LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

Windham County

WESTMINSTER

Mrs. A. Rosenqweig Injured by Fall Against Stove—Meeting of Ladies' Aid Society.

While engaged in her household duties, Mrs. A. Rosenzweig stumbled and fell on the stove breaking two chords of the ribs and also injuring her lung.

Parents' day was held at schools in honor of Washington and the exercises were to that effect.

Mrs. Bessie Silverman of New York and Israel Rosenzweig are guests at Rosedale.

Mrs. Charles Koch entertained friends at Broadview Sunday in honor of her daughter, Elaine's fourth birthday. She received many gifts.

Sunday Services.

Attendance at the Sunday services was fair, considering the weather, and that some families are still shut in by sickness of various kinds.

In the Sunday school, the delayed exercise, concerning the work for the negro and others helped by the American Missionary association was used, in connection with Lincoln's birthday, and the gifts of the school went to this work.

Deacon Edmond was elected as delegate with the pastor, to the council of Congregational Churches in Willimantic, to act on the resignation of Rev. W. S. Beard. The hour set made their attendance impossible.

Aid Society Meets.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Davis Tuesday. As the meeting was not decided upon until after the Sunday morning service, some did not know of it. After a short session those present adjourned to the school house for the Washington day exercises, returning later to the parsonage for a social time with cake, cofage for a social time, with cake and coffee. Six were present.

The subject of the cottage prayer services was Venturing for Christ as Ideal Christians Have to Do. Strength comes by exercise; progress by effort persisted in. Nothing venture, nothing have. Do we honor our God, or ourselves by inaction.

DAYVILLE

Happenings of the Week—Personal Mention.

Mrs. Lewis Gross of Providence, R. I., was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Street.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Greig spent several days in New York last week.

Miss Ethel Fish returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Sabin S. Russell is in Mystic for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bidwell spent several days in Norwich recently.

Mrs. C. A. Russell spent a few days with Mrs. Clinton Atwood.

Peter Casey is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Leavens entertained Miss Mattie Leavins and Mr. Grant of Hartford for the week end.

Earl Gray is soon to move into his new house.

Mrs. Ferland has wired her home for electricity.

Miss Bertha Root was caled to Pascoag, R. I., as her sister is seriously ill there.

Golden Wedding Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Commins attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bennett in Ashford.

Miss Helena Brooks spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks. Miss Brooks is attending the school of Domestic Science.

EKONK

Rev. Mr. Moore of New Haven, a Yale student came last week but on account of the severe storm and sickness there was no church service.

Mrs. Addie Hopkins and infant are at E. B. Gallup's.

William Jarvis fell and fractured his knee pan Sunday evening.

Harold Buck is able to be out of bed after several weeks' confinement because of a broken leg.

The two Frink boys who have been suffering with diphtheria are outdoors again.

Charles Hopkins and his sister, Maria, were callers here Monday.

Mrs. Laura Stanton is slowly improving. Mr. Stanton is able to go out doors for a little walk.

There is to be a minstrel entertainment in Grange hall. The company met for a rehearsal at Jeanette Gallup's Tuesday evening.

WARRENVILLE

Fifteen young people from this place and vicinity enjoyed a straw sleighride to Willimantic Tuesday evening and attended a baked bean supper at the Baptist church.

A crew of gypsy moth scouts are at work in this village.

Rev. B. C. Bugbee was in the Thread City Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellen Mathewson is the guest of her daughter in North Grosvenordale.

Mrs. S. L. Case is the guest of friends in Willimantic.

NORTH STERLING

Miss May Labbee of Providence is the new teacher at the Dorrance district. She is staying at F. O. Plummer's.

George C. Spooner is confined to the house with a grip cold.

Miss Myrtle Griffiths of Plainfield, spent Sunday at her home here.

The game wardens have been feeding the quail along the highways with a number of kinds of grain.

Arthur Williams is in very poor health.

STERLING

Walter Nichols has moved his family to Bradford, R. I., where he has secured work.

A number of members from this place attended the Circuit League and banquet held at Moosup, Saturday evening.

Clarence Tyler of Moosup and Clarence Babcock of Sterling are visiting in Hartford.

Mrs. William N. Sweet of Oneco called on friends here Sunday.

The male quartette of Sterling M. E. church rendered pleasing selections at the Sunday evening service.

