FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET ACTIVE, IRREGULAR

New York, Oct. 10—Heavy speculation and violent fluctuations in high priced oil shares and extensive trading in steels and equipments were the outstanding developments in today's active and irregular stock market session.

A rush of buying orders sent prices up at the start, but the violence of the rise and a higher ruling rate for call money induced heavy profit-taking, especially in the Standard Oils, causing the market to drop around the end of the first hour. The rapid bidding up of Mexican and Pan-American Petroleums checked the decline and started some prices upward again, but the marking up of the call money rate to six per cent. and a rather widely held belief that the rapid extent of the advance had left the market in a weakened technical position resulted in a general unsettlement in final dealings.

Standard Oil of New Jersey, which fluctuated within a range of nearly 30 points, established a new high at 350 1-2, and then closed at 233 for a net loss of 13 1-2 points, the day's sales approximating 160,000 shares. Mexican Petroleum moved with a radius of 12 1-4 points, closing at a net gain of 6 3-4, much of the buying being based on President E. L. Doheny's statement concerning the financial position of the company. The Pan-American issues were strong in sympathy. Texas company established a new high, but eased off on profit-taking at the close. Some of the domestic oils, notably, Houston, Pure Producers and Refiners and Phillips Petroleum, closes below yesterday's final figures.

The United States Steel corporation's statement of unfilled orders on September 29 which showed an increase of 741,502 tons, was about what conservative interests expected but well below some speculative estimates, which ran as high as 1,000,000 tons increase. Speculative disappointment was reflected in a drop of 2 1-4 from the day's high, which was 108 3-4, the highest in more than two years. Independent steels were irregular, Bethlehem B, Lackawanna Gulf States and Replogle losing ground, while Crucible and Republic registered small gains. Rumors of a proposed merger of Bethlehem and Midvale were denied by President E. G. Grace, of the former company.

Equipments did well at the start, Baldwin and American Locomotives and American Car all establishing new peak prices in the first hour. Virtually all the gains were cancelled in later dealings, however, Baldwin dropping 1 5-8 below Monday's final quotations. Motors were weak, Studebaker dropping more than 3 points and Chandler 1 1-4. Rails lagged behind the rest of the list and generally closed lower, but Delaware, Lackawanna and Western moved up for a net gain of 1 1-2 at 139 after having crossed 141.

Talk of "melon cutting" was responsible for the bidding up for some high priced industrial specialties. National Biscuit touched 215 5-8, as compared with 201 at the close yesterday, on reports of a proposed 75 per cent. stock dividend. American Woolen improved 1 1-4 on reports of better trade conditions. The sharp break in Brooklyn Rapid Transit stock, which closed at a net loss of 8 1-4, was founded on the belief that new financing is needed and that it can come only through a new issue of securities or assessment on the present stock, either of which is bound to have an adverse effect on quoted values.

Total sales, were 1,506,000 shares.

Call money opened and renewed at 5 and then advanced to 6, probably as a result of the government withdrawal of $9,000,000 from its deposits in the local center. The time money and commercial paper markets were quiet.

Foreign exchanges were irregular. Demand sterling was firm at the opening reacted later on a heavy offering of commercial bills and closed at a slight fractional gain. The premium on Canadian dollars touched 1-8 of 1 per cent. German marks fell to 3 5-16 cents a hundred, another new low.

STOCKS.

The following is a summary of the transactions on the New York Stock Exchange up to 3 P. M.:

