was unable, on account of illness to

join earlier, was received into the church. The men's class invited the women of the church to join them in discussing the referendum. A. B. Davidson, ex-member of the Legislature, explained these to a class filling the parlor of the church. A parish meeting was announced to take place Monday night, November 13. The pastor invites any who wish to join the church under his leadership to do so on the last Sunday of November, which date closes his pastorate here.

President Alonzo B. Davidson of the Leicester Savings Bank has become owner of the Marsh property in Pleasant street. The sale was made by Dr. A. W. Marsh of Worcester as administrator. The sale price was about \$5000. The Marsh house has been a two-story house, but it is Mr. Davidson's intention to have it remodelled into one of four tenements. It is one of the best known residences in the town.

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PERSONALS
 Miss Anna Gately has a new Over-
 land touring car.
 Wesley Cromwell, Pope street, has
 gone to Florida to spend the winter.
 Mrs. C. E. Allen, Lincoln street, en-
 tertained the Bridge whist club on
 Wednesday.

Paul Adette and family, Maple
 street, have moved to Marlboro, where
 Mr. Adette is employed.
 Miss Marion Condon of Jamaica
 Plain, was a weekend guest of Mrs.
 George Walker, Bell street.
 Mr. and Mrs. Valmore Gaucher,
 Greendale, were Sunday guests of Mrs.
 Josephine Gaucher, Maple street.
 Alfred Ladame, Church street, has
 gone to St. Rock, P. O., to visit a
 brother, who is reported seriously ill.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cassavant, Lin-
 coln street, left this week for St. Pe-
 tersburg, Fla., to spend the winter.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hurley, Dug-
 gan street, visited their son, Howard,
 at Amherst college, over the week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Wettenmiller
 have closed their Hillsville home and
 will live in Providence for the winter.
 George F. Felix, West Main street,
 will start for San Francisco, Cal., on
 November 20 to spend the winter with
 relatives.

CARS COLLIDE
 One Catches Fire and is Destroyed
 As a result of a collision and subse-
 quent fire near Tat's corner, Leicester
 road, shortly before midnight on Sun-
 day morning, one automobile was to-
 tally destroyed and another quite bad-
 ly wrecked.
 The auto destroyed was west bound.
 It was driven and owned by David
 Camp Rogers, 319 Elm street, North-
 ampton, who was alone in the machine.
 It was a Buick and it tipped over af-
 ter the smash. It is believed an igni-
 tion spark started the fire which
 spread rapidly over the machine after
 the driver managed to crawl from
 under it unharmed. Soon after the
 gasoline tank exploded.
 The other machine, a Haynes, was
 eastbound. It was owned by Herbert
 S. Mullins, Rochdale street, Auburn,
 who was an occupant. It was driven
 by Mitchell J. Kenaway, 88 James
 street, Jamaicaville. There were three
 others in the auto. None were hurt.
 The left front wheel of the Haynes
 was broken off, the left mudguard was
 stopped away and considerable dam-
 age done to the left side of the car.
 R. H. Mooney, a member of the
 state constabulary, was soon at the
 scene, as was Chief of Police John M.
 Norton. The auto, fire truck was
 rushed to the scene on a still alarm
 but the auto was beyond saving when
 the truck arrived. It was practically
 buried to its top. The firemen towed it
 from the state road to a little road
 leading to a field from the main road.
 It was subsequently hauled into the
 town center. The Haynes car was
 taken to the Massasoit garage, Main
 street.
 Mr. Rogers told Chief of Police John
 M. Norton that he carried no insur-
 ance. He lost his registration and
 license in the fire. He told Chief Nor-
 ton he was a professor at Smith col-
 lege. Chief Norton and state constable
 Mooney secured an auto ride to Spring-
 field for Mr. Rogers early Sunday
 morning.

**Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beford Fifty-five
 Years Married**
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beford, Me-
 chanic street, will observe their fifty-
 fifth wedding anniversary on Saturday
 and a celebration of the event is
 planned by relatives on Sunday. They
 have lived in Spencer for forty-nine
 years. They came to town from
 Southbridge where they were married
 on November 11, 1867 by Rev. Fr. Bar-
 rett at Notre Dame church.
 Both were born at St. Ours, P. Q.
 Mrs. Beford's maiden name was Delia
 Langvin.
 They have seven children: Mrs.
 Pierre Kasky, Mrs. Philias Desgrenier,
 Alderice, Arthur and Ephra Beford of
 Spencer; Mrs. Alexander Ducloux of
 Worcester and Napoleon Beford of
 Marlboro. They have seventeen grand-
 children.

Correct Footwear for All Occasions

WHETHER it be for party, dance, theatre, hike or sport we can give you the correct shoes and the proper hosiery—Everwear!

This long-wearing hosiery, in all the favored colors, meets all requirements. Beautiful, shapely, economical—what could be more natural than the selection of Everwear for wear on every occasion?

Our Everwear Department offers a wide range of selection in styles and weaves.

Women's Everwear Woolen Hose in Brown or Green mixture with Clocks \$1.50
In Canel color \$2.00
Silks in Brown or Black \$1.00

BERTHAUME'S SHOE STORE, Mechanic St.

High School Quarterly to be Started
 A school paper is planned by the students of the David Prouty high school to be issued four times a year. The first issue will be in December from the Heffernan Press.

At a meeting of the students this week Miss Alice Conroy was chosen as editor and Miss Eleanor Gadair as assistant editor. Leo McNamara was elected business manager. Miss Evangeline Goddard was elected alumni editor.

Other officers of the association are: Sporting editor, boys, Roscoe G. Putnam; sporting editor, girls, Eileen M. Crimmin; literary editor, Vera Ratio; jokes, Theo. Hodgerney and Joseph Gadair; art editors, Caroline Hamelin and Claire E. Dufault; exchanges, Rita Sebring and Charles N. Prouty, Jr.; school dramatics, Lillian Cournoyer and Roger S. Dickenson; music editor, Dorothy Quinn; school notes, Clifton H. Hutchins and John P. McTigue.

Many high schools have found a school paper a most reliable help in the English department.

Galvin Car Recovered in New York Garage
 Chief of Police John M. Norton received word on Friday night that an automobile with a similar registration to the Galvin car had been located in New York City. The Galvin car had been missing since October 8.

On Saturday Fred A. Galvin, owner of the car, went to New York, identified it and arrangements were made to have it brought to Spencer. The car was located through the activity of a company which had it insured.

Play at L. O. S. Supper
 A large crowd enjoyed the supper and entertainment on Wednesday night at the Congregational church. The entertainment was well presented and much of the time the audience was laughing over the funny sayings and actions of the characters in the play, "The Village Postoffice." The play followed a supper served by the Ladies Charitable Society.

The cast of characters in the play was: William Jones, the village postmaster, Charles M. Durell; Jerusha Jones, wife of the postmaster, Mrs. Harry S. Tripp; Martha Reynolds, a comforting friend, Mrs. Herbert L. Fiske; Elizabeth Jones, a daughter of the postmaster and wife and very affected, Miss Myrtice Doolittle; James Henry Jones, a son of the postmaster and wife, Billie Morse; Col. Gibson, a big story teller, Harry Robinson; Joseph Robinson, a bigger story teller, Harry Nichols; Silas Hardtack, a still bigger story teller, Dr. Raymond McMurdo; Deacon Slocumb, a horse trader, Edmund H. Squire; Mercy Ann Slocumb, Mrs. McMurdo; Betsy Winslow, a dressmaker, Mrs. W. H. Morse; Delina Martin, Mrs. Bertha Hutchins; Nora Briggs, very refined, Mrs. Ruth Blodgett; Rev. Tobias Dusenberg, Roger Dickinson; Mary Ann Steadman, very deaf, Miss Ellen Watson; Cyrus Depew, the town philanthropist, Edwin Leavitt; Samantha, his wife, Mrs. Edwin Leavitt; Claudius Briggs, a son of Mrs. Briggs, Eugene Blodgett; Nora Caedicy, maid of all work, Mrs. Harry Nichols; one of the boys, H. Clifford Hutchins.

The supper committee was: Mrs. G. W. Ellison, chairman, Mrs. Clarence E. Hodgdon, Mrs. Arthur Leavitt, Mrs. Walter Prouty, Mrs. Frank Hobbs, Mrs. Fred P. Smith, Mrs. Lucien Hobbs, Mrs. Alonzo A. Bemis, Miss Blanche Bryant, Mrs. Chester Leavitt, Mrs. Dwight B. Howland, Mrs. Caroline E. Smith, Mrs. Edith Gregory, Miss Alice Ames, Miss Addie Comins, Mrs. Joseph Bertsch, Mr. Ralph B. Stone, Mrs. Gleason Warren and Mrs. Fred D. Taylor.

NOTICE TO WATER TAKERS
 Beginning Tuesday, November 14, 1922, and for three weeks following, people are advised to boil all water to be used for drinking purposes coming from the Spencer town water-system, as water from Lake Whittemore will be used in the system while repairs are being made to the water mains.

BOARD OF HEALTH
J. C. Austin, Chairman.

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MONDAY NOV. 13
 "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" in pictures
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
 in "THE CHAMPION"
 Special Children's Matinee at 4:00
 Admission 10cents
 Evening at 7:45—Admission 22 cents

THURSDAY NOV. 16
 "L'ENFANT ROUGE"
 Par le Cercle D'Orléans de Worcester

FRIDAY NOV. 17
 Jesse L. Lasky presents
 Thomas Meighan and Lila Lee
 in a romance of the rainbow's end
 "THE EASY ROAD"
 Pathé News
 Evening at 7:45—Admission 17c

TUES. AND WED. NOV. 14 AND 15
 The Most Stupendous Heart Drama Ever Screened
 The Picture that is sweeping the country
 "IN THE NAME OF THE LAW"
 Played by a Brilliant Cast, including
 Johnny Walker, Ralph Lewis, Ella Hall
 Comedy "ONE STORMY NIGHT"
 Pathé Review
 Evening at 7:45—Admission 26c

POST NO BILLS
 All persons are warned not to post bills, placards, etc. on the electric light or telephone poles of Spencer, under penalty of prosecution.
SPENCER GAS COMPANY
 C. M. Durell, Supt.

WARREN'S STORE NEWS

FALL GOODS
 Our lines of new fresh fall goods are pretty nearly complete. We invite your inspection and feel certain that we are in a position to give the public of Spencer and vicinity the largest and most complete and carefully selected merchandise that we have ever offered to our patrons.

FALL GLOVES
 Fabric gloves, imported before the new tariff went into effect at prices that cannot be duplicated. We are proud of our fine assortment and you will be pleased with the quality of the merchandise.

FALL AND WINTER HOSIERY
 Our sport hose cannot be duplicated; made from the finest imported wool.

FLANNELETTE NIGHT ROBES — PAJAMAS
 A very large assortment of these garments ranging in prices from \$1.00 to \$2.50 each. These goods were bought early and have since advanced \$3.00 a dozen.

BRUSHED WOOL SCARFS AND CAPS
 Don't wait until it is too late and the good ones are closed out. Those that are purchased to come in later will cost more money and will not be as good.

JERSEY COAT SWEATERS
 If you want the correct thing in sweaters we have them.

A. F. WARREN
 SUGDEN BLOCK SPENCER

W. H. VERNON
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COAL STOVES FOR SALE

We wish to dispose of our Coal Stoves to put in a lot of Oil Heaters. We have some on hand but more are coming.

COME AND SEE THEM

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 THE STOVE MAN
 Corner Main and Mechanic Streets
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Fine Stationery

for Home, School and Office.

Whether you want handsome stationery for your home, simple stationery for school, or regular office stationery, come to our drug store and we can supply you.

We carry a big line of office supplies such as pens, pencils, fountain pens, inks, etc., and our prices are always low.

COME TO US FOR IT.

GEORGE H. BURKILL'S
 SPENCER MASSACHUSETTS
 "The Rexall Store"

Until further notice this store will be open Wednesday afternoons

FALL AND WINTER GOODS
 During the last few weeks our fall and winter goods have been coming in and we now have a complete stock of Men's, Women's, and Children's Hosiery and Underwear for the cold weather: Flannelette Robes and Pajamas, Sweaters, Mittens, Gloves, Scarfs, Toques, Hats, Flannelettes, Dress Goods, Cloakings, Bath-Robes, Shoes, Rubbers, Felt slippers, Felt Boots, Rubber Boots, Linoleums, Rugs, Shades, Blankets, Comforters, Umbrellas, etc.

FLANNELETES
 We have a fine assortment of Flannelette in 27 inch and 36 inch widths; also a large assortment of Flannelette Robes and Pajamas for Men, Women and Children made of best quality goods at reasonable prices.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR
 Now is the time to buy your Winter Hosiery and Underwear and this is the place to buy it as we have all the newest things, such as heavy socks and fancy wool sport hose, also a large assortment of fancy colored Silk Hosiery.

In Underwear we have Carter's Underwear for Women; this is a line that cannot be beaten; also other lines for Men, Women and Children.

Come in and look over the large stock of fall goods we now have on hand.

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 VULCANIZING RETREADING
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 SPENCER BROOKFIELD

SPENCER LOCALS

There is no question that the motor truck has saved the insurance companies a lot of money since it was bought. A miscellaneous shower was given Miss Minnie Holdroyd on Friday night at her Maple street home by shopmates at the H. L. Harris Co.

Installation of the recently elected officers of the St. Jean Baptist society took place on Tuesday night at a meeting in Mechanics' hall.

You know what Protty shoes are worth. Come in and see us sell them for about half price. We are closing them all out. Collette & Son, clothing and furnisiers, Main street, opp. post office.

A miscellaneous shower was given Miss Odina Lareau at her School street home on Friday night by shopmates at the I. Prouty Co. factory.

There will be a meeting of the District Nurse and Good Samaritan association Monday night at eight o'clock at Richard Sugden library.

Baked beans and brown bread every Saturday. Leave your orders at The Model Bakery, Main street, Spencer. Adv.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Gaudette Kirk post, A. L., will serve a supper to the Legion members at the Legion home on Saturday night at 6:30.

Lamson and Hubbard hats in all the correct styles, only at Collette's, clothing and hatters, Main street. Adv.

Rita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gadair, Grove street, observed her eighth birthday on Friday night with a party in her home.

The Fortnightly club met on Monday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Vernon, Cherry street. Mrs. Amelia K. Faxon had a paper on "New England."

Mrs. Georgianna Poulin Lussier, wife of Dr. Lussier of Worcester, was killed last week in an automobile accident in Newark, N. J. Mrs. Lussier before her marriage was a resident of Spencer.

The business meeting of the Spencer local union of Christian Endeavor followed by a social, will be held in the Baptist church, Saturday, Nov. 11, at 7:45 o'clock.

Protty shoes—closing out every pair to make room for another line. \$3.50 shoes for \$1.95. Collette, clothing and furnisiers, Main street, opp. postoffice. Adv.

Katherine, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Austin, entertained twenty-five schoolmates at the junior high at a Halloween party at her Main street home on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charland and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cournoyer, Pope street, attended the wedding in Danvers, Conn., on Monday of a cousin, Francis Gagnon to Louise Gallion.

Green Mountain potatoes \$1.10 per bushel, Crimmin Bros. Adv.

The Galvin automobile, which was discovered last week in a New York garage and brought back to Spencer this week. The car was reported as considerably damaged.

A class in conversational French has been organized among the students of David Prouty high school. Following the custom of last year's class, meetings will be held regularly.

A dog owned by Wilfred Martin of Elm street, was struck and killed on Wednesday night on Main street by an automobile driven and owned by William Caldwell of Norwich, Conn.

The Model Bakery is replacing all its horse drawn vehicles with motor trucks and is advertising its wagons, harnesses, delivery sleighs, driving sleighs, etc., at a bargain. Telephone, 53-3.

Fidelity temple, Pythian Sisters, will have a boomerang whist party, candy sale and dance tonight at Pythian hall. Mrs. Nora Shepperson is chairman of the committee in charge.

A \$4 pair of shoes for \$1.25. That's all we are asking for our remaining stock in that particular grade of Protty shoes. Collette & Son, men's outfitters, Main street, opp. postoffice. Adv.

The ladies' auxiliary, A. O. H., had a whist party and a musical program on Wednesday night at the Massasoit hotel. Mrs. Mary E. O'Connor was chairman of the committee in charge.

Cream puffs, eclairs, mocha cakes and a variety of loaf cakes always street, Spencer.

Names of all registered voters affiliated with the Congregational church have been posted on a list at the church and those who voted on Tuesday will be started on the church list.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Gaudette Kirk post, A. L., will furnish a supper to the Legion boys on Saturday night, Armistice day, at the Legion home. Mrs. Ruth Carey is chairman of the committee in charge.

Miss Irma Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Howe, North street, entertained ten young lady friends at a Halloween party at her home on Wednesday night. Games were played and there was a musical program.

The two trouser proposition is a splendid idea, when buying the boy's wardrobe, when buying the boy's wardrobe. A big stock to select from at Collette's, clothing, Main street. Adv.

The Catholic Women's Council has secured rooms at the Marsh block. The first meeting was held there on Thursday afternoon in charge of Mrs. Cornelius Sullivan. Sewing work for the day nursery of St. Agnes Guild of Worcester was begun.

I would like my patrons to know that I have changed the location of my motor repair shop from the Liberty garage building to the adjoining building, having larger and more commodious quarters on the lower floor of the United Motor Co. building, corner Elm and Main streets. I. HODGERNEY. Adv.

Mrs. Ellen A. Lamb a former resident of Charlton, observed her eighty-fourth birthday on Thursday at her Lincoln street home. She received congratulations from numerous friends and relatives. She has lived in Spencer since 1902.

The Woman's Relief corps had a supper, sale and entertainment at Grand Army hall on Tuesday night. The entertainment consisted of a play, "A Day at Camp." The names of those in the cast was printed in last week's issue.

Beautiful display of overcoats at Collette's, clothing, Main street. Adv.

Installation of officers of the St. Jean Baptist society took place on Tuesday night at a meeting in Mechanics' hall. Reports of the committee at the meeting showed that much interest is manifest in the fair to be held on December 1 and 2 at the town hall.

Collette's Golden Crust Bread—none better made. Try a loaf—at your grocer's or The Model Bakery, Main street, Spencer. Adv.

Harmony Rebekah lodge will have a public supper Tuesday, Nov. 14th, at 8 o'clock on Tuesday night. The committee is in charge: Mrs. Clara Seavey, Mrs. Alice Sibley, Mrs. Hattie Tenney, Mrs. Harriet Smith, Miss Louise Smith, Mrs. Alvira Sargent, Mrs. Anna Seavey, Fred Smith, Edward Sargent, John Seavey.

Hand picked Baldwin apples 10 lbs. \$2c, \$1.00 per box. Crimmin Bros. Adv.

District Deputy David F. Dillon will install the officers of Spencer Council, K. of C., Tuesday evening, Nov. 14th. Installation will be followed by an entertainment and luncheon. On Friday evening, Nov. 24th, ladies' night will be held at Odd Fellows' hall with dancing and refreshments.

We have seventy-three pairs of boys' shoes that are going at a big sacrifice. It will pay you to buy a couple of pairs. Collette & Son, clothing and furnisiers, Main street, opp. postoffice. Adv.

James R. Corey has sold his farm, Charlton road, to Walter M. Strong, Manchester, N. H., who took possession this week. Mr. Corey will spend the winter about Boston. The farm is of 400 acres and contains a large house, five barns and other smaller buildings. The property is assessed for \$11,680. It was formerly known as Gramere farm.

Gold Medal flour, \$1.10 per bag, Crimmin Bros. Adv.

An application for a marriage license was filed this week with Town Clerk E. E. Dickerman by Harold Swallow, twenty-three, textile worker, and Miss Florence Burnham, eighteen at home, both of Spencer. Another application has been filed by Robert Dunn, twenty-five, printer, Spencer, and Miss Bridget Kelly, twenty-seven, envelope operator, Leicester.

The body of Mrs. Elizabeth H. (Drake) Delvey, ninety-two years old, who died in Worcester, was buried on Saturday at Pine Grove cemetery. She was the widow of Charles H. Delvey and a native of Spencer. She was the daughter of Elisha and Betsy (White) Drake. Mr. Delvey carried on a grocery business in North Brookfield for several years.

Turn overs made with mince, raspberry, apple, lemon and pineapple—always fresh at The Model Bakery, Main street, Spencer. Adv.

These officers were elected last night at a meeting of the French club of David Prouty high school students: Miss Pauline Saure, vice president; Henry Normandin, secretary; Dela Delong-champe, treasurer. All students of the high school who have a mark of over eighty are eligible to membership. The object of the club is to promote interest in conversational French.

Buy he boy one of our military color overcoats for school wear, at Collette's, clothing, Main street. Adv.

M. A. Young, chairman of the Spencer branch of the Red Cross, is making plans for a canvass of the town for renewal of memberships in the organization. It is expected that the conditions in Eastern Europe and Asia will shortly be making heavy demands upon the organization, and funds will be needed. The memberships are but one dollar per year and half of the sum raised remains in the hands of the local branch.

Protty shoes—cleaning them out at way below cost to make room for our new line of men's shoes. See our advertisement on page two. It will interest you. Collette's, clothing and shoe dealers, Main street. Adv.

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 New up to the minute RECORDS, twice a month

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MOTORISTS
 You can get your licenses now, registrations, and certificates, also transfers. Half fee after October 1st. Affidavits taken at my home. Registration blanks on hand, etc. Apply now and get a small number.
MRS. V. BOULEY
 Justice of the Peace
 SOUTH SPENCER, MASS. 1847

Notice
 The notice by milk dealers of Spencer that the price of milk will be increased one cent beginning Nov. 1st does not include Gold Nugget Farm milk. I am not a party to any such pact or understanding.
GOLD NUGGET FARM
 Mrs. Ida Eldredge Miller. Adv.

Your Pantry

ladies, is the source of a good many of your worries—and also the source of a good deal of pride probably. Look it over today. See what you need for the Thanksgiving season that's coming along soon. To be sure that you have everything you want, make a note of them now. To be sure that everything you want will be right when you get it, order from

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Order your VICTROLA now for THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS, or NEW YEAR presents. Don't wait until it is too late and be disappointed because your order can not be filled in time.

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 TITLES attention of the general public is called to the fact that this store is a complete stock of diamonds and other precious stones with every assurance of quality and value. This store is very proud to have a complete stock of diamonds and other precious stones with every assurance of quality and value. This store is very proud to have a complete stock of diamonds and other precious stones with every assurance of quality and value.

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 "GIFTS THAT LAST"
 136 Main St., Spencer



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 MAIN STREET — SPENCER

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THE SALE OF SALES - THE EVENT OF EVENTS - A RAPID-FIRE

NEVER-MISS OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE MONEY

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ANNUAL EMPLOYEES' SALE

Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday - Friday - and Saturday Nov. 14th - 15th - 16th - 17th and 18th

This year in consequence of the general lowering of prices by manufacturers and first hands everywhere, our customers can turn to it more than ever before with confidence that there will be Wonderful Bargains. It has never failed you since it was started years ago. It will not this year.

Every department in the store participates. We do not offer you a collection of ordinary sale merchandise. We give you of our best and finest. We cut down the prices, reduce or deduct. Whatever way we can give advantage we are doing.

Attend the sale early next week. The selling will be tremendous-----
every day many lots of goods will be sold out that cannot be replaced.

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Worcester

EAST BROOKFIELD

Mrs. S. Jones and family have moved to Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Raquer entertained a party of seven from Bristol, Conn., Saturday.

Miss Ruth Hopkins of Milford, Conn., who formerly lived in town, is visiting Mrs. P. W. Saxby.

Mrs. O. Normandin has returned to Mrs. Walter Walsh's after visiting for a few weeks in Brimfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Turgeon entertained the teachers of the Hodgkins school one evening last week. Those present were: Principal William V. Ward, Hazel Learnard, Pearl Beaton and Mary Doyle.

Mrs. Frank Holden has returned from a few days spent in Walpole.

Mr. and Mrs. Butterworth of Beverly, friends of Mrs. Verna Varney, stopped in town Friday, en route to Hingham.

Mrs. Isa Lessard secured the first prize and the consolation prize went to Mrs. Emma Dalsey.

District Court

Edward Smith of North Brookfield, on a continued case of larceny of clamps and vulcanizing tools valued at \$50, was found not guilty by Judge Henry E. Cottle in district court, Monday forenoon. The complainant was Myer Grace of North Brookfield.

Arthur Munroe represented the defendant and the case for the Commonwealth was conducted by Atty. J. Joseph McCarthy of Worcester. The defendant and complainant were formerly engaged in business and Mr. Grace claimed ownership of the alleged stolen articles. The defendant maintained he had rightful possession of the property and had not stolen it.

Constitution causes headache, indigestion, dizziness, drowsiness. For a mild, opening medicine, use Doan's Regulax. Soak a box at all stores.

Selfed Blossom.

The plantain is a solidified blossom, says the horticultural experts, and it is its pleasurable blossom time from June to October in Hawaii.

Safe Rule to Observe.
It is a good and safe rule to see to it in every place as if you meant to spend your life there, never omit an opportunity of doing a kindness, or speaking a true word, or making a friend.—John Ruskin.

Easy Winner.
English Paper—A novel feature of the fancy dress competition was that no costume should cost over 2 shillings. The prize winner was Miss Phyllis Bare.

Sound Device Measures Sea.
The depth of a river or of the sea can be ascertained by means of a device which measures the interval of a sound signal and the receipt of its echo off the bottom of the water.

Drake but Half a Pirate.
Many of the exploits of Francis Drake were looked upon as piratical, but for the most part he had at least quasi-official sanction by his government for what he did.

Wonderful Power of Love.
So long as we love, we serve. So long as we are loved by others, I would almost say, we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Helpful Advice.
"When a man go broke he fin' out mighty soon who his friends," said Charcoal, Epa, moodily, "Yassuh; all his friends come aroun' an' tell him what a damn fool he been!"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Nero Too Much Blamed.
Nero has received, it seems to us, more than his share of blame for adding while Rome burned, considering how many volunteers fire departments have frantically done the same thing on countless occasions since.—Kansas City Star.

All Was Quiet.
At a church service when all was quiet and the congregation had been asked to pray silently, my little niece who sat in a loud and anxious tone when she noticed my closed eyes: "Don't go to sleep, Uncle John!"—Chicago Tribune.

American Glassware Best.
According to tests of the bureau of standards, this country makes better chemical glassware than has ever been imported, with respect to resistance to chemical attack, power to withstand sudden cooling and mechanical strength.

Peculiar Church Services.
There is more than one men's church service held in the east end of London where visitors are told to take off their coats if they are too warm, and to fill up their pipes and get them started before the text is announced.

Was Taking No Chances.
Jack while Jack's parents were away. One day while passing candy he gave Jack a small piece, and when asked why he did not give him more, he said: "I don't want a stick child on my hands."

To Induce Sleep.
If you are habitually a long time in going to sleep, try drinking slowly a glass of warm milk and eating a few crackers before retiring for the night. The cause may be the lapse of time between bedtime and your last meal. A glass of water and a tin of crackers should always be kept at the bedside.

Hongkong an Island.
Contrary to popular belief, there is no city of Hongkong. That well-known name belongs to an island of 22 square miles extent which lies off the south coast of China. It is also commonly applied to the port. The British-owned city of 600,000 inhabitants on the island is officially "Victoria."

Observation Worth Considering.
A sage of old observed: "He who makes others happy makes possible happiness for himself." This observation reversed is also pertinent: "He who makes others unhappy makes possible unhappiness for himself." Apply this to business and industrial conditions.—Grit.

Multiplication of Bacteria.
Bacteria multiply by simply breaking apart. Soon the two parts are full-sized germs and each itself separates so that it is easy to get quickly millions of germs can be produced. Cold stops their growth, but they begin to grow again when they become warm.

Choleric Writer.
The late Edgar Saltus, a popular novelist some thirty years ago, is said to have been one of these unfortunate ones who take a rejection as personal. When anything of his was returned by the Atlantic he insisted on reasons, and when T. R. Aldrich, then editor, gave him the saltus flew into a temper. An inflammatory letter from him left Aldrich undisturbed. He smiled at it, but never answered it.—Indianapolis Star.

"Dry" and "Wet."
"Dry" as applied to prohibitionists, made its appearance first in Georgia, and "wet" appeared at the same time.

Memory.
According to the results of tests a rat's place memory equals or exceeds that of a man. Dogs are nearly his equal, but turtles, snakes, and birds are decidedly inferior.

Could Do Without Her.
Jane's uncle was just married, and the child's mother was attempting to explain to her that Ruth, the young bride, was no longer just Ruth, but was now to be called "Auntie Ruth." The child was perplexed and seemed unable to grasp the change in family relationship. After a long pause she sighed and said: "Never mind, nothing I have enough nannies now. I don't need her."

Town of East Brookfield

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

You are hereby required on or before November 11, 1922 to destroy the gypsy and brown tail moths on your property, in this town.

This notification is in accordance with Chapter 281, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 268, Acts of 1906, which require towns and cities to destroy the eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests of both gypsy and brown tail moths, with heavy penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

If the property owner fails to destroy eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests, the city or town is then required to do so and the cost of the work, whole or in part, according to the value of the land, is assessed upon and becomes a lien on the land.

We therefore ask the land owners to cooperate with the town in its work on highways and public grounds by doing thorough work on their premises.

The eggs of the gypsy moth should be destroyed with crescent. Do not scrape the eggs off from where they are laid.

Gypsy moth clusters are found on the walls of houses, stone walls, fences, garbage heaps, under trees, etc.

Cut the nests of the brown tail moth from the tree and burn them.

Full instructions as to methods of destroying moths may be obtained from the local superintendent or from the State Forester, Room 1009, 6 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

All work done by contractors should be inspected and approved by the local superintendent before payment of same.

MILTON A. PUTNAM,
Local Supt.
East Brookfield, Mass.
Oct. 30, 1922.

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Probate Court
To the heirs at law and all other persons interested in the estate of William A. Wilson, late of Spencer, in said County deceased, I, Charles Kufus B. Dodge, administrator of the estate of said deceased, do hereby give notice that the whole of the real estate of said deceased, as described in the petition for license to sell private sale in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon the terms of certain parcels of the real estate of said deceased, as described in the petition for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of November, 1922, 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 ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person in the estate of said deceased, and to the Clerk of the Court, or by publishing the same in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Worcester Standard, a newspaper published in Spencer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

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Forum Committee Planning for Wider Interests

The K. of P. forum will broaden out in 1923 and become more of a town forum, according to plans that are being worked out by Dr. J. R. Fowler, chairman for next year.

The Pythian committee had a recent meeting and decided upon the appointment of an advisory committee which will act with the regular committee in arranging for interesting and instructive meetings.

Dr. Fowler announced the following as members of the advisory committee: Charles M. Kane, William Casey, Dr. G. W. Ellison, Henry Morin, J. Urie Dufault, Frank Collette, Jr., Pierre Kasky, Douglas Esten, Joseph E. Grant, John R. Sibley, Henry L. Whitcomb, Charles M. Durell, E. H. Quinn, Lewis W. Danton, Rev. Robert G. Armstrong, and Rev. J. O. Comtois.

Other names may be added to the advisory committee according to Dr. Fowler.

WE WONDER?

If the vote on the movie censorship does not prove conclusively that "it pays to advertise!"

If Representative-elect Casey's carries isn't asking if "The North" friends into politics the same feeling that is now expressed for the Warren Axtell and wife and Charles Hitchings of Gratton are visiting Elsie Hitchings. Mr. Axtell is a world war veteran.

Library Notes

The Suggen library has bought a good number of books for the children which will go into circulation next week. Nov. 12 is children's book week. There will be no social observance except the putting into circulation of these books and an exhibition of gift books for children. All parents and friends of children are invited to come to look over this collection. They are for sale and prices range from 50 cents to \$2.00.

Following is the list of the new juveniles:

Beautiful Joe. Children of the Cold. Short Stories from American History. Thirty More Famous Stories Retold. Children of the Arctic. Little Mt. Thimble. The Silver Mine. When Sarah Saved the Day. Longestom Doll. Hiawatha. Primer. The Sandman—His Farm Stories. Wee Wee. Knitters. Voyages About Girls. Mary in California. Turned About Girls. Boy Scouts at Camp Loisel. Hint. Told Under the White Oak Tree.

Especially for Girls—Jeannie, Little Glad Heart, Love Me, Love My Dog, Anna Thornton, Red Crow, Brown.

Arnold A. Blair, Boy Scouts at Camp Loisel. Hint. Told Under the White Oak Tree.

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CALENDAR OF DATES

Forecast of Events to Happen in the Near Future

SPENCER
Tues., Nov. 14, Rebekah public supper.
Mon., Nov. 16, French play.
Nov. 14, Harmony Rebekah lodge public supper.
Tues., Nov. 21, Concess Ladies night.
Fri., Nov. 24, K. of C. Camie's night.
Wed., Dec. 6, M. E. church Christmas sale.

NORTH BROOKFIELD
Fri., Nov. 10, Amce club dance.
Thurs., Nov. 9, Woman's Union supper.
WEST BROOKFIELD
Wed., Nov. 21, Charitable Society supper and entertainment.
Thurs., Dec. 4, concert by Imperial Male Quartet.

Acts With Irresistible Power.
No receipt has ever been made with sufficient strength to resist the bursting power of frozen water.

Not Wanted.
Old maid (pretending her fate)—It's frightful how they steal and how they take nowadays—everything that has been taken from me! Everything! But me—they have left behind!

Good Backs For Bad

Brookfield, Resident, Are Learning How to Exchange the Old Back For A Stronger One.

Does your back ache, feel weak and painful? Do you suffer headaches, languor and depression? Is the urine discolored, passages irregular? The kidneys may be calling for help. Weak kidneys cannot do their work. Give them the help they need. To cure kidney backache you must cure the kidneys. Use a tested and proven kidney remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Convincing proof of merit in the following endorsement:

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Leave your orders at The Model Bakery, Main street, Spencer, for wedding cakes, birthday cakes, etc. Our expert pastry man, Mr. Peterson, will get them out right for you. Adv.
A full line of Exide batteries in stock. A battery for any make of car. Gendreau's Garage. Adv.
Candidates for the David Prouty high school basketball team had their first practice this week at Assembly hall. John J. Nolan has been appointed coach of the team. While the team lost four of its players through graduation in June, Coach Nolan is hopeful of having a fast team before the season is very far advanced. The boys who played on the team last year came along very strong during the latter part of the year and with a little experience which will bring confidence, Mr. Nolan believes the team will be able to hold its own with any of the surrounding high school teams.

Community Club Anniversary

The third anniversary of the Women's club of Wire Village was observed on Wednesday with a chicken dinner and business meeting at Community hall. The dinner was served at one p. m. There are forty-two members of the club. Thirty-three were at the meeting. Each of them brought food for the dinner.
The committee in charge was: Mrs. Louis Aegis, chairman; Mrs. Wallace Hastings, Mrs. Albert Boscher, Mrs. John J. Theobald, Mrs. Rose O'Connell and Mrs. Simon Rose.
The business meeting took place after the dinner. Mrs. Charles Bouley presided. The election of officers will take place in January.

Work Begun on Sewer Beds

Work on the construction of the new filter bed on the East Brookfield road and its connection with the sewer main was begun on Thursday under an appropriation made at the special town meeting on Saturday.
The work will be done by Lawrence Woodfield of Boston, who has just completed construction of new sewers in Whitinsville.
The work will be rushed so that weather permitting there will be no trouble from overflow on the main road this winter.
It has developed that the Boston parties who will erect an ice plant at Lake Quabog in Brookfield will not begin construction work until spring. Their plant will be located on what has been known for years as the Allen property. A canal will be used in floating the ice to the ice house and a spur track will be built from the Boston & Albany main line to the ice point.

