

HAPPENINGS IN VERMONT

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Brush and Mrs. Flora Blodgett, Miss Althea Todd, a returned missionary from China, will speak at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Stowe Sunday evening, May 26, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a public social under the auspices of Mansfield Mountain Grange at the Akley Memorial building at eight o'clock Saturday evening. Miss Primrose Albion, music and refreshments will be features of the program. Miss Ellen Stearns was unable to return to the West Branch school this week on account of illness. Miss Inez Smith takes her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden Montgomery of Roxbury have been in Stowe for several days and have sold their house at the lower village to O. W. Edson. Dr. J. C. Morgan returned Monday from Burlington. Mrs. H. C. Urquhart, who died at Fort Worth, Texas, on May 8, was before her marriage a year ago Miss Louis Swift. She was the daughter of Charles B. Swift and was formerly an attendant at the Stowe high school from the home of her aunt, the late Mrs. George Wilkins. She was born in Morristown in 1842. Felix L. Wells has secured a position as a Vermont representative of the Phoenix Horsehoe company of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church will serve dinner at the church every Wednesday. May 23, Mashed potatoes and dandelion greens will be feature of the menu. It is H. E. Shaw instead of B. E. Straw who has an Overland automobile. A toy axle, 14-12 inches wide by 2 long, recently made by the veteran blacksmith, W. H. Felix, for William Douglas Small, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Small, makes work of his trade for the fourth generation in the Small family which Mr. Felix has done. It was 67 years ago when employed in the blacksmith shop of C. C. Lovelock that Mr. Felix worked for William Small and later for his son, W. M. Small, and for his grandson, F. M. Small, and now for his great-grandson, William Douglas Small. It is a record not often made by any line of work. Mr. Felix, who has been in business for himself for perhaps 30 years, is probably the oldest blacksmith carrying on active business in the State. He is 83 years of age and shed 12 horses in one day not long ago. A union memorial service will be held at Unity Church Sunday morning with the sermon by the pastor, the Rev. T. C. Crane. The Sunday school of the church will be held as usual. Arthur F. Melvin, who went last week to Manchester, N. H., where his mother, Mrs. Katherine Melvin, has passed several weeks, was called from there to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Kate Melvin Johnson, in Worcester, Mass. Mrs. Johnson was born in Stowe and her early life was passed here. She leaves her husband and one daughter, Mrs. George J. Carter, who is working on the dollar plan and the Rev. Rubin L. Reed considered reaching the world through American home missions.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
The election of officers resulted as follows: President, the Rev. Henry Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury; vice-president, N. G. Williams of Bellows Falls; secretary, the Rev. C. H. Merrill, St. Johnsbury; treasurer, John T. Ritchie, St. Johnsbury; assistant treasurer, H. M. Nelson, St. Johnsbury; auditor, Charles S. Adams, St. Johnsbury; director for two years, the Rev. D. G. French of Sudbury; directors for three years, C. W. Osmond of Bellows Falls, W. J. Van Patten of Burlington, J. M. Comstock of Chelsea, and the Rev. W. P. Jackson of St. Johnsbury; executive committee, the Rev. Henry Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury, the Rev. G. S. Mills of Bennington, J. M. Comstock of Chelsea, C. W. Osmond of Bellows Falls, the Rev. C. H. Merrill of St. Johnsbury, finance committee, J. Ritchie, St. Johnsbury, W. J. Van Patten of Burlington and D. M. Camp of St. Johnsbury. The following were elected members of the C. H. M. S. for three years: The Rev. C. H. Merrill, the Rev. Henry Fairbanks, N. G. Williams.

The afternoon session of the conference opened with a devotional service conducted by the Rev. J. C. Woodruff, pastor of the church, after which came reports of standing committees, short addresses and open forums. Five minute addresses were made on successful schemes in the churches of the State by the Reverend J. B. Barnum, S. Rose, S. P. Blomfield, W. L. Bolcott and A. P. Platt. The report of Sunday school committee was made by G. L. Dunham of Brattleboro. These short addresses were followed by more lengthy ones on "Evangelism in the Sunday School" by A. F. Stone of St. Johnsbury, and "The Village Sunday School" by C. D. Howe of Essex Junction. The report of the council of people's churches was made by the Rev. F. W. Raymond of Proctor and addresses pertaining to the subject were made by the Rev. A. P. Pratt of Bellows Falls, and the Rev. W. P. Jackson of St. Albans.