	High.	Low.	Close.
Allied Chalmers	57½	56¾	57½
Allied Chemical	85½	84⅛	84¾
Am Beet Sugar	80	80	80
Am Can	68	66	67½
Am Can pr	110¼	110	110¼
Am Car & Fdy	201	197	198½
Am Cotton Oil	26½	26½	26½
Am Cotton Oil pr	53	53	53
Am Hide & L	14	14	14
Am Hide & L pr	71½	71½	71½
Am Tel & Tel	123⅝	123	123
Am Tobacco	162⅞	161	162¼
Am Woolen	102½	99⅞	101½
Anaconda	52⅞	52	52
Atch T & S F	106⅞	106	106
Associated Oil	125	122¼	123
Atch T & S F pr	93	92⅝	92⅝
Balt & Ohio	25¼	25⅛	25¼
Beth Steel B)	77⅝	75½	75⅝
Beth Steel pr	96½	96⅝	96⅝
Brook R T	22¼	21½	21½
Brook Rap T ctfs	17½	13	13
Butte & Sup	21	21	21
Canadian Pacific	146⅝	146	146¼
Cent. Leather	41	40½	40½
Cent Leath pr	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛
Ches & Ohio	74⅝	73½	73⅝
Chi Gt West	6¾	6½	6½
Chi Gt West pr	14⅝	14½	14½
Chi M & St P	32⅞	32½	32⅝
Chi M & St P pr	51¼	50⅞	50⅞
Chi & N'west	92½	91⅞	91⅞
Chile Copper	26½	26	26
Chino Copper	29	28⅞	28⅞
Cosden pr	100¼	99½	99½
Cosden	48¼	47½	47½
Cosden rts	1½	1⅛	1⅛
Crucible Steel	89	86½	86⅞
Crucible Steel pr	97	95⅝	95⅝
Del & Hudson	137	137	137
Dome Mines	38¼	38⅛	38¼
Erie	16⅝	16	16
Erie 1 pr	25⅝	24⅞	24⅞
Erie 2 pr	19	18⅞	18⅞
Fisher Body	138	136	137
Fish Body (O) pr	95½	95	95
Gen Electric	184⅝	180	182
Gen Elec spl w i	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝
Gen Motor	15¼	14⅞	15
Gen Motor pr	84½	84½	84½
Gen Motor Deb	84½	84½	84½
Hupp Motor Car	23	22⅞	22⅞
Illinois Central	114¼	114	114¼
Inspiration Cop	39½	38⅞	38⅞
Int Harvester	112	108¾	108¾
Int Mer Marine	14½	14¼	14⅜
Int Mer Mar pr	60⅝	59⅞	60½
Int Paper	17	16⅝	16½
Kennecott	35	34½	34⅝
Lehigh Alley	69¼	68½	68⅞
Mexican Petrol	200¼	188	193⅞
Miami Copper	28½	28½	28½
Mo K & T pr awi	45	44¾	44¾
Missouri Pacific	21½	21⅛	21¼
Missouri Pac pr	58⅞	58½	58½
Nat Enam & St	66½	65⅝	65¾
N Y Air Brake	38⅞	37⅝	37¾
N A Brake rts	½	½	½
N Y Central	98	97¼	97¼
N Y N H & H	36½	36	36¼
Norfolk & West	121¼	120	120¼
North Pacific	11⅞	11½	11½
Penn R R	48½	48⅛	48⅛
Pierce Oil	7	6½	6⅝
Pierce Oil pr	48	48	48
Ry Steel Spring	125⅝	124	124¼
Repub I & Steel	60⅝	58⅞	59
Rep I & Steel pr	86⅞	86⅝	86⅝
South Pacific	96	94	94
South Railway	26⅝	26¼	26¼
South Ry pr	67⅞	65	65
Tenn Copper	10	9⅞	9⅞
Tob Prod A	56½	55½	55½
Tobacco Prod	61⅞	60⅞	60⅞
Union Pacific	78	77⅞	77⅞
U S Rubber	54⅝	52½	53¾
U S Rubber pr	100½	100	100
U S Steel	108⅝	108⅜	108⅝
U S Steel pr	122½	121⅞	122
Westhouse A B	100	99½	99½
Westhouse El	63⅞	62½	62⅝
Willys O'land	7¼	6⅞	6⅞
Willys-O'land pr	43½	42⅞	42⅞

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	107⅞	106⅝	107¾
May	109¼	108½	109¼
July	102½	201⅝	102½
Corn—			
Dec.	62¾	61⅝	62¼
May	62¼	61⅝	62⅛
May	64⅝	63½	64¼
July	64⅝	63½	64¼
Oats—			
Dec.	39	38⅝	39
May	39⅝	39½	39⅝
July	38⅝	38¼	38⅝

Liberty Bonds.

	High.	Low.	Close
U S Lib 3½s	100.60	100.50	100.56
U S Lib 2d 4s	99.92	99.92	99.92
U S Lib 1st 4¼	100.10	99.90	100.04
U S Lib 2d 4¼	100.62	99.96	100.00
U S Lib 3d 4¼	100.02	99.92	100.02
U S Lib 4th 4¼	100.08	99.92	100.02
Victory 4¾s	100.26	100.12	100.20
do called	100.30	100.04	100.10

Quoted in dollars and cents per $100 bond.