Mr. Loud to Give Recital Nov. 17

An organ recital will be given in the Congregational church by John Hermann Loud, F. A. G. O., Dean of the New England chapter, American Guild of Organists, organist and choirmaster of the Park street church Boston, Friday evening, November 17, at eight o'clock.
The program follows:
Toccata in G, Th. Dubois; Meditation in C, Georges; Concert Etude, Opus 51, No. 2, Whiting; Chanson du Soir, Mathews; Cantabile from Sixth Symphony, Widor; Prelude and Fugue in C minor, Bach; Melody in E, Colburn; Caprice in B flat, Gullmunt; Improvisation; Grand Chorus, Wheelton.

Mr. Casey Pleaded

Selectman William Casey who was elected representative on Tuesday was much pleased with the way Spencer people supported him at the polls.
Mr. Casey said: "I am greatly pleased over the splendid vote I received in Spencer. I want to thank all who helped me to be elected representative. I will try to show my appreciation to the people of Spencer by working for their interests during the next two years. I will work hard to get state aid in road apportionment. It is about time Spencer had a chance."

Pleasant Street School Honor Roll

According to the marks given out to the students of the Pleasant street school, the following pupils were placed on the scholarship honor roll.
Grade 6: second honor, Helen Prouty, Harold Boyd, Albert Peter, Loretta Letendre, Anna Staigwell, Doris Kenyon, Dorothy Green.
Grade 5: first honor, Gracia Burkhill; second honor, Paul Rivers, Doris Wheeler, Janet Sagenorph, William Little.
Grade 4: first honor, Gladys Fowler; second honor, Elizabeth Green, Helen Hetherman, and Gretchen Heywood.
Honor Roll—Perfect Attendance
Grade I: Albert King, Gordon Kenward, Lothrop Prouty, Edward Thebaud, Joseph Wall.
Grade II: Lloyd Gilchrist, Herbert Matheson, David Prouty, James Rivers, Eleanor Madden, Dorothy Simpson, Kathryn Toomey.
Grade III: Lillian Connor, Rita Green, Gretchen Heywood, Alice Wilson, Robert Prouty, Herbert Hastings, Grade IV: Albert Allen, Peter Roskowski, Paul Rivers, Arthur Warner, Gracia Burkhill, Bernice Connor, Florence Spinggen, Eleanor Patrick, Janet Sagenorph.
Grade VI: Harold Doane, Albert Worthington, Irene Fairbrother, Dorothy Kenyon, Dorothy Green, Loretta Letendre, Mary Moszewski, Helen Prouty, Anna Staigwell.

Advised to Boil-Town Water

The people of Spencer using town water are advised to boil all water used for drinking purposes, coming from the town water system, for three weeks following Nov. 14, according to a notice issued today by Dr. J. C. Austin, chairman of the board of health.

Harry W. Goddard to be Candidate for Mayor of Worcester

Harry W. Goddard, president of the Spencer Wire Co. for many years, and now chairman of the directors of the Wickwire-Spencer Steel Co., its successor, is to be a candidate for the republican nomination for mayor of Worcester.
For some years past rumor has had it that Mr. Goddard would be a candidate for chief executive of the city which has been his home since he left Spencer, but not until now has he consented to get into the contest. He will be opposed for the nomination by Fred A. Minor, and Alderman Narcisse Lawigne. If he gets the nomination he will also have a stiff fight on his hands to defeat the popular Mayor Peter Sullivan whom the democrats will nominate.
If Mr. Goddard could have the vote of Spencer, however, it would probably be of considerable assistance to him, as it will be recalled that when he was a candidate for delegate to the republican national convention, Spencer stood behind him pretty solidly.

Michael Crozier Badly Injured in Wire Mill

Michael Crozier, Highland street, suffered a severe and painful injury at No. 3 mill of the Spencer Wire Co. on Wednesday. While at work greasing the machine upon which he was at work, his sleeve caught in a gear and drew his forearm between the teeth.
The cords and flesh were badly mangled. He was given treatment by Dr. J. C. Austin and then sent to the city hospital.
He was saved from much worse injury by a shopmate, Joseph Connor, who saw his predicament and threw off the belt from the machine.

Lost We Forget

Let us forget what the Red Cross did during the war, and that it is still alive, the national authorities have appointed Armistice week, which is next week, as the National Red Cross roll call week for the whole country.
We are notified that Spencer should have at least 500. During the war in the year 1917, Spencer branch had a membership of 1694 and we stood third among the Worcester Chapter Branches in the amount of work of various kinds that was accomplished in the making of stockings and sweaters for the boys in the army, of hospital supplies, garments for the wounded soldiers, and clothing for the children of France and Belgium. We have been doing something ever since, even now some of our workers have this week made fifty kit bags for the invalid soldier boys in the hospital at Rutland. There will be 250 there, and some of our knitters are at work knitting caps for them. We hope to supply fifty. Anyone who will knit can apply to Mrs. Sanborn, 142 Main street, for yarn and instruction.
The national government authorities estimate that the largest number of invalid soldiers in the hospitals and out, who will require help and treat-

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DR. MOORE SPEAKS
Mr. Armstrong, Arthur Munroe, Drs. Fowler and Ellison Talk

A forum meeting of Fidelity lodge K. of P. was held on Tuesday night at Odd Fellows hall, at which the subject of the meeting was "What Spenser Needs Most." A discussion of this subject followed an address by Dr. George P. Moore of Palmer.
One of the main points brought out by Dr. Moore in his talk was the fact that in accident cases in factories, workers, he said, should have a right to any physician de sired and the insurance company would make the necessary payment.
Dr. Moore said that he found there was quite generally a belief that the injured worker should be attended only by a physician named on the contract. Workers, he said, should have a more general knowledge of his law. In his address Dr. Moore also lamented the practice that people have of not paying doctors' bills for a long time. He said that this should not be and that people should pay doctors' bills more promptly.
Dr. George W. Ellison, chairman of the forum committee, presided at the meeting.
In the discussion of "What Spenser Needs Most," Edmund H. Squire of the Allen-Squire brought out the three main things that he brought out in his address: 1. A specific physician in each community to do their accident work. That was bad. It made the insurance company dictator as to the physician the workman should employ. It took away his freedom of choice, and made it frequently impossible for him to have his own physician. 2. A cut-throat hardship on the physician by depriving him of fees which were rightly his. This was undemocratic and un-American. The lawmakers soon recognized this fact, and amended the law so that it provided that the injured employee should choose his own physician, and if his choice were not available, to receive first aid from whom ever should be called, and then have subsequent treatment at the hands of his own physician, if he so desired.
"Every individual should know something of public health laws and rulings. The State board of health has the right to promulgate rulings which have the force of law. Each town must have its local board of health, and connected with that board must be a physician. Do not confuse that membership, however, with that of a health officer, because the local member of the board of health is not a health officer, but merely medical members of the boards. A health officer must take certain examinations and by diligent study qualify himself for the very precise work required of a health officer. As a rule, then, the local member of boards has no special qualification for the job, but is rather the product of accident.
"The duties and responsibilities of the school and public health nurse should be familiar to all, so that cooperation might be obtained, and ad vantage taken of the services of health officers. The health nurse accomplishes what is made in order that the taxpayers might know whether their money was being wisely spent.
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SPENCER LOCALS
Harold E. Swallow and Miss Florence Burnham were married on Saturday night at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. Robert G. Armstrong. They were attended by Basil Swallow, Worcester, cousin of the groom and Miss Alice Burnham, a sister of the bride. After a wedding trip they will live in Chagrin.

The next meeting of the Monday club will be held on Tuesday the 21st, instead of Monday. It will open at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Chas. Everett Allen. Each member is requested to bring a bundle of sticks. "Bring a fagot—till a tale, till the fagot fire shall fail." The hostesses are Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Burkill and Miss Addie Comins.

CALENDAR OF DATES

Forecast of Events to Happen in the Near Future
SPENCER
Tues. Nov. 21. Council Lamy visit.
Fri. Nov. 24. K. of C. ladies' night.
Sat. Nov. 25. Odd Fellows' first degree supper.
Dec. 1. 2—St. Jean Baptist fair.
Wed. Dec. 6. M. E. Sale.
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Mon. Dec. 11. Grange oyster supper and old fashioned dance.

An automobile driven and owned by E. P. Gilman of Springfield, trying to avoid a collision with a truck, jumped the main street sidewalk at May street late Sunday afternoon and went over on its side. Four were in the auto at the time but none were injured. The top and side of the car were somewhat damaged. The car came to rest on the lawn of the house occupied by W. H. Morse.

District Deputy David F. Dillon of Palmer installed the officers of Spencer Lodge, K. of C., at a meeting on Tuesday night at Pythian hall. Following the installation Mr. Dillon, Rev. W. C. McCaughan and Rev. J. M. Cruse of Springfield spoke. Ladies' night will be observed by the council on Friday night with a social and dance at Odd Fellows' hall. Dyer's orchestra of Worcester will play and refreshments will be served.

On Saturday, Nov. 25, the Odd Fellows will hold a meeting for the purpose of working the first degree. Holyoke lodge will confer the degree. Supper will be served at 6:30 in banquet hall. Tickets may be secured from the committee consisting of Charles Suggs, Joseph Hasbrouck, George Woodbury. All those desiring tickets will please notify the committee by Wednesday night, Nov. 22. The degree team from Holyoke will also furnish an entertainment.

The Model Bakery on Main street which is one of the most up to date and sanitary bakeries in Worcester, has received much credit for the beautiful pastry that it is making. Merton Peterson, the expert pastry man who has charge of that department, is certainly on to his job. Its dainty flavor and handsome give-me-some-more appearance all due to the electrical oven, make it attractive at all times. Call at the Model Bakery, Main street, for your bread and pastries and you will be satisfied.

Application for marriage licenses have been filed with Town Clerk E. B. Dickerman by Eli Huard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huard, Chestnut street and Miss Amanda Jolicoeur, daughter of Charles Jolicoeur, Chestnut street, and of Valmore Gaudier of West Upton and Miss Esina M. Benthianaue of Greenville street.

A hope chest, to be given away by the ladies' auxiliary, A. O. H., was placed on exhibition this week at the Kingley store. A contest is on for the chest which will terminate in December.

Recital Tonight
There will be an organ recital tonight in the Congregational church by John Herman Lord, P. A. O. O. deane of the New England chapter American Guild of organists, organist and Boston, this (Friday) evening at eight o'clock.

The program is as follows:
1. Toccatina in G. Th. Dubois. One of the most popular and fascinating of all modern toccatas for the organ. It demands technical skill of a high order.
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6. Prelude and Fugue in C Minor, Bach. A very well known composition by the king of organists. The theme is easily followed.
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6. Fort Mifflin, Philadelphia.
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KU KLUX KLANNERS

Scored Again by Mr. Armstrong
IN SUNDAY ADDRESS

German Receives Anonymous Letters From Klan

Rev. Robert G. Armstrong, at the Sunday night service at the Congregational church, launched another broadside at the Ku Klux Klan. Some weeks ago he layed the organist from the church pulpit. Since then he has received numerous letters. These commending his stand against the organization signed their names and gave their addresses. Those from the apparent sympathizers of the Klan, covered their identities at the Ku Klux Klan members do their faces by writing anonymously.

All the Ku Klux letters bore Worcester postmarks. In beginning his address Rev. Mr. Armstrong said:

"There is reason to believe that the Ku Klux Klan is gaining a foothold in New England and in staid old Massachusetts, which has before prided itself upon her broadness of views and sympathy with the oppressed peoples."

"Some time ago I had occasion to preach against the Ku Klux Klan. The attack brought forth many letters of comment, many of them commending my position, most of them in the form of pamphlets or notes attacking my position. The interesting thing is that all the letters commending my position were signed by those opposing my position were anonymous — and all of them were postmarked Worcester."

"In other words the members of the Ku Klux Klan are afraid to show their true colors. My claim is always been that a man who would not stand back of his letter, the man who wrote anonymously, was a coward and yellow clean through. If the Klan has such noble and high aims as it tries to make folks think it has, then the members ought not to be ashamed to acknowledge membership."

Rev. Mr. Armstrong then read the letter from the grand master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, A. F. & A. M., which was caused to be read repudiating the insinuations of the Ku Klux Klan.

"In my former attack upon this organization I stated clearly the tremendous increase in lynching, and leather parties, whippings, and the like since the Klan was resurrected. It may not be true that all of them are directly due to the Klan. It is undoubtedly true that the majority of them have been instigated by the influence of the Klan, which has rendered to stir up bad blood and create the spirit of revenge and bloodshed. If the Klan's purposes are highly laudable and unselfish, why do they do all that is decent and clean and pure which they take upon themselves the name of an organization odious because of its acts in the past, repudiated by its very founders, and a terror to the Negro in the South?"

"The Klan is making a desperate attempt to save its face. It is no wonder that Maj. Craven, the Grand Dragon of the Invisible Empire, the Realm of North Carolina, recently issued an order disbanding the Klan in the state, saying that as understood in North Carolina, it is an organization engaged exclusively in collecting initiation fees under false pretences, with out any legal standing in the state, and it, in my opinion, is a failure and a fraud." He added that the most notorious criminal in the country got in by paying for it — and the organizers kept him in because he was bringing in others of the same kind at so much per head."

Mr. Armstrong told of this in his Sunday study of the Klan in the South while he was there a few weeks ago.

Forum May Be Held Sunday Night

Whether or not Sunday night will be better than Friday afternoon for the forum meetings in Spencer in 1933 is a question now under consideration by members of the forum committee who are making plans to enlarge the Pythian forum to a town one, making it broader and more general next year. The committee has had no meeting for discussion of this subject but it has been informally discussed among the members of the regular Pythian committee and the advisory committee chosen to assist in carrying on the work for another year.

The committee is working on details of plans for the first of the year's meetings now and expects to have announcements to make within a short time.

The forum committee now plans a Cancer meeting on December 3rd at the Park theatre. This will be in the afternoon.

The following notice concerning the Cancer meeting has been given out by the forum committee:

"On Sunday afternoon, December 3rd, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. Spencer will have her second Cancer Day. This subject is of vital importance to every medical man in the country, and should be of no less importance to every citizen, man, woman and child. There will be two red motion picture lectures issued by the Society for the Prevention and Control of Cancer, and a lecture describing cancer, the present state of progress in the control of cancer and suggestions as to how the general public can be of assistance in its control."

"When we consider the prevalence of this disease, the many who die of it, and the obscure dread of it in the minds of the people, it behooves every one to find out all he can about it."

"Every scientific and government agency which can be used to further our knowledge of this subject is being used, and good results have been obtained. The bottom of the subject has not been reached yet, but more rapid strides can be made in its control if the people are on the alert and co-operate with medical men."

In order to draw the attention of the people the postoffice departments has recently stamped all its letters with the caption, "National Cancer Week."

"Dr. Kendall Emerson of Worcester, most favorably known by a large number of Spencer people, and chairman of the program recently given in Worcester is co-operating with the open forum committee to make this a day profitable to every individual in the community."

"Let the news spread widely, and the interest be great. It is the people's day, and for their interest."

Dr. Webster Speaks at Open Forum
A meeting of the forum committee of Fidelity lodge, K. of P., was held on Thursday afternoon at the Park theatre. It was called by the Franco-American meeting. The principal address was given by Prof. Arthur Gordon Webster of Worcester. His subject was "Paris Versus Berlin as a World Center." Prof. Webster visited both Paris and Germany after the war. Numerous pictures taken by him on the visit were shown. Prof. Webster claims that Germany is making great efforts now to be the leading commercial country in the world and that other countries will have to strive hard to keep up with her.

J. Henry Morin was chairman of the meeting. The musical program was furnished by Udege Dumas, violinist, and Miss Evelyn Morin, soprano soloist.

The Maid and the Flapper
"The Maid of 1801 and the Flapper of 1922" will be one of the specialty acts that Spencer talent, being coached by Mrs. Mary Martin Silk, will present at North Brookfield on Thanksgiving night for the benefit of the North Brookfield division, A. O. H., Miss Claire Daoust and Miss Leah Ethier will take part.

The various specialty acts will be accompanied with music by the Spencer string orchestra composed of Miss May E. Maher, Michael D. Conso, Leo Ouellet, Miss Lulu Clark and Miss Ella Carlson.

A specialty act will be given by John Hayes and Miss Anna Gadeira, while a song act will be given by Miss Dorothy Donahue and Ernest M. Girouard. A song and dance act will be given by Frances McGrath and Blaise Gaudet and sentimental ballads will be sung by John Daoust, while another act will be given with these talents: Prof. John Daoust, Claire Daoust, Leah Ethier, Florence McGrath and Ernest M. Girouard.

The Protestant churches will hold union Thanksgiving services at the Methodist Episcopal church of Westfield on evening, Nov. 28, at 7:30. Rev. Mr. Lyon will preach the sermon.

The W. W. W. class of the Methodist church will have a sale and fair at the church on December 15.

SCHEDULE ARRANGED

By High School Basketball Team
TRAINING STARTED

Promising Material Will Be Found in the Lineup

David Prouty high basketball team has an active season this year as Manager Leo McNamara has arranged a schedule of twenty-six games for the team to play for practice three nights a week. Practice games thus far have been in Assembly hall in the school building.

The schedule as completed to date follows:

- Dec. 6. Northboro in Spencer.
10. Northboro in Spencer.
12. Spencer in Northboro.
20. Northbridge in Spencer.
22. Spencer in Ware.
27. Alumni vs. High School.
29. Spencer in Peterham.
- Jan. 3. Ware in Spencer.
5. Spencer in Northbridge.
10. Peterham in Spencer.
12. Spencer in Northboro.
16. Blackstone in Spencer.
24. Millbury in Spencer.
26. Spencer in Clinton.
31. Webster in Spencer.
- Feb. 2. Spencer in Warren.
7. Spencer in Uxbridge.
9. Northboro in Spencer.
14. Warren in Spencer.
21. Uxbridge in Spencer.
24. Spencer in Blackstone.
28. Spencer in Millbury.
7. Spencer in North Brookfield.
14. Clinton in Spencer.
14. North Brookfield in Spencer.

Cherry Valley and Springfield Cars Collide
Two automobiles collided and were damaged on East Main street, near Spring on Saturday at about 5:30 p. m. The most damaged was an Oakland owned by Thomas O'Hara of Cherry Valley. Its front was stove in, engine damaged and windshield broken. It went over on its side. The other machine, westbound, driven and owned by Robert J. Brownlee of Springfield, had its portend struck by Chief of Police J. M. Norton.

There were three other occupants of the car. None were injured, he said, but informed Chief Norton that a man in the O'Hara car beside the driver and the driver were dazed and had cuts on the hands, apparently from the broken glass. The O'Hara car was towed into a garage.

Basketry Classes Formed
Among members of the ladies' auxiliary of Gaudette-Kirk post, A. L., two classes in basketry have been formed. There are ten members in each class. The teacher is Miss Rich of Worcester, formerly of Oxford, head bookkeeper in the telephone exchange in Worcester. The women plan to fashion wonderful baskets for the home and for holiday gifts. An effort has been made to secure Missions, but she is too busy to give Rich as a teacher by other organizations than this time to Spencer.

The first class, the first class from six to eight, and the second from eight to ten o'clock.

The makeup of the two classes is as follows: Class one, the Misses Casey, Mrs. J. C. Austin, Mrs. Lella Trask, Miss Florence Donnelly, Miss Blanche Ethier, Miss Clara Landroche, Mrs. Alexander Robertson, Mrs. Florence Holdridge, Miss Caroline Robertson; second class, Mrs. Rita Hobbs, Mrs. A. C. Sebring, Mrs. Edwin Marsden, Mrs. Hannah Stone, Mrs. Dwight Ethier, Mrs. George W. Allison, Mrs. Helen H. Allyn, Mrs. Walter Prouty and Mrs. Emma Bertsch.

Several other organizations are either holding or planning classes in basketry. The ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. already has a fine class of twenty-three members started with Miss Anderson of Worcester teacher. The meetings are held in the parlors of the Massasoit hotel.

The Women's Catholic Welfare Council of the Holy Rosary church is planning for a class.

Old Spencer Resident Dies

Alfred Gagnon, eighty years old, retired, overland expressman from Spencer to Worcester for many years, died on Wednesday forenoon at his home, 20 Adams street. He had been in failing health for the past years. For forty-five years he had been a resident of Spencer. He was a member of the St. Jean Baptist society. He was born in Pierrefield, P. Q., the son of Benjamin and Rose (Paradis) Gagnon.

Mr. Gagnon and his wife observed their golden wedding anniversary on August 6th of this year. His wife's maiden name was Josephine Gagnon. Beside his wife he leaves two sons, Louis and Alfred Gagnon and two daughters, Mrs. Rose Bernard and Mrs. Josephine Gagnon, all of Spencer.

Mr. Gagnon was survived by fourteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren. The funeral was held this (Friday) forenoon at ten o'clock at St. Mary's church with a solemn high mass of requiem. Rev. J. B. Gagnon, a nephew, was celebrant. Another nephew, Rev. Mordecai Gagnon, was deacon. The sub deacon was Rev. Eugene St. Martin. During the mass solos were given by Dr. Joseph O. Houle and J. Henry Morin. The bearers were members of the St. Jean Baptist society. Many out of town relatives and friends were present. The burial was in Holy Rosary and St. Mary's cemetery in charge of undertaker J. Henry Orrin.

SPENCER LOCALS
William McNamara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus V. McNamara, in company with Edward Costello, is to open a store at 204 Pleasant street, Worcester, shortly, where they will deal in paper, twine, etc. Mr. McNamara has been associated in the same line of business as salesman for a Worcester concern.

Mr. and Mrs. Camille Metras, and daughters, Rose and Cecile of Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roy and their sons, Leo and Uldis, Miss Helen Roy, Mrs. Marie Aime Boisvert and David Duquette of Southbridge, were guests of Miss Esina and Oliver Donette and Mrs. Frank Lacroix, Sunday.

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Adrien Cormier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cormier, 90 Mechanic street, has returned from California, where he took a course at the National Auto-motive School. Mr. Cormier has also had four years of practical training in gas engineering. He will open a shop at his home, expecting later to have a shop nearer the center of the town.

A show window display at the Spencer Drug Store of pocketbooks, bill folds and card cases manufactured by the Harris Specialty Co., is attracting a good deal of attention. The goods are manufactured in the building adjoining the residence of H. L. Harris, manager of the H. L. Harris Shoe Co. A number of women are employed there.

Mrs. Daniel V. Crimmin has completed the required number of pages of Braille for a book and has been awarded a certificate from the Braille headquarters, Albany, N. Y. She is the fifth member of the Spencer Braille Club to get a certificate. The other members are Mrs. George Rivers, Mrs. J. C. Austin, Mrs. W. J. Heffernan, and Miss Ellen M. R. Silk.

Twenty-two of the Alta Crest Farms' herd of Ayrshire cattle are on exhibition this week at the Royal Danes show at Toronto, Canada. It is the only time this year any of the herd has been exhibited. The Toronto show is the biggest cattle exhibit held each year on the North American continent. Up to this morning no word had been received in Spencer of what winnings had been made by the herd at the exhibit.

The first snow of the season came last night, covering the ground (or nearly an inch in depth). The business men on Main street will welcome it, after a fashion, as it will help to eliminate the dust that was likely to prevail because of the heavy traffic of the Yale-Harvard football game tomorrow, the macadam, having a few days before, been given its winter covering of sand by the highway department.

The auxiliary of Gaudette-Kirk post, A. L., is out to raise money for the piano fund, and a rummage sale will be held Dec. 9 in the Legion house for this purpose. The townspeople generally are asked to contribute clothing, furniture or anything suitable for a rummage sale, to raise their houses and attics for treasures which will aid this sale. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Alexander Robertson, chairman, and Mrs. Ruth Carey. Those donating articles are asked to notify Mrs. Hannah Stone and Mrs. Lella Trask, the president of the auxiliary, and a truck will be sent for the articles.

Forecast of Events to Happen in the Near Future

SPENCER
Tues. Nov. 21. Council Lamy visit.
Fri. Nov. 24. K. of C. ladies' night.
Sat. Nov. 25. Odd Fellows' first degree supper.
Dec. 1. 2—St. Jean Baptist fair.
Wed. Dec. 6. M. E. Sale.
Wed. Dec. 6. M. E. church Christmas sale.

BROOKFIELD

Wed. Nov. 23. Fisherman's Luck, drama.
Wed. Nov. 29. Comedy, "Fisherman's Luck."

Thurs. Nov. 30. Dance, town hall.
Thurs. Dec. 7. "Gypsy Carnival," annual fair of Woman's Alliance, town hall.

WEST BROOKFIELD

Wed. Nov. 21. Charitable Society supper and entertainment.
Thurs. Dec. 4. concert by Imperial Male Quartet.

Doll Exhibition and Parade

A doll exhibition and carriage parade will be one of the features of the annual Christmas fair and sale of the ladies aid society of the Methodist church to be held at the church on December 6.

Prizes will be given for the best doll carriage, for the prettiest and best-looking doll, for the best collection of dolls and for the oldest doll. The details will no doubt prove of much interest to the children.

In connection with the fair a cafeteria supper will be served at 6:30. The supper committee is Mrs. Albert H. Draper, Mrs. Howard Austin, Mrs. George Reed, Mrs. Gertrude Curcum, Mrs. Wayland Matheson and Mrs. Alice Kenward.

An entertainment will be in charge of this committee: Mrs. Karl J. Prouty.

LEICESTER

The Women's club met Monday at the home of Mrs. Paul G. Tuttle. Mrs. M. Louise Trask, who has been the guest of Mrs. Arthur R. Smith, returned to her home in New York. Mrs. Philip S. Smith of Main street is residing comfortably in Memorial hospital after having undergone an operation for appendicitis. Col. Henshaw chapter, D. A. R., met Wednesday with Mrs. Arthur 1922" was the title of a paper by Smith. "Leicester Notables, 1862," Miss Harriet Davis. The Arthur White House to be transferred by A. B. Davidson to Dr. Myron D. Davis of Worcester in exchange for property on Blaine avenue. Dr. Davis buys for a home in Leicester. The Ladies' Alliance branch of the Unitarian church visited Mrs. Susan Gibbs of Main street on the 15th and presented her a large plant of yellow chrysanthemums in bloom in honor of her eighty-eighth birthday. There were also many individual gifts. The Ladies' Charitable society met Friday afternoon at the church. There was a supper in Russell hall at 6.30. From 7.30 to 10 there was a farewell reception to Rev. and Mrs. A. B. MacLeod who were presented with a parcel of gold. Chief of Police James A. Quinn has asked the police of the towns and cities around to be on the watch for Peter Ballara, who has been missing from home for two weeks. Ballara is an Albanian and a veteran of the World War, aged twenty-two. Details will be arranged within the next few weeks, it is said, to renew the lease by the Country club of the grounds upon which the clubhouse and the links are located. The present lease expires in April. The land is leased to Warren Smith and Joseph Drabble. Alfonso B. Davidson, who recently purchased the estate of Andrew O'Connor, the sculptor, in Paxton near Boynton park, has sold the standing timber on the place to Walter C. Knowlton of Shrewsbury and Benjamin Wood of Upton. The place is to be cleared of wood before April 1, 1924. There was a meeting of the Socialists at St. Joseph's church Sunday afternoon. Arrangements are being made for a reception in honor of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The Rev. John M. Kenney, pastor, and the Rev. Andrew Sullivan, curate, began taking the parish census in Cherry Valley Monday. George F. Lyon gave a birthday party Wednesday evening to his sister, Mrs. Jennie Lyman. There were present besides the guest of honor, Walter Warren, the Lyon family; Miss Evelyn, Florence, Barbara and Mary, Harold Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lyon with the children, Robert and Dorothy, Robert Gould, Leonard Gould and C. B. Darr. Miss Evelyn Gould arranged the menu. The town's finance committee, a new body in the town's government, has been appointed and the names announced are: Roscoe W. Cook, Harold C. Murdoch and William A. Bell, for Leicester Center. In Cherry Valley the appointments went to Edward J. McDermott, Fred E. Alden and James A. B. Taylor. Rochdale representatives are Ebridge S. Carleton, David A. Fox and Martin A. Ryan. Town Council Philip S. Smith is being mentioned as a possibility for appointment as an assistant clerk of superior court in Worcester. Mr. Smith is one of two applicants for a vacancy which will occur in the office in January. The other applicant is Maj. W. G. Pond of Milford, several years clerk of the district court of that town. Mrs. George E. Savage entertained in her home Monday night in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Alexander MacLeod, who are to leave Dec. 1 for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where the Rev. Mr. MacLeod is to assume a pastorate of one of the largest Congregational churches. Covers were laid for ten guests. The decorations throughout the home were roses and chrysanthemums. A warning to parents to watch out for the safety of their children was sounded at masses Sunday in St. Joseph's church by the Rev. John M. Kenney and the curate, the Rev. Andrew Sullivan. Children are taking advantage of the opportunity to hop on the one-man trolley cars which are run through the town. As the cars now have but one operator the children can perch upon them without the motorman observing them. Mrs. Helen A. Bishop of Leicester Center is chairman of the Committee on the allied bazaar which the Massachusetts Department of the Women's Auxiliary to the American Legion is to conduct in the Unity House in Boston, Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Clarence R. Richards is honorary chairman of the committee of arrangements. Mrs. Bishop says that the auxiliary has spent over \$20,000 in the warfare work for the soldiers during the past years.

Rev. Mr. MacLeod sent his goods to Poughkeepsie, Wednesday, after which the family will remain at Mrs. George W. Burnett's, until the last of November. Mrs. George E. Savage entertained at dinner in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Alexander MacLeod. Covers were laid for ten guests. Decorations throughout the home were roses and chrysanthemums. Deeds have been recorded in the Registry of Deeds at Worcester by which the George E. Duffy Manufacturing Co. becomes owner of a lot of 4100 square feet of land in Cherry Valley which was formerly owned by Lucian Reed. The property was bought for future development. The Leicester Fur club is planning for the annual Thanksgiving day fox hunt. The members will meet at Pecor's barber shop at 5.30 and automobiles will take them to the Bottomly pond district. George Pease, Prof. Libby, Arthur Haber and Jesse Quinn compose the committee in charge. A number of Leicester people are interested in the starting of the Dolge felt Mills in Oxford by Charles A. Grosvenor of Worcester. Mr. Grosvenor is a former Leicester man, and his uncle of the same name for many years conducted one of the best stock farms in this vicinity. The younger Mr. Grosvenor has lived in Worcester a number of years, and has been engaged in the shoe business there. Town Clerk Daniel H. McKenna has filed the intentions of marriage of John F. O'Neil of Cherry Valley and Miss Helen Kravins of 28 Kilby street, Worcester. The wedding is to be at St. Peter's church, Nov. 30. Mr. O'Neil is twenty-two years old, and Miss Kravins is twenty-one. Miss Kravins formerly lived in Leicester Center and later in Cherry Valley. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Trainor. Paul O. Libby of Leicester has been elected managing editor of the Bates Student for the year 1923. The Student is the weekly news publication on the Bates college campus. Mr. Libby is a prominent member of the junior class at Bates and his service on the staff of the student publication makes him well qualified to assume his new responsibilities. He is a man of the program committee for the member of the college choir, and chair-Phil-Hellenic club, one of the most active undergraduate societies. At the Sunday school session of the First Congregational church Sunday, a committee, consisting of Misses Eva Scott, Mary D. Thurston and Clara Trollope, were appointed to nominate new officers to be voted upon next Sunday. There will be communion Sunday morning celebrating the last Sunday of Rev. A. B. MacLeod's pastorate. Five young people have accepted the opportunity to join the church at this time. The pastor gives a special invitation to all his friends to be present at the evening service, at which he will speak. The mid-week meeting was at Walter Warren's. Libna. The committee representing the Worcester Association of Congregational churches met at John Nelson Memorial church Wednesday to take action on the dismissal of Rev. A. B. MacLeod. Rev. T. E. Babb of Holden was the scribe. Rev. Robert Gray of Hope church, Rev. Mr. Reese and Rev. Mr. Butterfield were present. The Leicester church was represented by the clerk, Charles Collyer, Deacon Charles T. Munroe, Dr. Alexander McNeish and Walter Warren, treasurer. It was voted that Rev. Mr. Babb send a personal letter in behalf of the association to the clerk of the church in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The marriage of Robert Dunn of Spencer and Miss Bridget M. Kelly of Leicester took place Tuesday morning at 9.30 in St. Joseph's church. The nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. John M. Kenney. Miss Yvonne Desrosiers and Thomas Whalen sang during the ceremony. The bride wore a suit of dark blue tulle and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Francis Dunn was best man and gold knife and chain and the best man. The bridegroom gave the bride a diamond ring. The bride's maid received a silver rosary from the bride. After the church service there was a wedding breakfast at the Hotel Warren in Worcester. The wedding trip will include New York and visits in Pennsylvania. They will live on Benefit street in Worcester. The Women's club met with Mrs. Paul G. Tuttle Wednesday. The following members were admitted to full membership: Miss Carrie E. Buswell, Miss Alice Jackson, Miss Florence Edith Jackson, Mrs. Helen Beaudin, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. Ora Harris; and associate members: Mrs. George A. Bigelow, Miss Annie Tompkins, Mrs. Alice Brown, Miss Lethal Fisher. The executive board has the names of Mrs. Evelyn Keyes, Mrs. Sara Keyes, and Mrs. Herbert to present at the next meeting. Mrs. Watson of Danvers was present and spoke upon the work of the federation along musical work.

Miss Margery Burnett gave piano solos. Mr. Conlin of Worcester played selections on the violin, and Miss Yvonne Desrosiers entertained with vocal solos, accompanied by her sister, Miss Antoinette Desrosiers. The next meeting will be December 6 at Public library hall. CHERRY VALLEY Stella Haber Killed Stella Haber of Cherry Valley was killed Saturday night by a car of the Worcester Consolidated Railway Co. The identification was made Sunday city hospital. By the man's wife at the Worcester. A hat picked up at the scene of the accident was found to be that of Haber, who was better known in Cherry Valley as Steve Snyder. This fact was made known to Mrs. Haber, who went to the hospital and made the identification. At the place where the accident happened the sidewalk is heavily shaded by trees, and the walk is about two feet above the roadway. It is thought likely that Haber stumbled at the edge of the walk but a short distance in front of the approaching car, which was travelling at a moderate speed in charge of Motor-man Harry Frieberg. Mr. Haber was employed for a number of years in the Valley Woolen Mill, and about a year ago bought the little farm on Main street, where the family now lives. He leaves besides his wife, a daughter, Martha, aged thirteen, and two sons, Henry, nine, Zisic, six. He also leaves two stepsons, Stanislaw Yeznik of Norwich, Ct., and Anthony Yeznik of Worcester. The funeral was at St. Joseph's church Wednesday, and burial was in St. John's cemetery in Worcester. A lady liver leads to chronic depression and constipation - weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulator (50¢ per box) acts mildly on the liver and bowels. At all drug stores.

