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REDDING

Redding — The 300-acre farm in Londontown which A. G. Barnett sold last month to Barrett Goss of Bridgeport has again changed ownership, having been sold by Mr. Goss on Monday to Emory P. Sanford of Redding. Since Mr. Goss decided that he would not live on the place her husband has been intent on selling and parted with it at a considerable sacrifice. The present transaction covers everything connected with the transfer from Mr. Barnett, including 25 head of Aberdeen beef cattle, a tractor and farming implements. The new owner will take possession at once and probably use the farm for milk production. Aaron H. Sanford may become his partner in this enterprise. E. J. Sanford has been in business in this town for several years, and subsequently was owner and proprietor of a store at West Redding.

The net result of the board of relief's remission work on the grand list was a reduction in the total to \$1,339,736, an increase from last year's list of about \$23,000. The largest single reduction was that granted A. V. Frost, whose valuation was lowered to \$20,000 from \$23,000. Prof. Frank Abbott obtained relief of \$225, Commodore Lutgen \$3,000, Ella Haggson \$1,000, the Misses McDonald \$200 on houses, W. J. Goss \$500 on land, and Marcus Burr \$500 on two autos, and D. W. Green \$100 on two.

To what extent the present figures differ from the original assessments is not decided upon by the assessors, no one can say, as the falsifications discovered by the relief board are only by the small sum of entries brought to their attention by appeals from property owners.

Randolph Bradley has rented his farm to Ralph Cookwell, reserving for his own use the residence and a small tract adjacent. The lessee will engage in dairying and continue to live at his present home on the Ridge.

Through the recent decease of Mrs. Eliza Osborn of Derby the Emily Hill place at Redding Ridge passes by inheritance to Joseph R. Harvey and his sister Mary, who will shortly occupy it. The rest of the considerable property which had belonged to Mrs. Osborn was derived from her late husband and upon her death the ownership reverted to the husband's relatives.

Redding — The usual revision work of the board of relief was this year complicated by the apparent perversion in some degree of the assessors' records, the perversion having been effected in some instances by entry of figures other than those agreed upon as the proper property valuation and in the original entries by the process of erasure and substitution. So serious a case did the relief board take of these irregularities that at a conference on Monday evening they decided to prepare a signed statement for the information of the public. The board consists of W. C. Sanford, B. B. Banks and W. E. Hazen. The assessors are Albert A. Gorham, E. M. Sanford and Joel Godfrey. All the clerical work of the latter board was done by Mr. Gorham and the records, consisting of the tax lists and the abstract maps from them, have been continuously kept in his house.

Rich Kapok drapery silks.
 Actually fiber silks—and with a marvelous luster and beauty and depth of color.
 Substantial in weave and effect; last for long period, retain beauty all through time of service.

Whether in plain weave or with brocaded patterns, of fine effect!
 Colors include gold blue tan and mulberry, 48 inches wide— \$3.50 to \$5 yard.
 Third floor.

Habutine at 50c.
 'Tis light and fine and yet of great strength.
 'Twill drape with grace and give long service.
 For Summer wear it will prove ideal because so light and cool.
 Partly silk, partly cotton; altogether attractive.
 Lovely shades of all the demanded—with abundance of light hues.
 A yard wide, special values at 50c
 Main floor, rear.

Charmeuse at \$2.65.
 Unusually brilliant in luster.
 Remarkable in the play of light and shadow upon its fine colors.
 Gleaming and polished—but with splendid depth of hue.
 Such is this special 40-inch charmeuse satin; a noble piece of silk.
 Reseda, tan, Holland, taupe, seal, navy, brown, and black— \$2.65
 Third-floor.

Dresses at \$19.50.
 What a lot of splendid blossoms have been gathered for this collection!
 Touch of bright color, beauty of tasteful decoration, appeal of splendid silk and Georgette and satin.
 Fashion then combined with the splendid fabric new and graceful lines and charming new decorations.
 In all their beauty, ready now at special price of \$19.50
 Second floor.

statement. The board of relief had difficulty in determining what valuation the majority of the board of assessors had placed on certain pieces of property. A number of the lists as completed by the assessors showed alterations made by erasures and substitutions.