Several from here attended the Washington birthday party given by the D. A. R. at Moosup, February 22nd.

Mrs. J. G. Miller and Mrs. John Vere attended the funeral of Mrs. Robert Dixon, held from the home of her son, James, on Saturday last.

CENTRAL VILLAGE

Congregational Church Holds Annual Meeting—Supper For the King's Daughters—Social and Personal Items.

Ovide Chapdelaine of Brooklyn, has been the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Joseph Levalley has returned to her home in Woonsocket, after a visit at her mother, Mrs. Patrick Millette and the home of her sister, Mrs. Narcisse Caplette.

Motorman Thomas Weaver has returned to his duties on the Moosup-Central trolley, having been confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Grace Austin, a nurse from the Rhode Island hospital, Providence, is caring for Mrs. John Shelley, at her home on River street.

Mrs. Thomas Matthews remains ill at her home.

Fredrick Topliff of Occum was a Saturday visitor here.

Miss Mary Shinner of Danielson was a visitor here Sunday.

Howard Holgerson is enployed at night work in Danielson.

Annual Meeting.

The members of the Congregational church held the annual meeting at the church Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. After the business meeting supper was served by the ladies of the church.

At the Sunday morning service at the church, Willis Torrey was chosen a delegate to attend a meeting of the council to act upon the resignation of Rev. William Beard, held at the Congregational church in Willimantic, Tuesday.

Fredrick Perkins has recovered from an illness, caused by quinsy.

Joseph Geer, an assistant at the Central hotel, has returned to his duties, having been ill with throat trouble.

King's Daughters Meet.

The King's Daughters met at their rooms Monday afternoon. Supper was served after the meeting.

Miss Lillian Cooper, who has been teaching at the Bailey district, in Oneco, has been transferred to the Sterling Hill school. The teacher at Sterling Hill has gone to the Bailey school.

Miss Rose Beaudry, a Providence stenographer, has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Beaudry.

Miss Eunice Buchanan of Mansfield Center has been visiting at the home of her cousin, L. Howard Cross.

Charles Collins was arrested Monday evening, as he was intoxicated and was creating much disturbance.

At Moosup Dance.

Several local people were in Moosup Tuesday evening to attend the dance held by the D. A. R.'s.

Mrs. James L. Gardner spent Saturday in Providence.

The ladies of the G. A. R. met Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Byron Stone spent Saturday in Providence.

Standish Couture has returned from the Backus hospital in Norwich, where he underwent a successful operation several weeks ago.

Mrs. Cora Cleveland, who has been ill with grip at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Leclair, has recovered.

Miss Abbie Medbury has recovered from grip and has returned to her school. Miss Marion Tuckerman of Moosup has been teaching for her while she was at her home at Black Hill.

WINDHAM

Twenty-eight at Missionary Meeting—Jitney Sleighride and Theatre Party.

The Women's Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Clara Johnson. There were twenty-eight present. While the ladies sewed, the third chapter of The King's Highway was given by Miss Gertrude Arnold, Mrs. J. G. Lathrop and Miss Anna Patton. Tea was served by the hostess.

Jitney Sleighride.

Instead of giving a "jitney tea" for the benefit of the missionary society Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fay gave a jitney sleighride Tuesday evening. Thirteen enjoyed the ride to Willimantic, stopping at the theatre and witnessing the production of The Eternal City. The party included Miss Emma Larrabee, Miss Gertrude Arnold, Mrs. Robert Pegrum, Mrs. Jennie Josephson, Mrs. Triggue, Miss Annie Triggue, Mrs. H. L. Bingham, Miss Grace Bates, Misses Clara and Sarah Johnson, I. H. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Fay.

Mrs. E. W. Loomis is ill and under the care of a nurse from St. Joseph's hospital.

H. C. Lathrop has returned from Florida, where he was the guest of H. C. Ulunay, at Orange City. He also spent two days in Winter Haven, with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hatch of Windham.

Spoke on Missions.

Miss Miriam Woodberry, secretary of the Woman's Department of the Congregational Home Missionary Union, in New York, gave a most interesting address in the chapel Monday evening. While in town Miss Woodberry was entertained by Miss Mary Little and Mrs. Robert Pegrum.

Mrs. A. J. Abrams of Long Island is the guest of Mrs. Homer Wood.