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WEST BROOKFIELD Mrs. Augusta Cushing, who spent the weekend in West Brookfield with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rigley will leave West Brookfield Dec. 2 for Bradenton, Fla., where they will spend the winter. Walter Houghton of Worcester spent the weekend in West Brookfield with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rigley will leave West Brookfield Dec. 2 for Bradenton, Fla., where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Clifford J. Hayck is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lovina Flint, in Syracuse, N. Y. The Social and Charitable society will hold the sewing meeting scheduled for Nov. 28 and will meet Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. John G. Shadler. Edward M. Seaton, agent at the Boston & Albany station, will spend three weeks in Edgewater, Colorado. James Mulvey of Brookfield will fill Mr. Seaton's position during his absence. Mrs. Harold Chesson, clerk of the Congregational church, sent in \$45 from the church to the Near East Relief committee this week, including offerings from the parish auxiliary, the March club and the Dorcas society, and the collection taken at the church Sunday morning. West Brookfield Grange observed neighbor's night in Grange hall Wednesday evening, with an audience of about 160 Patrons of Husbandry from Spencer, the Brookfields and Warren Granges. Spencer and Brookfield Granges furnished the entertainment. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mabel Carroll, Miss Eleanor Morgan, Miss Mary M. Brown, Mrs. Jennie F. Dane, Mrs. Marion L. Reid, and Oswald Ribardy. Miss Glennie A. Huntoon, daughter of Mrs. Alice Huntoon was given a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graham. "The Marmot" Brookfield road, Thursday evening, in honor of her approaching marriage to Maitland Graham of West Brookfield. A mock wedding with Mrs. Humphrey Hughes of Springfield as the bride, and Mrs. George Saur of Springfield as the groom, and with Mrs. Fernie Livingston of Springfield as best woman. Miss Frances Graham as bridesmaid was enacted. Mrs. Burton Mason took the part of the minister. The entertainment also included vocal solos by Miss Freeda Huyck and Miss Marjorie Jaffray of West Brookfield. After which the bride-to-be was presented with a gaily decorated clothes-basket full of gifts. Refreshments were served, followed by dancing. The guests included Miss Alberta Huyck, Miss Mary Roche, Miss Freeda Cutler, Mrs. Rita Galvin, Miss Marjorie Jaffray, Mrs. Horace O. Parker, Miss Frances Graham, Miss Norma Thayer, Mrs. Burton Mason of West Brookfield, Mrs. George Saur, Mrs. Humphrey Hughes, Mrs. Fernie Livingston of Springfield. Mrs. William Smith, assisted by Mrs. Allen Jones and Miss Estella Thompson entertained the Martha club of the Congregational church at Mrs. Smith's home on Monday evening at the annual meeting of the club. Miss Elizabeth Kelley, the retiring president, opened the session, followed by a devotional service led by Miss Grace McIptre. Reports from the secretary, Miss Marguerita Fales, and the treasurer, Mrs. Levi J. Johnson, were read and accepted. Mrs. Ruby Gesty was voted into membership in the club, making a present total of thirty-five members. It was voted to contribute ten dollars to the Near East Relief. The following officers were elected for 1922-23: President, Mrs. Webster L. Kendrick; vice-president, Mrs. William L. Shaw; secretary, Miss Helen E. O'Connell; treasurer, Mrs. Estella Thompson. The nominating committee was Miss Helen P. Shackley, Mrs. F. A. Carter and Miss Jessie Gilbert. At the conclusion of the business period refreshments were served. The December meeting will be held in the Domestic Science room of the School building, which falls on Thanksgiving day will be omitted. The next meeting will be December 14 at the home of Mrs. George A. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson will speak on the book, "Alice Adams," by Booth Tarkington which won the Pulitzer prize, followed by a discussion of Tarkington's genius by the members. Carl W. Hyland entertained his class in the Congregational Sunday school at his home, Thursday evening of last week. The Young Men's Community club was organized, with Hugh A. Allen as president and Ernest C. Bell as secretary and treasurer. The club is out for a membership campaign. The fifth in a series of dreammaking lessons was held at the home of Mrs. Lindsey T. Smith on Tuesday under the direction of Mrs. Helen Lane, clothing expert sent out by the Worcester County Extension Bureau. At the luncheon, Mrs. Percival G. Benedict, on behalf of the undernourished, R. W. Vining, field secretary of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League said: "Our trouble in accomplishing results does not come entirely from the poor or homes. Many wealthy parents will not co-operate. They allow their children to refuse nourishing food. We have been able to help 3,000,000 cases in Massachusetts." Rev. Alfred L. Struthers, pastor of the Congregational church, said that in connection with his own work he had fewer cases of death by tuberculosis each year. Dr. J. P. West of South Hadley also spoke. The luncheon hour was from 12:30 to 1:30 o'clock, at which time Rev. H. P. Rankin of West Warren offered prayer. The afternoon session opened with cornet and piano solos and readings by Miss Janet Dillaber of Warren. The address of the afternoon was by Dr. Oscar A. Dudley of Worcester of

"MR. BOB" By GEORGIA F. HARRIS (By Mrs. Charles Newsday syndicate.) Little Bobbie's eyes were popping with excitement as he burst into the living room, where his mother sat reading the evening paper. "See, mother," he cried, breathlessly, "as he pulled a large, brown envelope from his blouse, 'I met a man down the road, and he told me to give you this for your business.'" "As Mrs. Merwin tore open the envelope, she gave a quick start of surprise. A large roll of bills lay before her! "Why, Bobbie, boy!" she exclaimed, her pretty face showing her bewilderment. "Tell mother everything that happened." Bobbie had now regained his breath. "I was picking daisies over the Jenkins' field, and when I was coming home, I met Mr. Bob." "Mrs. Merwin was silent for a few moments. "Did he ask you about your father?" she finally asked. "Yep, and I told him my dad ain't been 'round here for ever so long." "What did he say when he gave you the money?" interrupted Mrs. Merwin, as she nervously fingered the large roll of bills. "He just told me to give it to you for your business, then—" Bobbie hesitated, as if preparing for a confession—"he kissed me—just like I was a girl—and told me to bring the envelope right home to you." "Letty Merwin took the money from the drawer. She stared at the large roll of bills, as if searching for an answer to the burning questions in her brain. "Why had Bob Merwin, for surely it was he, sent her this money? Memories of her father's anger when he had driven Robert from the house, of her remorse because she had told her father of the quarrel with Robert, and of Robert's wrath as he swore never to look again at the wife who had been ruled by an unreasonable father, loomed up with startling clearness, as she meditated. Suddenly, with an apprehensive shiver, she matched up the evening paper and searched for a little item which, earlier in the evening, had received but a glance. Yes, there it was—"When going over to the store, I saw \$1,000. Robert Smith, a clerk in the store, very cleverly made away with \$1,000—" A strange, stern look crept into Letty Merwin's eyes. When last she had heard of Robert he had been working in Whitton. Before she could put the money into the drawer the door opened and a man stepped into the room. "Robert Merwin!" burst from Letty's trembling lips. "I couldn't go away, Letty," murmured the man brokenly. "I tried to, but, somehow, I couldn't. I don't expect your forgiveness," he went on, as she didn't speak, "and I know I shouldn't come; but I met little Bobbie and—" He stopped, for his wife had hastily picked up the money and was silently offering it to him. "I was afraid you'd feel that way—yes, I hope—" "You thought I'd take this money," said Letty. "I hoped, that is, until—" he paused, for Letty was holding before him the newspaper and was pointing to the robbery item with an accusing finger. "Does that mean anything to you?" she asked quietly—too quietly. "The man who was here without being trying the slightest emotion," I guess I deserve that—perhaps more," he replied in a low voice. He took a bank book out of his pocket and opened it to a page which showed that \$1,000 had been withdrawn a few days before. The book also showed regular weekly deposits for over two years. He then took a bunch of pay envelopes from another pocket. "I guess these will tell the story," he said slowly, "because the envelopes check up with the bank book deposits." An abashed blush reddened Letty's cheeks as she read "Hidgen National Bank" on the book and noticed a single dollar in the balance column. "Why didn't you balance to me yourself?" she faltered, after an awkward pause. "I had been looking forward to it for weeks, just waiting for my money to reach the thousand mark. I was nearly home when I met Bobbie and learned from him how things are. Fanny—the prattling of a little youngster can really mean a great deal sometimes." "What did Bobbie tell you?" Letty's voice had a suspicious tremor in it. "He just repeated the gossip that I probably heard the village. Evidently he heard some of them say that his dad, who had been away for a long time, would be 'making back' now that his mother was successful in business." The man turned toward the door. "The old gossip," cried Letty indignantly. "I didn't think you didn't tell me all. They don't know or understand—" "Understand what?" The man caught his breath sharply. "Understand that I've always been waiting for you to come back to Bobbie—and me," answered Letty softly. "Can you forgive me?" She pointed to the newspaper. "Forgive?" he repeated, a happy light breaking over his tired face. "Together they stole into the room beyond, where Bobbie, with one chin, was hand tucked under his chin, lay snuffing.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Martha Freeman is confined to her home with illness.

Charles H. Gregory, a student at Amherst, is home on the sick list.

Mrs. George R. Wakefield, Linden street, visited this week with her sister, Mrs. Daniel Woodbury, Charlton.

Philip H. Longley, Greenville street, is convalescing from an appendicitis operation at Memorial hospital, Worcester.

Stephen S. Barr, who has been in Richfield Springs, N. Y., during the summer, has returned to his home on Lincoln street.

Miss Virginia Rice, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice, formerly of Spencer, now of Worcester, is suffering from an attack of scarlet fever.

SPENCER LOCALS

Order your birthday and wedding cakes at the Model Bakery, Main street.

George McGrail, Bell street, has purchased a new Buick sedan for use in his tax business.

One cent sale is going on today and tomorrow at the Rexall pharmacy. Don't miss the chance.

Some tire chains are "Sled Chains" but we have the non-skid variety. H. P. Andrews, Adv.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting with Mrs. Macomber, Hill block, Friday at three p. m.

Arthur Rose, Hillside district, has about completed a new barn on the site of one destroyed by fire some time ago.

F. Stanley Bemis is moving his portable saw mill to Hubbardston where it will be engaged this winter in cutting off a lot.

Hand picked apples 10 lbs. for 25c. Crimmin Bros. Adv.

Fourteen Grangers went to West Brookfield Wednesday night in Crimmin's bus to furnish the entertainment for neighbors' night.

The amount received at the recent thank offering meeting of the Woman's foreign missionary society in the home of Mrs. Charles Prouty, Cherry street, was \$40.

Winners of what prizes at the Ladies auxiliary party on Wednesday night at the Massasoit hotel were Miss Laura E. Martin and John M. Dineen.

Quite a number of Spencer people plan to attend the annual meeting of the Worcester County Extension Service on Saturday forenoon at Horticultural hall, Worcester.

Old fashioned chocolates 19c per lb. Saturday and Sunday only. Crimmin Bros. Adv.

Spencer council, K. of C., will observe ladies' night tonight with a social and dance at Odd Fellows' hall. G. K. John J. Brown and D. G. K. J. Nolan will be in charge.

At Odd Fellows' hall this evening the Knights of Columbus are to entertain their lady and gentlemen friends at a dancing party. Dyer's orchestra is to play and refreshments will be served.

It's pretty near the last call on Christmas cards. Beautiful designs at the Heffernan Press, printed or engraved, in sets of twenty-five or fifty at moderate prices. See our window display, 18 Mechanic street.

Tecumseh tribe, I. O. R. M., had a dance at Grand Army hall last night following a business meeting. The committee in charge was Harry Holroyd, Edward Sargent, John B. Gossard, Henry King and Mellen H. Albro.

Green Mountain potatoes \$1.25 per bushel delivered. Crimmin Bros. Adv.

Spencer Grange is making plans for air oryster supper to be held in December. At that time a play, "The Matrimonial Advertisement," will be given. The committee in charge will be: Miss Esther McKim, Miss Florence Bell and Miss Ellen Thackeberry.

Wesley Connor of Grove street and Miss Eva White of North Brookfield were married on Friday at the home of Town Clerk E. E. Dickerman by him after they had obtained from Judge Henry E. Cottle of East Brookfield permission to waive the usual five day notice.

Buy the boy one of our military collar overcoats for school wear—all colors and prices at Collette's, Collette block, Main street. Adv.

Jennie L. Dunton of Spencer, who is incapacitated because of illness, has an estate valued at \$207,045.13, according to an inventory filed by her guardian, Lewis W. Dunton. The appraiser was Edward W. Kinley of Worcester. The inventory has been filed in the probate court in Worcester.

The Monday club met on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Ruth Kane Allen, Lincoln street. Each member brought a jacket and threw it into the fire. As it burned they told a story or an anecdote. The hostesses were Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Martha Burkhill and Miss Addie Comins.

The Ladies Auxiliary, A. O. H., had a whist party and social on Wednesday night at the Massasoit hotel that was well attended. The committee in charge was Miss Mary E. O'Connor, Mrs. Ann Rivers, Miss May Maher, Mrs. Ann Webster and Mrs. Daniel Heffernan.

If you want some things in the pastry line, leave your orders now at the Model Bakery, Main street. Adv.

BROOKFIELD

Delbert A. Eaton visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Bennett at Cambridge.

Mrs. Edwin H. Eaton returned Monday night from a visit with her son, Capt. Ralph Mitchell, Cleveland, O.

The police will be on traffic duty tonight, tomorrow and Sunday at the curves in the center. Hundreds of automobiles will be on the highway going to and returning from the Harvard-Yale football game at New Haven.

Miles E. Babbit of Portland, Me., has sold his property on South Maple street to Philip S. Davison of Central street. The property consists of a house and one-half acre of land, assessed for \$1800. Mr. Davison bought for a home. The house is now occupied by Patrick Ryan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. William Kennedy of Green street will leave Dec. 18 for Petaluma, California, where Mr. Kennedy will take a position in the factory of the Webster-Green Company.

Homor O. Webster, president of the company, was formerly associated with the Foster-Moulton Shoe Co. of Brookfield and the Allen-Squire Co. of Spencer. Daniel P. McGrath of this town is a foreman in the plant.

Brookfield Grange, at a meeting Tuesday night, elected these officers: Master, John T. Bryan; overseer, G. Clinton Hazen; lecturer, Mrs. Mary Thackeberry; assistant steward, Merrill A. Love; chaplain, Miss May Hall; treasurer, Irving Breed; secretary, Miss Sadie M. Eaton; gate-keeper, Otto M. Mains; ceras, Mrs. Alice G. Howe; pomona, Mrs. Merrill A. Love; flora, Miss Elizabeth Gadaire; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Viola Hayden; member of executive board for three years, Charles T. Gunn.

Ten tables were in play at the whist party managed by the senior class of Brookfield high school in Banquet hall Friday evening. The high score winners were Mrs. Leon Gadaire and Otto M. Mains and the consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Viola Hayden and Walter T. Golden. The proceeds of the party go to the fund being raised by the class for a trip to Washington in the spring. Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served. Arrangements were in charge of Misses Alice Phetteplace and Anna McMullen, Joseph A. Kelly, Mason C. Powell and Burritt D. Hunter.

Mrs. Annie Maud (Adams), widow of William Blanchard, died at her home on Green street early Monday morning after a long illness, aged fifty-six years and three months. She was born in Concord, N. H., the daughter of Addison and Martha (Teague) Adams and had lived in Brookfield the past nineteen years, coming to this town from Elroy, Wisconsin. She is survived by a daughter, Margaret V. wife of Reginald V. Teague of Brookfield, a brother, Charles E. Adams of Rochester, N. Y., a nephew, Henry Adams of Springfield, and two grandchildren, Mary T. and Martha Teague of Brookfield. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon with services at the home at two o'clock. Rev. Sherman Goodwin, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated. Burial was in the family lot in Brookfield cemetery. A. E. Kingsley Co. had charge of funeral arrangements.

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Pin seal and genuine calf bags, the new shapes, ranging in price from \$1.98 to \$6.00 each.

GOOD WARM UNDERWEAR

This is the place to get the best there is at the lowest price consistent with the quality.

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SPENCER LOCALS

The selectmen plan to take the silent policemen off duty on Main street early next month.

A full line of Exide batteries in stock. A battery for any make of car. Gendreau's Garage. Adv.

We carry hats of all proportions in order to fit all faces perfectly at Collette's, clothing and hatters, Collette block, Main street. Adv.

The Gaudette-Kirk post, A. L., is planning a presentation in January of the play, "The Drummer Boy of Spich" with a local cast.

T. H. Greenwood, Cherry street, suffered a strained knee this week as the result of a fall from an auto truck near his home.

Miss Rose Berthiaume of the Boston Department store, has opened a new store in North Brookfield. Miss Laura E. Martin is clerk.

Machinery for the new wire mill of the Wickwire-Spencer Steel Corporation at Wire Village arrived this week and installation work began.

Fidelity temple, Pythian sisters, will have a boomerang whist party, dance and social on Friday at Pythian hall. The party last week was well attended.

The forum committee of Fidelity lodge, K. of P., is planning a cancer meeting at the Park theatre on December 3. Details for the meeting are now being completed.

We have sold more overcoats this fall than ever. There's a reason. Ask to see them at Collette's, clothing, Collette block, Main street.

Collette's Golden Crust Bread—none better — at your grocer's or at the Model Bakery, Main street. Adv.

Election of officers and the working of the third and fourth degrees on a class of candidates will take place at a meeting of Spencer Grange on Monday night in Grand Army hall.

Spencer Grange will have a special meeting on Friday night at Grand Army hall when the first and second degrees will be worked on a class of candidates.

Batteries sold, recharged and repaired and free inspection of all makes of batteries at Gendreau's Garage. Adv.

Charles A. Lazell, former selectman, has been appointed to foreman of the tinning department at the Wickwire-Spencer Steel Company plant in Wire Village.

We sell the Lamson & Hubbard hats — soft and stiff. It's the best hat sold anywhere for the money. Collette's, clothing and hatters, Collette block, Main street. Adv.

A miscellaneous shower was given Miss Olive Ethier at her home, West Main street on Wednesday night. She was presented with numerous gifts. A musical program was given and refreshments were served.

The Grand Army Circle had a meeting and supper on Tuesday at Grand Army hall. The committee was: Mrs. Luella Bowen, Mrs. Clifton Bemis, Mrs. Charles Doane, Mrs. Lillian Corser and Mrs. W. H. Allen.

Carter's union suits, the very best made in this country, you will find only at Collette's, clothing and hatters, Collette block, Main street. Adv.

A social was held in connection with the mid-week prayer meeting at the Congregational church on Thursday night. Rev. Alfred Bliss of Boston spoke on "Some Christian Aspects of the Art of Living Together."

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Gaudette-Kirk post, A. L., will have a bazaar at the Legion home on December 15 and 16. A cook book with favorite recipes will feature. There will be an entertainment each night.

A son, Craig Prouty Emmons, has been born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Wentworth Emmons at Worcester. Mrs. Emmons was formerly Miss Evelyn Prouty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jason W. Prouty.

Chevrolet 400 touring, \$928; Sedan, \$958; 4 passenger coupe, \$937; 2 passenger coupe, \$770; F. B. touring, \$930; F. B. Sedan \$1518; coupe \$1445; Gendreau's Garage. Adv.

Tecumseh tribe, I. O. R. M., had a supper, social and dance on Saturday night at Grand Army hall. The committee in charge was Harry Holroyd, chairman; Mellen H. Albro, Edwin W. King, John H. Girouard and Henry King.

The Women's Catholic Welfare Council had a whist party for members at Marsh block headquarters on Monday afternoon. The winners were Mrs. Margaret McAuliffe, Wire Village and Mrs. Cornelius Sullivan, Linden street.

Harry Berthiaume, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berthiaume, Chestnut street, celebrated his fifth birthday with a party last Friday, entertaining the following guests: Florence and Beatrice Cote, Ruth and Dorothy Demers, Sophie and Irene Tolia, Beatrice and Alma Beauchamp, Marion Berthiaume, Leon Antonio, Josephette Bezaette, Edmund Sney, Lillian Lariviere, George Cardin and Roland Lavallee. Refreshments were served and games played. An address was read by Beatrice Beauchamp.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new filter bed and pipe line to it on the East Brookfield road. Pipes have also arrived for the storm sewer main on Maple street. They have been placed temporarily on the banking near Murry Meadow pond.

Covering of Spencer's macadam road in the town center with sand was begun this week by men under the direction of N. C. Capen, superintendent of streets. With hundreds of automobiles to pass through Spencer over the week-end en route to the Harvard-Yale game at New Haven it is an ideal time to wear the sand down.

Thermo knitted sport coat, guaranteed all virgin wool — see them at Collette's, clothing and hatters, Collette block, Main street. Adv.

A miscellaneous shower was given Miss Amanda Hart at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaudette, Cherry street, on Wednesday night in honor of her approaching marriage to Eli Huard. The shower was given by Misses Eva and Lillian Gaudette. The house was decorated with yellow and white streamers. Miss Hart received numerous gifts. Refreshments were served.

M. Lamoureux & Co. opened their new piano and music room at the Lamoureux block last Saturday and during the day and at night the room was filled with people. The room has been carefully arranged and makes an excellent impression upon all who have seen it. The room is a big one and in various corners have been fitted up a living room, a kitchen and a dining room.

Collette's Golden Crust Bread, fresh every day. Try a loaf. At your grocer's or at the Model Bakery, Main street. Adv.

The town clerks of the Third Worcester Representative district were elected to meet last Friday at the town hall to canvass the vote cast and report it to the secretary of state. Town Clerk Thomas Short of North Brookfield and Town Clerk Miss Eva Allen of Oakham did not attend, but the work could not be completed. Town Clerk Dickerman of Spencer got their figures and signatures to the necessary papers this week and forwarded them to Boston.

In a finding handed down by Judge Webster Thayer in the superior court Saturday damages of \$150 are given to Frank Bouley of Spencer against Frederick W. Bolton, also of Spencer. Mr. Bouley alleged that Mr. Boulton owed him the amount awarded by the court as a commission for securing a purchaser for real estate owned by Mr. Boulton. The matter involved the sale of two tenements on Main street to Mr. Brancorner. Att. E. A. Brodeur was counsel for Bouley, and Atty. Arthur Monroe appeared for Bolton.

Conseil Lamy, Union St. Jean Baptist society, had a successful whist party and social at the town hall on Tuesday night. The set of crockery was awarded to Joseph Dennis, Irving street. Whist winners were Rosario Daoust and Miss-Eva Beford. Croquet winners went to Ludovic Verrier and Miss Rox of Southbridge. During the night songs were given by Misses Evelyn Morin, Victoria Dufault, Eva Bedard. Violin selections were given by Uldege Dumas.

Something new — pineapple sponge cake and chocolate pineapple sponge cake, in neat sanitary boxes, at the Model Bakery, Main street. Adv.

The concert given on the rebuilt organ at the Congregational church on Friday night was largely attended and much appreciated by all. The concert was given by John Hermann Loud of Boston, one of the leading organists of the country. Each of the fruit cake, all packaged in neat sanitary boxes. They are solders. The Model Bakery, Main street. Adv.

Eva M. (Martin) wife of Leigh Messer of East Main street, thirty years old, died in Worcester on Friday and the funeral was held there on Sunday afternoon at the George Session Co. parlors with Rev. Frank L. Hopkings, Baptist pastor, as the officiating clergyman. The burial was in Hope cemetery in Worcester. Mrs. Messer had lived in Spencer about a year. Her husband is employed by the Spencer Gas Co. She was born in Worcester, the daughter of Frank and Margaret (Tatro) Martin. She was beside her husband, two children, her mother, a sister, Mrs. May Hinchley of Worcester and a brother in Colorado.

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ladies, is the source of a good many of your worries and also the source of a good deal of pride probably. Look it over today. See what you need for the Thanksgiving season that's coming along soon. To be sure that you have everything you want, make a note of them now. To be sure that everything you want will be right when you get it, order from

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EAST BROOKFIELD

Mrs. Eva Buxton and Miss Ruth of Springfield were the week-end guests of Mrs. Vira Varney.

George Rock, who has been confined to his bed for three weeks by illness, is recovering and is able to be out.

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 10:45 a. m. Rev. George R. Locke will preach and there will be special Thanksgiving music.

Joseph Dufault of Brockton has moved his family into the old Forbes place which he has recently purchased and which has been extensively remodelled.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Weymouth have been entertaining relatives from Boston. On their return home by auto Mrs. Weymouth and Miss Ruth accompanied them.

The parent-teacher's association conducted a whist party in Community hall, Thursday evening, last week. A large crowd was present.

A musical and literary program preceded the whist playing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masias were given a surprise party at their home in Podunk last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Masias was formerly Miss Fannie Adams and was married a few weeks ago to Mr. Masias of West Springfield.

Forty-five were present at the gathering and all left gifts for the newlyweds. Refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed.

Miss Harriet L. Corbin entertained at a quilting at her home last Saturday evening; nineteen were present.

After the quilting games were played and a musical program followed. An elaborate lunch was furnished by the hostess.

Those present were Edgar, Esther and Farrell Green of Brookfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corbin, Miss Lillian Corbin, and Mr. and Mrs. McPhaden of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cavanaugh and children, Arthur Green, Anna Boucher, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Corbin and Mrs. Belle Hayward of this town.

District Court
Allen Strong of Spencer paid a \$10 fine in district court Friday morning after trial before Judge Henry E. Cottle on charge of trapping out of season.

William Buckley of East Brookfield was arraigned before Judge Henry E. Cottle Wednesday forenoon charged with drunkenness on complaint of Officer Arthur LeDoux. He was found guilty and payment of a \$5 fine was suspended until Dec. 20.

For any felonies of the kind, for skin rashes, chaps, pimples, etc., try Dr. Ross's Ointment. 50c at all drug stores.

Why He Lost Appendix.
"Say, Bill, they tell me you've just had your appendix taken out," said a friend.
"That's a fact," replied Bill.
"Serves you right! You should have had it in your wife's name."—London Tit-Bits.

An Advocate of Simplicity.
"Do you like bridge?"
"No," answered Cactus Joe.
"I look like one of them gamblers where they put in a lot of artifice," said the regular card player's mind off'n the regular of the deck."—Washington Star.

ABSOLUTELY UNNECESSARY
She: Pop says you've no brains.
He: I figured I wouldn't need any with your money.

Accommodating.
"Man wants but little here below," quoth the Rev. Jakes Squinchies.
"I might have said that," said the man who had raised her skirts three inches.

Just Flattery.
"I understand the photographer praised your beauty very highly."
"Yes, but I've looked in vain for the last six months and he has yet to display in his front window the portrait he took of me."

The Difficulty.
"He's kinder to a second wife than he was to his first," said a woman.
"Yes, but his second wife keeps insisting that he's not nearly so kind to her as her first husband was."

Artists.
"Who are these girls?"
"Members of our Pen and Pencil club."
"Some of them are very strong with the eyebrow pencil."



Uncle Walt's Story

Miss Weston, meet Lieutenant Dorr.

"I don't want to live to be a hundred," growled Rumblewood. "When a man has to live in such a community as this, where his neighbors are always framing up plots and conspiracies against him, he comes to the conclusion that the best off the earth, the better it will be."

"You can take your cigars home and feed them to your cow. If you would give at least enough to eat, she wouldn't be forever breaking into my back yard and eating the washing off the clothesline. The other day, I spent several hours cleaning up a lot of my old neckties. I went over with gasoline and made them as good as new, and then hung them on the line to dry out. Your cow came over and ate every blade of grass for the ties that were gone when I went out for them, and I could see her tracks along under the clothesline. If you want to make your cow comfortable, you ought to give her a handful of bone collar buttons and a few stickpins. Those neckties must feel stonewashed in her old sheet iron stove."

"I don't want any presents from my neighbors when I am celebrating a birthday or any other occasion. Last Christmas Bigelow came over and said he had just received some nice cigars from a friend of his who had a stock ranch down in Cuba. Only kings and emperors ever had such smokes, he said. He brought a box of which they were made was never put on the market, but supplied to a few private customers among the crowned heads. I took the cigars and thanked Bigelow in all the languages at my command, and made up my mind that he was a pretty good fellow, after all."

"In the afternoon, I went down to the postoffice, smoking one of those royal cigars. It certainly was rich. A few friends were standing with me in the lobby, and I began telling them of having received a present of some cigars of the sort reserved for the crowned heads. I felt pretty good over it, and the other fellows were envious, for the best they could do was to get a pack of the grocery store. Just when I was all swelled up, and enjoying myself like a hired man at the fair, that cigar went off. There was a slight spring about it, and the cigar burnt up a certain distance, it was released, and flew out with a bang. On this occasion it hit Absalom Jinks in the eye. He's a hasty sort of man, and he just naturally landed one on my nose before he had time to reflect that I wasn't to blame."

"I don't think I ever felt as silly as I did, standing there with three feet of twisted wire dangling from my nose. The complaints were Dep. U. alignment. Those fellows I had been talking to seemed to think it was mighty funny, and the way they whooped around it, suggesting, for three weeks after that, every man I met wanted to know if the crowned heads had sent me any more cigars, and I was arrested twice for disturbing the peace."

"Something of that sort happens every time you fellows begin to take a fatherly interest in me. Fessenden came over one day and said that the great general of the age was waving flag. Most of our money goes up the chimney, he said. Fortunately, he was on friendly terms with a great eastern scientist who had invented a powder that could save fuel, and this scientist had sent him some, and he wanted to throw a handful in the fire, and the coal would burn twice as long. I threw some into the kitchen stove, and I haven't found all the pieces yet. One of the oven doors must have blown so high it never came down. So tell you, don't want any present from you. I'll buy whatever I need."

"In the quiet of your home, don't you often hear a still small voice?"
"Not much; my wife hasn't got that kind."

"The average lawyer fills me with admiration."
"In what way?"
"On account of the confident way he examines a man on a subject, he has barely heard of, when the man has made it a life study."

"Yes, these are genuine Havana cigars."
"Sell 'em everywhere, I suppose?"
"Well, I've never tried to sell 'em in Havana."

MEET LIEUT. DORR

By CHARLOTTE TALLEY
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"I enjoyed the comedy that I had anticipated," said the speaker, who emerged from the house. She was a monomaniac on the subject of social position and, hoping to better her own through her daughter's marriage, she fussed terribly every time Marie made a new acquaintance.

"Now, who do you suppose that girl has introduced to Marie?" she questioned. "When she comes to see me with a helpmeet, you must tell me the name of the man."

"You do, indeed," I said to myself. "I don't know this officer," said Marie. "I had heard that Mrs. Weston was looking for at least a captain."

"Here's why: Station-to-station toll service is simply an extension of the 'call by number' practice of local service. A few years ago we extended this 'call by number' practice to short-haul toll calls — calls of 15 to 25 miles. It worked so successfully that we are now applying that practice to toll calls to any point in the country. Over 80 per cent of our toll business is now being handled in this way.

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"Not being stone-deaf, I am."
"You can't converse with Mr. Grabco more than five minutes without being informed of the fact."

Going Afraid.
"What are you hunting for, girl?"
"Subject matter for an essay on the Perfect Woman."
"It's a 'B'."

Censorship.
Soon shall we see some fancy tricks.
New moral standards to secure,
When censorship brings political
into contact of literature.

Can't Fool Her.
The Post-tribune—Certainly, ma'am, it's a fifty-year chicken. I'll guarantee it.

A Little Bit of Blarney.
Mistress—Maggie, I can't have you entertaining policemen in the kitchen.
Maggie—Sure, mum, an it's a big heart ye have. I was sayin' to Michael O'Flaherty last night that if I'd make it word ye'd let us have the drawin' room.—London Answers.

Possibly So.
Her Second Husband—No, I can't go out with you this evening. I have some work to do at the office.

Fire Burns for Years.
Fire which started in the Red Ash mine near Wilkesbarre, Pa., in 1915, is still burning.

The Real Thing.
Colleges may turn out professors of philosophy, but it's the school of life that turns out philosophers.

Reduces Counterfeiting.
The idea of imbedding small pieces of lead in the paper of which bank notes are made, was the means of reducing counterfeiting by 90 per cent.

Not Philanthropy—Just Good Business

Once in a while a skeptical friend eyes me doubtfully when I tell him he can save time and money if he will make his toll calls on a station-to-station basis. When I ask him to speak out, he tells me frankly that he is wondering why I am recommending something that will decrease our toll revenues. The fact is, as I explain to him, I expect that this compliance with my suggestion will increase our toll revenues and save us time and money, too.

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HEAT

SPENCER GAS COMPANY

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The First Baptist Church
Rev. Frank Leslie Hopkins, Pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES
10:45 a. m. worship with sermon by the pastor; topic, "The Characteristic of Christianity."
12:10 p. m. Bible school.
6:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. society.
7:00 p. m. evening service; topic, "Stop and Listen."
8:00 p. m. Thursday, the juniors will meet.
7:30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

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1045 a. m. morning worship and sermon by the pastor; topic, "What is Our Church Doing or Producing?"
12:00 p. m. Bible school.
6:00 p. m. Epworth league.
8:00 p. m. evening worship and sermon by the pastor; topic, "The Greatest Day in One's Life."

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GOOD EVERY-DAY DESSERTS
Baked apples are a favorite with most people, but all the time of having them served the same way. Core them and use a few raisins and nuts with a little brown sugar. Agnola fill with dates, and sweeten with maple sugar; another time stuff with brown sugar, marshmallows and a tablespoonful of melted chocolate. A variety may be easily found with the things common in every home.

Chocolate Filling—Scald one-half cup of milk, with one and one-fourth tablespoons of cornstarch and four tablespoons of sugar mixed. Cook until thick and the starch flavor has disappeared, add a pinch of salt, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of vanilla and a tablespoonful of melted chocolate. Cook all together, then pour over a well-beaten egg, adding the flavoring when cool.

Marshmallow Gingerbread—Six one-half cups of flour, with one-half teaspoonful each of ginger, cinnamon and salt, one teaspoonful of soda, one-third of a cup of melted butter, one-half cup of sugar, one-half cup of molasses, one egg, one-half cup of sour milk and one and one-half cups of marshmallows. Sift all together and mix together. Cream the fat with the sugar, add molasses, egg, and sour milk. Add the dry ingredients, bake in a moderate oven about 25 minutes. Spread the top with cream and cut through the center. Spread the lower half with marshmallows cut in fine pieces and with the upper half. Cut in squares, arrange on plates, and serve while warm with whipped cream.

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SOMETHING TO EAT
With a few boxes of gelatin in the house and a little forethought, many delicious desserts may be prepared in a few minutes.
Apple Charlotte—Take one-half of an envelope of sparkling gelatin, and one cup of cold water. Add one-fourth of a cup of cold water. When softened add one-half cupful of boiling water. Add one cupful of sugar and add one cupful of cooked apple pulp. Cool, and when the mixture begins to thicken beat with a wire whisk until light and fluffy. Add two well-beaten whites and beat well. Turn into a mold lined with lady fingers or cake. Serve with whipped cream or fruit.

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Oidath—Weren't you rather reckless to marry a widow? She's heard all the old classic excuses before.
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Holding Out for the Legit.
"Do you think motion pictures are educational?"
"Yes," replied Mr. Stormington Barnes; "although I won't say they have gotten so far along as to teach people how to act."

FRESHNESS OF THE PAST
Wife: The grocer is stale. Why, I asked the grocer if they were fresh.
Hubby: What did he say?
Wife: Absolutely.
Hubby: You must have misunderstood him. He probably said: "Ob-solutely."

At the Concert.
Mrs. Billtop, Sr.—Do you know that beautiful song she just sang? It is one of the old classics.
Mrs. Billtop, Jr.—Yes, indeed, I've listened to it many a time.

A Polite Driver.
Traffic cop (signaling)—Come on! What's the matter with you?
Truck driver—I'm well, thanks. But my engine's dead.

Probate Court
To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Lakin, late of New Braintree, in said County, deceased, intestate:
Whereas the above named estate has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, and the heirs at law of New Braintree in said County of Worcester, without giving a surety on her bond to the said Court, August 1, 1922.

Probate Court
To all persons interested in the estate of George H. Strout, late of North Brookfield, in the State of Oregon, deceased, or in the personal property therein, to dispose of the same, the Tax Commissioner of said Commonwealth:
Whereas Emma B. Chase Strout, appointed executrix of the will of said deceased, by the Circuit Court for the County of Multnomah in the State of Oregon, has presented to said Court her petition representing that as certain personal property of said deceased, to-wit: Mortgage note of \$300 given by Amanda J. Sitouat to said George H. Strout, secured by mortgage on real estate in West Brookfield in said County of Worcester, District Deeds, Book 2196, Page 67, and praying that she may be licensed to receive the same, and to transfer and convey such estate.

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NORTH BROOKFIELD

St. Joseph's Catholic Welfare Council met Monday night at the home of Miss Julia O'Brien, who has been chosen vice president. It was voted to conduct a membership drive during the next two weeks. The council will meet Monday, Nov. 27 at the home of the newly elected president, Miss Elizabeth Lyons on North Main street.

Miss Ethel Mary Cardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cardin, died early Monday morning at her home on Central street, aged eighteen years, four months and twenty days. She has been ill for a long time. She was born in town and has made her home here with the exception of a few months when the family moved to Worcester. Besides her parents she leaves three brothers, George of Spencer, Carl of Washington, Pa., and Homer of Worcester, and one sister, Anne. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the parlors of the First Congregational church with Rev. William S. Gooch officiating. Burial was in Walnut Grove cemetery with funeral arrangements in charge of undertaker Charles S. Lane.