Foreign Exchange.

With the exception of sterling, all quotations are in cents per unit of foreign currency:

Sterling—	Yesterday	Year Ago
Demand	$4.42⅝	$3.85½
Cables	4.42⅝	3.86
Guilders	38.80	32.00
Francs	7.52½	7.35
Marks	.05½	.82
Lire	4.20	3.90
Swiss francs	18.70	18.32
Pesetas	15.20	13.88
Belgian francs	6.99	7.15
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Sweden	26.45	23.45
Denmark	20.20	19.13
Norway	17.65	12.95
Greece	2.60	4.25
Argentine	$1.50	74.50
Brazil	11.30	....

MONEY

New York, Oct. 10—Call money strong; high 6; low 5; ruling rate 5; closing bid 6; offered at 6 1-2; last loan 6; call loans against acceptances 4 1-2.

METAL MARKET

New York, Oct. 10—Copper quiet, electrolytic spot and futures 14; t'n firm, spot and futures 33.50; iron steady, prices unchanged; lead firm, spot, 6.50 @ 6.75; zinc firm. East St. Louis spot and nearby delivery 6.60 @ 6.70; antimony, spot 6.75 @ 7.45.

COTTON

New York, Oct. 10—Spot cotton quiet; middling 21.55.

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Oct. 10—Wheat went upward a little in value today owing mainly to uneasiness regarding a chance that the Turks might choose to fight rather than accept terms which had been offered by the allies. Closing quotations were unsettled 1-8 to 5-8 cents higher with December 1.07 3-4 to 1.07 7-8; and May 1.09 1-8 to 1.09 1-4. Corn finished 1-4 cent off to 1-8 @ 1-4 cent up, oats at 1-8 @ 1-4 cent declined to a like advance, and provisions unchanged to 12 1-2 cents higher.

Some firmness at the outset was displayed by the wheat market, apparently as a result of higher prices at Liverpool and because the United States government crop report concerning wheat was construed as bullish. Besides, talk was current about frost in Argentina. Buying, however, lacked volume throughout the morning and with most traders assuming early that the Turks would sign an armistice before night the market until after mid-day showed a tendency to sag in sympathy with corn and oats.

Shorts in wheat grew restless though, during the last hour of the board of trade session, no word having been received as to the outcome of the allies' ultimatum to Turkey. News that export bids at the Gulf of Mexico showed a continued rise tended further to emphasize bullish sentiment, and so likewise did reports of a better domestic milling demand. Foreigners were credited with having meanwhile accumulated a good sized amount of future delivery holdings and the finish was at about the top figures of the day.

The bearish aspect of the government crop report as to corn compared with what most traders had expected, made prices for corn and oats average lower.

Provisions were easier, influenced by the official corn crop estimate and by a let-up in shipping demand.

BOND MARKET

New York, Oct. 10—Selling of high grade railroad securities for the apparent purpose of obtaining funds for the purchase of the new government bonds was one of the features in today's active and irregular bond market.

Union Pacific 4's sold off 1 1-2 points and Pennsylvania 6 1-2's, 1 point, while Atchison General 4's, Chicago Burlington and Quincy 5's, and Canadian Northern 6 1-2's all were offered freely at substantial fractional concessions.

Interborough Rapid Transit issues continued to reflect security holders' acceptance of the reorganization plan, the 5's jumping 2 points; certificate 5's, 1 3-4 and 6's 1 1-2. However, Third Avenue adjustment five's and B. R. T. issues were reactionary.

Among the rail mortgages to move to higher ground were Norfolk and Western convertible 6's, International and Great Northern 5's, Toledo St. Louis and Western 4's, B. & O. convertible 4 1-2's and Chicago and Alton 3's, the advance in each case being a point or more. Some of the weak spots in the same list were Chicago and Eastern Illinois 5's, Southern Pacific collateral 4's, Colorado and Southern 4 1-2's, New York railways adjustment 5's and New York, Westchester and Boston 4 1-2's, each down a point.