The responsibility for these changes is disclaimed by all the assessors. Two of them, E. M. Sanford and Joel Godfrey, affirm that the substantial figures deviate from those heretofore agreed upon as far as their judgment represented the proper valuation. The conflicting statements made by members of the board of assessors regarding the list of E. D. Adams and brought to the attention of the board by S. C. Shaw seemed a sufficient reason for investigation. Mr. Shaw stated that after receiving notice of the increase of Mr. Adams' assessment he inquired of E. M. Sanford and Mr. Gorham as to why increase of \$2,000 was made. Mr. Sanford said, according to Mr. Shaw's statement, that he did not recall any increase. Mr. Gorham told Mr. Shaw that the increase was because of omission of a building from list. Assessor Sanford appeared before our board and stated the facts were as given by Mr. Shaw.

He further said that the erasures and substitutions made on lists of various property owners were made without his knowledge. Mr. Sanford then called the attention of our board to the list of Elizabeth Burgess. The valuation of the house on her list entered in the assessors' column was, as he supposed, fixed by the assessors at \$900. At a subsequent meeting of the assessors Mr. Sanford and Mr. Godfrey discovered that the figure had been partially changed and a 7 written over it, making a difference of \$200. Mr. Gorham, upon being spoken to about the change, absolutely denied making any change. This statement of Mr. Sanford was later sworn to by Mr. Godfrey before us.

The change was allowed to stand against their better judgment. Both Mr. Sanford and Mr. Godfrey both stated they did not know so many increases had been made. Mr. Gorham testified under oath that no changes were made in lists unless approved by the entire board and emphatically asserted that any statement to the contrary was absolutely false.

We submit this statement without comment. Inasmuch as the town clerk is by law responsible to the State for producing a correct abstract in the time prescribed by law, this board would recommend that in future the town clerk work with the board of assessors and the board of

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 Number of the bags with cutest lining of silk in soft color—and with pretty little purse and mirror.
 Blue brown taupe and black; extra value at \$2.85 & \$4.75
 Left aisle, front.

Silk pumps, \$5.75 & \$7.75.
 Their beauty and luster and grace is no longer to be seen only at evening affairs. For street wear they gain greater vogue each week!
 Opera pumps of black or of white satin and strap pumps of handsome brown satin; with French heels and very smooth effects— \$5.75
 Handsome black satin strap pumps, of marked beauty and quality, French heels— \$7.75
 Main floor, rear.

Alarm clocks Nicked case loud voiced American make and guaranteed a year, \$1.08
 Left aisle, front.

Silk taffeta & foulard— \$1.95.

Satiny foulards in distinguished patterns.
 Chiffon taffetas in rich beautiful colors.
 White patterns bring out the beauty of the navy and black and copenhagen; in striking pattern there is combination of henna with navy! Those patterns are large and individual. How beautiful will be gowns they are fashioned into!
 Chiffon taffeta is of soft luster, of supple quality, woven with strength and fineness, of splendid draping ability.
 Colors include such contrasts as rose plum copenhagen tan brown navy and black.

Special price for this Silk Week— \$1.95

Silk underwear.

From petticoat brilliant with color and contrast to quietly-rich night gown of crepe de chine; silk underthings of beauty and comfort and service.
 New styles, great charm, splendid service, delightful ease and comfort,—with these, special values!
 Bloomers of crepe de chine or of satin, tailored or lace-trimmed, \$2.59
 Chemises in envelope style and fine nightgowns, each with pretty lace trimming and ribbon straps, all of flesh hue— \$1.95
 Crepe de chine nightgowns of very fine degree, tailored styles or with soft fine lace trimming— \$3.95
 Petticoats, taffeta or fine silk jersey; some of the jersey with taffeta ruffles. Brilliant and beautiful colors of quiet and rich shades— \$4.95
 Camisoles of fine washable silk, white or flesh color, in need of laundering— \$1.95
 Second floor.

Georgette Crepe— \$1.65.

How fine and light and apparently of little firmness or service! Yet how durable and how staunch!
 Beauteous too! And in this collection at special price appear the alluring evening hues as well as the most-liked of shades for day wear.
 Little need to points its special value at \$1.65
 Center aisle, rear.

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PERSONALS

MRS. CHARLES J. THAYER who will speak before the Women's Congregational Missionary Union convention tomorrow at the King's Highway church, has announced that her subject will be: "Mark of Our High Calling."