A stubborn blaze at the John Pickard farm on the state road to East Brookfield Monday night, caused the firemen over an hour's hard work with chemicals before it was put out. The fire did little damage to the building, but was confined mostly to a ton of baled hay which was stored in it. The alarm was given by telephone by some passing automobile. Felix Rose and James Bowler, with members of the Brookfield Sons of Veterans, who were on their way to North Brookfield to visit the local camp, stopped and went to the assistance of Mr. Pickard. The two Brookfield men succeeded in releasing the two horses. The firemen made a quick run and soon had the blaze under control. The loss was estimated at \$200.

The following minstrel program was given at the Pythian Sisters fair last night: piano duet, Miss Verna Vorse and Robert J. Anderson; opening chorus, "In the Evening by the Moonlight," "Swanee River," "Georgia, Swanee River Moon," solo, "Just a Little Lone Song," Billings M. Stevens; duet, "That's How I Believe in You," Mrs. Roy Vorse and Mrs. John Thompson; solo, "The Night Wind," Robert Anderson; solo, "In the Little Red Schoolhouse," rs. Roy Varnum; closing chorus, "Georgette," "Tomorrow," "Good-Night Ladies." Those in the chorus were: Mr. and Mrs. Colby Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Varney, Dr.

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FOR SALE - Several tons of hay at \$10 per ton. Frank Gardner, Hillsville, Spencer, (Bouchard Farm). 114

WANTED - Housework in the country. Little girl to live with me. Apply Mrs. Mary Connors, 7 Bell St. 314*

FOR SALE - A nearly new baby carriage also good gas fixtures. Prices reasonable. Ernest G. Reed, 68 Lincoln St., Spencer, Mass. 314

FOR RENT - Six rooms and bath, 8 Jones street. 114

TO RENT - Four furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 14 Main St., Spencer, Mass. 114*

FOR SALE - 20 Rhode Island Red pullets and 15 bred to lay chicks of pedigreed stock. Willie Fritze, 67 Lincoln St. 214*

FOR RENT - Tenement of five rooms. Inquire at Leader office. 312*

FOR SALE - White egg turnips, 75c a bushel. N. C. Capen. 213*

FOR SALE - Standing wood and timber; 4 acres, 2 miles south of East Brookfield; oak, chestnut, maple and birch. Fifty years growth, \$400. Chas. F. Adams, 28-12 High St., Tel. 49-11, Spencer.

FOR RENT - On Nov. 1, the Wall Street Bakery, also tenement of seven rooms. Apply to H. H. Capen. 1151

FOR RENT - Main street, modern second floor apartment, Dec. 1st. Address Mrs. Cora Hoy, Cherry street, Spencer. 112

and Mrs. Windsor Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vorse, Mr. and Mrs. Billings Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. William Letendre, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Childs, Doris, John and Clarence Crooks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Varnum, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster.

To the Department of Public Works Boston, Mass.

Respectfully represents the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Company, a corporation duly established by law, that its charter as such has been duly accepted, and its tracks have been located in the Town of Leicester.

It prays that it may be authorized to relocate its tracks on Main street in the Town of Leicester as follows:

Relocation No. 1. Sta. 146-50 to Sta. 131-00.

Beginning at a point in the center line of the existing track of the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Company, 400 feet easterly of a Mass. Highway Bound located on the northerly highway line of Main street, said bound being 122 feet west of the westerly street line of Water street, thence 243 feet westerly in a straight line to a point in the center of the track 10 feet southerly from the northerly line of Main street, thence by a curve to the left, radius 1,216.5 feet, arc 307 feet, to a point in the center line of the existing track.

Relocation No. 2. Sta. 168-00 to St. 139.

Beginning at a point in the center line of the existing track 600 feet westerly of the westerly street line of Rawson street, then paralleling the northerly edge of the proposed new pavement and distant northerly 7.35 feet as follows: westerly by a curve to the right, radius 1,259.6 feet, arc 265.5 feet to a point, thence westerly 323.5 feet in a straight line, thence by a curve to the right, radius 5,729.7 feet, arc 100 feet, thence westerly 62.5 feet, in a straight line, thence by a curve to the right, radius 430.3 feet, arc 436.5 feet, thence northerly 138.5 feet in a straight line to a point, thence westerly by a curve to the left, radius 413.9 feet, arc 290.4 feet, thence westerly 330.5 feet in a straight line to a point, thence by a curve to the right, radius 2,141.8 feet, arc 115 feet to a point in the center line of the existing track.

Relocation No. 3. Sta. 194-57 to Sta. 197-00.

Beginning at a point in the center line of the existing track of the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Company 122.5 feet east of a Mass. Highway Bound on the northerly side of Main street, which is also 272 feet easterly of the easterly street line of Burncoat street produced, thence by a curve to the right, radius 1146.3 feet, arc 243 feet to a point in the center line of the existing track.

Relocation No. 4. Relocation of turn-out. Sta. 212-00 to Sta. 214-50. Main line track to remain in place.

Beginning at a point in the center line of the existing track of the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Company, 1800 feet westerly of the westerly line of Burncoat street pro-

duced, thence by a curve to the right, radius 230 feet, arc 48 feet, thence by a curve to the left, radius 230 feet, arc 48 feet, thence by a straight line 60 feet in length, parallel to the existing track and 9.71 feet centers with it, thence by a curve to the left, radius 230 feet, arc 48 feet, and thence by a curve to the right, radius 230 feet, arc 48 feet to a point in the center line of the existing track.

Relocation No. 5. Sta. 248-17 to Sta. 288-00.

Beginning at a point in the center line of the existing track of the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Company, said point being 3276 feet southerly of the town line between Leicester and Spencer, thence northerly by a straight line 435 feet to a point 9 feet westerly of the easterly highway line, thence by a curve to the right, radius 590 feet, arc 276.9 feet, to a point 21 feet westerly of the easterly highway line, thence northerly by a straight line 93.1 feet to a point 17 feet westerly of the easterly highway line, thence by a curve to the left, radius 604.7 feet, arc 119.5 feet to a point 20 feet westerly of the easterly highway line, thence northerly 8.5 feet to a point in the center line of the existing track.

All as shown on Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Company's plans No. 710, Sheets 1 to 5 inclusive, showing the relocation of track on Main street, Leicester, Mass., dated October 1922.

Also that it may be authorized to make proper connections with present tracks, to erect and maintain poles and wires for the same, and to operate the same by electricity or other motive power than steam.

Dated at Springfield, Mass., this second day of November, 1922.

WORCESTER CONSOLIDATED STREET RAILWAY COMPANY
 by C. V. Wood, President.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Department of Public Works
 Division of Highways
 Nov. 20, 1922.

ORDER OF NOTICE

Upon the foregoing petition it is ordered that at 2:30 o'clock P. M., the twelfth day of December, 1922, and the office of the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, Room 413, State House, Boston, be fixed as the time and place at which the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, will consider said petition; and that notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested that said Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, will consider such petition at the time and place aforesaid by publishing in the Leicester Banner, a newspaper published in the town of Leicester, county of Worcester, a true copy of said petition with this order thereon, at least fourteen days before the said twelfth day of December, 1922, that all parties interested may then and there show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS,
 by Frederick N. Wales,
 Executive Secretary.
 A true copy of petition and order of notice thereon.
 Attest: M. A. Riley,
 Recording Secretary. 114



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SPENCER AYRSHIRES

Win First Prizes at Toronto

FROM BIG FIELD

Alta Crest Winner in Largest Exhibit of Ayrshires Ever

The Alta Crest Farms herd of Ayrshires on exhibition last week at the Royal Canadian show in Toronto brought further laurels and added to the prestige of the herd. They received the finest prize of all, the first prize for the best herd.

The show is the biggest annual held in the North American continent and was bigger than ever this year. It was the largest exhibit of Ayrshire cattle ever. In addition to cattle there was an exhibition, horses, and other stock.

Barboigh White Legs won first place in the aged cow class from thirty-seven entries. She also won first place in the advanced registry class.

The Farms also won first prize for a full calf and won second prize for a young bull, dry cow and get of sire, the latter class were over twenty entries. The four calves of Alta Crest in this class were all sired by the champion bull at the National Dairy show in 1920.

More prizes and more money was received by the twenty-two cattle from the Spencer farm on exhibit than received by any other exhibitor.

Alta Crest Farms herd is owned by Arthur H. Sagendorph and William Hunter.

Holyoke Odd Fellows Work Degree

Three hundred Odd Fellows from Spencer, Worcester, Warren, North Brookfield and West Boylston attended the working of the first degree on a class of twelve candidates at a special meeting of Good Will Lodge, I. O. O. F., on Saturday night at Odd Fellows hall. The degree team of Oak Lodge, Holyoke, exemplified the degree. There were forty-six members of the degree team. William Gould was degree master.

District deputy Cruickshanks of Worcester and Marshall Davis were present.

Before the degree work a supper was served under the direction of this committee: Mrs. Mellen H. Albrow, Mrs. Flora Hazelhurst, Mrs. Harry G. Nichols, Mrs. Effie Gray, and Mrs. Mary E. Boreman.

The committee from Good Will Lodge in charge of arrangements for the night was: Charles Sugden, chairman, George Woodbury and Joseph Hazelhurst.

Captain Armitage to Appear Dec. 8

Captain Armitage is to give a miscellaneous entertainment under the auspices of the Eastern Star in Odd Fellows hall Friday evening, Dec. 8. There will also be singing by Miss Petersen of Leicester and fancy dancing by Miss Ellen Watson.

After the entertainment there will be dancing and cards.

Captain Armitage is English by birth, Canadian by adoption and American by education. He is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical society, a Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute and was some time instructor in Harvard university.

He served in the Canadian army for nearly four years, joining as a private and being demobilized as a captain. He was decorated by His Majesty King George the Fifth of Great Britain for gallantry in action, receiving the Military Cross from King George in person at Buckingham palace, London.

He was given charge of the Canadian Army Concert School at Copigny during the recent war and between 1918 and 1919 was kept busy raising the morale of the Canadian soldiers by his somewhat unique entertainments.

The entertainment he offers is in the shape of a miscellaneous program of pianolines, Dickens impersonations, ventriloquism and conjuring. In view of the fact that many of these items were given by him in France, he has entitled the offering, "The Laughter Barrage."

THREE COUPLES MARRIED.

Monday is Big Day for Weddings at St. Mary's.

Three couples were married on Monday, two at St. Mary's church and the other at the church rectory.

Gaucher-Berthiaume
At eight o'clock on Monday Valcelo Gaucher of Upton was married to Miss Exina M. Berthiaume, South Side, by Rev. J. O. Comtois, who celebrated the nuptial mass that followed. The attendants were Alfred Gaucher of Upton, father of the groom and Eli Mousette, step-father of the bride.

The bride's gown was grey canton crepe with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of roses.

After the mass a wedding breakfast and reception was given at the bride's home. On Monday afternoon they left on their honeymoon trip.

Huard-Hart

Eli T. Huard and Miss Flora Amanda Hart were married at 8:30 at the church by Rev. Eugene St. Martin, who celebrated the nuptial mass that followed. The attendants were Charles Hart, father of the bride, and Omer Huard, father of the groom.

During the mass solos were given by Miss Evelyn Morin. The ushers were Charles Hart, brother of the bride, and Joseph Huard, brother of the groom.

The bride's dress was white canton crepe. Her tulle veil was caught up with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. Her travelling gown was brown velvet with a brown wrap and hat to match.

After the mass a buffet luncheon was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaudette, Cherry street, uncle and aunt of the bride. A reception followed.

The gift of the groom to the bride was a pearl necklace, to the ushers gold cuff links.

On their return from a honeymoon trip the young couple will live at 10 Cherry street.

Knox-Ethier

In the rectory of St. Mary's church at ten o'clock Raymond O. E. Knox of Worcester was married to Miss Olive Ethier by Rev. J. O. Comtois. They were attended by Paul Ethier, father of the bride and J. C. Mader of Worcester.

The bride wore a dark blue poiret tulle suit and silver hat and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums.

After the marriage a wedding breakfast and reception took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ethier, West Main street.

The young couple left on their honeymoon trip on Monday afternoon and on their return will live at 13 Clifton street, Worcester.

Family Party at Derby's

Mr. and Mrs. George Derby, Lincoln street, had as Thanksgiving guests Mrs. Derby's mother, Mrs. Bridget Trainor, her sister, Miss Trainor, and brother, Charles Trainor all of Worcester. Later in the day George Derby and family went to his parents' home in Wire Village, where Mr. and Mrs. Derby had a family gathering. There were there their son, Thomas Derby, and wife and children, Ellen, Alice and Catherine of Worcester their daughter, Mrs. James Toomey and husband, and children, Catherine, Charles, Richard and James Toomey; their son Charles Derby, and wife and children, Annie, Ellen and Charles Derby, all of Worcester; their son George, and wife and children, George, Jr., Philip and Betty Derby, and their son Fred Derby of Wire Village.

Alumni Association to Have Dance Saturday Night

The alumni association will have an entertainment, social and dance at Assembly hall, high school building, on Saturday night. Daniel J. Heffernan will be chairman of the committee in charge.

For the entertainment a play recently given by high school students, "The Templeton Tea Pot," will be repeated. In the cast will be: Edwin Marsden, Walter Hurd, Roger Dickinson, Armand Cantara, Alice Conroy, Rita Sebring, Leila Sugden and Eileen Crimmin.

The high school glee club will sing and selections will be given by the high school orchestra.

Grenfell-Curtis Club

The Grenfell-Curtis club holds its monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at half-past two in the parlors of the First Congregational church. All members of the club are requested to be present at that time.

Federal Officers Claim They Found Contraband at Windsor Hotel

Without knowledge of or aid from the local police a prohibition squad with a federal search warrant raided the Windsor Hotel, Chestnut street, on Monday afternoon and allege they found and seized six quarts of whiskey and gin. They summoned Romeo H. R. Demers to appear in Worcester to answer to a charge of violating the national prohibition act.

The raid was a quiet one. In fact it was over and the officers gone before anything was known about it in town. The raid was made by Lieut. Clarence H. Clark, Henry F. Walsh and N. F. Deneau of the prohibition squad and James Hughes of the state constabulary. They were armed with a federal warrant issued by United States Commissioner Raymond B. Fletcher of Worcester, permitting a raid on the first floor where the bar is located.

The officers quietly came to town and without fuss or fume or seeking aid of local police went to the Windsor hotel and claimed there was no chance of evidence being destroyed. The officers allege that Mr. Demers was in charge of the place himself at the time. No resistance was encountered when Lieut. Clark informed Demers that his place was to be searched.

So far as known this was the only place visited and the query is: "How did the other places escape a visit?"

Grange Works Degrees and Has Inspection

At the meeting of Spencer Grange Monday night in G. A. R. hall, there was the working of the third and fourth degrees, the former by the ladies' degree team and the latter by the regular officers. There was also inspection by Deputy Leon A. Deane of North Brookfield. Election of officers also took place as follows: Master, William I. Hood; overseer, Raymond Bemis; steward, Albert H. Draper; assistant steward, Roy Parker; lady assistant steward, Marion McIntire; lecturer, Mrs. Walter Hurd; chaplain, Joseph Blanchard; secretary, Bertha Smith; treasurer, Judge Jere R. Kane; gatekeeper, Joseph Cote; executive committee for three years, Dr. C. P. Barton; flora, Mrs. John McKenzie; cerea, Margaret Smith; pomona, Esther McKenzie; pianist, Florence Bell. Mrs. Vienna Sibley was acting master during the ceremonies. The ladies' degree team was composed of the following: Master, Mrs. Vienna Sibley; chaplain, Bertha Smith; overseer, Mrs. Amelia K. Faxon; steward, Mrs. Albert Draper; assistant steward, Marion McIntire; lady assistant steward, Irene Bell; secretary, Mrs. Tennyson O. Bemis; treasurer, Mrs. Ella Labelle; lecturer, Mrs. Walter Hurd.

The Grange voted to issue a collective program this year providing the other Granges are willing. This would mean that the programs of the seven towns and including Pomona, would have all the programs printed in one book. Reasons given were that it would cost less to each Grange for their books of programs and would enable every member of any Grange to see what is taking place in other meetings in their towns and would create interest and increase inter-grange visiting. Visitors were: Geo. King, past master of North Brookfield Grange, who gave a short talk; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conger, Miss Effie Eames, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiley, all of North Brookfield. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

H. M. Willey and Blanche Bryant Married

Hiram M. Willey and Miss Blanche E. Bryant were married Thanksgiving eve at 6:30 o'clock at the Congregational church parsonage by Rev. Robert G. Armstrong. They were unattended.

Mr. Willey has been prominent in the affairs of the Bethel bible school and has been engaged in the painting business since coming to Spencer a few years ago. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Emeline Bryant, and is the manager of the May Street Grocery.

Mr. Casey's Lead is Eighty-Eight

The majority of Selectman William Casey over Dr. C. E. Bill of West Brookfield, in the contest for representative, was eighty-eight instead of fifty-eight, as reported the day after election according to town clerk E. E. Dickerman. Mr. Casey received twenty more votes in North Brookfield than he was credited with and carried Hardwick by three votes instead of losing it by four votes. Dr. Bill carried the other towns but Mr. Casey's majority in Spencer was so big that it could not be overcome.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

What Spencer Folks Did on Holiday

PERSONAL MENTION

Weather Was the Finest in Many Years

The weather man was extremely kind on Thanksgiving day this year which made it all the more enjoyable for Spencer people, many of whom entertained relatives while others went out of town to be entertained. It is seldom that such a good day comes so late in the year. It was really an Indian summer day.

Outside of dances at the town hall on the afternoon and at night, and a subscription dance at Hotel Massasoit, there were no special attractions in Spencer for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kingsley spent the holiday at Lancaster.

James Baribault of Brockton was among the visitors on the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Morse spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard French, Amherst.

Miss Myra Burrage of New York was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Burrage.

Rev. Leroy A. Lon, Methodist pastor, and his mother, spent the holiday with Everett relatives.

Joseph Jordan of Cohoes, N. Y., Holy Cross '28, passed Thanksgiving with D. M. Heffernan and family.

Mrs. Emma Southwick and Harvey Bemis were holiday guests at the home of Edward Bemis, Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Horr and daughter, Miss Olive Horr, were guests of Worcester relatives on Thursday.

Howard Hurley, Amherst college, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hurley, Duggan street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dufault, New York, were visitors of Mrs. Cora L. Dufault, Maple street on Thanksgiving.

Raymond B. Goddard and Cyril A. J. Goddard of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the holiday with their father, Charles T. Goddard, Chestnut street.

Mrs. Sarah Sanborn, Main street, spent the holiday with her son, Reginald W. Sanborn and family, Hartford, Conn.

Richard Sugden, Dartmouth college, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sugden, Lincoln street, for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bacon and family of Townsend were here to pass the day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Marble, Cherry street.

Malcolm Wilson, Amherst college, was a Thanksgiving guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson, Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Prouty, Hillsville, spent Thanksgiving as guests of their son, Ralph Prouty and family, Hartford, Conn.

William R. Putnam, Amherst college, was a guest for Thanksgiving of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Putnam, Grove street.

Norman Burkill, Amherst college, was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Burkill, Pleasant street, for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Latour, Miss Lucille Latour and Miss Adeline Dube, Taft's corner, were holiday guests of Mrs. Eli Dupont, Worcester.

John Taylor Breen of New York City and John J. Glavin of Albany, N. Y., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heffernan and family.

Mrs. Ida Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Snow and children, Jane and Russell of Springfield, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar O. Snow.

Richard Sagendorph, Dartmouth, and Miss Gretchen Sagendorph, Walnut Hill school, Natick, were guests for the holiday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Sagendorph.

Joseph H. Blanchard and wife entertained on Thanksgiving day: Albert L. Blanchard and family of Holmes street, Spencer, William E. Blanchard of Gloucester, Mass., Norman E. Blanchard of Springfield, Mass., and Dr. H. H. Blanchard, professor at Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.

MAY HAVE CERTIFIED MILK

Offer is Made by the Alta Crest Farms

Spencer school children may be drinking the certified milk from the big Alta Crest Farms, North Spencer, in the near future. An offer of the milk has been made by Arthur H. Sagendorph and it is possible it will be accepted and that Spencer schools will follow the example of Worcester where the milk is eagerly bought by school children.

At the present time about 800 bottles of milk is sent to Worcester each day. Of this amount about 600 bottles go to the school children. Spencer children will now have a chance to share this milk with them. The milk has been endorsed by the Worcester District Nurse Association.

An offer of the milk for school use was made this week by Mr. Sagendorph to Dr. J. C. Austin, chairman of the board of health, who by virtue of this office and the supervision of public health work done by the school and public health nurse has supervision of the school health matters. Dr. Austin is much impressed with the offer and the matter will be brought up for action.

Mr. Sagendorph has offered to supply the milk to the schools of Spencer at five cents a bottle.

Better milk than the Alta Crest Farm milk is something that isn't.

There is much agitation in all parts of the United States today for more milk drinking, especially among children to give them better health and the fact that Spencer children will be able to get the certified milk from the prize herd places the town with Worcester in a unique position.

Certified milk is clean, pure, wholesome milk from sound cows, taken by healthy attendants, in the shortest possible space of time, with the least possible handling, promptly cooled to the proper temperature and kept in sterilized bottles without exposure until delivered to the home of the customers.

The production of Alta Crest certified milk is supervised by the Worcester Medical Commission and the highest possible standards are set by them for its production.

Alta Crest herd of registered Ayrshire cattle consists of over 200 head. The first concern is the health of the herd; and the conditions which prevail are ideal for the preservation of the herd from sickness or any kind of contamination. The cattle are curried, brushed washed and always treated with kindness; they breathe fresh air, they have good pure food and fresh water—they are contented and happy. The milk of the Ayrshire cow is said to be more nearly like the food nature designed for infants than that of any other cow.

An idea of how certified milk is prepared in view of the fact that Spencer school children may soon have it may be interesting. In brief it follows.

The udders and flanks of the Alta Crest Ayrshires are carefully cleaned before each milking. The milkers in their white uniforms have the appearance of just having come from "Spotless Town." They milk into a pail with a very small opening, thereby eliminating the possibility of foreign matter falling into the milk.

The milk is immediately run over a large sanitary cooler of the most approved type. As fast as the milk is cooled it flows into the porcelain lined bottling machine, and is bottled and sealed and placed in boxes packed with crushed ice. Each bottle has a special cap and seal, and on the seal of each bottle is printed the name of the day on which the milk is to be sold. The milk is bottled and sealed within ten minutes after having been drawn from the cow.

Such in brief is the story of the certified milk which Worcester children now enjoy and which Spencer children may also have.

The offer of Mr. Sagendorph is considered by the town officials a most generous one.

Subscription Party for Homecomers

A Thanksgiving subscription party for holiday homecomers was held on Thanksgiving night at the Massasoit Hotel hall that was a most successful one with thirty couples in attendance. There was a social, dancing and refreshments were served. Music was furnished by Sibley's orchestra, consisting of a piano, drum, violin and saxophone.

In charge of the affair were: Mrs. John R. Sibley, Mrs. S. H. Swift, Mrs. Robert H. Bemis, Mrs. J. R. Fowler and Mrs. Arthur H. Sagendorph.

New Features for Children's Hour

Mrs. Lewis Dunton, chairman of the children's hour of the First Congregational church, announces some new features for the hour that will be especially pleasing. She has made arrangements with the Worcester Art Museum for the loan of sets of slides which will depict Pyle's interesting pirate tales. She will tell the story that goes with each set of slides. The first of the series will be given in connection with the children's hour on this week Saturday.

Following the series on the pirates there will come a series of the Greek myths illustrated by slides, which are reproductions of famous works of art.

Mrs. Dunton has also arranged with Miss Simmonds and Miss Thayer of the Worcester Art Museum to entertain the children who attend the children's hour at the museum some Saturday afternoon at the close of the present season, that is, next spring. Those who go will be conveyed by auto, will listen to a program of stories arranged by Miss Simmonds, will be shown about the museum and be told about the famous works of art there. It will be an excursion of great value to the young folks.

The films to be shown this week will include "The Little Strategist," a great favorite with young folks, and "Bobbie Bumps and the World Series." The pictures start at two o'clock.

Henry H. Chase of North Spencer Dead

Henry H. Chase, seventy years old, died on Tuesday at his home in the North Spencer district, after about a week's illness.

A native of New Hampshire, Mr. Chase had lived in Spencer for many years. He also lived in Worcester for a time. His wife died about a year ago since which time he has lived alone.

He had quite a reputation as a forester and for the past ten years had been engaged much by the state division of forestry in setting out pine trees in Spencer and surrounding towns. He also did some of this work for individuals. He did this work during the spring and summer months.

The funeral was held this forenoon at eleven o'clock at the new chapel of the A. E. Kingsley Co., 106 Main street. Rev. Frank L. Hopkins, Baptist pastor, was the officiating clergyman. The burial was in Pine Grove cemetery in charge of the A. E. Kingsley Co.

Camille St. Germaine Dies in Worcester

Camille St. Germaine, a resident of Spencer for about forty years, died in Worcester on Wednesday. He will be buried in Holy Rosary and St. Mary's cemetery. He was eighty-two years old.

He was born in St. Ours, P. Q., a son of Narcisse and Thacille (Clement) St. Germaine. At the age of twenty he was married in St. Ours to Emilie Chaput. Soon after their marriage they moved to Oxford where his wife died. A little later Mr. St. Germaine came to Spencer where he married his second wife whose maiden name was Octavia Kasky. She died about twelve years ago. For the past eight years Mr. St. Germaine has lived in Worcester.

He leaves two sons, Eugene of Worcester and Raymond of Spencer and two daughters, Miss Lumina and Mrs. Octavia Benoit, both of Worcester. He also leaves five brothers, Wilbrod, Emery, and Odilon of Oxford; Philadelphie of Holyoke and Alfred of Spencer.

Mr. St. Germaine was a member of the St. Jean Baptist society. The funeral arrangements are in charge of undertaker J. Henry Morin.

The funeral was held this morning at nine o'clock at the Holy Name of Jesus church, Worcester, with a high mass of requiem celebrated by Rev. J. Edmond Perreault. The bearers were Stephen Dufault, Pierre Kasky, Moise Lamoureux, Sr., Alfred St. Germaine, Israel Giguere and Gustave Benoit. The burial was in Holy Rosary and St. Mary's cemetery, Spencer, in charge of undertaker J. Henry Morin.

Mission Club to Meet

The Woman's Mission club will meet with Mrs. Henry L. Whitcomb, Ash street, Friday evening, Dec. 8, at eight o'clock. All interested in the study of America's greatest racial problem are invited to attend.

LEICESTER

Miss Helen Pedergast of Main street is on a week's vacation with relatives in West Haven, Conn.

Dec. 5, has been chosen as the date for the nomination and election of officers of W. J. Cooney post, American Legion.

Miss Helen A. Bishop has been in Boston serving as chairman of the committee on the bazaar which the Massachusetts Department of the Woman's auxiliary to the American Legion is conducting.

Russell Winslow, son of Congressman Samuel E. Winslow of Stonehill Farm and Andrew Helms, of Leicester center, were among the Leicesters who attended the Harvard and Yale football game.

W. Willard Trask, chairman of the Red Cross drive committee, has appointed the following workers to assist in Leicester center: Mrs. Addie Harrington, Mrs. Edward P. Jerome, Miss Harriet Davis, Miss Gladys King and Miss Helen Estes.

Rev. Andrew Sullivan spoke at the joint meeting of the Leicester C. T. A. S. and the Aloysius League. Refreshments were served. The committee was composed of: George B. Doyle, John A. Mill, Miss Elizabeth Miss Agnes A. Hall, Miss Anna Lee and Miss Elizabeth McDermott.

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Seats were placed in the Sunday School room. Rev. Frank A. Brown of the Methodist church and Rev. Harold H. Coryell of the Unitarian church assisted in the services. The choir was increased to about forty members and a special program was given.

After efforts of doctors at City hospital had been directed for fourteen days in attempts to save the life of the Felix Bernatovich of Cherry Valley, seven years old, the little had died early Sunday morning from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Cherry Valley.

Not one accident of a serious nature resulted from the procession of automobiles through Leicester on their way to the Yale-Harvard football game at New Haven.

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Uncle Sam's Story Waiter

THE KIND WORD

IT READ such a beautiful article in the Tipit Magazine today, explained the landlady. "It said that the kind word is the greatest civilizing influence in the world."

I heard you saying that the housewife never would be done if you didn't keep after the hired girl all the time, and I assume that you don't keep after her with kind words. In fact, I have heard you say that that languorous damsel that she isn't worth the coal oil it would take to blow her through the roof.

"I'm partial to kind words, and use them whenever the signs seem right, but they don't always work out as they should. On my way home this evening I stopped to witness a dog fight which was in progress in the middle of the street. A great crowd had assembled, and the street was jammed. All the beauty and chivalry, fair women and brave men, were there. It is rather remarkable when you come to think of it, that a dog fight has a great fascination for our leading citizens."

"Mr. Junkman, the banker, was at my left hand in the crowd this time. He was looking at me in a peculiar way. He was looking at me in a peculiar way. He was looking at me in a peculiar way."

"I didn't see that I could do anything worth while, for the man was as large as an ordinary cottage, and he seemed impatient for trouble. I was just explaining to him that I rather enjoyed having people stand around me, when the crowd shuffled around, and he was pushed to one side by his new pugilist, he was in front of another citizen as large and dangerous looking as himself, and presently this second citizen took him by the ear, and twisted his head around, and said, 'Say, you big loafer, get off my foot!'"

"The truculent gentleman hadn't a word of argument on this occasion. He squirmed away, and the second citizen gave him a prod in the small of the back that made him groan, and he didn't indulge in so much as a reproachful look."

"This we see, Mrs. Jiggers, that kind words don't always bring home the bacon, and so I'll trouble you for the stewed apricots."

The Old Maids' Wishes

By MYRA C. LANE

Mr. Richmond had been very considerate, the three maiden ladies agreed, as they went along the road to church. He was not going to turn them out of their home, though he had bought it, and the rent was charging them was almost a nominal one.

It was hard that they should have to sell the old homestead, but it would pass into other hands after their death, and they needed a little ready money, owing to the slump in Miss Alice's investments.

Miss Alice was nearly sixty; Miss Jill was fifty-two; Miss Della, the baby of the family, was well, younger.

Miss Della had always been the baby. Miss Alice and Miss Jill had always known that they were cut out for old maids, but they had hoped to find a husband for Miss Della. Even now, at well, at her age, she had a sort of girlish look, and was just the kind to make a splendid wife, and at one time Mr. Richmond had seemed quite taken with her. But that was years ago, and there had been some little disagreements nobody knew about—and he had stopped calling, though he and Miss Della had always remained friends.

Mr. Richmond was not really old. He was in his early fifties, perhaps. He was a pretty fellow. But all that was dead and gone, and here were the three maiden ladies walking to church in the bright sunshine.

"Perhaps we might have ordered things better, Alice," said Miss Jill. "Have you been reading that book of mine about being able to control life by just sitting down and wishing?"

"What would you wish for?" asked Miss Alice. "Oh, I forgot; it spoils it if you say what your wish is. But I know what I'd wish for," said Miss Alice. "What would you wish for, Della?"

Christmas Greetings

People of distinction like their Christmas Greetings and Personal Stationery to have an air of distinction. In other words, they do not like to use those Department Store Christmas Greetings because they are just like those everybody else is using.

We are showing this year hundreds of samples of Distinctive Greetings which we will prepare with your name printed or engraved thereon. The prices are reasonable. Sold in lots of 25 or more with envelopes to match at a low price as you would pay for them singly at retail in Department Stores. The same design not sold to more than one customer.

We have also an unusually attractive line of Ladies' Stationery which we furnish in boxes of twenty-four sheets and envelopes, or in larger quantities, with your name, address or monogram printed or engraved. Samples not sent by mail. Drop into the office and see them.

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WEST BROOKFIELD

Miss Emma Mahoney of Holyoke was here for a week-end in West Brookfield.

Miss Marieje Cutler of Whitsettville spent a week-end with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Webb.

Miss Myron A. Thompson, Jr. of Greenfield is spending a week at the home of Mrs. George H. Pales.

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JUST FUN

EQUAL TO THE SITUATION

He had been waiting for his boiled egg with exemplary patience, and at last he saw it coming, borne on a heavenly-viened tray.

But alas! for the expectations of man! The waitress lost her nerve, and down went the tray with all its contents.

"Never mind, miss," said the waitress. "I'll do just as well poached."

An Injudicious Parent. "It's breathing trouble for himself," "How?" "When he's teaching his young son to drive the car."

Passing Moods. "A man in your position must study the passing moods of the people."

A Patient Sufferer. "The doctor says you are coming along finely, Mr. Longsuffer. In a couple of days you can take down that quantity of medicine."

A Vain Chase. "Dumas, the younger, was talking with a friend when a would-be humorist interrupted him."

Man's Promise

By JOHN PALMER

Clara Barlow stood holding the newspaper with its announcement in her hand, and in the half-minute that passed she saw it all in retrospect.

Clara stood with her hand in that of Francis, and in that moment she knew that she had found her destiny.

Amusing? If you will, but such things do exist. If she knew beyond the shadow of a doubt that she would never care for any other man, she knew, too, that she could bring Francis to her feet with a word, a gesture, a glance, a look, a smile, a frown.

Clara felt her heart sink. She could only stare dumbly into her friend's eyes.

"Yes, his wife's been incurably insane for years," said Esther. "She's in an institution. Violent, you know, at first, but now she's just a nuisance."

"I'm afraid," Alice said, lifting her chin when he broached the raise in her salary, "that I won't be able to come back."

"But I don't see how the office will be able to get along without you," she only smiled.

The Girl Back Home

By JESSIE DOUGLAS

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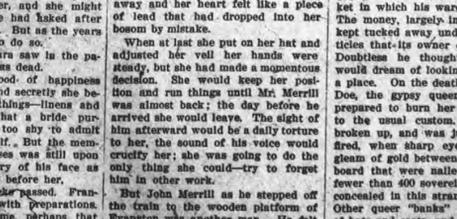
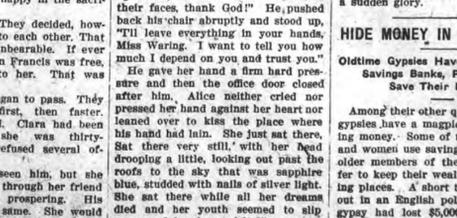
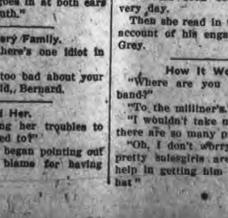
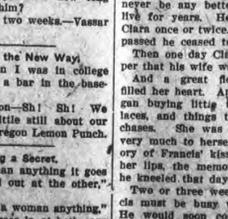
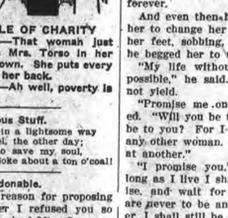
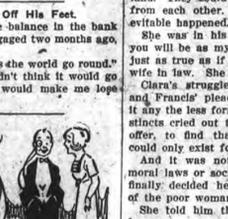
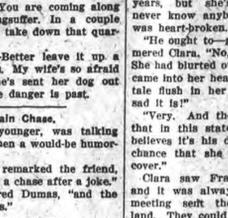
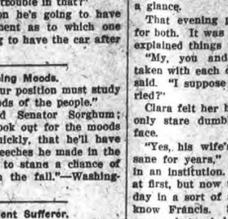
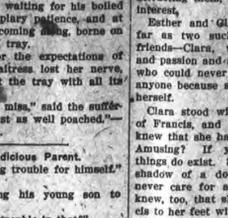
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GOOD THINGS FOR EVERYBODY

Heart Sandwiches—Bake a whole cake in a sheet, cut in heart-shaped pieces, split and add the following: Heart butter and add this mixture. Stir until heated and the cheese is melted. When hot add the well-beaten eggs slowly and cook until brown, stirring constantly. Serve hot on toast or waffles.