At six o'clock the Brotherhood banquet was held and there was a large attendance. The supper was provided by the ladies of the church. President Clark C. Pitts presided.

The evening session was opened with devotional services conducted by the Rev. W. E. Aker of Morrisville. The report of the committee on Brotherhood was made by W. J. Van Patten of Burlington. The subject of men and religion, "Men and the Brotherhood," S. S. Cushing of St. Albans; second, "The Church and the Boys," J. N. Barnes of Vergennes; third, "The Forward Movement," F. H. Brooks of St. Johnsbury. The final session will be held tomorrow morning. There are about 20 delegates in town.

WATERVILLE.
Walter Locke has moved into the Olin house on West hill. George Storey has moved into the George Mann house on Main street. The Rev. and Mrs. Willis are spending the week with their son at Hardwick. Mrs. Mildred Tilton of Johnson moved here today with her mother, Mrs. Mildred Tilton. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kelley of Morrisville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Willey, over Sunday. C. L. Westcott has moved from the Mountain Spring hotel and at present is with his son, Walter Westcott, of West Hill. M. P. Maurice of Morrisville, J. T. Stevens of Hyde Park and Judge Walker of Cambridge were business visitors in town Monday. A memorial sermon will be given by the Rev. Mr. Willis at the Union Church on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Billings of Fairfax visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hill on Tuesday. Mrs. Pauline Ladue of Worcester, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Laraway.

JEFFERSONVILLE.
Mark Hebb has sold his residence on Depot street to the Rev. H. C. Howard of Lunenburg, who will soon take possession. He has also sold his meadow land to George Grawford. Mr. Hebb has purchased a farm on the South Cambridge road, known as the Holmes place. Mrs. E. E. Pope has returned from the Mary Fletcher hospital much improved in health. Mrs. Moore of Saxtons River was at home over Sunday. The Rev. R. H. Trill has moved to Hyde Park, where he has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational Church. The Sons of Veterans will give an entertainment at the town hall on the evening of May 30. Madame Trill, who spent the winter in British Columbia, has accompanied her son, the Rev. R. H. Trill, to Hyde Park. Charles Hyde and family have rented and taken possession of Frank Thomas's house on Brewster avenue. The Cemetery association was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. F. E. Smith, 20 today.

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Report of Treasurer of Vermont Congregational Conference— Election of Officers.

Middlebury, May 22.—The third session of the 17th annual meeting of the Vermont Congregational conference opened at the Congregational Church at 8:30 o'clock this morning with devotional services conducted by the Rev. Paul D. Moody of St. Johnsbury. Committee reports and business were taken up first with a general discussion of the report of the commission of 19.

An address on matters for comment in the State was made by the Rev. C. H. Smith of Burlington. Then came an open forum on non-resident membership and other church difficulties, which closed the morning meeting. Immediately following it the annual meeting of the Vermont Domestic Missionary society was held, presided over by the Rev. Henry Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury.

The treasurer made the following report for the year ending April 1: Through the hands of the State treasurer there passed from churches and individuals \$327,197 from W. H. M. union, \$85,001; legacies, \$63,897; interest, \$1,584.04; total, \$1,037,178. In adjusting the percentages with the national society there was a balance of \$80,633 in favor of the State, which makes the sum of \$1,117,811 available for the Domestic Missionary society. This is an advance over the year before of \$7,632.41, nearly all in legacies though each of the other items show a slight increase.

For the past year the legacies have been needed quite as much as in the past necessary to draw upon the general fund to make good the budget of annual expenses. Expenses for the year have been nearly \$100,000 less than the year before. The national society receives from the State the following: From churches and individuals, \$2,702.44; from W. H. M. union, \$1,515.81; legacies, \$4,888.84; total, \$9,107.09.

Women's work in missionary enterprises was detailed by Miss Mabel T. Winch, Miss Rena E. Avery and Miss Almira E. Amos, after which the Rev. George J. Carter talked on the working of the dollar plan and the Rev. Rubin L. Reed considered reaching the world through American home missions.

JOHNSON.
Complaint being entered against Fred Sylvester for cruelty to animals, the first jury did not agree. At the second he pleaded guilty and was fined \$15 and costs. He took an appeal. F. G. Bicknell is for the defendant. M. P. Maurice of the State. Parker & Stearns are erecting a blacksmith shop near their dressing mill. L. Pearl is improving in health since her return from Ardmore, Okla. Mrs. C. C. Brown received 60 birthday cards on her 76th birthday last week. Mrs. C. M. Norton is in Vergennes. Mrs. Florence Neasey of Albany, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gauthier.