Mrs. W. F. Maine is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. H. S. Maine has been in Lebanon this week with her aunt, Mrs. Pendleton. Mrs. Pendleton, whose husband died recently, is to make her home with Mrs. Maine.

Several Windham people attended the Pendleton auction in Lebanon, Wednesday.

Supper at Chapel.

A baked bean supper was served in the chapel Friday evening in charge of Mrs. H. C. Lathrop. The program included songs by Miss Margery Palmer of Hartford and C. H. Caswell of Willimantic and readings by Mrs. C. H. Caswell.

HAMPTON

Victor Howe had a gun explode in his hand last Sunday morning, badly mangling his right hand.

Mrs. P. A. Carlson is very ill at her home in Howard Valley.

Mrs. F. E. Nosworthy spent the past week in Boston.

W. A. Pearle and R. E. Pearle, attended the Rural Carriers' convention in Hartford Tuesday.

The dance given in Grange hall on Tuesday evening by C. H. Humes was largely attended. Many couples took advantage of the good sleighing, and large sleighing parties came from Willimantic and Scotland.

CANTERBURY GREEN

Lincoln Memorial Service—Farce Witnessed By Good Sized Audience.

William Barber of Putnam will preach at the church on the Green tomorrow.

The Lincoln Memorial service which were postponed last week on account of severe weather was held Sunday, Superintendent Hoxsie conducting the exercises. The program published by the American Missionary society was used. The biography of Lincoln was read by Elsie Hawes, Maud Graves, Myrtle Phillips, Edith Williams and Teddy Graves.

Herbert Williams, a veteran of the war gave his experience of the war and acquaintances with Lincoln.

Albert Safford gave his reminiscences of Lincoln's time. A paper read by Frank Miller on the life and influence of Lincoln was very interesting. James Lathrop reviewed Lincoln's political life. Mrs. Edith Williams read Lincoln's address at Gettysburg and sang "Tenting To-night."

Appointed Delegates.

Judge Hale Bennett and T. Hoxsie were appointed delegates to the council meeting at Willimantic Congregational church which acted upon the resignation of Rev. William Beard, pastor of that church. Mr. Bennett attended.

Dr. Sargant of Putnam, and Dr. Phillips of New Haven were guests at the parsonage Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Moore and Mrs. Charles Day have returned from a visit in New York.

There is an improvement in the condition of Mrs. Helen Button.

Many Enjoy Farce.

The farce "Six Kleptomaniacs" brought out a good sized crowd Friday evening. The cast follows:

Mrs. Reynold, an advertiser of kleptomamac, Mrs. C. E. Frink; Inez White, a sympathetic friend, Mrs. H. Graves; Clara Reynold, the real (?) kleptomaniacs, Elsie Hawes; Claudie Snell, modiste and dressmaker, Irene Trumper; Mrs. Thaddeus Lynch, who does finger nails, Gladys Flint; Bridcette De Flamagan, who can trace her descendants back as far as iver they made them, Edith Williams; Crocus Washington JoJnes, a kleptomaniac reccommended by President Roosefelt, Fanny Brown; Madam Joliette, who had hoped to be ze widow of ten men but is ze widow of only one, Mrs. Hawes; Jennie, a maid, Mrs. H. Larkham; Carry Brown, der flyin' angel, Mrs. Walter Segar.

A chicken pie supper was served by the ladies after the entertainment.

Local Briefs.

Miss Medbury has recovered from her recent sickness and is able to resume her duties as teacher at Central Village.

Mrs. Frank Hoxsie was called to Westerly Tuesday, to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Porter.

Miss Rena L'Heureux, teacher at Black Hill, has Monday as visiting day, therefore the school will close.

Miss Florence Exley spent the week-end at home, returning to her school at Hebron, Tuesday.

Miss Lulu M. Bennett of New Bedford, visited Beedar Brown, Saturday.

Tolland County

COLUMBIA

Patriotic Services—Leap Year Dance Arranged—Grange to Have Mock Town Meeting—Mrs. Edge Dead.

A fair sized congregation at the morning service Sunday heard Rev. J. N. Owen preach a special sermon in memory of Lincoln and Washington, taking for his text, "And a man shall be as an hiding place from the wind—and as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land." The church had been handsomely decorated with evergreen and flags in honor of Lincoln's birthday as no services were held Feb. 12. Both Lincoln and Washington were considered in last Sunday's service. The music was selected to fit the anniversary.