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1922

PERSONALS

Warren S. Spear has moved from
Hillsville to 40 Ash street, Spencer.

Mrs. Alice Harrington and daughter,
Marion of Boston, are visiting
Spencer friends.

Miss Maeger of the College of New
Rochelle is the guest of her classmate,
Miss Teresa Griffin.

Dickerson D. Green leaves next
Wednesday for St. Petersburg, Fla.,
where he will pass the winter as usual.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace T. Powers and
son Wallace, are guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Powers, Summit
street.

The marriage of Rosalia, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sasseville, and
George Ethier takes place on Tuesday
December 26.

Marion and Martha McGovern of
St. Anne's school, Marlboro, are visit-
ing their mother, Mrs. Thomas, Mc-
Govern.

SPENCER LOCALS

The results of the typewriting tests
for the past month at David Prouty
high school, were announced this week.
They were: Miss Pauline Sauve, thirty
words per minute, certificate;
Miss Gladys Champagne, 30 words,
certificate; Miss Marie Coia, 36 words,
certificate; Miss Helen M. Terry, 43
words, bronze medal; Wilrose La-
plante, 45 words, bronze medal; on
another kind of typewriting machine:
Miss Helen M. Terry had 46 words
and received a certificate; Wilrose La-
plante, 61 words, card case; and Miss
Gertrude Hines, 51 words, and she re-
ceived a card case; Miss Ward is the
teacher of the course in typewriting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Celebrate at
Hudson

Mr. and Mrs. Francois X. Bernard of
9 Bellevue street, Hudson, formerly of
Spencer, celebrated the fifth anni-
versary of their wedding, Saturday.
Additional pleasure was given them
by the fact that it was also a reunion
of four generations. The one regret of
the venerable pair was that the couple
attending them a half-century ago have
both died.

The festivities took place in Odd
Fellows hall, Hudson, with more than
100 relatives and immediate friends in
attendance from Jewett, City, Ct.,
Providence, Attleboro, Brockton,
Ware, Spencer, Worcester, Sturbridge
and Marlboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard were assisted
in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse
J. Plouffe and Mr. and Mrs. Louis N.
St. Germaine. Refreshments were
served by Mr. and Mrs. Peter M.
Courtemanche, Mr. and Mrs. St. Ger-
main, and Mr. and Mrs. Plouffe. The
links which make up the four genera-
tions are the honored couple, their
daughter, Mrs. Plouffe, the latter's
son, Leo B., and his daughter, Pearl.
Francis X. Bernard and Armina
(Delage) were married in Spencer,
Nov. 25, 1872, by the late Rev. Jules P.
Cosson. They were attended by
Frank Delage and Miss Mathilde Blair,
both of Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard
went to Hudson twenty years ago last
month. Mr. Bernard, who is seventy-
two years old, worked at his trade of
shoemaking until two years ago. He
is now employed by the street depart-
ment of Hudson. He is a native of
St. Rose, P. Q., which he left when
five years old, his parents coming to
Hudson. Mr. Bernard is a member of the
United States and settling in Spencer.
He is a member of the St. Jean Bap-
tiste Society, Spencer.

Mrs. Bernard was born in St. Hyacinth,
P. Q., her folks locating in Woon-
socket when she was two years old.
She is seven years her husband's junior.
Her only affliction is with the
Rosary organization of St. Michael's
parish.

Eleven children were born to the
couple. Mrs. Plouffe is the only sur-
vivor. There are five grandchildren,
Leo B., Mildred E., Gladys M., Francis
A. and Rita E. Plouffe, and a great
granddaughter, Pearl Plouffe, all of
Hudson. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard were presented
many gifts, included in which were
\$100 in gold and a large bouquet.

Our Stolen Last Night

Chief of Police John M. Norton and
Deputy Sheriff George H. Rainer
thought for a while last night they
had a stolen automobile case on their
hands. One was reported missing on
Maple street about nine o'clock. It
was a Rhode Island machine. The
police then recalled the case of the
Joseph Aspi machine, a few weeks
ago which was taken from Maple
street and later found a little distance
away. So they police went a little
further up the street and found the
machine. The police believe it was
the work of some joker.

BROOKFIELD

All the schools closed Wednesday
for the Thanksgiving recess.

Thomas P. Derrick is assisting as
clerk in the postoffice this week.

There were many visitors in Brook-
field for the holiday yesterday. At
nearly every home guests were enter-
tained.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herbert of
Kimball street are receiving contribu-
tions over the birth of a daughter,
Frances, Monday morning.

Matthew M. Daley, manager of the
Burlington, Vt., district of the Fuller
Brush Co., passed the weekend at the
home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Daley
of West Main street.

Principal O. Raymond Garland of
Brookfield high school on Tuesday an-
nounced the student honor roll for
the past four weeks as follows: First
honors, Madeline Perry, Alice Pette-
place and Marjorie Wright; second
honors, Frank Kelly, Jeanette Ber-
trand, Mary Leach and Claire Pette-
place.

Adelbert N. Howe, aged forty-three
years, son of George L. Howe of Kim-
ball street, died at East Douglas Mon-
day night after a long illness. He was
born in Westboro, the son of George
L. and Mellicie O. (Newcomb) Howe,
but passed the early years of his life
in Brookfield. He had not resided
here in recent years. He is survived
by his father and a sister, Gertrude,
wife of Albert Boomhower of Wilder,
Vermont. The funeral was held Wed-
nesday afternoon with services at the
chapel of the A. E. Kingsley Co. on
Central street at two o'clock. Rev.
Sherman Goodwin, pastor of the Con-
gregational church, officiated. Burial
was in the family lot in Brookfield
cemetery. A. E. Kingsley Co. had
charge of arrangements.

Chief John F. Croty and officers
James W. Bowler and Charles W.
Brown were on duty Friday and Sat-
urday nights regulating auto traffic
through the center. Thousands of
machines going to and coming from
the Harvard-Yale football game were
on the highway but there was scarce-
ly any speeding. The police held up
many because of faulty headlights but
no arrests were made. State Offi-
cer John E. Leary patrolled the sec-
tion and it is to be supposed one driver
could not produce a license. The only
accident was at Brookfield in curve
Vermont. The highway was covered
with ice and a roadster driven
by Atty. George A. Kearley of
Boston going to the game turned
around and was sideswiped by a car
driven by Elliott H. Bosworth of
Springfield. Both cars were put out
of commission and were towed to
Woodard's garage.

Chautauqua Satisfactory

The Chautauqua in town hall last
week was enjoyed by all the patrons
and proved even a greater success
than was expected. There were large
audiences at all the performances and
the programs were highly entertaining
and instructive.

Saturday night the comedy drama,
"Cappy Ricks," was staged and the ef-
forts of the players took the house by
storm. On Saturday afternoon, child-
ren appeared in the pageant, "Conquest
of Peace," and also held a stunt party
on the stage. These children took part:
Drussilla Goodwin, Ruth Smith, Ros-
mond Hazen, Thome Works, Made-
line and Margaret Leach, Jean Mac-
donald, Winifred Burnham, Veronica
Langolia, Marjorie Ford, Madeline Am-
erick, Elizabeth Galloway, Heles Der-
rick, Catherine Goodwin, Virginia Mack-
er, Alice Gregson, Vivian Boyce, Dora
Smith, Faith Sincereau, Alice Wilson,
Velma Frazier, Marietta Woodard,
George Grainger, Clyde Hazen, Carl
Gregson, Gordon Childs, Andrew J.
Leach, Jr., Howard Woodard, Henry
Smith, Alvin MacGowan, George
Greasy, Clifford Sweet, Ralph Young,
Walter Macker, Harold Wright, Upi
Chandler and Arland Noyes.

The children's program was directed by
Miss Marion Kemery, the junior leader.
The Chautauques is to return next
year. For this year there were twenty-
five guarantors. The affair proved so
pleasing little difficulty was encoun-
tered in obtaining forty guarantors for
next year. The guarantors were
pledged for \$375. Before the first pro-
gram was given the tickets were all
sold. The Chautauque is a very inter-
esting and profitable affair. It is a
great pleasure to have it in town and
during her stay in town and her ad-
dress were greatly appreciated.



Useful Xmas Gifts

Our store is brimful of useful gifts. Gifts that you are sure will be appreciated.

- Women's new 4-buckle Arctic in fawn or black with turn down cuffs and strap \$3.00
- Women's 4-buckle Arctic \$3.25
- Women's leather Moccasins in gray or taupe color \$1.25
- Women's felt slippers, all colors \$4.50, \$3.25
- Women's silk Umbrellas \$3.50
- Women's woolen Hose, Everwear brand \$1.15
- Misses 4-buckle Arctic \$1.00, \$1.15
- Misses' felt Slippers \$2.50
- Misses' Rubber Boots \$2.50
- Misses' high, brown or black Shoes \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.50
- Misses' Moccasins \$1.75
- Children's 4-buckle Arctic \$3.00
- Children's Saint Nicholas red top Rubber Boots, fleeced lined \$3.75
- Children's black Rubber Boots \$2.75
- Children's high cut Shoes in black or brown \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50
- Children's leather Moccasins \$1.00
- Children's woolen Hose \$1.25
- Children's woolen Hose, knee length \$1.75
- Children's felt Slippers \$1.00, \$1.15
- Boys' felt Boots \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00
- Boys' rugged Shoes \$2.50
- Boys' Moccasins \$3.50, \$4.00
- Boys' Rubber Boots \$4.00
- Boys' felt Slippers \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00
- Boys' Lace Rubber Shoes \$1.50
- Men's leather Moccasins \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00
- Men's Raiston Shoes \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00
- Other grades \$2.00, \$2.50
- Men's ties in Xmas boxes \$1.00
- Men's woolen Mufflers \$2.00, \$2.50
- Men's silk Umbrellas \$2.25
- Men's Collar Pouches \$2.00, \$2.50, \$4.50
- Men's Dress Shirts \$1.75
- Men's Oldie Tyne wool Socks \$1.00
- Men's Pocketbooks \$1.50
- Men's Beach Jackets \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25
- Men's House Slippers \$1.50, \$1.00
- Men's Cuff Links \$1.00
- Men's Watch Chain and Pencil \$2.00
- Men's Watch Chain and Knife \$2.50

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A Romance of Love and Laughter With a Notable Cast, including GARETH HUGHES, May McAvoy, Mabel Tallaford, Geo. Fawcett

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Comedy
Matinee at 2:00—Admission 5c and 10c
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WARREN'S STORE NEWS

THANKSGIVING LINENS

If it is table linen, napkins or anything of that sort, we have it. Give us a call and get an all-linen table cloth. You know linens are going to be higher when the tariff gets to working.

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We have sold more this year than ever before in the same length of time. Have you seen our \$5.00 comforter for \$3.75?

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS GLOVES AND UMBRELLAS

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Imperial Male Quartet of Worcester
On Monday evening, Dec. 4, the Imperial Male Quartet of Worcester will give a concert in the town hall.

BROOKFIELD
Professor John L. Hughes of Connecticut Agricultural college, Storrs, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hughes of Kimball street, for his Thanksgiving vacation.

CHICKEN
Chicken rather than turkey was the principal article on the menu for Thanksgiving dinner at the majority of Brookfield homes yesterday.

HEATING SYSTEM
The heating system at the Blanchard school has been operating in an unsatisfactory manner. This fall but repairs made this week, it is expected, will make it possible for the furnaces to be used throughout the winter.

MISS FRANCES LAWRENCE
Miss Frances Lawrence and H. J. Lawrence spent the holiday in Billerica.

MISS MARY McNAMARA
Misses Mary McNamara and Florence Lane, Framingham Normal school, are guests of their parents for the vacation period.

MAJOR PETER HARWOOD
Major Peter Harwood, chapter, D. A. R., will meet at the home of Mrs. Eugene E. McCarthy tomorrow afternoon, Saturday, at three o'clock.

Mrs. Mona Quint
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SURPRISE PARTY

For Commander James Holmes
ON 79th BIRTHDAY
Gists and Salutations from Woman's Relief Corps

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The Drummer Boy

Gaudette-Kirke post, 138, A. L. G. most fortunate in being able to obtain the most popular of all military dramas, "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh," which they will present with a cast of local favorites in town hall, January 8-9.

This famous old play was written by S. J. Muscrist and was first produced in 1870 by S. J. Muscrist and M. H. Boyden who were the original producers.

The affair was a most unique and especially appropriate one. It was arranged quickly by the officers of the Relief Corps. They made no plans for it until their meeting on Tuesday night, when it was decided to arrange the affair for Mr. Holmes.

Mr. Holmes is one of Spencer's best known citizens. He is chairman of the board of registrars and has held that position since the organization of the board thirty-five years ago.

These officers were elected at the annual meeting of the P. A. Stearns post on yesterday afternoon: James Holmes, commander; D. Foster Moore, senior vice commander; E. J. Goddard, junior vice commander; D. Charles P. Barton, surgeon; Alvin N. Lamb, chaplain; George L. Smith, adjutant; A. M. Tourtelotte, quartermaster; Robert E. Gibson, officer of the guard; James Holmes, Robert E. Gibson, George L. Smith and A. M. Tourtelotte, executive committee.

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WINS FIRST OF SERIES

High School Defeats Northbridge
GIRLS ALSO WIN
30 to 14 Was Score in the Boys' Game

David Prouty high won its opening game of basketball at the town hall defeating Northboro 30 to 14. Marsden and Hodgerney featured. Northboro led 8 to 7 at the end of the first half, but the Spencer boys played all around them in the second half.

The preliminary game the high school girls' team defeated the Rutland high girls' team 16 to 14.

The district in Spencer known as Smithville might as well be termed Henville now, as everyone in the district is more or less interested in the raising of poultry.

In fact two of the biggest and perhaps best equipped poultry places in the county are in the Smithville district. One is owned and managed by Arthur W. Derwin and the other by George B. Treadwell. These farms are but a short distance from each other. At each place about 1500 hens are kept.

Charles F. Pond also has a big henery while John H. Green keeps about 400. Other residents have much more than the usual number of hens kept by farmers.

Poultry fanciers from all parts of the state visit the Derwin and Treadwell farms to get pointers and information. At both these places everything is modern and up to date. Hens are fed in the night as well as the day. Electric light arrangements are such that about nine o'clock these lights are automatically switched on. Hens get down from their roosts and scratch about for feed. Then the lights grow dim and remain that way for about fifteen minutes, giving the impression of approaching darkness.

The hens go to the roost again and are all ready to sleep when the lights go out. This late feeding of the hens during the winter months and giving them additional exercise, it is claimed, increases the egg production.

"Intentionally make no bequest to my heirs-at-law," declares the will of Henry H. Chase of Spencer, which was filed in probate court yesterday morning.

Mr. Chase, however, makes no exception to the statement in bequeathing an organ to Mabel Robinson, a niece of his late wife.

Following this bequest, an acre of land is left in equal shares to Oscar A. Labonte and Harold N. Wray.

The residue of the estate the value of which is not indicated, is left to Miss Blair, "a friend," who is also named executrix.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman of Newton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fletcher.

The social club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Emma Hill Wednesday afternoon, after a recess of three weeks. A few members were detained at home with illness.

Laroy Judkins

Laroy Judkins, eighty-seven years old, a resident of Spencer for four years, died on Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John G. Hoff, 55 Grove street.

He was born in Athens, Me., the son of John S. and Sarah (Butler) Judkins. Beside his daughter, Mrs. Hoff, he leaves two other daughters, Mrs. Charles Hall of Binghamton, Me., and Mrs. Harry Page Parker of Washington, D. C. He also leaves three sons, Ernest L. Judkins of Schenectady, N. Y.; D. P. of Largo, Fla., and Herbert C. Judkins of Skowhegan, Me. The body was shipped to Skowhegan, Me., on Wednesday for funeral services and will be in charge of the A. E. Kingsley Co.

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For the entertainment a play, "The Precious Pickle," was given. The characters were: Miss Rebecca Pease, Mrs. Albert Blanchard; Jennie Frost, Miss Marion Boreman; Sissy Snow, Miss Olivia Matheson; Mrs. Gable, Miss Evelyn Morin; Sadie Bean, Miss Alice Sebring; Bessie Gable, Mrs. Earl E. Prouty; June, Mrs. Gable's colored help; Mrs. Ethel Amaden. The committee in charge included Mrs. Earl Prouty, Mrs. Mary Boreman and Mrs. Ethel Amaden.

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The proceeds of the fair will be used to put a team on the field another year.

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With business good in all Spencer factories, merchants look forward to about the biggest Christmas trade ever. Many of them have already prepared their stores for the holiday season with decorations and special goods for the holidays while others are preparing to do it.

It is doubtful that if within recent years so many workers have been employed at the various factories of the town.

At the Spencer National Bank checks totaling \$21,000 will be mailed to Christmas club members. All of these, however, are not Spencer people, but a majority of them are. Last year the checks totalled only about \$13,000. The increase this year is typical of the increased business in town.

M. E. Ladies' Sale

The annual Christmas sale and fair of the Ladies' Aid society was held on Wednesday night at the Methodist church and was very successful.

The church vestry was prettily decorated with colored streamers and the booths were gaily decorated. The decorations were in charge of Mrs. Verne Sebring.

A doll exhibition and doll carriage parade was one of the pleasing features to the young folks.

At 6:30 a cafeteria supper was served in charge of this committee: Mrs. Albert H. Draper, Mrs. Ercene Austin, Mrs. George Reed, Mrs. Gertrude Corkum, Mrs. Wayland Matheson and Mrs. Alice Kenward.

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LEICESTER

The Belvidere Hospital Branch met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Paul G. Tuttle.

Mrs. Charles T. Waite and son, Donald, have returned to Boston after a visit at George H. Waite's.

Mrs. William Church and son William, Providence, passed the Thanksgiving festival with Mrs. Laura H. Dinwiddie.

Peter Boulger, veteran track rider of Worcester Consolidated, is at St. Vincent hospital with stomach trouble.

Dona Cormier, son of Louis Cormier of Main street, who has been passing a week at the home of his father, has returned to Gardner.

The evening meeting of the Congregational church was held Wednesday night at the home of Charles L. Davis.

The Leicester Girls' basketball team is practicing under A. Dorr in preparation for their game with the Webster Slater girls' team, Dec. 16.

The selection have had the interior of the town hall fitted with lattice work so as to protect the walls from injury while basketball games are being played, as the plaster was cracking all around the hall.

The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. Roscoe Clifford Tuesday. The feature of the afternoon was an address by Mrs. George U. Ladd of Worcester.

The funeral of Abraham Nolette of Leicester center was held Monday morning in his home and there was a solemn high mass of requiem in St. Joseph's church at 9:30 o'clock.

At each of the masses Sunday at St. Joseph's church, it was announced that the members of the Rosary society and the sodality would meet in the church hall Thursday night.

The Rev. Robert W. Beers, D. D., the first of several candidates to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. Alexander B. MacLeod, as pastor of the John Nelson Memorial Congregational church, preached in the church Sunday.

Officer James A. Manning while out mowing in the home of M. P. Whitall on Mulberry street found that some vandals had looted the house.

The Cherry Valley A. A. will use the following men for the basketball game Friday night with the Washburn A. C. Ashe and Agnew forwards; Byron, center; Cooney, Kelly, Sanders and Brogan, backs.

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WEST BROOKFIELD

West Brookfield Grange auxiliary met in its rooms in Grange hall Monday afternoon.

Mr. Lyman Barnes entertained the Normal Industrial Institute in Tuskegee, Alabama, will speak from the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday morning at the 10:45 o'clock service.

West Brookfield Grange held a special meeting in Grange hall Tuesday evening and conferred the first and second degree on a class of twelve candidates.

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Mrs. Alfred L. Struthers of the primary department of the Congregational Sunday school, was in charge of a stereoscopic lecture on "Porto Rico, America's Youngest Child," held in the chapel of the Congregational church Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

The firemen's pitch team is leading the Town and Village Improvement club by twelve points in the inter-club tournament, one of the winter entertainment features planned by the town organizations.

Mrs. Marguerita F. Fales has been appointed sub-agent in charge of the sale of Health Christmas seals in West Brookfield by the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League. The seals have been placed on sale at the stores of Charles H. Clark, John P. Clough and Carl F. Wheeler, at one cent each, and will also be sold in a canvass of the town by the school children under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Kelly, principal of junior high school.

Everyone you try helps in the fight against tuberculosis.

Grenville C. Hibbard, Faneuil P. Matthews and Frank A. Landry, were successful in getting deer on the first day the season opened. Hibbard killed a 200 lb. buck, Matthews a 225 lb. buck, both in the Long hill district and Landry made a kill in West Brookfield on Tuesday. Mrs. Wallace L. Tucker brought down a four-point buck in the vicinity of her home on and Omer C. White brought down a Ragged hill. Charles E. Fuller, Jr., buck and doe in the vicinity of Wales also on Tuesday.

The Epworth League conducted a birthday party in the chapel of the Methodist church Tuesday evening in order to raise money for the church fund fund. Mrs. Fred L. Woodward had charge of the program which consisted of a piano duet by Mrs. Woodward and Miss Dorothy Benson; a vocal solo by Guy C. Davis; readings by Mrs. Walter H. Potter and vocal numbers by a young ladies' chorus.

A social followed the entertainment and refreshments were served. Those who attended brought as many presents as they were years old.

The Social and Charitable society served the second supper of the season in the dining room of the Congregational church Wednesday evening. The supper committee was: Mrs. Charles H. Clark, chairman; Mrs. F. W. Cowles, Mrs. Joseph W. Clark, Mrs. E. H. M. Converse, Mrs. C. Richardson, Mrs. Harold Chesson, Miss Dorothy Moskopos, Miss Marguerita F. Fales. The entertainment, which was under the direction of Mrs. Frederick G. Smith, consisted of vocal numbers by a male quartet: Fred G. Smith, Edmund L. Smith, Gordon Busfield, Arthur H. Brigham; readings by Miss Janet Dillaber of Warren; a vocal duet by Miss Marjorie Jeffrey, and Fred G. Smith, and songs by a girls' quartet, composed of Misses Olive Strirling, Esther Penbody, Frances Graham, Vera LaPlante, accompanied by Norma Thayer.

Ruth M. Wheeler celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon at the home of her father, George L. Wheeler, Ragged hill. There were present at a child ren's party: Francis McAskill, William Burnham, Margaret Potter, Gladys Sampson, Isabel Ducey and Mrs. Isabelle Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Sampson, Robert Graham, Miss Ada Graham. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Ashton M. Barney of Middleboro, formerly of West Brookfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy E., to Clarence Earl Allen of Brookfield. Miss Barney is a teacher in District two school, West Brookfield and is a graduate of Westfield normal school, class of 1922. Mr. Allen is a World War veteran. Mr. Allen is a World War veteran.

The Young Men's Community club which was recently organized in town, has elected committees to make arrangements for carrying out its proposed activities. The club was organized to promote a community spirit in West Brookfield, and to cooperate with all existing societies in forwarding this purpose. Various plans are under consideration by the members of the different committees, which are: Membership, High Allen, Ernest C. Bell, George F. Was, Carl W. Hyland; devotional, Arthur H. Warfield, Jr., William M. Richardson, Arthur H. Brigham; social, Frank C.

Murphy, Roland W. Cowles, George F. Was; missionary, Ernest C. Bell, H. Ray Chesson and Forbes Henshaw. For the first of its activities, the social committee will offer on Tuesday, Dec. 19th, a concert by the Clark college combined musical clubs, the glee club and college orchestra. A fine program is given by this organization and in accordance with the policy of the club this will be offered at an exceptionally low price for such a high grade of entertainment. The college orchestra will play for dancing after the concert.

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Nobleness is Diffused. As one lamp lights another, nor grows less, so nobleness enlightens nobleness.—James Russell Lowell.

Her Hands Full. It keeps the wife of a self-made man busy making alterations.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Worth Remembering. Laugh, and the world laughs with you; but not if you laugh at your own joke.

Easy Winner. English Paper—A novel feature of the fancy dress competition was that no costumes should cost over 2 shillings. The prize winner was Miss Phyllis Bare.

The Lucky Part of It. Headline—"Youth Takes Drink, Falls Into Coma." It's lucky that his life didn't come to a full stop.—Boston Transcript.

If You Are Sleepless. We all, some time or other, suffer from sleeplessness. Worry, anticipation of the morrow, and exciting thoughts of the past day, all drive sleep from the eyes and should be put right out of the mind.

American Glassware Best. According to tests of the bureau of standards, this country makes better chemical glassware than has ever been imported, with respect to resistance to chemical attack, power to withstand sudden cooling and mechanical strength.

Above and Below the Salt. In the Middle ages it was customary to put the family "saler" (salt cellar) in the middle of the table. Nobles and guests of distinction sat "above the salt" or at the head of the table, while dependents and inferior guests sat below this line of distinction.

Chemicals Used in Warfare. The employment of pitch and sulphur, burned at the walls of ancient cities, was the earliest recorded human use of noxious chemicals in warfare, according to an inventor. The use of combustibles, he said, originated in sea battles, fought by ships that had come to grips, while burning sulphur was contemplated by the English as a means of driving the Russians out of Sebastopol during the Crimean war.

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PERSONALS

Hugo Richard, Mechanic street, has purchased a new automobile.

Mrs. A. F. Peck, Main street, is visiting her son, Edward Peck at New Jersey.

Mrs. Nellie Adams, Main street, returned this week from a visit in New York City.

Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight B. Howland, Pleasant street, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Paul Laprade, formerly of 3 Duggan street, is visiting her mother and family in California.

Miss Julia T. Daley, a former resident of this town, died very suddenly yesterday at her home in Worcester.

Miss Lena Gray, South Weymouth, was a week-end visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Gray, East Main street.

Mrs. George Lamothe, Pond street, has returned from St. Vincent's hospital, Worcester, where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Delina Bebeau and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. St. Martij, Rose of Marlboro, and Joseph Beaugard, Worcester, were week-end guests Church street.

Otis G. Buckland, of Pleasant street, entered Holden hospital Thanksgiving afternoon and was operated on Friday. He is getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Buckland had been passing the holidays with friends when Mr. Buckland, not feeling well, consulted a physician and on advice, entered the hospital.

SPENCER LOCALS

A great deal of notice is being taken of the hope chest to be given away this month by the ladies' auxiliary, A. O. H., which is now on exhibition at the Kingsley window. Practically everyone who sees it states that it is one of the best hope chests seen for many a day in Spencer.

Rev. J. O. Comtois, pastor of St. Mary's church, announced on Sunday that the coal collection recently taken up amounted to \$549.40. He also announced that the net profit of the play, "The Bewitching Girl," was \$176.70. Of this amount he said he presented \$76.70 to the Worcester players.

A cancer meeting under the direction of the forum committee of Friday lodge, K. of P., was held on Sunday afternoon at the Park theatre. An address was given by Dr. J. F. Hoffman, statistician and cancer expert. Mrs. Raymond McMurdo had charge of the musical entertainment. Motion pictures were shown.

The bazaar for the benefit of the St. Jean Baptist society ended at the town hall on Saturday night when a large crowd attended the dance. Miss Anita Collette was declared the winner of the ticket selling contest. On Friday night a parade headed by the police and followed by organization members went on the St. Jean head quarters, Chestnut street, to the town hall. The entertainment on Friday night was furnished by Miss Evelyn Picard of Marlboro and Miss Yvonne Desrozier, Leicester.

NORTH BROOKFIELD

Among the townspeople attending the Boston college and Holy Cross football game last Saturday were Raymond Mahan, Lillian Lamoureux, William Collins, Miss Jennie McNamee, John Lyons, Walter Roudout, John P. O'Brien, John Crowley, Albert Raymore, Timothy Crowley, John Murphy, William Murphy, Dennis Cronin, Michael Feldman, Leo. J. Frank, John McNamara, William Broad, Frank Dorney, Thomas Cuddey, Howard Doyle, Miss Elizabeth Doyle, Miss Helen McMahon, Miss Gertrude Howe, Joseph Herard and Edward Conroy.

Miss Rosemary Mowry was pleasantly surprised by a group of friends in the home of Miss Dorothy Foster, Main street, Saturday night in honor of her approaching marriage to Russell Peacock of Portland, Me. The affair was in the form of a linen shower and the

NEW BRAINTREE

New Braintree Grange No. 170 worked the third and fourth degrees on seven candidates on Wednesday evening.

The Farmers' club held its meeting on Tuesday in the town hall with seventy-five present. Prof. W. C. Monahan of M. A. C. spoke on poultry. Others speaking were present from Rutland, Worcester County Farm Bureau was represented by C. E. T. Strong and Emerson Stoddard of East Brookfield. Music was furnished by Mrs. Lidstone of North Brookfield. Dinner was served by Walter and Miss Sadie McClintock.

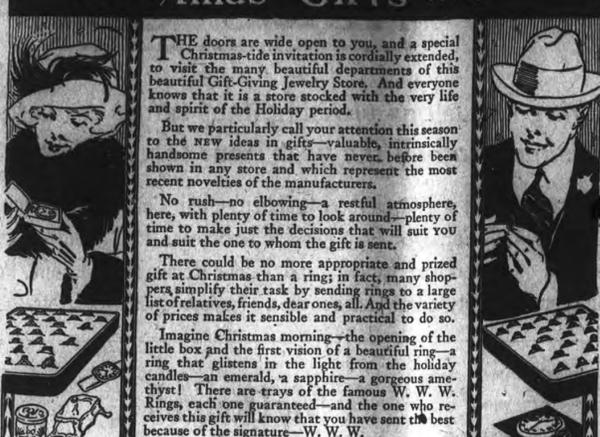
Mrs. M. W. Allen has returned from a visit at South Hadley.

Clarence Havens spent Thanksgiving at Medford.

J. H. Titus spent Thanksgiving at Wollaston.

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No rush—no elbowing—a restful atmosphere, here, with plenty of time to look around—plenty of time to make just the decisions that will suit you and suit the one to whom the gift is sent.

There could be no more appropriate and prized gift at Christmas than a ring; in fact, many shoppers simplify their task by sending rings to a large list of relatives, friends, dear ones, all. And the variety of prices makes it sensible and practical to do so.

Imagine Christmas morning—the opening of the little box and the first vision of a beautiful ring—a ring that glitters in the light from the holiday candles—an emerald, a sapphire—a gorgeous amethyst! There are trays of the famous W. W. W. Rings, each one guaranteed—and the one who receives this gift will know that you have sent the best because of the signature—W. W. W.

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bride to be received many attractive gifts. The decorations were of pink and blue crepe paper. Refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed. Among those present were Misses Agnes Meliskey, May Mason, Dorothy Foster, Helen Foster, Marion Foster, Ruanna Mowry, Mrs. Daisy Fuller, Harold and William Foster, Clifton Newell, John O'Neil and Arthur Dumas of Cherry Valley and several guests from Worcester.

The doll house to be sold at the Guild fair on next Tuesday is causing more or less speculation. This doll house has been made by J. T. Saunders and a word or two concerning it would not be amiss. To begin with, it is a replica of a typical Virginia cabin and is similar to the one that Abraham Lincoln lived in as a boy. In this case there are four walls instead of three. The name of the doll house is "Virginia Cabin." Inside it is fully equipped with bunks and, indeed, women mats and in every way is as near in keeping with the kind one may see in the south today, as it is possible to make it. The fireplace is made similar to the old fashioned ones in which the doll was buried in the hot ashes and allowed to bake. "Virginia Cabin" has been on exhibition under Miss Prouty's supervision at the school, causing more or less comment. Many have asked to see it before the sale but it will not be exhibited again until that date.

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TUES. AND WED. DEC. 12 AND 13
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With a notable cast, including
Grace Darmond, Gaston Glass, Rich. Hendrick
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"A Case of Identity"
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A Lois Weber Production
"TOO WISE WIVES"
Presented by a Special Cast, including
CLAIRE WINSDOR
HAROLD LLOYD
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"A SAILOR MADE MAN"
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SATURDAY DEC. 16
Senslick presents
VERA GORDON
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"THE GREATEST LOVE"
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SPENCER LOCALS

Edward C. Thibault shot a 175 lb. buck in Brimfield on Tuesday afternoon.

Council Lamy, L'Union St. Jean Baptiste, will elect officers Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Theodore Hodgerson, Cherry street, shot a 100 lb. doe near the Rutland line on Wednesday.

The Woman's Mission club meets this afternoon with Mrs. Henry L. Whitcomb, Ash street.

Edson C. Bemis, Hillville district, has completed his season's work as caretaker of the old cemetery.

The Nifty club has been selected as the name of the new organization club of the Wire Village district.

A full line of Exide batteries in stock. A battery for any make of car. Good service. — Adv.

George Bertram, Wire Village district, shot a 150 pound doe in the North Spencer pond on Monday.

A bright boy desiring to learn the printing business can secure a good position by applying at the Heffernan Press.

A drawing of articles at the bazaar held last week for St. Jean Baptist society will be held tonight at the Park theatre.

Choirs in all the Spencer churches have begun rehearsals for special musical programs to be given on Christmas.

The Worcester Consolidated kept a car running all night between Leicester and Spencer after midnight to keep the track open.

Teachers of the Wire Village schools are planning special exercises by school children at Community hall in Wire Village on December 23.

A program of war motion pictures was given at the Park theatre on Sunday night under the direction of the Gaudet-Kirk post, A. L.

Batteries sold, recharged and repaired and free inspection of all makes of batteries at Gendreau's Garage, Adv.

The Alta Crest herd of twenty-two cattle, on exhibition recently at Toronto, Can., returned to Spencer on special freight cars on Monday.

Sunday, Dec. 17, will be quarterly communion day for the Holy Name society of Holy Rosary church and a visiting priest will assist the pastor.

P. G. Fleming, jeweler, announces that his store will be open every night from now until Christmas. He has a great display of goods suitable for Xmas gifts.

The Ladies' Charitable society will serve a supper next Wednesday night in the Congregational church vestry. After the supper there will be a boys' minstrel show.

James H. Quinn, Hotel Massasoit, has been appointed agent for Bay State automobiles and has some of the closed models on exhibition at his garage.

End of the season sale Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 12th and 13th. Not a hat over \$5.00. Come in early it will pay you—Marie L. Dufault, Main street.

The Reading club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. George H. Marsh, Main street. Sanborn will have a paper on "Current Events of the Year."

Chevrolet 400 touring, \$608; Sedan, \$658; 4 passenger coupe, \$937; 2 passenger coupe, \$770; P. B. touring, \$986; P. B. Sedan \$1518; coupe \$1445; Gendreau's Garage.

Charles H. Andrews, who with his pilot, Paul Robinson, has given flying demonstrations in various parts of the state has booked his aeroplane for the winter months.

The annual inspection and appraisal of the town farm property with a dinner to the town officials and guests will take place next Wednesday at the town farm.

Leonard C. Midgley of the Worcester County Extension Service gave an address on Wednesday at a meeting of the northwest farmers' club. The address followed a dinner.

The Ails Crest recreation club, re-organized, will have a dancing class with Mrs. R. H. Bemis as instructor. It is planned to have lessons once a week at the Massasoit hotel.

Spencer Grange members have received an invitation to attend a costume party to be held on December 18th at West Brookfield to be managed by the West Brookfield Grange.

David Prouty, high school basketball team will play Peterham high school next Wednesday evening at town hall. The preliminary game will be between the D. P. H. S. Seconds and the Invincibles.

At a meeting of Council Marie Antoinette Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Louise Duhamel, president; Mrs. Dora Ancon, vice president; Miss Marion Gaudet, secretary; Miss Eva Gaucher, treasurer; mistress of ceremonies, Mrs. Rose Denis; doyanne, Mrs. Dora Ethier; sentinel, Mrs. Dolores Aucoin. Rev. J. O. Comtois was elected chaplain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rivers, High street, moved to Worcester this week. They will live of Charlotte street. Mr. Rivers is employed as manager of the Heywood shoe store in Worcester.

An application for a marriage license has been filed with Town Clerk E. E. Dickman by Francis Spooner and Miss Olive Hor, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Hor, Pleasant street.

The Legion auxiliary will have a rummage sale on Saturday at the Legion home. It will be for the piano fund. A recent whist party managed by the auxiliary for the piano fund netted \$40.