Mexican Petroleum 8's moved up 1 3-4 in response to the increase in stock prices and Magna Copper 7's improved 2. Other industrials moved within narrow limits.

Foreign issues were irregular with most changes unimportant. Lyon 6's, however, dropped 1 1-4.

Total sales (par value) were $14,933,000.

Announcement was made today that the $16,000,000 Haitian offering was oversubscribed.

POETRY

FALL HOUSECLEANING.

There's a long, cold winter coming.
And the house in which we live
Should be put in perfect order—
It's a gift that we can give
To ourselves and to our families—
Just to keep the home-place neat,
With each nook and corner garnished
And each curtain fresh and sweet!

Where the home is there the heart is,
It's a saying old, but true;
That is why we like to keep it
Seeming spick and span and new.
Not new furniture or carpets
Or expensive pillow tops,
But a newness that is purchased
With a broom and brush and mops!

I have been in spotless houses
Where true comfort did not reign;
Where I feared to move a cushion—
And I did not go again!
Make your home just as attractive
As you try to make yourself;
But, in the pursuit of neatness,
Don't put comfort on the shelf!

—Margaret E. Sangster, in The Christian Herald.

AN OLD SEAPORT.

The sunshine falls on Stonington,
And on the sea
That lies in beauty at its feet,
The zephyr's breath is passing sweet;
The rippling waves are touched with light;
They croon and call mysteriously—
So scintillant, so softly bright—
And tempt the sailor to the sea.
Their sparkling net—a golden fleece—
Outspreads in glory from the shore,
To bring a dream of distant peace,
Or draw the wild heart as of yore
Upon some far quest evermore,
From which return shall never be;
The vanishing horizon leaves
The seeker still upon the sea.
Yet some come home to Stonington.
The soft September sunshine falls
Upon the tall grass by sea walls,
And on the hillsides where they lie
Who have returned from alien sky
And wandering quest to Stonington.
The locusts drone upon the trees;
And gathering sweets, the honey bees
Rove o'er the blooms continuously,
Where lie the sailors from the seas
Who have come back to Stonington.

—M. E. Buhler, in New York Herald.

What Is Going On Tonight

Vaudeville and Moving Pictures at Broadway Theatre.

Moving Pictures at Strand Theatre.

Moving Pictures at Breed Theatre.

Buckingham Council, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets in Buckingham Memorial.

Norwich Grange, No. 172, P. of H., meets in Steiner Hall.

Norwich Lodge, No. 12, A. O. U. W., meets in Owls' Hall.

Sebequonash Council, No. 11, D. of P., meets at 53 Broadway.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Centenary of the birth of John D. Runkle, noted American mathematician and educator.

The Southern Commercial Congress opens its fourteenth annual convention today at Houston.

A bust of James Bryce will be presented by the Sulgrave Institution to the American people at exercises in Washington today.

Candidates for United States senator, governor and other officials to be voted for in November will be named by the republicans of Rhode Island at their state convention in Providence today.

A world conference of the technical and commercial press is to be opened in New York city today under the auspices of the Associated Business Papers Incorporated of America. The conference will continue three days.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BREED THEATRE

Those who enjoy a sparkling comedy, brilliant titles, and a little weep or two, will find all these in the new Goldwyn picture, "The Wall Flower," by Rupert Hughes, which is the feature attraction at the Breed Theatre today and Thursday. Mr. Hughes is one of the few photoplaywrights who know how to create a picture that tells a story convincingly. He is also one of the first to supervise every phase of his work from the writing of the scenario to the cutting of the finished film.

Mr. Hughes made a happy choice when he selected pretty Colleen Moore to play the leading part in "The Wall Flower." This charming player reveals a naivete and an unspoiled sweetness in the screen that is not only cultivating, but is absolutely essential to the part she portrays. Miss Moore's acting is a revelation. She has infinite resources at her command, and never resorts to a bag of stale tricks for her effects. We believe that a new comedienne, with an entirely new manner, has come to delight lovers of the screen.

The Goldwyn company has surrounded Miss Moore with an excellent cast, including Miss Fanny Stockbridge, who played the family servant in Rupert Hughes' widely successful picture, "The Old Nest," Tom Gallery, Rush Hughes, Gertrude Astor and Richard Dix. "The Wall Flower" was produced under the direction of the author himself, who, for the first time, in this picture took up the directional reins. The scenic effects were made by Cedric Gibbons of the Goldwyn Art Department.