The W. S. S. E. club is to give an entertainment when the West Street Dramatic club will present the farce, The Stage-struck Yankee. Refreshments will be furnished free.

Miss Viola Lewis and Miss Lena G. Wolff of Norwich spent the week-end with their parents in this place.

Miss Vera Collins, who is teaching in Colebrook, was at her home here over Sunday.

The Sunday school connected with the Columbia Congregational church recently donated $10 to aid Y. M. C. A. work in this state. It is intended the money is to be used in the boys' department of the work.

Leap Year Dance.

The Leap Year dance at Porter's hall Friday evening under the management of the ladies, proved a big success. Seventy-five were present, a number coming from other towns.

Randall Porter spent Washington's birthday with Middletown friends.

To Have Mock Town Meeting.

An interesting program has been arranged for the regular grange meeting next Wednesday evening. A Mock Town Meeting, which will call for action on the following matters: First, To see if the townspeople will vote to prohibit any portion of the public common, except the regularly constructed highways, to be used as a public highway; second, To see if they will vote to issue town bonds for $15,000 to take up the floating indebtedness of the town, and to pay for the state highway construction, and to create a sinking fund with which to redeem the bonds at maturity; third, To see if they will vote to install a furnace in the town hall; fourth, To see if they will vote to enlarge the first floor of the town hall so as to make it sufficiently large and safe for public gatherings.

Resolutions will be offered covering the various clauses and the ladies as well as the men will have an opportunity to discuss and vote upon them.

The program is an excellent one for educational purposes and will present an object lesson in conducting public business.

At the opening of the lecturer's hour there will be a roll call and each member must respond with a short, witty saying to be followed by remarks on Current Events; World, National and Local. The grange meetings have been well attended this winter. Interesting programs tell!

Death of Mrs. Edge

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Margaret Edge, which occurred recently at Mrs. Dow's boarding school for girls at Briar Cliff Manor, N. Y., where she had been employed for many years. Mrs. Edge was an elderly woman. Her death was very sudden and unexpected. She was formerly a resident of this place for several years. Funeral services were held Monday and burial was in the family lot in Farmington.

WILLINGTON

George V. Smith Starting on Lecturing Tour—Supper and Basketball Game.

There were 48 at Bible school Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Parker's timely address suggestive of the birthdays of the two best loved president, is spoken of as instructive and inspiring.

G. V. Smith has been home for a few days preparatory to the State Poultry convention of which he is secretary that convened in Hartford this week. Today (Saturday) he goes to Maine on a two weeks' lecture tour.

Bad weather prevented a large attendance at the excellent supper Friday evening. The basketball game was interesting and a social time was enjoyed. Ten dollars was realized toward the necessary equipment of the Athletic club, which is to be a feature of the Y. M. C. A. to be organized in good time.

Edward Hobby is passing the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobby at the farm on the Washington turnpike.

A Massachusetts expert poultry man visiting the Hillside plant a few days since declared the White Leghorn stock to be the best within his knowledge, at the present time.

Last year at this time there was no snow and the weather was like spring.

RIPLEY HILL

Rev. R. H. Sherman Slightly Improved—Well Arranged Washington Birthday Party.

Rev. R. H. Sherman, who passed a very poor night Saturday and Sunday, is resting quite comfortably but is still very weak.

Mrs. George Freeman was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Morrill in Hanover over Sunday.

Several from this town attended the poultry show in Hartford Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Miller of Spring Hill call-on Mr. Sherman Monday afternoon.

Washington's Birthday Party.

A genuine old-fashioned winter's night seemed the proper setting for the Washington's Birthday party, held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Peterson Friday night, Feb. 18 by the Hilltop Home club and their friends. Many of the guests appeared in costume of ye early times. One room was devoted to an exhibit of interesting antiques, gathered from attics and homes in the community. Hand-woven blankets, bed spreads, a sun burst patchwork quilt, samplers, dainty baby dress and stockings about a century old gave evidence of the skill in handwork of that day. Old books, papers, firearms, training hats, pewter, china, candlesticks, candle moulds, snuffers, tallow dips, an old tin lantern, foot stoves, warming pans, shawls, spinning wheel, old style chairs, cradle and a group of porcelain images a hundred and fifty years old, were some of the objects of interest.