Bridgeport Briefs

Peter Seifert and Alfred Greisinger have been appointed appraisers of the estate of the late Emille Wolfe, whose will disposes of about \$4,000 in real and personal property.

Two new stone crushers and other apparatus are being moved by Contractor Valerio from the quarry near the Bethel line to the new quarry at Jump Hill. The latter is located on property owned by E. M. Jennings. As soon as weather conditions permit past work on the trunk highway will be resumed with a rush.

Five hundred employes of the Jenkins Brothers' company have organized the Jenkins' Employees Relief Association to provide financial and medical relief to disabled members.

Members of the Newfield Recreation center will have the pleasure of witnessing a first class minstrel show tonight under the direction of Joseph Clabby who will also act as interlocutor. The end men will be Joseph Cronin, Thomas Nash, James Maney and Leon Tully. The chorus will comprise 16 voices. Joseph Hafner will lead the community singing and social dancing with music furnished by Benjamin's orchestra will complete the program.

Transfers from departmental accounts will be considered tomorrow afternoon at the meeting of the Board of Apportionment in the City Clerk's office in the City Hall. Several transfers are due for consideration.

Northwest Wheat Growers' Association was formed by delegates representing Washington, Montana, Oregon and Idaho. It is an interstate selling agency to control the sales of the Growers' Association members' products.

All the Bridgeport State Guard companies were reviewed at the Armory last night by Colonel L. J. Herrmann and staff of the Fourth Regiment, C. S. G. The review was a preliminary inspection prior to the final review of Governor Lake in April.

Supt. Henry Chiffe of the Park Department, W. H. Ham, Seward B. Price and George C. Waldo, Jr., attended the hearing in Hartford yesterday on the bill to give the control of shade trees in Bridgeport to the park department. No opponents of the measure appeared.

Hearings on three ex-service men bills, on the toll bridge proposal and on the county bond issue will be attended by delegates and representatives from Bridgeport, Milford and Stratford in Hartford this afternoon.

Announcement has been made by Norman Leeds, chairman in charge of the concerted drive for finances by the Bridgeport Financial Federation, that the drive will be started April 1. Headquarters have been opened in The Stratfield.

Mayor Wilson has named Arthur E. Keating as delegate to the protest on coal in Boston today. Thomas J. Heffernan, Raymond L. French and R. W. Miller are representatives of the Chamber of Commerce.

New Haven. A meeting of commissioned officers will probably be called next week.

The Current issue of Good Housekeeping carries a lengthy article by Howard Brubaker on "A Substitute for Dentistry," a review of the work of Dr. A. C. Fones, of Bridgeport, in establishing dental hygiene programs in local schools.

Webster Early Saw Wireless

Pembroke, N.H.—Daniel Webster is coming to be remembered hardly more as a statesman and orator than as a prophet. Following fast on the fulfillment recently of his prophecy made at the 20th anniversary of the landing of Pilgrims in 1920 that when another century had rolled round the voice of the celebrators would be heard from Plymouth Rock to the Pacific coast. Judge Edgar Aldrich offered to have prophesied also the wireless telephone or telegraph.

In a letter to former Governor John H. Bartlett, Judge Aldrich approved a proposal to name a central state highway after Webster, and added to Webster's prophecies by quoting from a letter written from his seat in the United States senate in 1849 to his friend, Mr. Blatchford in Boston. The letter which Judge Aldrich said he had happened on recently, said:

"If writing and sending were as ready and easy as talking and shaking hands, these morning salutations of friends would be equally pleasant on paper. Perhaps electricity will help us to the means of all this yet, so that when you are giving advice or receiving fees, in your office in Hanover street, I may speak to you from on board my boat, at 'Sunk Rock,' and tell you when I have a bite. Mr. Badger is making a very able speech in reply to Mr. Hale, yours,

"D. WEBSTER."
 "Can it be possible," Judge Aldrich remarked, "that amidst his great duties as a senator and as secretary of the states—with his manifold divisions in respect to his farms—the details of which he so closely planned and so much enjoyed—midst his sports on the seas and with the rod on the streams and ponds, he had of his day, foresaw the possibilities of electricity and possibly the wireless?"

The House judiciary committee officially censured Judge K. M. Landis because he is acting arbiter of organized baseball.

Clocks in Portugal were advanced one hour.

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Waiker: Just back from a joy ride?
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