Other pictures on the bill include Movie Chats and a Sunshine Comedy.

BROADWAY

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

A real fine banner B. A. Keith vaudeville bill is scheduled for the Broadway theatre for the last half of this week. A bill that is sure to please all.

For fans who like a plot with a degree mystery there is a rare treat coming in Charles Ray's latest First National attraction, "Gas, Oil and Water," which will open a three day run at the Broadway theatre commencing tomorrow.

To the elements of a good mystery story the star has added his inimitable comedy features. The opening of the picture finds him running a garage near the Mexican border, making love to the pretty daughter of the hotel proprietor, running away from her in unaccountable haste at frequent intervals and deciphering automobile numbers through his field glasses.

The solution of the mystery is kept for the end of the picture. Innumerable comedy characters predominate in the picture, including the tight-wad hotel proprietor who is trying to sell shares in a mythical oil well at ten cents per.

"Manslaughter"

In spite of the fact that there were no photographers to record the dress and customs of the masses during the years of the decadence of the Roman empire, Cecil B. DeMille has faithfully reproduced a scene of the barbarian invasion of Rome in his latest Paramount picture, "Manslaughter," which is being enthusiastically received all over the country.

The episode alluded to is a brief historical cutback, but it depicts vividly the arrival of Alaric's hordes in the Eternal City.

Leatrice Joy, who is one of the principals of the modern portion of the story is the hostess at a lavishly beautiful Roman bacchanal which is interrupted by Thomas Meighan in the role of the leader of the Goths. Lois Wilson, John Miltern and Casson Ferguson are the other members of the notable cast appearing in this sequence.

A strikingly realistic gladiatorial combat is one of the many interesting features of the bacchanalian entertainment. Although the episode required more than a week to film and kept nearly 1,000 persons employed, it will occupy the screen for only a few minutes. It is used to point a powerful lesson and serves to draw a comparison between ancient Rome and modern America.

The cast is practically all-star and embraces many of the best known players of the Paramount Stock company. The picture, which will be the attraction of the Strand theatre starting today is one of the finest Cecil B. DeMille creations and it should prove a record breaker at the house.

"MANSLAUGHTER"

The Cast

Daniel O'Bannon....Thomas Meighan
Lydia Thorne.....Leatrice Joy
Evans, her maid.....Lois Wilson
Gov. Stephen Albee.....John Miltern
Judge Homans.....George Fawcett
Mrs. Drummond.....Julia Faye
Adeline Bennett....Edythe Chapman
Drummond, a policeman.Jack Mower
Eleanor Bellinton..Dorothy Cumming
Bobby Dorset.....Casson Ferguson
Dicky Evans.....Mickey Moore
Butler .....James Neill
Prison Matron.....Sylvia Ashton
Brown .....Raymond Hatton
"Gloomy Gus" ..... "Teddy"
Prisoners ..... Mabel Van Buren
Ethel Wales
Dale Fuller
Wiley .....Edward Martindel
Doctor .....Charles Ogle
Musician .....Guy Oliver
Miss Santa Claus.....Shannon Day
Witness .....Lucien Littlefield

SALE AT OSGOOD MEMORIAL

There is to be a sale at the Osgood Memorial Parish House on Friday, October 13th, for the benefit of the Mission department. Numerous donations have been received for the sale, and a feature will be the grab bag for children in charge of a witch. Miss Pauline Mather will have charge of the tea room. The hours of the sale are from 3 until 6 p. m.

SALE OF PROPERTY

Colt & Sholes have sold for Mrs. Cora E. Morse her country home property in Preston. Also through the same agency a desirable building lot on Geer avenue, sold to Mrs. Eva B. Tefft, who intends to build a fine house in the near future.

Fitzgerald Dancing Academy Opening

Thomas J. Fitzgerald announces the opening of his dancing academy at Odd Fellows hall, Monday, October 16. Mr. Fitzgerald needs no introduction to local dancers as he has for the past five years been considered one of New England's finest exhibition dancers. For enrollment telephone 1235.

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN NORWICH

During the past week there have been several applications filed with Fire Marshal Howard L. Stanton which shows that there is apparently no let-up in the desire to build in Norwich. Out of the six applications filed during the week three are for dwelling houses, two for garages and the other one for an addition to a frame building.