After an old time supper, consisting of escalloped potatoes, boiled ham, pickles, doughnuts, biscuits, cake, cookies, peach sauce and coffee, a play of Revolutionary days was given by Mrs. Secor, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Cornor, Miss Barbara Peterson, Brenton Freeman and George Freeman. A monologue, a Bachelor's Sweethearts, was presented by Benton Flint, with illustrations of living pictures by the following: Ethel Boynton, Barbara Peterson, Flora Greene, Bertha Greene, Esther Greene, Gertrude Hazen, Pearl Ayer, Maude Brigham, Caroline Connors. Miss Julia White gave timely reading of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

The prize in a baby picture guessing contest was won by Miss Esther Greene. Several had to share the prize for the old sayings game. Singing of hymns ended the evening's sport Between fifty and sixty were present.

Personal Mention.

John T. Remaitz of South Manchester was a guest at R. W. Hazen's over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Stevens of Brooklyn, N. Y., is expected on the Mill to assist in the care of her father, Rev. R. H. Sherman.

Harvesting of ice on the hill was completed last week.

STAFFORD

Club Meeting—Universalist Young People Give Successful Play.

The Crochet club held its regular weekly meeting.

Topics for Y. P. C. U. Sunday evening is Honesty. Leader, Miss Julia Fougheed.

It is expected that Rev Robt. Bruce of Viatonah, N. Y., will preach at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Fosburg also was taken to the Johnson hospital last Saturday and was operated on for appendicitis. She is doing well.

Players Had Good Coach.

The play, Sweet Lavender, given last Thursday evening under the auspices of the Universalist church, was pronounced one of the best ever given here. Teh hall was filled and the frequent and prolonged applause gave ample testimony to the manner in which the play was being received. To Dr. Puffer, of course, is due much for his untiring efforts in training those taking part.

Mrs. Anna Burgess has returned to her home in New London after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Barrows.

Ed Swift was in Springeld Saturday.

The monthly social of the Business Men's association Monday evening was largely attended.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is to meet Wednesday afternoon in the Congregational church. There will be special music.

There is to be a meeting for work on surgical dressing at the Current Events rooms Thursday afternoon.

HEBRON

Dance for Charles Tennant, Soon to Return to Alaska.

The town hall is being frescoed and repaired.

Mrs. J. B. Tennant and Mrs. Leon Rathbun gave a dance in honor of Charles Tennant, who is soon to return to his home in Alaska. There were 140 present and a delightful time is reported. Tennant's orchestra furnished music. Mrs. Herman Pukalus of Norwich was the pianist.

Harry Tennant of East Hampton was here over night.

Miss Florence Miner returned to her home in Haddam Wednesday.

The L. A. S. of the Congregational church met to sew at Mrs. Frink's on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Edmund Horton has a hard cold and has lost her voice.

Literary Whist.

The whist at the library was a success.

The sleighing is nearly gone.

Mrs. Harley Cummings expects to return next week to her home in Coventry.

Miss Josephine Hart was in Montville over Sunday and Monday.

Miss Dorothy Tennant was in Montville over Sunday.

Good Coasting.

The children have been enjoying the coasting for a week or more.

Mrs. George Mitchell is suffering from eye trouble caused by grip.

Mrs. Susie Rottman has a hard cold.

EAST WILLINGTON

Benjamin Squire has gone to Hartford to work in a garage.