HYDE PARK.
The Rev. R. H. Trill has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational Church of this place. Prof. Howard Crosby of Newbury has been engaged as superintendent of schools for the Hyde Park-Johnston-Eden union. J. E. Foster of Johnson was in town Monday. Miss Doris DeNio was in Johnson Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Seagun of Charlotte are visiting in town. Cement steps are being built at the approach to the Hyde Park Inn.

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NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF

The Salvation Army holds real estate in this country valued at \$5,000,000.

Pittsburg is experiencing a labor famine so serious that many industries are advertising far and wide to get men.

The New York Central has acquired 20 acres in Ulen, N. Y., for a passenger and freight terminal, which will involve \$50,000.

According to a cable despatch the duty on American agricultural machinery imported into Russia will remain unchanged until January 1, 1917.

The Cunard Steamship company will give one month's extra pay to each of the crew of the Carpathia as a reward for services in the Titanic disaster.

Associates of Governor Stubbs, and even the Governor himself, are reported to be planning to abolish Legislature and have Kansas governed by commission.

Many industries in district tributary to Kansas City, Mo., are threatened with serious loss as result of failure of natural gas in Kansas and Oklahoma fields.

About 250 acres between Yarmouth and Norwich, England, has been planted with sugar beets as part of a plan to make England a sugar-producing country.

According to a recent calculation, American visitors to Europe spend in one season about \$9,000,000. Of this London, it is estimated, gets about \$7,500,000 and Paris \$1,500,000.

Cardinal Farley has received from 50 priests of his diocese a gold medal, which will be the historic emblem commemorating his elevation to the cardinalate.

Edward S. Ellis, writer of boys' stories, is appealing to the authorities of Montclair, N. J., to begin a crusade of mosquito extermination, says 11,500,000 were born near his home Saturday.

Washington special says it is the purpose of the Roosevelt management to have in attendance at Chicago enough contesting delegates to fill a big hall in the event the republican national committee decides against the candidacy of the former president.

One hundred and fifty persons were plunged into Puget sound at Seattle when the chain holding a grapple leading from the Coleman dock to the steamship Flyer broke. From the struggling, shrieking men in the water two persons were brought to shore dead. Mrs. H. Leonard and Carl Broden, three years old, of Seattle.

Union machinists and boiler-makers have voted to call a general strike throughout Canada in sympathy with machinists and boiler-makers of the Grand Trunk railway who have been out for eight months.

An Ottawa special says a promising gold camp has been discovered on the line of the new National Transcontinental railway in the district immediately south of Huron, about 140 miles east of Cochrane, Ontario.

A Washington special to the World asserts that over \$1,000,000 has been expended to date in the Roosevelt campaign and expenses are daily increasing. The average cost of a delegate has been \$3,000. The World says Roosevelt offices have been alive ever since George W. Perkins visited Colonel Roosevelt at Oyster Bay.

Entrance of C. W. Morse in July into active control of the Hudson Navigation company of New York is believed to mean that that company will make an effort to break into the day passenger and freight business. The Hudson River Day line and the central Hudson company have combined against the Navigation line.

The Boston Journal says that the market end of various coppers listed on the New York Stock Exchange will be taken care of by a \$20,000,000 pool, in which John D. Rockefeller, understood to be a large factor, desires to bring about dissolution of the Amalgamated Copper company, and destruction of the books recording the fortunes of the Amalgamated.

At the close of 1911, the 213 fire and marine insurance companies, joining business in New York had \$2,142,122 of admitted assets, an increase of \$14,431,366 as compared with 1910. Liabilities other than capital were \$238,384,676, an increase of \$19,598,116. The total income was \$254,216,767 and disbursements \$250,143,225, an increase as compared with 1910 of \$21,925,336 and \$27,257,159, respectively. Losses increased about \$16,000,000.

New York State banks and trust companies have \$199,000,000 more loans and \$125,000,000 more deposits than on December 1 last, the largest increases in the last five years. State Superintendent of Banks Tully says: "When we consider the enormous amount of business done by these institutions, it is not too much to say that the business outlook is better than it has been for many years. My information, too, is that conditions in other States are of the most helpful character."