Joseph Cimochowski asks permission to erect a two-story, two-tenement frame house on Golden street. The house is to be 28x20 feet with a stone and brick foundation. The exterior finishes will be in clapboards and red cedar shingles while the interior will be in spruce and North Carolina pine. There will be six rooms and bath to each tenement. Work is to be started immediately.

Alex Shokum is to build a two-tenement house on Howard street and work on the foundation has already been started. The house will be 26x44 feet with a porch in front and one in the rear on both stories. The exterior will be finished in clapboards and shingles with a brick under-pinning and foundation.

There will be six rooms and bath to each tenement and the interior will be finished off in hardwood floors and trim. The contract has not been let.

A bungalow is to be built on Palmer avenue by Carl W. Brand. The bungalow will be one story and a half high and the dimensions will be 30x24 feet. The exterior will be shingled and the roof will be covered with composition shingles. The interior will be handsomely finished.

Frank L. Kimball is to erect a frame garage, 12x16 feet at 156 Spruce street. There will be a stone and cement foundation on which will be the frame structure. Composition roofing will be used.

A garage, 18x20 feet, is to be built at No. 28 Grant court for Perlin W. Calkins. There will be a stone and cement foundation and the exterior finish of the garage will be in shingles with a composition roofing.

Mrs. James Ward of No. 8 Eleventh street is to build a large addition to her two-story house. The addition will be of frame construction to conform to the present dwelling.

Much progress has been made of the various projects now in hand and contractors are working at top-notch speed to complete the work before the freezing weather sets in.

According to figures obtained by The Commercial Record building operations throughout Connecticut this week show a considerable gain over the corresponding week of last year. In the leading towns of the state this week 283 permits were issued for new construction work amounting to $449,138, while a year ago in the corresponding week 293 permits were issued for new construction work amounting to $613,979 and in 1920 191 permits for new buildings to cost $2,481,341 were issued.

REAL ESTATE SALES AND MORTGAGE LOANS

In Norwich during the past week there were 15 sales of real estate as compared to 18 sales for the corresponding week in 1921. The mortgage loans for the respective weeks were $37,500 and $35,450.

There were six sales of real estate in New London during the past week which number was two less than the same week a year ago. The mortgage loans for the respective weeks were $10,100 and $26,500.

NEW LONDON.

The contract to build a summer cottage at Ocean Beach, for Samuel Kaplan, of Hartford, has been awarded to M. L. O'Connell, and work will be started at once. The house will be of frame and stucco construction, provided with all conveniences.

A New London contractor has started the construction of a new house at the corner of Gorton and Beckley streets for himself. The plans provide a frame house, 22x30 feet, containing five rooms and bath. A frame garage, 20x20 feet, is to be built in the rear of the house.

Samuel Johnson and Ray Leeds are to erect 10 new houses on Ann street. Work on he first of the houses has been started. All will be of frame construction, 24x28 feet, bungalow type, arranged for one family. The usual conveniences will be provided. The houses will cost about $4,000 each.

L. Q. Raymond, the lumber dealer, has taken out a permit for a cottage he will build on Willetts avenue. The work will be done by the day. The house will be 22x24 feet, of frame construction, containing five rooms, provided with the usual conveniences.

The contract to build a residence on Squire street for Jos. Sandoro has been awarded and work on the house has been started. The plans call for a frame house, 24x28 feet, containing six rooms and bath, provided with all conveniences.

Building Permits.

F. M. Lamphear, frame house, Gorton street. Cost $4,000.

F. M. Lamphear, frame garage, Gorton street. Cost $400.

Johnson & Leeds, 10 houses, Ann street. Cost $40,000.

Ideal Coat & Apron Supply Co., boiler house, Truman street. Cost $1,000.

J. Sandoro, cottage, Squire street. Cost $3,000.

L. Q. Raymond, cottage, Willetts avenue. Cost $2,000.

Number of permits for the week, 15; estimated cost $50,400.

ROCKVILLE.

At the annual town meeting held this past week, an appropriation of $113,000 was made for the construction of a graded school in the West district.