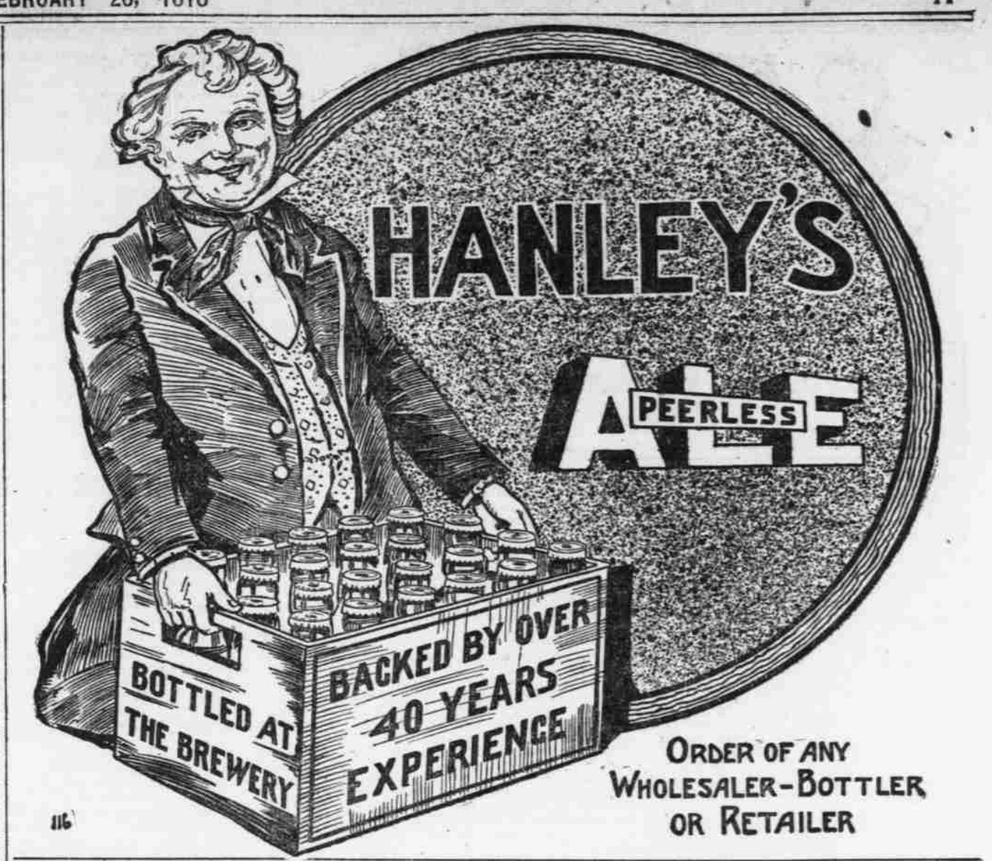
Charles Cowles is at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. J. Hemmeler.

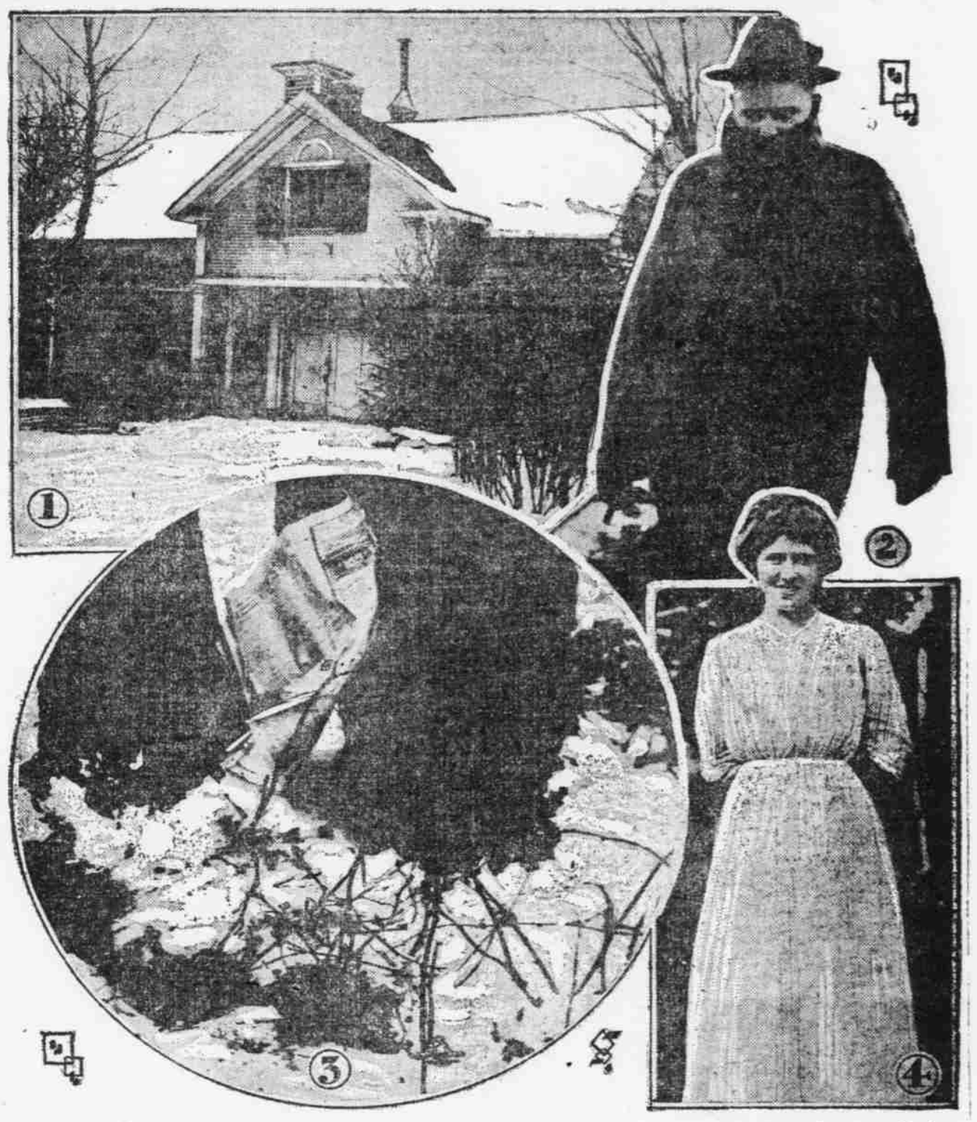
Logging was resumed at the sawmill of C. S. Amidon, Monday, after a week's shout-down owing to the deep snow in the woods.