Since January 1 orders for the steamships of various classes have been placed with American shipyards which are the busiest in 12 years. All new orders except one are for composite trade. Latest returns give the Great Britain merchant marine 11,541,000 tons, while United States is second with 5,158,000 and Germany third with about 4,500,000.

The United States Supreme Court has cases under advisement of which 13 are two-cent rate cases involving the question of conflict of powers between the federal and State governments in regulating commerce and which can hardly be decided at this term. The next opinion day will be May 27, with possible decision days on June 3 and 10, after which the court will adjourn for the summer.

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A Rubens portrait, bought in 1881 for \$500, has been sold for \$13,000 in Paris.

Secretary of the Navy Moyer is confident that before adjournment Congress will decide to authorize two more battleships.

Mrs. Ethel Croker Green, daughter of Richard Croker, has been granted an absolute divorce in New York from her husband, John J. Green.

King Alfonso of Spain has conferred upon William Marconi the Grand Cross of the Order of Alfonso XII.

Senator Lodge says that rumor that he or Senator Root would be compromise candidate for president is "a joke."

Dr. J. E. Morrison, aged 15, is a regular student at the University of Illinois, attending three to six recitations daily and all of the lectures.

Wisconsin paper manufacturers are sending out notices of an immediate advance in the price of paper owing to the increasing cost of pulpwood.

Plans have been made for delivery from New York to Washington by airship Saturday morning of a 100-pound mail pouch.

Complete records of daily trading on the New York Stock Exchange are to be sent by wireless to practically every Atlantic passenger ship.

Miss Jennie A. Crocker of San Francisco, who is to be married to M. D. Whitman of New York, has ordered her famous kennels, valued at more than \$150,000, to be sold.

The New York Globe quotes report that President Oler has purchased 2000 shares of American Ice within the last month for the account of Charles W. Morse.

Herr Pedersen of Copenhagen, the oldest man in Denmark, died on the night of May 14 simultaneously with King Frederick. Pedersen recently celebrated his 107th birthday.

The French dirigible balloon Clermont-Bayard II Monday beat the world's dirigible balloon record for altitude, attaining a height of 8214 feet, the previous record being 6433 feet.

The Russian government is planning a 15-mile tunnel to connect Tiflis and Vladikavkaz, which are 125 miles apart. To go from one place to the other now requires a roundabout journey of 549 miles.

The sentence of Tom Mann, English labor leader, sent to prison for six months for inciting troops to mutiny during the coal strike, has been reduced to two months.

On the eve of her wedding to Edwin G. Gilbert, Miss Clara Parker, member of a prominent Guilford, Ga., family and noted for her beauty, eloped with Atlanta, who was to have been best man and was married to Ben W. Sullivan of man for Gilbert.

A remarkable showing was made in the movement of packing-house products at Chicago last week the deliveries increasing 445,000 pounds over the previous week, and 1,386,000 pounds, as compared with last year.

Julius Kruttschnitt states the Harriman lines have spent \$400,000 in five years on block signals and 60.3 per cent of the 9,200 miles of main line are now thus protected.

George Graham Rice, notorious promoter, now serving a sentence on Blackwell's island, New York, for using the mails for fraudulent purposes, has died a petition in bankruptcy with \$187,000 liabilities and no assets.

The Republican club of New York has voted to endorse President Taft at Chicago and has passed a resolution making it practically impossible to support Roosevelt were the latter nominated.

The U. S. Steel corporation has increased production a fraction over 50 per cent of full capacity, which is about as high a rate as can be maintained. There is now a smaller margin between the rated and actual output than ever before.

P. A. B. Widener of Philadelphia has given \$100,000 to the Widener Home for Crippled Children at Philadelphia in memory of his son, George D. Widener, lost on the Titanic. He had previously given \$200,000 to the institution.

The wording of temporary injunction against members of Brazilian congressional committee and New York Dock company covering \$50,000 bags of coffee, is believed to prevent many merchants from removing coffee, bought and paid for, to deliver it to customers.

Prof. W. J. Ashley of the University of Birmingham and in London, paper that the present unrest in the United Kingdom is due to the high cost of living, pointing out that whereas food prices have increased 10 per cent, between 1890 and 1910, wages have increased only 11 per cent.