GALES FERRY

Invitations have been received by friends in this village from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lathrop Lester Jr. to the marriage of their daughter, Catherine Claypoole, to Edward Anthony Lester Jr., on Saturday, October 14, at 6 o'clock in the evening, at St. Paul's Methodist episcopal church in New York city. Mr. and Mrs. Lester and family have a summer home here in the village, where they have spent many summers. Mrs. Lester and her daughter, Miss Catherine C. Bisdee, left here last Wednesday, the last of the family to leave, for their home in New York city.

A very unusual sight was observed Friday morning at Gales Ferry on the Thames when a five-masted schooner was seen under towage of three tugs on one side and two tugs on the other side. The vessel carried bituminous coal to be discharged at Allyn's Point.

Aggressive Christianity, John 15: 12, was the theme of Rev. W. D. Woodward's sermon in the M. E. church Sunday morning. As the day was observed as Laymen's Sunday in the Methodist churches, C. E. Colver, who was a recent delegate to Willimantic to hear Bishop Fred B. Fisher when he spoke there, gave a report of the bishop's address and also read a letter from the Zion's Herald, all relating to the campaign work for the centenary fund to prevent a threatened deficiency.

At the Sunday school session Rally day was appointed for Oct. 22, with a special program. The committee on decorations was named, Mrs. Nelson Parker, Mrs. Fanny A. Molthrop, Mrs. B. Irving Hurlbutt and Mrs. W. D. Woodward; committee on advertising, the same, with the name of Miss Alice Satterlee added.

At the Epworth league evening service Mrs. Courtland E. Colver was the leader, with the topic Get the Facts to the Folks. Mrs. Colver and Mrs. W. D. Woodward were in attendance at the recent meeting in Willimantic to hear Bishop Fisher speak on the necessary campaign in the centenary work, and both spoke along the centenary line. The local church is one of those apportioned $100, units of 20,000 churches, for the deficit in the centenary fund, and $60 was subscribed. Next Sunday will be observed as Settlement Sunday here in the work of the centenary campaign.

Rev. Truman Woodward motored from Wapping Sunday evening to the home of his parents at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Woodward. Monday he had them as his guests to motor to South Manchester to attend the fall meeting of the Norwich District Ministerial Association convening there Oct. 9-10.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barry and Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaFoye, with Eddie Simmons, members of the Bon Ton Girls' company, were dinner guests of Mrs. Simmons at the home of the latter in the village Sunday. They were en route to Providence from New York and were entertained by invitation of Mr. Simmons at his home here. The company will play in Providence one week, and Mrs. Simmons is leaving Thursday to visit there and will go to Boston later to visit Mr. Simmons' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mahoney.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Ellen Stoddard in the village have been Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Hurlbutt, Frank E. Hurlbutt, Mrs. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Hurlbutt and daughter Marion, all of Charleston, W. Va.

The last lesson in chair caning, given by Miss Gladys E. Stratton in the Country club house has been changed to Monday evening, the 16th.

Miss Fanny Gray of Ledyard spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Ellen Stoddard.

Mary Rande of Niantic was the week end guest of her former Sunday school teacher, Miss Ethel Woodward, at the M. E. parsonage.

Miss Sarah T. Latimer was the guest of Mrs. Wells Lyman and Mrs. William Mitchell of Palmertown on an auto trip to Hartford Wednesday.

Miss Addie A. Thomas of Groton and Miss Cassie Holman of Old Saybrook, who attended the Mayflower club birthday party given in honor of Mrs. Nelson D. Robinson of Norwich Town at the home of Miss Susan Mathewson here on Thursday, were callers at the home of Mrs. Fanny A. Molthrop that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Irwin and daughter Barbara of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., who are spending a month at the residence of Mrs. Irwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Aplin, in the village, left Friday to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Aplin at their farm in Preston.

Miss Gertrude Allen of Allendale, Long Cove, who has acted as clerk at the Gales Ferry postoffice and store of Norman & Povey for the past three months, concluded her duties there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Peckham closed their home at Long Cove and moved to Waterford last week, where their daughter Nancy will enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Dungan, who have been spending two weeks at their cottage on the Bluff, with Mrs. Dungan's mother, Mrs. Lillian Van Sciver, and their daughter, Miss Lillian Dungan, who have passed the season here, returned to their home in Philadelphia last Friday in their car. Mrs. Fleck of Bala, Pa., their guest, accompanied them.