Capt. Armitage of Worcester will give an entertainment tonight at Odd Fellows' hall under the direction of Spencerian chapter, O. E. S. Dancing and cards will follow the entertainment.

Frank D. Hobbs, chairman of the selection, Walter V. Prouty, town treasurer, and Alfred C. Beaulac, tax collector and clerk of assessors, went to Worcester today to attend a meeting called by a legislative committee investigating municipal expenditures.

Pauline Girouard, daughter of Joseph Girouard, Jr., Church street, observed her fifth birthday with a party at her home on Friday night at which children from the neighborhood were invited. She received numerous gifts.

Prize winners at a whist meeting of the Catholic Women's council on Monday afternoon were Mrs. Earl Rice and Miss Katherine Gostler of Wire Village. The committee in charge was Mrs. William Conroy, Mrs. John Hines and Mrs. William Cole.

Complaints charging Romeo H. R. Demers, alleged proprietor of the Windsor House in Spencer, with liquor law violations was continued for one week because of the absence of the federal officer who made the affidavit upon which the warrant was issued. Counsel for the defendant said he wished to interrogate the officer.

Mrs. Georgianna Prouty, Cherry street, observed her nineteenth birthday on last Friday. On Thanksgiving day she entertained about twenty grandchildren and great grandchildren at her home. She is a native of Paxton and is a widow of Thomas A. Prouty, a former business man and town official.

Archie Sebring noticed a gray horse with only a halter on it, looked as if he had broken away from some stable. Mr. Sebring notified Deputy Sheriff George H. Ramer who had the horse placed in charge of Dr. W. J. Meloche. It will be kept by him until the owner is found.

A young woman's club has been organized by young ladies of the Wire Village district. Weekly meetings will be held at Community hall. Miss Florence Bell has been elected president. Other officers are Miss Jennie Rice, vice president and Miss Marie Cote, secretary and treasurer. The club will have a whist party tonight.

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An application for a marriage license has been filed with Town Clerk E. E. Dickman by Francis Spooner and Miss Olive Hor, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Hor, Pleasant street.

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Capt. Armitage of Worcester will give an entertainment tonight at Odd Fellows' hall under the direction of Spencerian chapter, O. E. S. Dancing and cards will follow the entertainment.

Frank D. Hobbs, chairman of the selection, Walter V. Prouty, town treasurer, and Alfred C. Beaulac, tax collector and clerk of assessors, went to Worcester today to attend a meeting called by a legislative committee investigating municipal expenditures.

Pauline Girouard, daughter of Joseph Girouard, Jr., Church street, observed her fifth birthday with a party at her home on Friday night at which children from the neighborhood were invited. She received numerous gifts.

Prize winners at a whist meeting of the Catholic Women's council on Monday afternoon were Mrs. Earl Rice and Miss Katherine Gostler of Wire Village. The committee in charge was Mrs. William Conroy, Mrs. John Hines and Mrs. William Cole.

Complaints charging Romeo H. R. Demers, alleged proprietor of the Windsor House in Spencer, with liquor law violations was continued for one week because of the absence of the federal officer who made the affidavit upon which the warrant was issued. Counsel for the defendant said he wished to interrogate the officer.

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Christmas Candy
Fancy Box Chocolates
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John Hancock Fountains
Black & White Fountains
Waterman Fountains
White Ivory Goods, Shaving Brushes and Cups

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The Yale Flashlight a masterpiece in its line
The Kwik-lite in popular styles featuring the seamless battery

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Also repairing, high grade watches. All goods fully guaranteed as represented. Orders can be left at 50 Grove street, or I will call at the house for orders. Have been in business for thirty-two years.

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FOUND — Parcel containing two pairs of boys' trousers which owner can have by paying for this ad, and proving property. Apply at Leader office.

BOY WANTED — Chance for bright boy to learn the printer's trade. Apply at Heffernan Press.

LOST — December 1st, in Spencer or on auto bus to Worcester, billfold containing money, tickets and receipt. Reward if returned to Breezy Bend farm, Leicester, Mass. G. S. Day. 1c

WANTED — Housework in the country. Little girl to live with me. Apply Mrs. Mary Connors, 7 Bell St. 24c

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FOR RENT — Main street, modern second floor apartment, Dec. 1st. Address Mrs. Cora Hvery, Cherry street, Spencer. 12c

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You can get your licenses now, registrations, and certificates also transferred. Half fee after October 1st. Affidavits taken at my home. Registrations blanks on hand, etc. Apply now and get a small number.
MR. V. BOULEY
Justice of the Peace
SOUTH SPENCER, MASS.

EAST BROOKFIELD

George F. Upham left Monday for New York and later expects to go to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harper have been entertaining Mrs. Pearl Anderson of Springfield for the week-end.

The Ladies Benevolent society held their annual Christmas sale at the Baptist church vestry Wednesday evening.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment, 60c at all drug stores.

But Strength is Always Given. In old age we understand better how to give strength to youth how to ensure them—Schoppenauer.

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When the Fiddles Moan. "Do you care for grand opera?" "No," said Mr. Dubwalte.

Vague, but Useful. "My hat is in the ring!" exclaimed Senator Sorghum.

Keeping Her in Goggles. "Is your natural hair a good provider?" "Be just about keep my daughter in goggles. I pay for everything else."

Wise Man. "Well, anyway, I saved time during that holdup," grinned the first victim of the bandit.

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All goods purchased between now and Christmas will not be billed until January 15th, 1923

More Than He Bargained For

By H. LOUISE RAYBOLD. "I don't care to marry a coward!" The words flashed forth from the white lips of an imperious girl who crouched in the stern of the catboat

Wade all his life afterward remembered that night of agony, toasting at the mercy of the waves, drenched with spray, half frozen. Morning brought cessation of the storm but no hope.

Wade threw a glance at the darkening sky above, then out toward the horizon, where a sharply defined black spot speckled with white indicated advancing wind. "No, I hardly think I would," he murmured frankly.

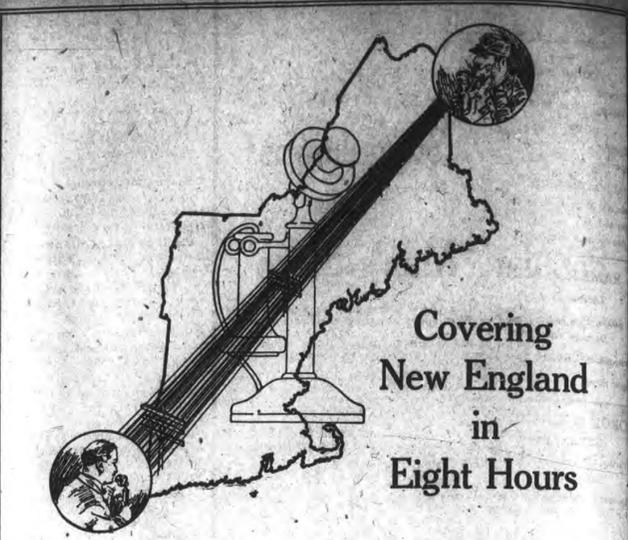
Some moments later, Wade assisted a silent girl to the dock and, himself, watched her run up the path to the Sherman's summer home.

Wade was driven to his death by her perversity. As a matter of fact, Wade had taken on the adventure of his life. The boat so opportunely met was one of those daring craft which, now and again, in the spirit of Joshua Slocum and his Spray, set out to cross the ocean.

This man they had come upon was a problem. With no wireless, his rescue could not be signalled. On the other hand, to make a harbor would be to lose valuable time.

Weeks later Millicent, a thinner, more chameleoned Millicent than the imperious girl of old, listlessly unfolded the morning paper. Suddenly she gasped and her face slowly whitened.

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The mid-week meeting of the Congregational church was held Wednesday night in the home of Walter Warren.

Miss Helen Pendergast of Main street has returned to Leicester from New Haven, where she passed a week with relatives.

Cyril Gosler, who has been employed by the Fred D. Ley Co. at Albany, N. Y., is at home. He expects to return Feb. 1, 1923.

Miss Ethel Snow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Snow of High street, has gone to Lynchburg, Va., for the remainder of the winter.

Thursday afternoon the Foreign Missionary society met with Mrs. Florence A. Helms. Mrs. Cora M. Libbey took charge of the lesson from the study book.

Raymond W. Davis, son of Charles L. Davis, who has been stationed in San Domingo for over a year with the Marines, is now at Hampton, Roads, Va.

The Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church held an all day meeting at the parish house Wednesday. The hostesses were Mrs. P. H. Gifford and Mrs. J. S. Whittemore.

George McKenna, son of Town Clerk Daniel H. McKenna is home from Washington for the holidays. He is associated with the vocational training schools there.

At the meeting of William J. Cooney post, A. L. Tuesday night, as not enough members were present to form a quorum, the election of officers was postponed.

Russell O'Neil, who has been in Porto Rico for the United Fruit Co., for the past several years, is renewing acquaintances in Leicester. He is visiting at the home of relatives in Worcester.

George A. Davidson of Pleasant street and Fred Gosler of Market street returned Saturday night from a week's trip deer hunting. They were in the vicinity of Brimfield, but were not among the number of lucky ones.

The public schools close Friday for the Christmas vacation, except the high school, which keeps open one week longer. Vacation for the elementary schools will be two weeks. An excellent program will be given by the center schools on the closing day.

Employees at the George E. Duffy Manufacturing Co., at Leicester line, started work Monday at a ten per cent increase in pay. The increase offsets the reduction of ten per cent the help got last April. The mills employ about ninety.

Mrs. Walter Warren of Main street entertained the Ladies' Charitable society of the John Nelson Congregational church in her home Saturday afternoon from three to five o'clock. Plans are being made for Christmas work of the society.

Nearly 250 persons attended the reception to new members of the Rotary and Sociality societies of St. Joseph's church Friday evening. There was an address by the Rev. John G. Mahoney, S. J., of Holy Cross, who preached the series of Lenten sermons in the church last spring.

There is to be a good sized unexpended balance of the appropriation for the new road from Leicester center to Pleasant street when the work is finished within a few days, according to Street Superintendent Charles J. Rice. This.

The Rev. J. Selden Strong of Worcester filled the pulpit at the John Nelson Memorial Congregational church Sunday. Some of the members of the committee named to select a new pastor were out of town listening to candidates who are to be considered before the election is made.

The December meeting of the Col. Henshaw chapter, D. A. R., will be held on the 27th at the home of Mrs. Maude K. Burnett. An account of the historical material owned by the chapter with extracts from some of the most interesting will be given by the historian, Miss Mary D. Thurston.

It is expected that a meeting of the members of the finance committee recently appointed will be called within two weeks to consider the making of appropriations to be recommended for next year. Members of the committee are now being sworn in by Town Clerk Daniel H. McKenna.

Notices are being sent members of the Samaritan association that their annual dues are payable, and with this announcement it is expected that steps will soon be taken to insure that the town nurse as well as the district nursing society nurse will be on the job. Last year was the first during which Leicester has had a town nurse and there has been general satisfaction with the work of Miss Gladys King, who has filled the position. Her work in the schools has especially been pleasing.

At the meeting of the Woman's Relief corps Thursday, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Ora Harris; first vice president, Mrs. Rose E. Woods, second vice president, Mrs. Evelyn Lyon; chaplain, Mrs. Laura H. Diogswell; treasurer, Mrs. Beatrice J. Smith; conductor, Mrs. Abbie Wheeler; guard, Mrs. Josephine Hartwell; delegates, Miss Evelyn Lyon, Mrs. Roy Dudley; alternates, Mrs. Cora E. Denny, Mrs. Marion H. Tuttle. The remaining officers will be appointed at the next meeting.

The last of the workmen of Bruno & Pettit, contractors who have charge of the building of the new piece of highway from Leicester center to the Spencer line have left town for the winter, and work will not be resumed until spring. Much of the machinery of the concern, which has headquarters at Boston, has been left in Leicester, so that when the frost leaves the ground again in the spring a new start can immediately be made.

The Washburn A. A. basketball team will meet the Slater A. A. team Saturday night in town hall, and the Leicester girls' team is to meet the Slater girls' team. The Webster team is reputed to be one of the best which has represented the Slater corporation mills in several years. Friday night the Cherry Valley A. A. team will line up against the Shamrocks of Worcester. Bob Muir of Worcester has been obtained by Manager Jere Ryan, to referee the game. A big crowd from Worcester is to accompany the Shamrock team to Leicester.

Residents were greatly surprised to receive announcements of the marriage in Greenbush, N. Y., in September, 1920, of Ivanhoe Boyce of Clinton, and Miss Gertrude Gosler of Leicester center. Until a few weeks ago, Mrs. Boyce had lived in Leicester at the home of her parents and her husband had lived in Clinton. About two months ago the bride resigned her position with the L. S. Watson Manufacturing Co. Mrs. Boyce is widely known in Leicester and during the days she attended Leicester academy was prominent as a basketball player.

Much has been said by opponents of the jitney service about the jitneys not being able to get through to Leicester or Rochdale with the arrival of big snow storms, but Thomas P. Conlin, who conducts the jitney lines to Rochdale and North Brookfield, has informed Leicester patrons of the lines that the jitneys will run on every day the cars run. Mr. Conlin has purchased a tractor and a snow plow, which he says will be used to "break open the roads when it becomes necessary to break them open. The jitneys have kept up their schedule since they have been placed in operation, and are becoming more popular with the patrons.

It has been many years since there has been such an apparent lack of candidates for town office. Long before this time in years past there were ten or twelve prospective candidates for selectmen have been mentioned, but this year, only one or two have been heard and the men mentioned have denied that they have any idea of becoming candidates. Chas. J. Rice they have a candidate is ineligible, and Chairman Francis P. Rogers of the board is looked upon as the most able representative on the board that Rochdale has had in a long time. In Leicester center there have been rumblings of a dark horse candidate, but the search to find one to oppose E. Lincoln Powers is going to be a difficult one, old-time politicians say. Cornelius J. Leffland of Paxton street, superintendent of the Samuel E. Winslow Stoneham farm, has been mentioned and denied at once that he had any idea of running. Edward J. Lackey of Rochdale, member of the board of overseers of the poor, likewise has put to rout any rumors that he was thinking of becoming a selectman candidate.

The Washburn A. C. and the Cherry Valley A. C. teams played at the center on Friday night. The game ended in a 17 to 17 tie, and the Cherry Valley team refused to play overtime to decide the winner so long as William McNamara did the refereeing. The attendance was big and spectators saw everything in the sport line excepting tennis and golf playing, or at least that is the way several of them felt about it. It was a long time Many of the men emerged from the conflict with swollen and discolored eyes, and minor bruises. Chief of Police James A. Quinn was at the game, and stepped into the playing. Both teams showed the material for good teams if basketball rules were strictly adhered to. The Leicester lads showed that they can shoot well, under difficulties; and the Valley boys showed dogged determination to keep their opponents covered. The Washburn A. C. line-up consisted of H. Dorr and Corcoran at forwards, Stone and Gould at center, Sewe, Leitch, and Arthur Dorr rightback, Cooney,

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Kelley and Sanders were at back position for the Valley team, Byron played center and Ashe and Agnew were forwards.

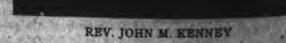
The program for the center schools to be given this Friday in the school building, follows: Song, "A Christmas Carol," Grades 1 and 2; recitation, "In Christmas Land," Roger Hunt; recitation, "The Things We Want," Christine McPartland, Henry Elliott, Leta Scott, Malcolm Russell, Ruth Trotter; Harry Casey, Jaqueline Corryell and Norman Sprague; recitation, "A Secret," Alanson Irish; recitation, Kenneth Pratt, Grade 2, and recitation, Daisy Cook, Grade 1. Exercise, Grade 3, "Christmas Bells, Christmas Flowers, Christmas Stockings, Christmas Doll"; song, "Santa's Visit," grade 4; song, "The Christmas Tree," Grades 3, 4, and 5; recitation, "I'd Like to Know," Marion Coombes; recitation, "Poor Santa Claus," Olive Cook; "Christmas Stockings," Olive Goster, Marion Armitage, Helen McPartland, George Rodgers, Frank Paine and George Pierce; song, "Ting a Ling Ling," Grades 4 and 5. Grades 5 and 6, drill, "Christmas Chimes," Geraldine Cook, Vivian Cormier, Ruth Dudley, Eleanor Dantzier, Anna Gagnon, Florence Gilbert, Rachel King, Jean Oak, Florence Partridge, Sadie Bakerstein, Blanche Porter and Ruth Robbins; "Tid Ranche Have," William Barrett; "Getting a Christmas Tree," William Rodgers. The exercises will begin with Christmas carols by Grades 7 and 8; "Deck the Hall," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," and "The First Noel," recitation, "Christmas of Long Ago," Eloise Lamb, and "Happy Christmas Time," Agnes McPartland. At the close, all pupils will sing "Silent Night," and distribution of boxes of candy and popcorn, with gifts, will close the exercise.

The church has been cleared of debt, and he has built a parochial school. Holy Cross college. The orphanage at Nazareth has also where he was catcher on the baseball team at his attention. He is a team in his college days.

Rather Kenney's Anniversary

At 10:30 o'clock mass in St. Joseph's church next Sunday morning there will be a solemn mass in honor of the day, marking the thirty-fifth anniversary of the ordination into the priesthood of the pastor, the Rev. John M. Kenney, who will celebrate the mass. Announcement of the observance was made at the masses in the church yesterday. The children of the parish and as many as care to, will attend communion and offer up their communion in behalf of the pastor.

The Rev. Fr. Kenney first came to Leicester as a curate shortly after his ordination. The late Rev. David P. McGrath, who was then a pastor in Milford, was then pastor here. Later Father Kenney was transferred and was stationed at Pittsfield. He was transferred to Leicester from Pittsfield more than fifteen years ago. He is known as one of the hardest working pastors in the diocese, and has accomplished much in the parish.



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WEST BROOKFIELD

The social and charitable sewing circle met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John G. Shackley.

Mrs. Alfred L. Struthers entertained the mission study class of the Congregational church this afternoon.

Mrs. Dorothy Smith of Komerways, is assisting during the Christmas season at the store of Carl P. Wheeler.

Therapists in West Brookfield registered a few degrees below zero on Monday morning of this week.

Ernest L. Bliss of Hadden Heights, N. J., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Bliss. Doris and Ellsworth Saucy, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saucy, Cottage street, are recovering from pneumonia.

"Just Around the Corner" will be shown by the Moving Picture Association, in the town hall, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mildred Cutler a teacher in Manchester, Conn., spent Sunday with her parents, M. and Mrs. Arthur W. Cutler.

Myron A. Richardson, in business with his brother-in-law, H. A. Hawes of Worcester, spent the week end at his home in West Brookfield.

Mrs. Charles G. Ottenheimer and her daughter Aileen have been spending a two weeks visit with relatives in Michigan and in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson closed their home in West Brookfield for the winter and left for Mt. Dora, Florida, on Saturday, Dec. 9th.

Merriam public library was closed all day Friday, Dec. 15. Owing to the continued use of soft coal, cleaning of the boiler was required.

Miss Ruth Harding of the Deaconess hospital, Boston, spoke from the pulpit of the Methodist church at the 12:15 preaching service Sunday.

Freeman Foster of Belmont, who has been ill with pneumonia at the home of his sister, Miss Tammie Foster, of Pleasant street, is recovering.

The Young men's community club of the Congregational church is preparing special music for Christmas Sunday. A double quartet for the occasion will be composed of Fred G. Smith, Carl F. Wheeler, tenors; Mrs. Carl W. Hyland, Mrs. C. Dwight Briggs, soprano; Miss Marjorie Jaffray, Mrs. Carl Wheeler, alto; and Arthur H.

Brigham, Arthur H. Warfield, Jr., basses.

Lieut. K. D. Grant and Mrs. Grant of Philadelphia, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Ella O. Putnam of Main street. Lieut. Grant is stationed with the U. S. S. Delaware. He lived in West Brookfield when a boy.

There will be a special service of Holy Communion for St. Paul's mission in the Congregational church chapel at nine o'clock Sunday morning, Dec. 24th so that all members of the Mission may be able to make their Christmas communion.

Mrs. George A. Johnson entertained the West Brookfield literary club Thursday afternoon. The hostess read a paper on "Alice Adams," followed by a discussion of Booth Tarkington's "Gentian." The book was awarded the Pulitzer prize of 1921. Music, readings and current events were included in the program.

Frank B. Chisholm financial secretary of the Tuskegee Normal Industrial Institute in Tuskegee, Alabama, preached from the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday morning in the interest of the great Southern school for the negro. The collection with special donations from church societies, was given Mr. Chisholm for the work of the school. In the evening he addressed a gathering in the Methodist church where an offering was taken for the same purpose.

Pupils from the junior high school started out early this week on a campaign of the town in the interest of the health seal campaign, under the direction of the principal, Miss Elizabeth Kelley. The seals sell for one cent each, and the work of selling and handing them is done voluntarily, so that the entire proceeds are sent into the headquarters of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League in Boston, for the extension and the continuation of the work in this state.

The Christmas concert given by the church school of the Congregational church will be held at seven p. m., Sunday, Dec. 24, in the auditorium. The choir music will be by the Sunshine club directed by Mrs. Carl W. Hyland and Miss Margaret F. Fales, and a play, "The Christmas Spirit," will be in charge of Miss Helen P. Shackley, superintendent, Miss L. Ray Daley and Mrs. Louis H. Carroll, teachers in the school department.

The musical program, which was in charge of Miss Dorothy Smith, was then given, consisting of a vocal duet, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," by Miss Marjorie Jaffray and Fred G. Smith, followed by selections on the guitar by James P. Brown, and vocal numbers by a girls' quartet, composed of Misses Olive Stirling, Esther Peabody, Frances Graham and Vera Laplante, accompanied by Norma Taylor.

Prof. Cole of Massachusetts Agricultural college, Amherst, was the speaker of the afternoon, and his subject was "Food Preservation." The meeting adjourned at 3:30 o'clock.

The Sunline club of Girls, of the Congregational Sunday school cleared \$14 at the food sale held in the Carl P. Wheeler store Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. The girls in charge of the sale were: Misses Louise King, Olive Johnson, Bernice Conway, Vera Laplante, Frances Graham, Olive Stirling, Dorothy Conway, Lillian Nichols, Norma Thayer, Ida Austin, Ester Peabody, Florence Sears, assisted by the teacher Miss L. Ray Daley and Miss Marguerita F. Fales. The money realized from the sale will purchase Christmas baskets for the shut-ins.

Mrs. James Tait of Springfield suffered minor injuries of the head and hands early Friday evening of last week, when the automobile driven by her husband collided with a machine driven by Frederick J. Robinson of 720 Main street, Holyoke, on the state highway at the east end of Reed's hill on the Brookfield road. According to the story told the police by Robinson, he was east bound over the hill on the right side when on approaching a truck driven by Benjamin Carlson of 118 Elmwood Place, Utica, N. Y., the truck shifted to the right, the rear end striking the back of the Robinson machine, swinging it behind the truck. Both machines were badly damaged.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1922

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sibley and son left Wednesday for Rochester, N. Y., to be gone over the holidays.
Miss Katharine Hughes, Maple street, is at St. Vincent hospital, for a slight operation and treatment.
Miss Irene Mayo, Earley street, is at Memorial hospital, Worcester, convalescing from an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Prouty, Hillsville, have returned from a visit with their son, Ralph Prouty, Hartford, Conn.
Miss Mary Powers has gone to Harrisburg, Pa., to remain with her brother, D. W. Powers, and family until spring.

Miss Pauline Barill, Cottage street, is at St. Vincent hospital, Worcester, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo O'Coin of Chestnut street, were called to Chepachet, R. I., to attend the funeral of Mrs. O'Coin's uncle. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis O'Coin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Porter, West Main street, left town Thursday to spend the winter months in the south. They will go to Savannah, Ga. for ten days. They will also stop at Jacksonville and will winter at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Engagement of M. E. Pastor Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gosnell of 28 Henry street, Everett, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Evelyn Gosnell, to Rev. Albert J. Lyon, son of Mrs. Albert J. Lyon, 13 Linden street, Spencer, Mass. Miss Gosnell is a graduate of Malden school of Religious Education, is a student of music, a member of the choir of Robinson M. E. church, Malden and is employed by C. C. Birchard & Co., publishers, of Boston. Rev. Mr. Lyon is a member on trial of the New England conference of M. E. churches, has completed two years of study at Boston University school of theology and is at present a senior at Clark University, Worcester, Mass. He is also pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Spencer.

Men's Brotherhood Supper Tonight

The Men's Brotherhood will have a supper and entertainment tonight at the M. E. church vestry.
The committee in charge of the supper includes: William, Combs, Aaron Wilson, Asor Tourtelotte and Everett Dickerman.

After the supper there will be an entertainment, a little play styled "The Professor's Magic." The part of the professor will be taken by the Rev. Leroy A. Lyon and Earl Prouty will take the part of Mr. Mournful Coffin; others who will take part are: William Combs, Joseph Hadley, Asor Tourtelotte, George Dickerman, E. Fairbrother and Clarence Fairbrother. The entertainment is under the direction of Stuart B. Dickerman.

Anticipating Big Business

With business good in all Spencer factories Postmaster Herbert E. Lanagan expects and is prepared for a big business next week at the local postoffice.
Every effort will be made to have all mail received delivered for Christmas. According to Postmaster Lanagan Spencer people who have gifts to send could help a lot by mailing them early in the week, the earlier the better.

It is expected that this year's business will eclipse that of other years. Already the business done indicates Spencer, the following goods: Plum this. Carriers and clerks at the office puddings, fruit cakes, Christmas cakes, under Postmaster Lanagan are all birthday cakes, all kinds of cakes, prepared for a big week next week macaroons, pies and cream goods of all and will put forth strenuous efforts all kinds. Leave your orders and to aid Postmaster Lanagan that Spencer pastry man, Mr. Peterson, may be no disappointments. In Spen will take care of them at the Model Bakery, Main street. Adv

SPENCER LOCALS
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The Christmas meeting of the Monday club will be held Monday afternoon, at three o'clock with Mrs. Ralph B. Stone, Mrs. Stuart Bullivant's paper on "Ships that Pass in the Night" will be read.
Try our 19 cent chocolates. Crimin Bros.

The intermediate, primary and kindergarten departments of the Congregational church will have a Christmas tree with appropriate exercises next week at the church. Mrs. Arthur H. Segendorph is chairman of the committee in charge.

The body of John Denny, a former resident of the North Spencer district, who died in Springfield while on a visit, was brought to Spencer for burial on Tuesday in Holy Rosary and St. Mary's cemetery. He was about seventy-five years old and lived in Spencer about forty years. His wife died here seven years ago. Soon after her death Mr. Denny sold his farm and has lived since in Worcester. He was a member of the St. Jean Baptist society and a Civil War veteran.

One of the committee appointed by the last town meeting to consider the question of the sale of the town farm, and of boarding the inmates at a central institution, like the Chariton association, says he does not understand where the authority for saying that the committee will not report in favor of selling the farm comes from. He says that the committee had but one meeting, at which time no action was taken. So far as he knows, the committee has taken no action one way or the other, in the matter.

Extra fancy 46 count Florida grape fruit, two for twenty-five cents. Crimin Bros.

Judge Thayer reserved decision in the divorce case of Frederick R. Holbrook of Spencer against Veronica Holbrook. The case was sent over as a contested case, but was not contested as the wife withdrew just before it went to the court. The husband had charges of misconduct and cruel and abusive treatment, but withdrew the former, building his case on the latter charge. They were married in Manchester, N. H., Feb. 2, 1921, and lived in South Weymouth and Spencer. Atty. Jere R. Kane appeared for Mr. Holbrook and Atty. James W. Burke for Mrs. Holbrook.

We are showing the choicest creations, the most noted neckwear makers ever produced. Silks and shapies at Collette's, clothing and furnishings, Collette block, Main street.

The funeral of Mrs. John W. Bigelow, who died Friday, was held on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at her late home, Cherry street. Rev. Robert G. Armstrong, Congregational pastor, was the officiating clergyman. During the service Mrs. Claire Kane Prouty gave two solos. Spencer Grange of which Mrs. Bigelow was an active member for many years, attended in a body. Delegates were also present from the Grand Army Circle and Harmony Rebekah lodge. There were many floral pieces. The burial was in Pine Grove cemetery in charge of the A. E. Kingsley Co.

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The drawing of prizes as a result of the fair held by the St. Jean Baptist society recently was Friday night at the Park theatre. George R. Wakefield, Lincoln street, did the drawing. The winners for many years, attended in a body. Delegates were also present from the Grand Army Circle and Harmony Rebekah lodge. There were many floral pieces. The burial was in Pine Grove cemetery in charge of the A. E. Kingsley Co.

In full bloom for Christmas week, at the Model Bakery, Main street, are the following goods: Plum this. Carriers and clerks at the office puddings, fruit cakes, Christmas cakes, under Postmaster Lanagan are all birthday cakes, all kinds of cakes, prepared for a big week next week macaroons, pies and cream goods of all and will put forth strenuous efforts all kinds. Leave your orders and to aid Postmaster Lanagan that Spencer pastry man, Mr. Peterson, may be no disappointments. In Spen will take care of them at the Model Bakery, Main street. Adv

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SPENCER LOCALS
The Woman's Mission club had a food sale on Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational church vestry.
Batteries sold, recharged and repaired and free inspection of all makes. The Legion Ladies' auxiliary had a successful rummage and old furniture sale on Saturday afternoon at the Legion home.
Following the usual custom the stores in Spencer will be open each next week to accommodate the Christmas shoppers.
War Savings stamps are now being turned in at the local postoffice and the owners will receive cash in return for them about January 1.
Bathrobes, neckwear, mufflers, shirts, gloves, pajamas, underwear, sweaters, umbrellas, etc., all for Christmas at Collette's, clothing and furnishings, Collette block, Main street. Adv
Fidelity Temple, Pythian Sisters, will have a whist party and social on next Friday night at Pythian hall. Mrs. Nora Shepperson will be chairman of the committee in charge.
The NHTY club, whose membership is composed of "Wire Village" young women, had a whist party and social on Friday night at Community hall, Wire Village.
During the next two weeks the selection want to have all bills against the town presented, that books may be closed and audited soon after the close of the fiscal year.
A full line of Exide batteries in stock. A battery for any make of car. Gendreau's Garage. Adv
Unity Circle had an apron sale and supper on Tuesday afternoon and night at Odd Fellows' headquarters. Mrs. Nellie S. Adams was chairman of the committee in charge.
About two thousand moth nests have been found in Spencer this year by the moth hunters according to Edward Howe, who is in charge of the work.
For his Christmas—buy the boy an overcoat or suit; either will please him. A big stock to select from. Collette's, clothing, Collette block, Main street. Adv
Because the electric power was shut off on Sunday the big organ at the Congregational church could not be used for the forenoon service as it is electrically equipped. The piano was used.
Quabog Pomona Grange will have a meeting in Grand Army hall with Spencer Grange on Wednesday. They will be a discussion of the topic "What Public School Activities Should the Local Grange Maintain."
Eunice S. Bigelow of Spencer, who died Dec. 7, left her entire estate to Mabel E. Worthington, who is also named executrix, according to the will filed Tuesday in probate court. The value of the estate is not indicated.
Chevrolet 400 touring, \$608; Sedan, \$698; 4 passenger coupe, \$937; 2 passenger coupe, \$770; F. B. touring, \$880; F. B. Sedan \$1518; coupe \$1445; Gendreau's Garage. Adv
A miscellaneous shower was given Miss Olive Horv, who is soon to wed Francis A. Spooner at the home of Mrs. C. E. LeVitt, May street, on Saturday night. Gifts for the bride to be at the shower were hung on a Christmas tree. Refreshments were served.
David Prouty high school will play in Southboro on Saturday night. Next Wednesday night they will play Northbridge in Spencer. It will be the first league game of the year in Spencer. Northbridge won the league championship last year. On December 22 the team will play in Ware.
It will pay you to buy two or three pairs of those Prouty shoes at F. Collette & Son's sale. The price at which we sell these will earn you big money on the investment. Let us fit you. Adv
On January 14, William A. Wood of Framingham will address a luncheon meeting at the Park theatre on "What Shall Be Done With the Labor Situation." This meeting will be in the afternoon. From meetings later in the year will be on Sunday nights, according to Dr. J. R. Fowler, chairman.
Edgar W. Smith, East Brookfield road, was hit on the head by a falling rock this week while working on the steam shovel gang working on the new filter bed on the East Brookfield road. He was attended by Dr. J. R. Fowler, who took two stitches in his head.
Five dollars invested in the bank will in one year net you thirty cents on the investment. The same amount invested in Prouty shoes, while the bargain sale is going on at F. Collette & Son's store, Main street, off postoffice, will net you from \$3 to \$4. Nuff said.

Chief of police John M. Norton and Deputy Sheriff George H. Ramer, acting on complaints filed, visited a number of places in Spencer on Saturday night where it was alleged gambling was going on. The officers told the proprietors of the complaints and issued a warning that further complaints of a similar nature would lead to court action. Some of the complaints, the police say, were to the effect that minors did much gambling. Saving money is making money. Buying Prouty shoes at our sale is like having three or four dollars added to your pay envelope. F. Collette & Son, clothing and men's furnishings, Main street, opp. postoffice. Adv
James P. Corey of Spencer is defendant in two suits filed Monday in Central district court. Lawrence Houle, one plaintiff, asks \$300 and Joseph Lemoine asks \$300. They claim to have been hit by an automobile of the defendant. Johnson & Johnson are counsel for the plaintiffs.
During the months of January, February and March, the Model Bakery will close at seven o'clock, p. m., on Saturday evenings.
A successful entertainment and party was held on Friday night at Odd Fellows' hall under the direction of Spencer chapter, O. E. S. Captain Arrifige of Worcester made a big hit with his novelty sketches. Specialty dances were given by Miss Ellen Watson. Vocal selections were given by Miss Peterson of Leicester.
When ordering at your grocer's, do not forget to ask for Collette's Golden trust brand, made with pure milk and Crisco which is not a compound, but a vegetable oil; always fresh, made under clean and sanitary conditions at the Model Bakery, Main street. Adv
Youngsters had a great time coasting over the week end in all parts of the town. Notices were posted this week forbidding coasting on the main streets. Notices tell the streets coasting is allowed on. They are the same side streets as designated in previous years.
Doris Lillian Oliver, six years old, died on Monday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Ralph White, Clark street. She was born in Franklin, Mass., the daughter of Maynard and Gertrude N. (Gregory) Oliver. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at her grandmother's home. Rev. Leroy A. Lyon, Methodist pastor, officiated. The burial was in Pine Grove cemetery in charge of the A. E. Kingsley Co.
There are still a few more wonderful bargains left in Prouty shoes for men at F. Collette & Son's store. Remember we are closing out this line. We don't want the shoes; you do. We are making a price that will induce you to take away two or three.
Wool mufflers of every description, in all desirable shades for Christmas presents at Collette's, clothing and furnishings, Collette block, Main street. Adv
The teachers of Wire Village schools are planning a program of Christmas exercises in Community hall, Dec. 23. Misses Irene E. Gallagher and Irene Shea, the teachers, are working hard to make this the best entertainment for the district in a long time. The program is being rehearsed by the pupils and follows: Reading, "Another Blessed Christmas Day," Margaret Kane; play, "Mother Goose's Christmas," cast, Mother Goose, Pauline St. Germain; "Santa Claus," Louis Archambeault; "Jack Horner," John J. Kane; "Boy Blue," William F. Kane; "Simple Simon," Haven Massey; "Knave of Hearts," Aldro St. Germain; "Queen of Hearts," Victoria Baker; "Little Miss Muffin," Dorothy Leach; "Jack and Jill," Raymond Baker and Gladys Bell; "Mother Hubbard," Hazel Leach; "Cross Patch," Margaret Kane; "Mistress Mary," Marion Massey; "Humpty Dumpty," Alonzo St. Germain; "Tommy Tucker," Romeo St. Germain; "The Old Woman," Beatrice Rivers; song, "Silent Night," by Beatrice Rivers and Haven Massey; song, "Adelphi Fidelity," by Margaret Kane and Jeremiah Kane; reading, "Two Little Stockings," Emma Rose Aucoin; poems, "A Secret," Marion Andrews; "Envy," Henry Baker; "Scaring Santa Claus," Roland Demers; Christmas Star, "Little Miss Muffin," character song, "Old Santa Claus," by Marion Andrews, Rita Bouvier, Gladys Bell, John Kane and Raymond Baker; play, "A Christmas Lesson," cast, Mrs. Brown, Beatrice Rivers; "Mr. Brown," Jeremiah Kane; "Nellie Brown," Margaret Kane; "Tommy Tucker," William Kane; fairies, Irene Aucoin, Gladys Bell, Rita Bouvier, Olive Pelletier, Marion Andrews, Pearl Archambeault, Marion Cooke, Leona Gaudin; "Christmas Wreath," Cleo Archambeault; "Christmas Candy," Eva Archambeault; "Plum Pudding," Alonzo St. Germain; "Christmas Stocking," John Kane; "Christmas Heart," Loretta Gaudin; Christmas sketch, "Three Kings," "First King," Aldro St. Germain; "Second King," Haven Massey; "Third King," Jeremiah Kane; reading, Raymond Walter; song by school, "O Christmas Tree."