A Washington special says Canadian railroads which own, operate or in any way exercise control over steamships will be dealt a severe blow if the Adamson Panama canal bill, to be passed by the House this week, is not amended before it becomes law. By the terms of the bill no Canadian steamship operated by a railroad is permitted to use any waterway of United States, including the Great Lakes and Panama canal.

President Vanderlip of the National city bank of New York, commenting on the "coffee trust" says that, as far as his bank is concerned, it has no interest in coffee beyond the fact that in connection with the credit of the Sao Paulo government and the Brazilian national government, so-called valorized coffee here and abroad constituted security for bonds that his bank purchased. The bank has never purchased a bag of coffee and has no financial interest whatever in whether the price of coffee advances or declines.

Improvement plans of northwestern railroads call for the four-tracking of the Northern Pacific line between Tacoma and Seattle, the extension of the Great Northern in northern Washington and British Columbia. The Harriman and St. Paul lines plan the expenditure of \$10,000,000 in a tunnel to obtain better grades across Cascade. The Harriman tunnel will possibly build a 10-mile tunnel through the Pass, 60 miles east of Tacoma, to obtain the lowest possible grade between Yakima and Puget sound.

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Size 2x2 yards at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 each
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SATIN DAMASK TRAY CLOTHS.

All pure linen, hemstitched, scalloped, also with unfinished ends. Sizes 18x27 and 20x30 inches. Priced at 25, 29, 50 cents to \$2.00 each.

SATIN DAMASK LUNCH CLOTHS.

Pure linen, hemstitched or scalloped for square or round tables, shown in a wide variety of designs.
Size 36x36 inches. Priced at 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

Size 45x45 inches. Priced at \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.25 each.
Size 54x54 inches. Priced at \$2.25 to \$3.50 each.
Napkins to match, size 15x15 inches. Priced at \$4.00 to \$6.75 the dozen.

SCALLOPED DOYLIES AND SCARFS.

For luncheon sets, made from fine, plain linen, scalloped all around.

Doylies.
Size 4x4 inches, \$1.00 dozen. Size 6x6 inches, \$1.50 dozen.
Size 8x8 inches, 2.00 dozen. Size 10x10 inches, \$2.75 doz.
Size 12x12 inches, \$3.50 dozen.

Centerpieces.
Size 18x18 inches, 60 cents each. Size 24x24 inches, 90 cents each.
Size 27x27 inches, \$1.19 each.

Scarfs.
Size 18x36 inches, \$1.00 each. Size 18x45 inches, \$1.25 each.
18x54 inches, \$1.50 each.
All linen hemmed and hemstitched Huck Towels, \$1.75, \$2.75, \$3.00 per dozen.

Pure linen Huck Towels, hemmed and hemstitched, many with dainty satin damask borders. Size 19x36 inches. Priced at 25 cents each.

Extra heavy union Huck Towels, excellent for hard service. Size 18x30 inches. Priced at \$2.00 per dozen.

TURKISH BATH TOWELS.

\$1.20, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.75 per dozen.

To-day in the Women's Neckwear Section we have an important showing of
REAL HAND-MADE CLUNY AND REAL IRISH LACE COLLARS, DUTCH COLLARS, COAT COLLARS, YOKES, ETC.,
ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$15.00 each.
Ladies with an idea of having beautiful real lace neckwear should see this exhibit to-day.

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CHENEY CHOSEN TO HEAD LEAGUE

Sixty-Seven Vermont Progressives Represent Every County at Election of Officers.

Montpelier, May 22.—The Vermont Progressive Republican League was organized to-night in the city hall memorial room. T. C. Cheney of Morrisville was elected president. Representatives from every county in the State were present. No candidate was endorsed and several speakers emphasized the fact that the league will favor no candidate except so far as any man may stand for progressive measures. The meeting was to be held in the auditorium, but only 67 being present an adjournment was taken to the smaller hall.

The meeting was called to order by S. L. Abbott of Bethel, secretary of the temporary organization. T. C. Cheney of Morrisville as temporary chairman of Morrisville was the keynote speaker. The organization was moved to be made permanent by C. H. Heaton, and the constitution and by-laws of the old Young Men's Republican club were adopted as that of the league so far as it applied to election and duties.