William Downs has sold his pair of team horses to Dudley Meyer at the glass factory.

Mr. Lowry has gone to New York for a short time.

Henry Walton and family have moved back from Tolland to the Holt place here.





Pending the inquest into the death of Mairan Lambert, the high school girl found poisoned at Lake Forrest, Ill., it was asserted that lawyers for Will Orpet, the accused University of Wisconsin student, would allege the girl committed suicide. It is now contended the girl knew before her death by poison that she was not in a condition that threatened disgrace, as has been alleged. It has been the theory of that state that Orpet murdered the girl by giving her cyanide of potassium on the pretense that it was medicine meant to aid her. It is asserted by the defense that if Miss Lamber knew she was all right it is unreasonable to believe Orpet could have persuaded her to take the fatal draft. There was no evidence, it is said, found on the spot to indicate that the poison was forced down her throat. No. 1 in the picture is Miss Lambert's home at Lake Forest, Ill., No. 2, Orpet; No. 3, scene of the death of Marian Lambert. No. 4 is Miss Lambert.

COVENTRY

Orange Supper—Newell Hill Surprised on His Birthday.

The Ladies' Society gave an orange supper and Washington entertainment Tuesday evening in the chapel.

Surprised on Birthday.

The Ready Helpers met with Mr. and Mrs. Newell Hill on Thursday evening. It was a birthday surprise for Mr. Hill. This, together with a postcard showers was given in appreciation of the many favors he has shown the society as janitor.

Edmund Klespies lost a valuable horse Sunday night, the animal getting cast in the stable.

Mrs. A. S. Wood has returned to her home in New Haven after a two weeks' visit with her parents.

Mrs. Augusta Schwarz of South Manchester was visiting her father this week.

STORRS

Advantages of Simplified Spelling Explained — Whist Club Meets.

Rev. Marshall Dawson of the Yale School of Religion preached here Sunday.

D. C. Croissant, field agent for the simplified spelling board, gave an interesting and convincing lecture on spelling in the lecture room of the armory, Monday evening.

The ladies' whist club met with Mrs. R. K. Vibert last week and with Mrs. Edmond on this week Friday afternoon.

The tea room run by the Ladies' Society, at the house of Mrs. E. O. Smith, was reopened Thursday. The hostesses were Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Slate.

The area of Canada's forests is more than double all of Europe's.

BOLTON

The pupils of the Bolton schools gave an entertainment in the Bolton hall Tuesday evening. There were patriotic songs, readings, recitations, violin solo and a short talk by Supervisor A. N. Potter. On the stage were hung pictures of Washington and Lincoln and it was draped with flags. The program was well carried out.

Miss Anita R. Baker came up from New York for a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. John A. Conklin of Hartford spent the middle of the week at Charles F. Summer's.

Mrs. William Atkins and infant son have returned home from Hartford.

William B. Trowbridge spent the week-end in Willimantic.

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