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FOR SALE - Our place of four acres on Wilson St., Mrs. Joseph Warren. 127v

WANTED - Work by the hour, cutting wood, shoveling snow and similar employment. G. F. Shaw, 28 Grant street, Tel. 11712. 127w

FOR RENT - Tenement of six rooms with bath. 8 Jones street. 127x

FOR SALE - All the real estate of William A. Wilson estate remaining unsold. Inquire A. B. Davidson, Leicester, Mass. 827

Having bought a combination range, will sell a good Glenwood coal range at a bargain; also a Jewell gas stove. J. G. Hoffes, 24 Grove street, Spencer. 127y

FOR RENT - Desirable tenement of 4, 5 or 6 rooms; 4 Powers street, 127z

FOR SALE - Orchard Farms - R. I. Red cockerels for breeding. Remember Orchard Farms won over all Reds in the egg laying contest just finished at Storrs, Conn. My pullets laid 51.5 per cent in November; commenced at five months old; come and see them. G. A. Lamb, 18 Holmes St., Spencer, Tel. 39-11. 21*

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1922

PERSONALS

Kenneth Tripp, Mass agricultural college, is home for the Christmas recess.

Miss Julia T. Bell has gone to Whitman, Mass., to pass the winter with Edward Lynch and family.

Mrs. Albert Prouty, Irving street, formerly of Wire Village, is spending the winter at Tangerine, Florida.

Mrs. Ethelyn Cheney, Marlboro, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Bemis, Pleasant street.

Miss Augusta Hill has returned to her home, Duxbury, following a visit with Mrs. Frederick B. Trull, Cherry street.

Howard Hurley, William Putnam, Newman Burkill and Malcolm Wilson, Amherst College, are home for Christmas.

Richard Sagedorph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Sagedorph, High street, is home from Dartmouth for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Caroline E. Smith announces the engagement of her daughter, Florence Elizabeth, to Philip Morrison Longley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Longley of Greenville.

Pool and Whist Tournament for Odd Fellows.

Plans for a pool and whist tournament have been completed by Good Will lodge, I. O. O. F., to be in progress for two months beginning on New Year.

Two teams have been selected. Joseph Hazelhurst will captain the Reds and George Gardner the Blues. The players on the two teams follow: Reds, pool—Harry Tripp, F. Willard Trask, Earl Prouty, George H. Burkill, Edward A. Goodrich, William Hood, Joseph Hazelhurst, Fred Doolittle, Lloyd Stoddard, Herbert A. Wadleigh, Charles E. Kirk, David Bigwood, Harry G. Nichols, George H. Gerrish, Harvey Crockett, Waldo B. Wood, A. Dutton, Rev. Robert G. Armstrong, Mellen H. Albro, Melvin Capen, Robert Gibson, Leroy Wood and Samuel Doring.

Blues, pool—DeWitt Tower, Henry Cote, Fred Stoddard, C. Newton Prouty, George A. Gardner, H. Gilbert Barron, Charles Dickinson, Edward P. Cutler, Chester Bemis, Joseph G. White, Walter Odell, Arthur P. Warren, George Woodbury, Howard Nichols, Wilfred Spooner, G. Sherman Livermore, G. W. Ellison, J. R. Fowler, Stanley Bemis, Frank Walker, Ralph McComas, James McComas, Frank Bischo.

Reds, whist—James Groat, Charles Derry, Walter V. Prouty, Irwin Halburst, Walter S. Haynes, Albert Prouty, Arnold Carlson, Ralph Adams, Henry Corbin, Samuel Holdroyd, Charles Ackerman, Frank Fleming, George E. Wakefield, Charles W. Powers, Arthur Holdridge, Ernest Hoisington, James Osborne, George Eldredge, Walter Sibley and Stanley Kenward.

Blues, whist—John Snow, William Elder, Erastus J. Starr, W. Harry Vernon, Charles Sugden, Fred W. Boulton, Waldo Johnson, Wayland Mathewson, J. G. Hoffes, Herbert Mathewson, Edward A. Sargent, Fred P. Smith, Albert A. Lombard, Linus H. Bacon, Harry Cutler, John Seavey, Wesley Green, Lester Sibley, Percy Kenward and Robert Kittredge.

The captains of the tournament are as follows: The tournament begins Saturday, Dec. 23, and ends at midnight Feb. 22. For pool 50 to 100 balls (as players choose) to constitute a game; the number to be decided before the game starts. Each game counts one point for winners.

The whist to be played on a time limit of two hours. In the shorter time is desired, it must be agreed on at each table before the game starts. Bid or straight whist to be played as the players at each table decide. Highest number of points at the end of time limit counts one point.

The captains of the tournament are: Reds, Joseph Hazelhurst; Blues, George F. Gardner. The committee in charge is Charles Ackerman, chairman, George Gardner and Joseph Halburst. The play is for a supper to be furnished by the losing side.

Baptist Christmas Tree Tomorrow Night

A Christmas tree with appropriate exercises by Sunday school children will be held on Saturday night at the Baptist church. On Sunday night a Christmas concert will be given. Both will be under the direction of Mrs. Isabelle Wallace.

The Saturday night program will be: Welcome song; Mrs. Hopkins' class of young misses, Marion Sanford, Beatrice Wallace, Marjorie Durrah, Dorothy May and Gertrude Boothby; recitation: "An Aged Tot," Shirley Groat; recitations, "Christmas Meeting," Glenna Gray; "Just Before Christmas," Edith Wallace; song, "The Christmas Cake," Theodosia Hopkins; recitation, "Thanking Santa Claus," William Farragomon; exercise, "The Christmas Dove," Shirley Groat, Mary Wilson, Russell Parker, Ralph Fillmore, Edith Eldridge, Beatrice Wallace and Stanley Parker; "Little Snow Man," Arthur Wallace; recitation, "Misses Edith and Pearl Wallace," speech for Santa Claus, Marion Sanford; "Poor Little Me," Warren Spear; primary verses, Chester Parker; recitations, "But That's Not Much," Elizabeth Lincoln; "If You Was I," Alice Wilson; "Coming to Town," Jimmie May; gossip, Miss Nora Wade; closing time, Arthur Warner; good night song, primary class.

The Sunday night program will be: Organ prelude, Theodore Hopkins; opening song, congregation; responsive scripture readings by John White and class; prayer by the pastor, and organ response, "Song Praise," by the congregation; exercises, Mrs. Hopkins' class, "A Saviour Prophesied," exercise, First Next and Last, by three boys, Ralph Fillmore, Harold Sanford and Arthur Wallace; Merry Christmas, Glenna Gray; song, "The Promised Saviour," congregation; recitation, "Only Christ," John Robbins; solo, "Why He Came," Theodore Hopkins; recitation, "When the Angels Sang," by William Harris; song, "The New Born King," congregation; recitation, "The Child in the Manger," Kenneth Parker; song, "Glory in the Highest," congregation; dialogue, "Telling the Christmas Story," Misses Edith and Pearl Wallace, Irene Farragomon and Theodore Hopkins, Warren Spear and Albert Pendergast; offertory and song, "A Saviour Which Is Christ the Lord," congregation; benediction by the pastor.

Looks Like a White Christmas

Unless a deluge comes, which is not likely, this Christmas will be a white one, the kind that people like to talk and think about, that they say they enjoyed and remembered as youths; things always get a rosy tint in memory in the passage of time.

The white blanket of snow now with weather experts is the kind that stays for a long time.

Starting last Thursday and continuing on Friday much snow fell. Then again on Sunday more came. As a result many put their automobiles in storage for the winter. Farmers for the most part are coming to town these days in sleighs. The sleighing is reported as excellent.

The snow has deprived kids of any chance of skating but it has furnished them with abundant sliding. Of course there are notices posted prohibiting sliding on all the main streets but notices do not always prohibit.

For Spencer it looks like a merry Christmas with plenty of snow, plenty of work and plenty of good cheer and wishes to go around to start a happy and prosperous New Year.

Town Forum to be Organized

A town forum which will be entirely independent of the Fidelity lodge, K. of P., forum will be organized. Its object will be educational and this committee has been named to draw up the by laws. J. Henry Morin, Dr. George W. Ellison and Arthur Monroe.

The new forum committee will be made up of leading citizens of Spencer representing all creeds and will be strictly a town forum in all ways, working for what is considered the best in all things of interest to the town, its welfare and the welfare of all citizens.

It has long been felt that such a forum has been needed in Spencer, according to some interested in the formation of the forum.

No date for the first forum meeting has been set. In fact the organization only made its start this week but things are shaping up well with much interest manifested and it is hoped to secure for the first meeting a speaker who has a well established reputation in Boston, who when he speaks always delivers a message that is timely, to the point and reaches the audience in a manner to make it long remembered.

Card of Thanks

We are deeply appreciative of the kindness and thoughtfulness of neighbors and friends during the last illness of our loved one, and of the sympathy and helpfulness shown in our bereavement.

Frank E. Kingsbury & Family
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Last Minute Specials for Christmas

Plenty of Men's Women's and Children's Slippers

Men's Slippers	\$1.25 to \$3.00
Women's Slippers	\$1.50 to \$3.00
Children's Slippers	\$.50, \$1.00, \$1.15
Men's Silk Ties	\$1.00
Men's Silk Umbrellas	\$3.50
Boys and Girls' Wool Sport Socks	\$.75

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NILES WELCH

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"WHO AM I?"

The absorbing tale of a beautiful girl who knew not who she was or from whence she came.

Chas. Hutchinson in "Speed" No. 3
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We never offered a more complete assortment of seasonable merchandise. I am sure you will agree it is so when you look us over.

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Come and look at our holiday goods (both useful and ornamental).

Big assortment of ladies' gloves both kid lined and unlined also fabric and sport gloves from \$1.00 to \$5.00 a pair.

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Ribbons, Hair Ornaments, Pocketbooks, Bags, Linen Scarfs, Brushed Wool Sets, Men's Neckwear for 50c, Silk Umbrellas—any staple color, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$7.50, Camisoles, Muslin Underwear, Crepe Paper, Tissue Paper, Christmas Cards, Seals, Etc.

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We wish you a Merry Christmas.

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SPENCER LOCALS

Friends of George Ethier, who is to be married Tuesday, had a farewell bachelor party for him last night on Valley street.

Spencer ice dealers began cutting ice for temporary use Thursday at Lake Whittemore and report that the ice is nine inches thick.

Fidelity temple, Pythian Sisters, will have a whist party and dance tonight (Friday) at Pythian hall.

Viola Gay, Mrs. Frank A. Walker, Mrs. Myron A. Tracy, Mrs. Amelia K. Faxon and Mrs. sons Payne.

Florida grape fruit, 40 count, two for 25 cents. Crimmins Bros. Adv.

On Tuesday night Spencer Grange at a meeting in Grand Army hall will observe past masters' night.

Edward Rafferty, formerly a resident of Grant street, is now associated with the law firm of O'Brien, Malevinsky and Driscoll of New York City.

The newly organized Household Arts Club met on Tuesday night with Mrs. Douglas Esten, Highland street.

The Woman's Relief Corps had a supper on Tuesday night at Grand Army hall. The committee in charge was: Mrs. Edward H. Gray, Mrs. A. full line of Exide batteries in stock. A battery for any make of car. Gendreau's Garage. Adv.

Henry J. Trudell of Woonsocket, R. I., will install the officers of Council Lamy and Marie Antoinette, Union St. Jean Baptist society, on January 14.

Wesley Cromwell, former constable who went south this fall, has become a member of the police force at St. Petersburg, Fla., according to word received in Spencer.

This committee has been named to arrange for the annual pool tournament of Good Will lodge members: Joseph Hazelhurst, George A. Gardner and Charles Ackerman.

Florida oranges, 20c doz. Crimmins Bros. Adv.

Misses Rhea and Laura Cournoyer were presented with wrist watches on Saturday night at a party held at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cournoyer, Maple Terrace.

Rev. J. O. Comtois, pastor of St. Mary's church, went to Springfield on Sunday where he celebrated mass in the cathedral, as he was ordained a priest twenty-five years ago Sunday.

Miss Robia Lavigne, South Spencer district, will be married next week, Wednesday night at her home in the South Spencer district. She was presented with numerous gifts.

Batteries sold, recharged and repaired and free inspection of all makes of batteries at Gendreau's Garage. Adv.

Dr. A. W. Brown, Main street, was taken to Memorial hospital, Worcester, on Sunday suffering with pneumonia. Dr. Brown had been suffering with a bad cold for sometime past but kept about his work as usual until forced to give up.

Miss Loretta Girouard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Girouard, prospective street, will be married on New Year's day at St. Mary's church to Rosario Larochelle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludger Larochelle, Wall street, Southbridge.

Miss Delia G. O'Connor, school street, former junior high teacher, now a teacher in Worcester, who is president of the Massachusetts Association of Educational Methods, is planning for a meeting of the organization at the Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, in May.

Hand picked Baldwin apples, 9 lbs. for 25c. Crimmins Bros. Adv.

Miss Noelle Bedard observed her nineteenth birthday yesterday and in honor of the occasion was given a surprise party last night at her home, Church street. She was presented with numerous gifts by guests and a diamond ring by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bedard.

There will be an old-fashioned needle party at I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening at the close of the regular meeting. Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their families are invited, ladies to bring twin strings ties of galico. Dancing from 8.30 to 11. Nov. and Dec. Committee in charge.

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Charcoal Ebb's Daily Thought. "No man ain't got a mortgage on heaven," said Charcoal Ebb, ruminatively, "an' fur's dat go, dey ain' no man sure a brick an' gwine fall on he bald right byar on Broad street. Bat a prance, Mistah Jackson!"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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REASONABLE FOODS
A nice dish for luncheon which will be both nourishing and good to look at is—
Stuffed Papprika—Four green peppers, removing the seeds, and white fiber; after five minutes drain and plunge them into cold water. Stuff with the following: One-half cupful of freshly-cut cheese, cut fine; one tablespoonful of grated onion, two teaspoonsful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of paprika, dash of red pepper and one-fourth of a cupful of milk and one-half cupful of coarsely chopped parsley. Mix well before the stuffing is put in. Place in a pan, pour around one cupful of hot water and bake in a moderate oven for 45 minutes, or until the peppers are soft.

Lunch Cake—Take one-third of a cupful of softened butter, one and one-half cupfuls of light brown sugar, two eggs, one-half cupful of milk, three teaspoonsful of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of nutmeg, one-half cupful of raisins and one and three-fourths cupfuls of flour. Put all the ingredients into a bowl and beat for three minutes. Bake 40 minutes in a moderate oven.

Raisin and Nut Filling—Take the white of an egg, unbeaten, add one-half teaspoonful of any phosphate baking powder, five tablespoonfuls of cold water (do not run the measure over), three-quarters of a cupful of sugar. When the water in the bottom of the bowl is boiling stir in the top with the above mixture. Cook, beating with an egg beater for seven minutes from the time it begins to boil. Add one cupful of raisins and nuts and beat until cool. Spread on the cake while the frosting seems very soft.

Summer Squash—Cook small ones cut in quarters or larger one in slices. When tender, drain and mix with a rich white sauce, adding one-half cupful of minced cheese.

Easy Deduction. "Now, Archibald, tell me what an engineer is," said the teacher. "He is a man who works an engine," replied Archibald. "Correct," said the teacher. "Now, William, can you tell me what a pioneer is?" "Yes, sir," answered William, "he's a man who works a plow."

Oxygen Gas Future Predicted. When the process of making oxygen from air becomes cheaper, it is predicted that an enormous demand for the gas will arise. Just as oxygen is now used for welding and other purposes in which great heat is desired, not gradually, but very speedily, so it will be required for smelting and a hundred other purposes.

Training a One-Man Dog. A one-man dog can be reared only as follows: Take a mere puppy; allow no one to play with it, much less pet it. If anyone comes near it have him use a small stick, and whip the dog when he comes to you, you pet the animal. That gives the dog complete confidence in you alone.—Adventurer Magazine.

Wax Rendered Varnish Acid Resisting. Recent investigations have shown that the addition of small quantities of wax to a varnish that is resistant to water or acid, fumes will make it considerably more resistant, says Popular Mechanics. Various kinds of wax may be used, and as the amount of wax added is small it has no appreciable effect on the toughness or other desirable qualities of the varnish.

Maple Sugar Long Known. In the days of Napoleon's wars maple sugar had been made for some time in Bohemia, the government encouraging its manufacture. However, it soon died out there, for the sugar-beet came into prominence. The earliest explorers in America found the Indians making sugar from the sap of the huge maple trees that stood in companies and brigades in the ancient forests and nobody can tell when they began it.

The Largest Web. The largest web that the writer ever heard of was not a spider's web, but was built by a butterfly larva, or caterpillar, several days. A lady in Australia placed some of these little insects in a room on her veranda. Coming into the apartment some time after, she was surprised to find the walls completely covered by a beautiful web, attached at the corners by coarse threads, so that it hung like a tapestry of silver sheen.

Indiana's Livestock. It is said that the Indiana livestock is practically all gone.

Encouragement. "But, papa, why take my debts as tragedy?" "I assure you that by hard work, strict economy and the utmost self-denial you will clear them off."

Crested Timber: Last. Crested timbers are valued in Africa because they diminish the injury due to moisture and the tropical sun, and the ravages due to white ants and borers.

Odd European Belief. In some parts of Europe, when there are several babies to be christened at the same time, the mothers insist on the minister baptizing the girl babies first, as otherwise when they grow up they will develop heads.

Washing White Furniture. If your white furniture is not enameled it should be washed a little at a time with soap. If it is enameled, a neutral soap should be used. Each spot, as it is washed, should be thoroughly dried.

Buro Too Eager to "Park." Last summer Billy had his first ride on a burro. After jogging along for a few minutes and irritated by frequent stops, he called out: "Mamma, what makes this donkey wait to park all the time?"

One on the Jury. "Gentlemen of the Jury," said the prosecuting attorney, "this prisoner is an unmitigated scoundrel; he acknowledges it. Yet, thanks to the wisdom of the common law, he has been given a fair trial by a jury of his peers."—Boston Transcript.

To the Ant, Tho' Weather Shark. Ants are credited with an instinctive knowledge of the general weather for a whole season. When they are observed in the summer enlarging their holes, it is a sign of rain, and when they are strengthening their dwellings, it is a sign of an early and cold winter.

Natural Reason. Mother (to her offspring)—Now, when I was young, girls never thought of doing the things they do today. Daughter—Well, that's why they didn't do them.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate. By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Peter Andrew and Peter Sopas to Arthur Monroe, dated December 20, 1917, and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 2148, Page 881, of which said mortgagee is said mortgagor, assigned to Charles R. Johnson by assessor, dated December 24, 1917, recorded with said Registry, Book 2148, Page 20, and again assigned to the undersigned, dated July 20, 1918, recorded with said Registry, Book 2157, Page 570, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction at two o'clock p. m. on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1919, at the office of Arthur Monroe, Suggden Block, Spencer, Massachusetts, and single far the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: A certain tract of land situated in the southwestern part of the town of Brookfield, in said county, and as described and bounded in a deed from Mary E. Adams to Edward Deeds, Book 2157, Page 570, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for such further orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appear.

CARRIE A. SMITH, Worcester, Superior Court of Worcester County, Dec. 4th, A. D. 1922.

On the Libel and Slander. It is ordered that the Libel and Slander case of Robert Grant Smith vs. Robert Grant Smith, as set forth in the first Monday of February next, by publishing an attested copy of said Libel, and this order, once a week, three weeks successively, in a newspaper printed in Spencer, in said County, the last publication to be fourteen days before said date; also, by causing an attested copy of said Libel, and this order, to be sent by registered mail, to the known residence of the Respondent, and there show cause why the prayer of said Libel should not be granted.

Said premises will be sold subject to a lien in favor of \$500 given to Adeline J. Casagrande, subject to any rights of way over same and to any terms of sale of 1918 and to any to be paid in cash at the time and

place of sale, balance on delivery of deed within ten days. Other terms to be announced at the sale.
CHARLES WARD JOHNSON, Present holder of said mortgage. Arthur Monroe, Attorney.
Dec. 7, 1922

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.
PROBATE COURT
To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Eunice S. Bigelow, late of Spencer, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate by Mahon E. Worthington, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a 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 second day of January, A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court, 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 said County of Worcester, 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 twelfth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.
HARRY H. ATWOOD, Registrar.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.
DISTRICT COURT OF WESTERN WORCESTER
To Lewis Borofsky of Concord in the State of New Hampshire and to Whereas, Alonzo B. Tucker of North Brookfield in said County of Worcester has presented to said Court a petition to enforce a certain order of the Studebaker Truck Automobile to secure the payment of a debt amounting to six dollars, alleged to be due to said petitioner for storage of said automobile; and praying for an order for the sale of said automobile in satisfaction of said debt, the costs of which may accrue in enforcing such order.

You are hereby cited to appear before said District Court, of Western Worcester at East Brookfield in said County of Worcester, on Saturday, the thirtieth day of January, 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 ordered to serve this notice by publishing the same in the Worcester Union, a newspaper printed in Spencer in said County of Worcester, three weeks successively, in the last publication to be fourteen days, at least, before said thirtieth day of January next.
Witness, Henry E. Cottle, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.
A. F. BUTTERWORTH, Clerk.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court
Within and for the County of Worcester
Respectfully shows Carrie A. Smith of West Brookfield, in said County of West Brookfield, in said County of Worcester, that she was lawfully married to Robert Grant Smith, whose last residence known to your libellant was said West Brookfield, but whose present residence is now unknown to your libellant, at Peoria, in the State of Illinois, on the tenth day of February, A. D. 1907, that they have since lived together as husband and wife in Shelburn, in the State of Missouri, Bloomington, in the State of Illinois, Peoria, in said Illinois, in said Illinois, Claremont, in the State of Virginia, and West Brookfield, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, and that she has since lived with your libellant as his wife in said West Brookfield, but whose present residence is now unknown to your libellant, on or about the fourth day of July, A. D. 1919, at said West Brookfield, did utterly desert your libellant, and has continued said desertion for three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel; that said Robert Grant Smith, being of sufficient ability, has grossly, wantonly and cruelly refused and neglected to provide suitable maintenance for your libellant.
Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bond of matrimony be decreed between your libellant and said Robert Grant Smith, and for such further orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appear.

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Teachers' Club Has Christmas Social

The Teachers' club, of which George O'Brien is president, had a social on Monday night at the West Main street school assembly room in the form of a Christmas party.

Trappe, The Diocesan Boys' and Girls' Camp is in White Marsh parish, also, and he will probably have some responsibilities in connection with the work of the camp.

John Curtin Dies at Hospital. John Curtin, aged sixty-nine years, two months, twenty-two days, died last week, Thursday night, at Worcester City hospital after a long illness.

The funeral was held from his home on Cushing street, at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning, followed by a high mass of requiem at St. Joseph's church, at nine o'clock, celebrated by Rev. James F. McGillicuddy.

The bearers were Patrick J. Doyle, Dennis Boyle, Dennis McCarthy, Charles McCarthy, James Mahoney and Peter J. Lawler. The body was placed in the vault at St. Joseph's cemetery awaiting burial in the spring. Funeral arrangements were in charge of undertaker John P. Lyons.

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SEVERE STORM Cold Cripples Transportation TRUCKS STALLED Chance for Highway Department to Clear for Traffic

The sheet storm that started yesterday was the worst of the season. The sheeted storm that started yesterday was the worst of the season. The sheeted storm that started yesterday was the worst of the season.

Trustees Offer Compromise Lewis J. Prouty of Brookline, and George S. Prouty of Spencer, trustees under the will of Hon. Charles N. Prouty, shoe manufacturer of Spencer, have filed a petition in the probate court in which it is set out that there is a demand against Charles N. Prouty, Jr., co-trustee, and a way in which the claim might be compromised.

Christmas Malls Badly Delayed Spencer merchants reported an excellent business on Friday and Saturday. The business reflected the good business in factories of the town.

Almost Shoveled \$600 Into the Fire Hugh McNamara, Bell street, thought he had \$600 in his pocketbook when he went to work on Friday morning. He discovered his loss when he went to the secretary where he felt he lost the money but in vain.

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Three Couples Joined at St. Mary's ON TUESDAY LAST Merymakers Give Them a Ride in Pung

Three weddings took place on Tuesday at St. Mary's church and all the participating parties were Spencer people. Nuptial masses followed all the weddings.

Christmas Weddings. The bride's gown was white Canton crepe with a tulle veil caught up with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and sweet peas. Her traveling gown was brown Canton crepe with a brown coat and silver cloth hat.

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Miss Eliza Reilly. Miss Eliza Reilly, fifty-nine years old, a native and life long resident of Spencer, died on Saturday at her home, Highland street, after a few days illness of pneumonia. She was the daughter of Thomas and Mary (Tierney) Reilly. A sister, Miss Elery (Tierney) Reilly, a sister, Miss Elery (Tierney) Reilly, a sister, Miss Elery (Tierney) Reilly.

Miss Eva Rose Aucoin. Eva Rose Aucoin, thirty-nine years old, a native and life-long resident of Spencer, died on Monday night at her home, 22 Temple street. She was the daughter of Alexander and Mary (Deslaines) Aucoin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dion Receive Gift of \$100 in Gold. Mr. and Mrs. Polydore Dion were made happy on Christmas day at their mechanic street home when at a family gathering they were presented with \$100 in gold by their children.

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LEICESTER
The home for orphan boys at Nantux, Leicester, receives a gift of \$200 by the will of Lawrence Plym of Worcester.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rhodes of Hingham, and three small boys, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rhodes this week.
The senior class of the high school are rehearsing a play to be given on Feb. 2. The title of the play is "The Importance of Being Earnest."
Dr. Evariste Cormier of Woonsocket and Dana Cormier of Gardner were guests in the home of their father, Louis Cormier, over the holidays.
Banns of marriage were called in St. Joseph's church on Sunday morning for George St. Onge of Worcester and Miss Lydia, daughter of Amedee Authier of Leicester.
Fourteen tables were at play Friday night at the Leicester club when members gathered to play pick for turkeys. The turkeys offered for first prize was won by William Ainsley and that offered for second prize went to George Rodgers. Ainsley had a score of 64.
Tax Collector Walter Warren is bent upon having all real estate taxes collected here, paid by Dec. 31, and has given notice that after that date legal process will be resorted to collect them. The number of delinquent real estate tax payers is about the average, he says.
The L. S. Watson Manufacturing Co. of Leicester Center followed out its annual custom of presenting its employees with Christmas gifts, and gold pieces were given. Then ranged in value from \$5 to \$50, depending upon the length of time the different employes had been in the service of the company.
A large number of local people attended the funeral Friday in All Saints' church at Worcester of Elizabeth L. Steen, who died in Worcester, and who for more than forty-five years made her home with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Russell at the top of Leicester hill. She had a large number of friends here, and her body was brought here for burial in Pine Grove cemetery.
Gypsy and brown tail moth extermination work here this year will not cost the town anywhere near as much money as it was at first thought that it might. Moth inspector James Manning has finished the work, and has reported to the selectmen that the town will receive back about \$300 of the \$1000 which was appropriated for the work. It was reported that the number of moths was smaller than for many years.
The selectmen have set the date of Jan. 10 for a hearing on the matter of the petition of fourteen Leicester citizens headed by S. Gleason Warren of Greenacres farm to regulate the jitney traffic in Leicester. It is understood that Rochdale residents by the score will attend, and oppose the least semblance of an effort to take jitneys away from them. Other than trains and private machines, there are no other means of getting out of Rochdale.
About a month and a half ago when a number of men were working for the town on the new road on Pleasant street, some tar being used on the road spouted into the air, and their clothes were damaged beyond repair, and the matter of reimbursement for the damaged clothing was taken up with the selectmen. Notices were mailed these men that if they will send their bills into the town they will be paid if the bills are found to be reasonable.
Among those home for the holidays were George McKenna, from the vocational department of Georgetown University; Joseph McKenna, Georgetown University; Miss Gertrude Snel, New York City; Francis Smith, Washington, D. C.; Miss Harriet Smith, from Springfield; Miss Millicent Thompson, Boston; Miss Frances Chase, Wellesley; Miss Doris Ashworth, Bennington, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Sanborn and children, Jeanette and Frederic, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burnett, Miss Dorothy Elliott, New Haven; Albert Peterson, Boston University Law School; George Peterson, Annapolis Naval academy; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Rhodes passed Christmas day in Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson of Worcester passed Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hudson.
Miss Elizabeth, Mary and Alice McPartland of Grove street are conditional legatees under the will of Elizabeth L. Steen of Leicester, which has been filed in the probate court. She was for more than forty-five years a resident in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Russell of Leicester hill. The will leaves all her estate to sisters, Mrs. Catherine Dutton and Mrs. Mary Powder of Leicester, and provides that they may have the use of it. The will directs that at their deaths

the remainder shall be distributed among a large number of relatives and friends. This part of the will says that the Misses McPartland shall receive \$500 each. They were intimate friends of the testatrix. The value of the estate is no way indicated, but it is quite a large one. Charles T. Munroe, now of Rutland and formerly of Leicester Center, filed the will and is named the executor. The body of the testatrix was brought to Leicester for burial.
The Unitarian society united with the audience at John Nelson Memorial church in the Christmas services Sunday morning. Director William A. Harris had an attractive program of music. The chorus was augmented by the addition of May G. Cook, soprano; Miss Lillian Mack, contralto; Fabian Russell, tenor, and Henry Cote, baritone; Mrs. Harry Scott, Mrs. Parkman T. Denny, Mrs. Benjamin Troeltsch, Mrs. Charles Collyer and Mrs. William Harris. Miss Margery Burnett, organist, was assisted by Miss Lena Cote, pianist. The program included processional hymn, "O, Come, All Ye Faithful," the choir marching through the center aisle; anthem by choir, "Sing, O Heavens;" "The Star of the Orient," by choir; "Miss Victoria Peterson," by choir; "The Nativity," by choir; "The Noel," response, "Bethlehem," by quartet comprised of Miss Victoria Peterson, soprano; Mrs. Paul G. Tuttle, contralto; William A. Harris, tenor, and director, and Paul G. Tuttle, bass.
Fox Store Damaged by Fire
An alarm of fire was sounded Friday night about one o'clock for a blaze in the store of Orrin Fox, corner of Pleasant and Franklin streets. The Fox family was at supper when the alarm sounded, and they were awakened by a double-barreled shotgun, and that would interfere with her household duties.
"If a man marries a woman who has a string of undesirable relatives, he should at once take his bride away from them. Let him board a fast train and travel as far as the rails go, and then money into the water, and perhaps he'll escape the wrath to come. If he camps down in the old home town, where those relatives are hanging out, he is sure to get into a row. My third wife was gifted with many uncles and cousins and brothers and sisters of the bargain counter kind. Any six of them would have been dear at 50 cents. Before we were married, I explained to Maria that I wouldn't stand for those relatives, and she said she wouldn't expect me to. She gave me her word of honor that she wouldn't have anything to do with them, or let them have anything to do with her, and she meant every word she said.
"In those days I was poor, and I realized that if I would keep my relatives from the wolf away from the door, without having to provide for any cousins or aunts. About a month after we were married, I went home unexpectedly in the middle of the afternoon one day, and found my wife filling a basket with pieces of fried chicken, and jars of jam, and oranges, and of various expensive things adapted to the tide rich.
"I asked her what she was going to do, and she colored up and stammered around, and finally explained that her Aunt Rachel was apparently sick, and she thought it would be a real kindness to take her a few delicacies. Of course, Maria said, 'I haven't forgotten her promise, and I don't want to do anything more to do with my folks than I can help, but in a case of sickness the rules should be suspended.'
"I am willing to suspend them to the extent of a slice of buttered toast and a hard-boiled egg," I said, 'but you have four dollars' worth of victuals in that basket, and that's rubbing it in your nose.'
"So she unloaded most of the things she had put in the basket and said I had no heart, and went away weeping. Up to that moment our married life had been like a summer's day, but this experience made it cloudy, and our home never was the same afterwards. I had lost confidence in my wife, and she had me up as a tyrant.
"That Aunt Rachel experience was merely the beginning. A week or two later I went home famishing, expecting to see an uplifting and ennobling supper all ready on the table, but there was nobody at home. The fire was out, and there was nothing to eat in sight. I dug up a can of salmon and some crackers and had a heart-breaking meal.
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Uncle Walt's Story
MARRIVING A FAMILY
Glad Jim Slather and Sophie Gherkin are married," said the druggist. "They are well suited to each other, and should live happily ever after. Sophie is a fine young woman. Of course, she has a good many punk relatives, but she didn't marry the family."
"I'm afraid he did," remarked the village patriarch. "A man can't marry a girl like Sophie without having the family thrown in. She may be determined to keep her sisters and aunts at a distance, but such people won't take a hint. In order to keep them off the premises, Sophie will have to stand at the front gate with a double-barreled shotgun, and that would interfere with her household duties."
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Russian winter. And the need of aid in this direction for adults, too, is indicated by statements of recently returned workers, who state that in cases where Russian employes have been given a blanket for extra services the blankets have almost invariably been made into overcoats. Literally millions of children, say reports, have no shoes—an item which in itself may make it impossible for them to go to American Relief child-feeding kitchens. Free shoes and stockings have been provided for 150,000 children who are absolutely without footwear, but the whole problem is beyond the reach of any general funds now available.
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WEST BROOKFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Davis spent Christmas in Milton, Mass.
Edward Seeton has returned from a three weeks' visit in Colorado.
Mr. George B. Sanford entertained the Dorcas society this afternoon.
Mrs. Charles H. Clark entertained the social and charitable society Tuesday afternoon.
The postoffice was open Christmas from 8:15 to 10:30 p. m., and from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.
Miss Grace K. Wilbur of Chicopee, a teacher in Springfield schools, is spending Christmas at the home of Mrs. N. C. Coffin and Miss Frances Snow.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Daley of Natick and son Frank L. Daley, Jr., spent Christmas with Mr. Daley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Daley.
Augustus W. N. Smith, proprietor of a hotel in Derby, Conn., spent Christmas with his family at their home on Church street, West Brookfield.
Mrs. Mabel Moller substituted as librarian at Merriam public library this week, during the absence of Miss Helen P. Shackley, who was ill with a cold.
Miss Jean Sanford of Cambridge and Philip Watson of Arlington are spending the Christmas vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Sanford.
Mrs. Thomas Spooner and her daughters, Miss Harriett and Miss Mabel Spooner, spent the weekend with Mrs. Spooner's daughter, Mrs. Samuel Howe of Ware.
The Sunshine club of girls of the Congregational Sunday school, Miss L. Ray Daley, teacher, distributed ten Christmas baskets to shut-ins during the Christmas season.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Chapman and family entertained on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Root of Ware and Mrs. Stanley Parker and Homer Parker of West Brookfield.
Pupils of the School street building enjoyed a Christmas tree in the domestic science room on Friday, Dec. 22nd, from which gifts were distributed and around which songs were sung, including a duet by Frances Graham and Esther Peabody and a trio, "The Three Wise Men," by Walter Small, Malcolm Seeton and George Mulvey, at the stores of C. H. Clark, Carl F. Wheeler and privately. The money will be used for preventive work in the fight against tuberculosis in Mass. schools.