Officers elected were: President, Mr. Cheney of Morrisville, vice-president, Ernest Moore of Ludlow; secretary, S. L. Abbott of Bethel; treasurer, G. E. Moody of Waterbury. The executive committee consists of one from each county as follows: Addison, Ernest Kelley; Ben-

nington, Ernest West; Caledonia, Harry Carr; Chittenden, L. M. Hays; Essex, Kyle T. Brown; Franklin, M. L. Aseltine; Grand Isle, H. E. Pilefield; Lamoille, H. A. Stafford; Orange, the Rev. Fraser Metzger; Orleans, F. E. Miller; Rutland, E. H. Osburn; Washington, J. B. Marr; Windham, J. E. Pilelock; Windsor, Wallace Hatcheller, who was elected chairman.

The movement is intended primarily to secure the adoption by the State convention of the progressive platform, and the governor preferences of the members are divided. President Cheney and others being ardent supporters of A. M. Fletcher for governor.

At the close of the meeting it was announced that a meeting of the Debtor club would be held in its rooms in the Old Fellows' building and 35 of the 67 present went over. Mr. Debor endorsed the declaration of principles of the league and promised his support, with the exception of one, that of the direct election of United States senators. If elected governor, Mr. Debor said he would be perfectly willing to submit this question to the people.

BOSTON BUTTER MARKET.

BUTTER.—Unsalted. Northern, 200/30; western, 200/30; Cheese.—Unsalted. New choice, 100/110; new good, 100/100.

Chamber of commerce quotations, price of commission merchants to dealers; Vermont and New Hampshire extra asserted sizes at 28; boxes, five pounds each, full weight at 28; prints, full weight, at 28 1/2.

COTTON SPOT AND FUTURES.

New York, May 22.—Cotton spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.80; middling, 11.80; no sales.
Cotton futures closed steady: May 11.18; June 11.18; July 11.20; Aug. 11.20; Sept. 11.20; Oct. 11.20; Nov. 11.20; Dec. 11.20; Jan. 11.20; Feb. 11.20; Mar. 11.20.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

New York, May 22.

FLOUR.—Firm with a fair trade. Receipts, 13,775; shipments, 2,577.

WHEAT.—Spot strong. No. 2 red, 11.20; No. 1, 11.10; domestic white to arrive and export 11.20; No. 1, 11.10; No. 2, 11.00; No. 3, 10.90; No. 4, 10.80; No. 5, 10.70; No. 6, 10.60; No. 7, 10.50; No. 8, 10.40; No. 9, 10.30; No. 10, 10.20; No. 11, 10.10; No. 12, 10.00; No. 13, 9.90; No. 14, 9.80; No. 15, 9.70; No. 16, 9.60; No. 17, 9.50; No. 18, 9.40; No. 19, 9.30; No. 20, 9.20; No. 21, 9.10; No. 22, 9.00; No. 23, 8.90; No. 24, 8.80; No. 25, 8.70; No. 26, 8.60; No. 27, 8.50; No. 28, 8.40; No. 29, 8.30; No. 30, 8.20; No. 31, 8.10; No. 32, 8.00; No. 33, 7.90; No. 34, 7.80; No. 35, 7.70; No. 36, 7.60; No. 37, 7.50; No. 38, 7.40; No. 39, 7.30; No. 40, 7.20; No. 41, 7.10; No. 42, 7.00; No. 43, 6.90; No. 44, 6.80; No. 45, 6.70; No. 46, 6.60; No. 47, 6.50; No. 48, 6.40; No. 49, 6.30; No. 50, 6.20; No. 51, 6.10; No. 52, 6.00; No. 53, 5.90; No. 54, 5.80; No. 55, 5.70; No. 56, 5.60; No. 57, 5.50; No. 58, 5.40; No. 59, 5.30; No. 60, 5.20; No. 61, 5.10; No. 62, 5.00; No. 63, 4.90; No. 64, 4.80; No. 65, 4.70; No. 66, 4.60; No. 67, 4.50; No. 68, 4.40; No. 69, 4.30; No. 70, 4.20; No. 71, 4.10; No. 72, 4.00; No. 73, 3.90; No. 74, 3.80; No. 75, 3.70; No. 76, 3.60; No. 77, 3.50; No. 78, 3.40; No. 79, 3.30; No. 80, 3.20; No. 81, 3.10; No. 82, 3.00; No. 83, 2.90; No. 84, 2.80; No. 85, 2.70; No. 86, 2.60; No. 87, 2.50; No. 88, 2.40; No. 89, 2.30; No. 90, 2.2