Mrs. George A. Stanton of Norwich was the guest for the day of Mrs. Franklin H. Brown and Mrs. E. V. Mann at Redfern cottage.

PLAINFIELD

Samuel Butterworth was away from his desk this last week, spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Robert R. West and family have moved from their summer home in Canterbury to their residence in the village.

Mrs. Lottie Dodge and her daughter Marion are back from their visit to Cape Cod.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rockwood and their children have returned to their home in Norfolk, Mass., after spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. Rockwoods father, Jason Lathrop.

Rev. David Combs, rector of St. Paul's church went to Boston the last of the week to meet Mrs. Combs who has spent the summer with her mother in New Foundland.

A delegation of Masons attended Sunday, the final exercises of the three days' celebration of the 100th anniversary of Orient Lodge, No. 62 in East Hartford. Robert R. West drove his car and took with him Rev. William C. Prentis, George Babcock, Walter Cleland, Harold Lewis.

The service was held in the first Congregation Church, where Mr. Prentis was a former pastor and who had a part on program. Harold Lewis also sat on the platform with many other masters of Connecticut.

Sunday evening in the absence of the pastor at the First Congregational Church, C. L. Butler had charge of the service and William E. Wilson gave an interesting address. Miss Adelaide Prentis read an illustrated poem.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational Church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. William Wilson.

SOUTH WILLINGTON

The local Y. M. C. A. boys are getting in training for the coming basketball season. It is expected they will have a much stronger team this year.

J. R. Edwards attended the banquet at East Hartford, given by Orient lodge, No. 62, in honor of their 100th anniversary.

Mrs. W. H. Brackett is visiting in New York this week.

W. H. Brackett was the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Palmer, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brownlee and son Allen are visiting this week at Groton, Norwich and East Hampton.

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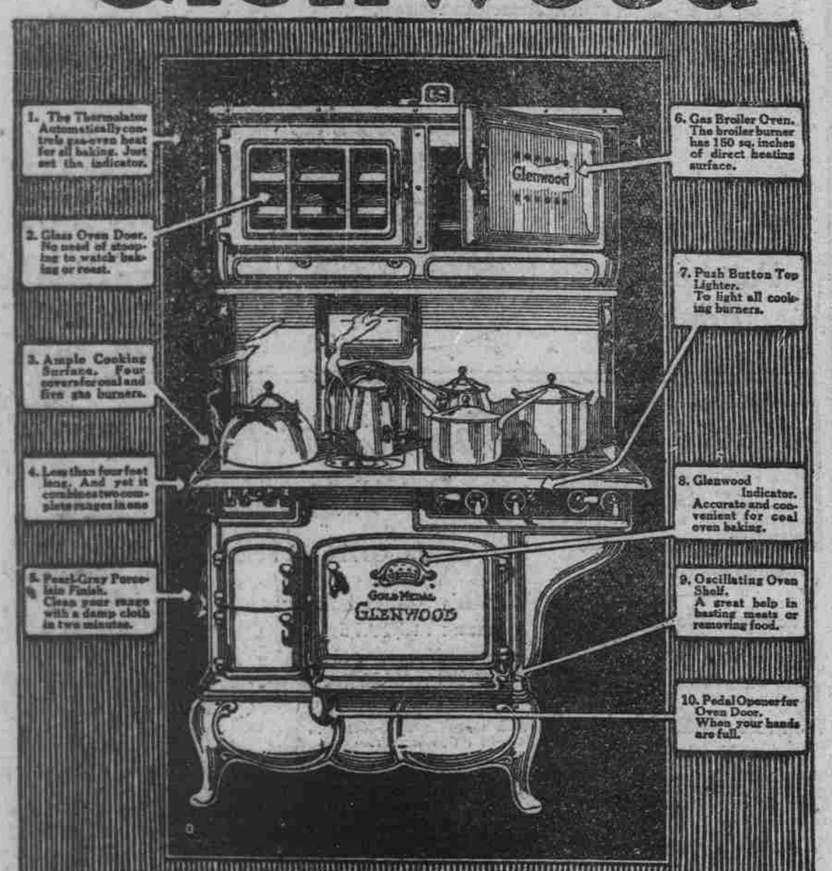

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