The merchants all report an unusually good trade during the holiday season. The postoffice dispatched twenty-three bags to one train one day. Postcards were unusually numerous this year.
Miss Mildred Cutler of Manchester, Conn., is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Cutler. Miss Alberta Cutler of Worcester spent Christmas at her home in West Brookfield.
Pupils of the Milk street school enjoyed a Christmas play at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning, entitled "Waiting for Santa," given by grades one and two, after which a feast was served the children and presents distributed from a Christmas tree. The teachers, Miss Rosamond Benson and Miss Ruth Fanning, were in charge.
Members of St. Paul's Episcopal church attended a service of Holy Communion in observance of Christmas in the Congregational church chapel at nine o'clock Sunday morning. Rev. Charles N. Farrar, rector of Christ Memorial church, North Brookfield, was in charge. The next service will be Holy Communion, Sunday morning, Jan. 7th, at nine o'clock.
The service at the Congregational church Sunday morning was in observance of Christmas. The decorations were of evergreen and special music was given by an enlarged choir. Fred G. Smith, Carl F. Wheeler, tenors; Mrs. Carl W. Hyland, Mrs. C. Dwight Briggs, sopranos; Miss Marjorie Jaffray, Mrs. Carl F. Wheeler, contraltos, and Arthur H. Brigham, Arthur H. Brigham, basses. An extra number was a duet by Mrs. Hyland and Miss Jaffray, followed by "Christmas and the Nativity" by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Struett.
Miss Marguerita Pales, subagent appointed by the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League to have charge of the sale of health seals in West Brookfield during the holiday season, sent into headquarters in Boston this week \$15.54, covering the amount of seals sold in West Brookfield. The canvass of the town by pupils of the junior high school resulted in the largest sale, as \$12.90 worth of seals were sold this way. The store of John F. Clough came next, selling \$4.00 worth of the seals. The remainder were sold at the stores of C. H. Clark, Carl F. Wheeler and privately. The money will be used for preventive work in the fight against tuberculosis in Mass. schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark of Brookfield, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaBarge.
Miss Grace McIntyre, teacher in the School street building, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Chicopee.
He is a member of Cardinal Gibbons Council, K. of C., and a member of the board of overseers of the poor of North Brookfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher S. Brown and daughter Eleanor of Leicester, are spending a week's vacation with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Lyman Barnes.
The bride is a graduate of Ware high school and of Worcester City Hospital, 1917. For the past two years she has been a nurse in Whitinsville hospital.
The cattle owned by Frank Graham of "The Maples," which were rescued from fire Dec. 18th, were sold at auction at the farm of George Smith, formerly the Barrett place, on Wednesday.
West Brookfield Literary club will observe Ma's night at the home of Mrs. Philander Holmes of West street to-night. John Conway of this town will talk on his trip through the Panama canal.
West Brookfield Grange had a Christmas tree in Grange hall Wednesday evening. Harry D. Allen had charge of the tree assisted by Mrs. Ruth Brady, Miss Estella Thompson, Delmar C. Watkins had charge of the program.
The parish auxiliary of the Congregational church will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. W. Cowles.
Miss Florence Cota moved this week from her home on High street, West Brookfield, to Worcester, where her address will be 16 Sycamore street.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chesson entertained over Christmas, Mrs. Chesson's aunt, Miss Marion Ray and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Ray of Holyoke; a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Prentiss of South Amherst, and Mr. Chesson's brother, Mr. George Chesson of Springfield and Mrs. Chesson.
West Brookfield Post, American Legion, will hold its third annual concert and ball in the town hall to-night. A concert from 8 to 9 p. m., will be followed by dancing until midnight. Refreshments will be served at 10:30 p. m. The committee in charge is Commander Howard J. Foster, Frank W. Gray, Jr. and Horace O. Parker.
On invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chesson the community chorus will hold its meetings at their home on Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock for the future. Through the courtesy of the school board, the chorus has been meeting in the domestic science room of the School street building. It is hoped that the new place of rehearsal, being more centrally located, will draw out a larger attendance.
Rev. Thomas Fineran, curate of Sacred Heart Parish, celebrated a requiem mass at the funeral of Mrs. Ellen T. (O'Farrell) Miss Teresa O'Day sang "Ave Maria" and "Face to Face." The bearers were James D. Farley, Walter E. Young, Martin H. Gilmore, and Martin H. Walsh of this town. Burial was in Sacred Heart cemetery.
Rev. Thomas Fineran, curate of Sacred Heart Parish, celebrated a requiem mass at the funeral of Mrs. Ellen T. (O'Farrell) wife of James C. Cassidy, died at her home on Ware street Saturday evening, Dec. 23, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Cassidy was born in Ireland sixty-five years ago, the daughter of Jeremiah and Katherine (O'Leary) O'Farrell, and had lived in West Brookfield for many years. The funeral was held from Sacred Heart church at ten o'clock Tuesday morning with a requiem mass. The bearers were James G. Farley, Martin H. Gilmore, Walter E. Young and James Carnes. Burial was in Sacred Heart cemetery. Undertaker, John H. Donovan was in charge.
A community Christmas tree was enjoyed by a large gathering at the district two schoolhouse Saturday evening under the auspices of the Wickabo Valley association. Francis J. McRevey, Miss Dorothy Barney and Guy C. Davis were in charge of the entertainment, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Evelyn J. Benedict, Mrs. Harry H. Shailer, and Mrs. Guy C. Davis. The tree decorations were provided by Mrs. Wallace

Lucy, C. Fred Dumassey and Herbert Tyler, Daniel McRevey, Frank H. Duritt and Harry D. Allen. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight.
Members of the Methodist church and Sunday school took part in a Christmas pageant shown at the church Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The program opened with carol singing by the entire congregation followed by responses and prayers by members of the Sunday school. During the past two weeks the children of the school have been receiving post cards from children all over the world, through the home and foreign mission stations, and the exercises were a response to these cards. Then came three tableaux, "The Annunciation to the Virgin," Rev. Walter O. Terry and Miss Nathalia Terry; "The Adoration of the Shepherds," Lewis W. Graig, George Henry Allen, Fred L. Trotter, William Gray, Harold Smith and Fred Dewar; "The Coming of the Wise Men With Gifts," Francis McAkill, William Burnham and Arthur Burnham. The program closed with the bringing of offerings by each class. These gifts will be sent to children in other parts of the world. As each class presented its gifts it sang a carol.
Iago—Mulvey
Miss Nellie G. Mulvey, eldest daughter of Mrs. John J. Mulvey of Winter street, West Brookfield, was married Tuesday morning, Dec. 26th, to Thomas Iago of North Brookfield with a nuptial high mass, celebrated by the pastor of the church, Rev. Patrick F. Doyle.
The double ring service was used. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Esther C. Mulvey, a clerk in the office of the adjutant general at Washington, D. C., and the best man was John Iago of New Braintree, a brother of the groom.
The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine with a full veil caught with pearls, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses.
The maid of honor wore yellow crepe de chine with a picture hat of yellow and orchid and carried orchid sweet peas.
The bride presented her attendant with a ring and the best man received a gold watch.
The church was decorated with cut flowers and evergreens. During the service Miss Anna O'Day gave organ music and also played the wedding marches.
After the ceremony the wedding party was served a breakfast at Ye Olde Tavern.
The church and groom left for a wedding trip on the 24th train. The bride's travelling suit was of midnight blue point tulle, and she wore a top coat of taupe wool with beaver collar, and a small hat of taupe silk.
After their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Iago will live on Spring street, North Brookfield, where the groom is associated with his brother, William Iago, in Iago Brothers' market.
Farmer's Club
West Brookfield Farmer's club observed junior achievement day at the session in Grange Hall Wednesday. The young people of the club entertained, and the champion achievement team of the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield demonstrated its work. Miss Esther M. Donahue of Warren, a director of junior achievement work in the ten Eastern States, was present.
The morning session was opened by President C. Clinton Hazen of Brookfield and the report of the secretary, Sumner H. Reed of Brookfield was read. Miss Donahue spoke of the value to the community of the achievement clubs. The work occupies time out of school which might otherwise be foolishly or wrongly spent.
Miss Mary Rudy of West Warren directed a model meeting of her club. In the class were Mary Harpek, Catherine Sullivan, Marguerite Sheehan, Sylvia Dick, Mary Pluta, Elizabeth Collins, Elizabeth Wilds, Olive Weir, Gladys Vigneaux, Nellie Wetosok, Gladys Liberty and Victoria Trepas.
The dinner hour was from 12:30 to 1:30 o'clock, after which William Day of Warren, vice-president of the club, opened the afternoon session of music in which the schools, led in community singing. Miss Ruth Shepard of Warren gave piano selections, followed by vocal music by Mrs. E. Sylvia Genether of Warren. Miss Elizabeth Farley of the freshman class of Amherst addressed the club on "The Story of My Jersey." She told of her start with one cow and how she added more from time to time until the present number of twenty-seven was reached.
The session adjourned at 3:30 o'clock.
Congregational Xmas Party
The primary department of the Congregational Sunday school enjoyed a Christmas party in the chapel at three

o'clock Saturday afternoon in charge of Mrs. Guy Merrill, Mrs. A. L. Struett, Miss Grace K. Blair, Mrs. W. C. Swinington and Miss Proeda Huyck. After an opening song by the children, songbooks slides on "The Christmas Child," were shown by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Struett, followed by a second song by the children, preceding the arrival of Santa Claus and the distribution of gifts from a gayly decorated tree. Special gifts were presented to five children for exceptional records of attendance at Sunday school during the past year. These were awarded to William Shaw, Lillian Shaw, Gladys Sampson, Herbert Shaw and Doris Saucy.
The intermediate classes of the Sunday school were given a Christmas party in the chapel of the Congregational church Saturday evening, including the Burnside club, the Blodgett, the Winners' class and the Jolly Juniors. The teachers, Miss L. Ray Daley, Miss Jessie L. Gilbert, Arthur H. Warfield, Sr., and Mrs. L. H. Carroll were in charge. Games were enjoyed, presents given out and refreshments served.
Sunday evening at seven o'clock, the Christmas concert, given by the Sunday school during the past year, was held in the chapel of the Congregational church, in charge of Miss Helen P. Shackley, assisted by Miss L. Ray Daley and Mrs. Louis H. Carroll.
The program was as follows: Organ prelude, followed by procession of the children from the primary department while the choir sang "Come Ye Night," song by primary classes, "The Christmas Hymn," words of welcome by Grows Mitchell; scripture and prayer by Rev. A. L. Struett; recitation, Christmas Dolls'; Dorothy Davis; recitation, "Christmas Radio," Howard Glass; primary song, "I Would be a Little Star," hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," by congregation; Christmas fantasy, "The Christmas Spirit," given by fourteen children from the junior and primary departments. The prologue was by Mildred Nichols. The grandmother of olden days was taken by Ida Austin; two fairies, Ruth Johnson and Lillian Shaw; the snowbird, Sylvia Melvin; Christmas Stars, Betty Briggs, Olive Swinington, Elizabeth Allen, Ralph Allen, Jr., Elizabeth Brown and Grover Mitchell; Edith Nichol, Gladys Sampson, Elizabeth Smith also took part. Special musical numbers by Paul Glass, Allan Wheeler, Malcolm Seeton, and William A. Smith, were interspersed.
The play was followed by a recitation by Doris Saucy, concluded with "See Ye the Glory" by the choir.
The choir, which gave several selections during the program, was composed of the Sunshine club members, including Lillian Nichols, Dorothy Conway, Esther Peabody, Olive Johnson, Bernice Conway, Norma Taylor, Frances Graham, Louise King, Vera LaPlante, Olive Stirling, Gladys Adams.
Decorations, including Christmas trees were in charge of the Martha club. The trees and decorative material were provided by Arthur H. Warfield, Sr., and Stanley Easworth.
Resema spreads rapidly; itching almost drives you mad. For quick relief, Dr. Van's Ointment is well recommended. 60c at all stores.
Constantinople ignores cables.
In Constantinople it is impossible to communicate with anyone by mail. Instead it is necessary to send a servant with the message or go one's self to make the communication in person.
Social Success.
Someone has said "Social success is the infinite capacity for being bored." That may be a rather crude way of putting it, but there is more than a little truth in the statement. Most people like to talk about themselves, and good listeners are scarce.
Ancient Form of Printing.
Xylography was invented by the ancient Chinese, who carved the letters of the Chinese alphabet on blocks of wood, and thus introduced a form of printing. It came to Europe during the first quarter of the fifteenth century, and in the intervening centuries had reached a very high plane of skill.
Some Age-Old Superstitions.
Many people would rather "die" than decorate any part of the house with peacock's feathers, and to open an umbrella in the house is equally unlucky. Sailing east is a real disaster, and the only way to get rid of the inevitable result is to flip a piece "to the fairies" over the left shoulder.
Beginning of English Literature.
English literature, as we know it, has begun with Chaucer, about the middle of the fourteenth century. There were works written earlier than that, but they are in a language so different from modern English that they cannot be read without a glossary.
Drilling and Boring.
In machine shop parlance, drilling is making a round hole through metal as the file with a rotating pointed tool that forces its way through by pressure and rotation, while boring is enlarging a hole that already exists. Cutting a circular hole in wood with a brace and bit, as done by the cooper, is boring, but a similar operation in metal is drilling.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Mulhearn passed Christmas with relatives in Portland, Me.

Miss Winifred Sloane is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sloane, Ash street.

Miss Rebecca Wiggin, Philadelphia, was a Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Wiggin, High street.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wakefield of Linden street, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dorem, Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Audette from Whitman were with Eusebe Lapiere and family, Salem street, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee of Philadelphia, Pa. are visiting James Hughes and family, Maple street for some days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roy and sons Alfred Jr., and Adrien of Worcester, were guests of Moses Morin and family, Clark street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bemis and daughter, Harriet of Worcester were Christmas guests of Mrs. Irene Walder of Wire Village.

Miss Apolline Aucoin, Southbridge high teacher, was a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Aucoin, Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Simays and son, Adrien, Jr., from Burlington, Vt. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bedard, Maple street.

Gretchen Sagendorp, Walnut Hill school, Natick, spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Sagendorp, High street.

William F. Bowler of Atlanta, Ga. is a guest of his father, William E. Bowler, Sampson street. Leo Bowler, teaching at Fordham University and Frank Bowler, U. of P., are also home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Woodbury had a family party in their home, Hidden Lake farm, Hillsville. There were present, George Damon of Worcester, George Woodbury and Mrs. William Woodbury and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nichols of Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kennedy are entertained on the holiday by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McComas and three children, Mr. and Mrs. John Laughlin and son, Ralph, of Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Murphy, of Pittsburg, Miss Marie McComas, James McComas Mr. and Mrs. Sam McComas of East Brookfield and Miss Edith Carey of North Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Chretien had a large holiday gathering at their home in Ash street, when their daughter, Mrs. Eva St. Onge of Worcester, and family was present, also their son, Delo Chretien and family, their daughter, Mrs. Eva Charland and family and Mrs. Ernest Menard and family and Miss Laura Chretien of Spencer, and Mrs. Chretien's father, Mr. Jolie.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Verner, Tafts corner, had a family party this week with these guests present: Mr. and Mrs. Rene Dauphinais, Nelson Delorme and five daughters, Aurora, Martha, Beatrice, Lorraine and Lillian Delorme, all of Worcester, Mrs. Doña Belisle and sons, Paul, John and Henry Belisle and daughter Cecile Belisle, also Louis, Hector and Agena Verner and Miss Martha Verner of Spencer.

Judge and Mrs. J. R. Kane of High street had a family party for the holiday. Their daughter Annie Kane, librarian at Amherst college, was at home; another daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Stillman of Wareham, and another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dufault, of East Orange, N. J. These with another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen and family, Lincoln street, were gathered for the dinner in the home of another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. Newton Prouty and family of High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Richard are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

Miss Marian Harrington, Boston, spent the Christmas holiday in Spencer.

Edward Burden, Oxford, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Harry S. Kingsley of Main street.

Oswald Lange, Chelsea, was a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Octave Lange.

Eugene Audette, Brockton, visited at Louis Audette and family, Ash street, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cournoyer spent Christmas with Paul Audette and family, Marlboro.

Mrs. Fred B. Traill entertained the Bridge Whist club at her Cherry street home on Tuesday.

Miss Clara Carruth, New-Haven, was a Christmas guest of her mother, Mrs. Clara Carruth, Cottage street.

Mrs. Henry Manney, Morris Plains, N. J., is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Noah Fairbrother, Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Latour and family, Tafts corner, spent Christmas with Mrs. Elie Dupont, Worcester.

Miss Katherine Dennison, Mt. Ida school, is a holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. N. E. Craig, Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton F. Mullett and family, Worcester, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullett.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Theobald, Wire Village, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doyle, Providence.

John E. May of Lynn and F. W. May of Brockton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dickerman, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Morse, New York City, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan P. Morse, Main street.

Mrs. Mary Menard, Mechanic street, attended the funeral of a sister-in-law, Mrs. William Perreault, Brockton, this week.

Misses Leah and Aurora Dufault, New York, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Cora Dufault, Maple street.

Miss Mary Bacon, Bridgewater normal, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linus H. Bacon, Cherry street.

Everett Kittredge, Springfield, was a Christmas guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Kittredge, North-west district.

Mrs. Mary I. Starr and Bentley C. Starr of Springfield were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Starr of Main street.

Spencer Telephone Service Good

Spencer people are reading newspaper accounts from Worcester of the fire investigation where it is claimed delay in getting central was experienced in a recent fire that resulted in a death, with much interest.

In Spencer a great deal of the efficiency of the fire department comes from quick cooperation of the telephone company. In all instances in the past, the telephone operator or operators, day or night, in case of a fire have been right on the job. Examples are too numerous to mention. One of them will suffice. That was the big fire last summer at Wire Village. As quick as word was received at the local office from Wire Village it was but a second to sound the alarm from the telephone office and within five minutes after the alarm was sounded the fire truck was at the scene of the fire three miles away. There are always many calls at the telephone office when the fire alarm is sounded as to where the fire is which greatly increases the work of the local office.

Spencer firemen, police and citizens generally have the highest praise for the work done at the local exchange by the operators which seems to be in contrast to Worcester judging by newspaper accounts.

There is only one thing many Spencer people would like to see remedied in telephone service which is something, however, that central has no power over. That is gossip over certain lines which are busy a great deal. If a time meter were placed on some lines and could be arranged so that the party talking would be taxed it is probable that some would have a big bill some months.

One other matter causes some criticism, and that is the matter of Boston toll calls. Until a few months ago, when Boston was to be called, the number was given to the toll operator, who rang up the subscriber when the Boston number was on the line. Under the pretence of improving the service, a system was established a few months ago of direct connection with Boston. Now the Spencer subscriber, after giving the number, waits with the receiver to his ear, for a space of hours, for the connection to be made—a most painful and exasperating situation for busy people.

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Vitaphone Comedy
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In the story of a man's revenge
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New Year, 1923.

Greetings!
To you, as to all the good friends whom it has been our pleasure to serve during the past year, we extend our heartiest holiday greetings and best wishes for the New Year.

But we more than want our best wishes to you to come true in 1923; we want to help make them come true!

To those who work together in full understanding and co-operation, we believe the New Year will prove of the brightest -- and the greetings and good wishes that we now extend in all sincerity will be realized.

With warm personal regards, we remain
Yours sincerely,
W. H. VERNON

To Our Patrons

who have helped us make 1922 the biggest and best year in our ten years in business, we extend our thanks and best wishes for 1923.

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SPENCER LOCALS
A necktie social and dance was held on Tuesday night at Odd Fellows hall after a meeting of Harmony Rebekah lodge.

A full line of Exide batteries is planned for Spencer except a dance at the town hall on New Year's night.

The Fortnightly club will meet with Mrs. Esther Armstrong Monday evening, Jan. 1st.

The W. C. T. U. will have a business meeting with Mrs. Macomber on Friday, Jan. 5, at three p. m., 130 Main street.

The law regarding new automobile tail lights goes into effect Jan. 1st. Gendreau's Garage has a good supply at various prices. Adv.

The Woman's Welfare Council has presented Rev. William C. McCaughan pastor, for the church, a gold lace altar cloth which will be used at once.

A joint installation of officers of the P. A. Stearns Post-37, G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corps will take place on Tuesday night at Grand Army hall.

Batteries sold, recharged and repaired and free inspection of all makes of batteries at Gendreau's Garage, Adv.

Joseph Lemeris, foreman of the making and lasting rooms of the Allen-Squire Co., was presented with a gold fountain pen on Saturday by the employees. Henry Lee made the presentation address.

On Monday for the first time the altar at St. Mary's church was lighted with about 500 new small electric lights placed there under the direction of Rev. J. O. Comtois, pastor. With all the lights on the altar made a beautiful sight.

Joseph Girouard, 2nd, Church street, was appointed caretaker of the filter beds last night by the selectmen to succeed Maxime Cournoyer, who resigned. Mr. Girouard is employed at the Allen-Squire Co. He will begin his new duties in a short time.

Albert H. Bellows, foreman of the cutting department of the Allen-Squire Co., was presented with a gold pen and pencil and a silk scarf by employees of the room on Saturday.

A story telling hour under the direction of the Richard Sugden public library officials was held on Friday afternoon at Assembly hall, high school building. Stories were told grade school children by Misses Gertrude Bowler and Eleanor Martin.

The David Prouty high school alumni association will hold its annual meeting with election of officers on Saturday evening, December 30, at eight o'clock, in Assembly hall. The meeting will be followed by an entertainment and dance. This is an especially important meeting, as interesting matters are to be considered.

The body of William H. McNulty, a former resident, who died in Newark, N. J., arrived in town on Friday night. The funeral was Saturday morning at nine o'clock with a high mass of requiem at Holy Trinity church, celebrant Rev. William C. McCaughan, pastor. The bearers were Thomas F. Frank, R. and James M. Martin; Gerald A. and Martin H. Silk and James H. Dineen. The burial was in Holy Rosary and St. Mary's cemetery in charge of the P. McDonnell Co.

There was a family party in the home of John Green, Smithville, with four generations present. A turkey dinner was served, and later the evening was games and music. Those present were: Mrs. Orin Barr, East Brookfield road, mother of Mr. Green. His brother, Charles Green of Spencer; and his five sons, Lester Green, Herbert Green and wife and children Elsie and Frances Green, Wire Village road; J. Everett Green and wife and son, J. Everett Green, Jr. and Ralph Green of Smithville, also Wilton Clark of Providence, R. I.

Past masters' night was observed by Spencer Grange at a meeting on Monday night in Grand Army hall. A representative of the New England Home for Little Wanderers scheduled to be present and give a talk describing the work carried on by that organization at Boston was unable to be present. Mrs. Amelia-K. Faxon gave a number of Christmas readings, and Judge J. R. Kane also gave readings, and Mrs. Walter Hurd played piano solos. Owing to the foggy weather and bad travelling the attendance was not large.

George Ethier and Miss Rosalie Sasseville, who were married Monday forenoon at St. Mary's church, were given an impromptu ride in an auto truck on Monday afternoon through town with signs and from its rear hung tin cans and bells. It was driven to the Allen-Squire East Main street factory, where the newlyweds were given little drums, and with friends following had to beat their way through the factory. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar DeBorja, who were also married on Monday morning, were given similar treatment, including a ride on a two-horse pug.

"India, a Handicap to Progress" was the subject of the Woman's For-

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NEW YEAR GREETINGS

We wish to thank our numerous friends and customers who made our business successful in the past year, and to extend to them, and to all the people of Spencer, our best wishes for a prosperous New Year.

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* 2 times 35c; 3 times 50c.
* Cards of Thanks 50c. A charge
* is made for reworkings of con-
* trols according to space.

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LOST BANK BOOK
Pass Book No. 10193 on the Spencer Savings Bank is reported lost or missing. Unless said book is returned to the bank within thirty days of the date hereof a new book will be issued in place thereof.
WALTER V. PROUTY, Treas. Spencer, Dec. 22, 1922 318

LOST BANK BOOK
It having been reported that Savings Pass Book No. 309 on the Spencer National Bank is lost or missing, unless said book is returned to the bank within thirty days of the date hereof a new book will be issued in place thereof.
SIDNEY H. SWIFT, CASHIER Spencer, Dec. 23, 1922 418

LOST BANK BOOK
It having been reported that Savings Pass Book No. 1775 on the Spencer National Bank is lost or missing, unless said book is returned to the bank within thirty days of the date hereof a new book will be issued in place thereof.
WALTER V. PROUTY, Treas. Spencer, Dec. 15, 1922 317

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Justice of the Peace
SOUTH SPENCER, MASS.

NOTICE
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Spencer National Bank will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 8, 1923, 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.

Greatest Organist, Celebrated Lemare, to Give Recital in Spencer

On Monday, January 5th, Spencer will have the privilege of hearing perhaps the foremost concert organist of the world. The London Times said recently: "Mr. Lemare's technique is like that of a Kubelik, or a Godowitch, technique is well-nigh flawless; probably no organist has preceded him who can surpass him in this respect."

Grove's Dictionary of Music and Musicians says: "Since the death of Mr. W. T. Best, Lemare has been generally considered the most brilliant of contemporary organists. He excels in the representation of orchestral works upon the organ." Lemare's compositions and arrangements for the organ are known to every organist and church-goer while his writings on organ construction are universally accepted as those of an authority.

It is to be hoped that the people of Spencer will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to hear Mr. Lemare. It is expected that the auditorium will be crowded to capacity, as many out of town people will attend. It is advisable to obtain your tickets early.

Alumni Defeat High School

David Prouty High alumni defeated the high school team on Wednesday night at the town hall 24 to 21. The high school boys led 15 to 8 at the end of the first half but in the third period the alumni came strong and led 19 to 18 at its close, due to fast work by Conroy and Sagendorph. In the last period the school boys made a big try to win out but the alumni was too strong for them. In the preliminary game the high school girls' team defeated the alumni girls 11 to 7.

Checker Girls Have Christmas Tree

Probably one of the happiest Christmas parties staged in Spencer over the holiday was one held on Christmas night on the stage of the Park theatre. A big Christmas tree was covered with presents. It was for the members of the Checker Girls Musical Comedy which played the first three days at the theatre.

A few townspeople were given the opportunity to see the festivities after the show and all stated that it was a happy party. Each of the actors and actresses had presents for the other. The party was a real homelike one and in spite of the fact that all the participants were perhaps miles away from home they made themselves believe they were at home.

Little songs and addresses helped to liven up the affair. A luncheon was served also.

During the first three days of the week the show drew in Spencer as no other show has drawn for many years. The company was unanimously voted the best ever in Spencer. There was good singing, good dancing and two of the comedians were said to be great laugh provokers.

SPENCER LOCALS

A very enjoyable Yuletide dancing party held on Tuesday evening at Hotel Massasoit hall was attended by a company of young people that crowded the hall to capacity. Among them were many of the young people home from college for the holidays, and several people from Worcester. The hall was very beautifully decorated with holly and evergreens. Refreshments were served by Crimmin Bros. at intermission and Sibley's orchestra played for dancing. The affair was under the management of a committee of the Spencer Braille Transcribers' club. The patronesses were Mrs. William Higgins, Mrs. M. J. Kelly, Mrs. P. M. Connor and Mrs. John J. Theobald.

The annual meeting of Division 5 A. O. H. was held last night at the K. of C. rooms. The officers elected for the year were: president, John J. Nolan; vice president, Francis J. McGrail; recording secretary, William A. Brown; financial secretary, George H. Ramer; treasurer, M. C. King; sentinel, James F. Nolan; sergeant at arms, Dennis Hurley; chaplain, Rev. William C. McCaughan; physician, Dr. J. C. Austin; standing committee, Dennis Hurley, chairman, James P. Lanagan, Patrick Manning, John McGrail and Edward Webster Sr.; sick committee, Dennis Hurley; chairman, George S. Derby, John McGrail, Michael Moran and Edward Webster Sr. The installation will be on January 14. It will be a joint affair with the Ladies auxiliary, A. O. H.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all kind friends for contributing to my bountiful Christmas, beautiful sweater, money, nice boxes of stationery, and fruit, handkerchiefs, letters and cards, all thankfully appreciated.

MRS. JENNIE CONANT.

Movie Musician

A motion picture actor, one of the best horseback riders in the movies, holding championship belts won at several rodeos, recently, to demonstrate his equestrian skill, essayed to catch a string of trout on horseback.

He got his bite all right and hooked the old cowboy instinct got the best of him, and as the line straightened out, he forgot it wasn't his trusty riata, and through force of habit twisted it round theommel of his saddle and galloped madly out of the stream, dapping the fish behind him.

"Whatcha tryin' to do," demanded a friend as the crowd caught up to him, "Well," said the actor, "I guess you might say I was runnin' over the scales."

First "America's Cup" Race.

The first international yacht race to establish title to the America's cup was held over the New York Yacht club's course, and resulted in a victory for the American cutter Magie, 97 tons, over the English schooner Cambria, 227 tons. The trophy was offered by the British Yacht squadron, when the schooner America visited England in 1851, and came to be called "America's cup" by reason of the victory of the Yankee craft over all the pleasure boats of England in a race around the Isle of Wight. The America was built in Boston and was of 170 tons. By deed of gift of the owners of the winner, the trophy was presented to the New York Yacht club and constituted a challenge cup for the yachts of all nations.—Chicago Journal.

Significance of Beards.
Beards, in older times, were the emblems of wisdom and piety.—Macaulay.

Generosity Not Strongest Point.
Many men are capable of doing a wise thing, more a cunning thing, but very few a generous thing.—Alexander Pope.

Good Work Never Lost.
No good work is ever lost; many laborers must be content to sow; others will come to reap the harvest.—Max Muller.

An Arkansas Puzzle.
Jim Hudson says that as long as he has been chicken peddling that he has never learned why that a chicken makes two scratches with one foot and one scratch with the other and then reverses feet next time.—Plainfield correspondence Magnolia News.

Plural of Two.
In modern usage the preferred plural of the word "two" is "twos"; see Charles Kingsley (1835)—"They would lodge by twos and threes in the lonely farmhouse." The form "twoes" occurs in the folio edition of Shakespeare's "Winter Tale," act 1, scene 2 (1611)—"By twoes and threes."

GRAIN "THRASHED" BY YAKS

Methods in Tibet Remain as Primitive as They Have Been Through the Centuries.

Thrashing is a "simple" process in Tibet. Yaks are employed in doing this hard work, and all that these "live thrashing machines" need to inspire them is plenty of noise and music. The yak is a large heavy animal, a cross between the bison and the ox. It has long hair, which fringes down over its shoulders, sides and tail in a great mass.

Before the thrashing begins the barley is cut and strewn in an enclosure of hard-baked earth. The grain is stacked several inches deep in this enclosure, which is usually about half an acre in size. After the barley is in place, about forty or fifty yaks are driven into the space.

The farmers, their wives and children all gather at the house where the thrashing is to be done. They bring with them all of the old drums, rattles, bells, empty kerosene cans, pans and other implements from which a noise can be extracted. Soon the yaks, frightened and angry, rush through the barley with their huge fringed tails high in the air. Back and forth they run, trampling the barley with their huge feet, and the barley is thrashed out in clean grains at the bottom of the enclosure.

"LIFE" IN INANIMATE THINGS

Metals, for Instance, Easily Proved to Be Sensitive to Degrees of Heat and Cold.

Scientists tell us that life may exist in objects previously considered inanimate, such as stone or iron. It is now known that metals are sensitive not only to heat and cold, but also to narcotics and stimulants. Strange as it may seem, you can poison a piece of steel. Take two steel bars. Heat them red-hot and allow one to cool in the air and the other in hydrogen. The latter will be found to be poisoned. It will be brittle and unfit for use as a tool steel. Metals, again, suffer from over-fatigue. The most common example is when your razor-edge becomes dull and the most careful stropping fails to restore its edge. But if you rest the razor for a week or two the steel regains its temper. When stone goes stek it is very difficult to cure. Paints have been used, but without much effect. In these days the architect has at his command certain mysterious liquids which can be squirted onto decaying stone, and which, sinking in, make the surface hard and weather-proof. But the process is apt to spoil the appearance of the stone.

Tax Collector's Notice

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes remain unpaid. Collector of Taxes for said Warren by the Assessors of Taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Collector's office in the Town Hall building in said Warren, on SATURDAY, the 30TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1922, at two o'clock p. m., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

WARREN POWER COMPANY

Three Tracts

No. 1. The certain tract of land situated in the village of West Warren, bounded: Commencing at a stake and stones on the southerly line of Palmer at the northwest corner of land formerly of Perley Whipple; thence S. 15 degrees E. 22.14 rods to the Quaboag river; thence same course to the center of said river; thence up the center of said river to within 2 rods of a small island; thence S. 62.1-2 degrees E. about 4.1-2 rods to the northerly line of the Boston & Albany Railroad Co.; thence westerly on line of said railroad to road from old Springfield turnpike, so-called, across the aforesaid river and pass formerly owned by John Sherborne; thence N. 22 degrees E. 19 rods 3 links; thence N. 12.1-2 degrees E. 6.1-4 rods; thence N. 34 degrees E. 5 rods; thence N. 79 degrees E. 20.1-4 rods; thence N. 84 degrees E. 22 rods 14 links, containing about 10.3-4 acres.

Tax of 1921 \$1150.00
Interest 110.40
\$1,260.40

No. 2. A certain tract of land known as Trowbridge land, bounded on the north by land of Boston & Albany R. R., on the east by land of Bartholomew Sullivan, on the south by land of the heirs of F. P. Phinney, on the west by land formerly of John Auger, containing about .11 acres.

Tax of 1921 \$460.00
Interest 44.16
\$504.16

No. 3. A certain tract of land known as the Boston & Albany sprout lot, containing about 30 acres, situated between the highway leading from West Warren to West Brimfield, and the Boston & Albany railroad, described in a deed from G. N. Gilbert Mfg. Co. to J. T. F. MacDonnell, dated Jan. 4, 1900, Worcester Deeds, Book 1638, Page 333.

Tax of 1921 \$690.00
Interest 66.24
\$756.24

FLORENCE V. HINDES
A certain tract of land known as Kelley and Chadwick land, described in a deed from William A. Smith to

Florence V. Hindes, dated Jan. 1, 1903, recorded in Worcester Deeds, Book 1737, Page 443.
Tax of 1920 \$ 9.55
Interest 1.25
Tax of 1921 11.50
Interest .82
\$23.12

ADAM KURTZ

A certain tract of land with two houses thereon in the village of Warren, bounded on the north by Jones street on the west by land of Mary Hamblett, on the south by land of Stephen Avery and on the east by land of Samuel J. Goldstein.

Tax of 1921—
Including Water District \$28.33
Interest 2.04
\$30.37

MARION L. SHUMWAY

A certain tract of land with four houses thereon, on the southerly side of East Main street, in the village of Warren, described in a deed from Alice B. Penfield to Nelson L. Broadway, dated Feb. 2, 1921, recorded in Worcester Deeds, Book 2236, Page 333.

Tax of 1921—
Including Water District \$228.50
Interest 21.94
\$250.44

MARION L. SHUMWAY

A certain tract of land on the southerly side of Burbank Ave., and described in a deed from Alice B. Penfield to Nelson L. Broadway, dated Feb. 2, 1921, recorded in Worcester Deeds, Book 2236, Page 333.

Tax of 1921—
Including Water District \$24.00
Interest 2.30
\$26.30

JENNIE E. FAULKNER

A certain tract of land with building thereon, known as Hotel Ramsdell, and described in a deed from Emma R. Hastings to Jennie E. Faulkner, dated June 5, 1910, recorded in Worcester Deeds, Book 2185, Page 10. Balance due on tax of 1921, including Water District \$376.46
Interest 33.47
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F. E. GLEASON,
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