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Home Craft Week  
April 3-8

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### EAST BROOKFIELD

Mrs. M. W. Stoddard and son, Herbert, visited at Archie McPhetres' in South Randolph last week.

Miss Leona Warden of Brookfield spent the week end with Mrs. A. G. Bigelow.

Miss Eva Reed was unable to teach school Monday because of an attack of acute indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rumney visited at W. F. Rutz' the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Sargent passed her 90th birthday last Thursday. She was well remembered with cards, flowers and fruit. Mrs. Sargent, though quite poorly, is able to sit up part of the time.

Ralph Wilcox and Richard Savage were in Barre with pork last week.

Mrs. Charles Quinn of Concord, N. H., visited at G. K. Sprague's last week.

John Bjorn was in Barre last Saturday.

Miss Christine Angell is ill with the distemper and is unable to attend school.

Alfred Annis was quite badly hurt last week while working in the woods, a sapling hitting him in the mouth and causing him to lose five teeth.

Marzella McPhetres has been spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Stoddard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fletcher visited at the home of E. G. Trask last Saturday.

Mrs. John S. Hockenberry, who has been teaching in Williamstown, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Poor.

No church services were held here last Sunday because of the Sunday school convention at Brookfield. Many from here attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Annis and family have moved from the Pantou farm to E. G. Harrington's hill farm.

Joseph Savage, Phil Seymore and Leonard Farnsworth, with teams, have gone to Windsor to bring back the engine and boiler which Alden Savage has just purchased and expects to install in his mill immediately. This will make East Brookfield equipped with an up-to-date steam sawmill. Listen for the whistle.

Miss Agnes Stoddard is spending a few days with her grandfather, Gilman Smith of Royton, and will go from there to New York.

Frederick Rutz of East Randolph visited his son, Will, last week.

### Guide's Practical Reason.

When the party of three, which included two college professors, entered the hunting camp in the Maine woods, their attention was attracted to the unusual position of the stove. It was set on posts about four feet high.

One of the professors began immediately to comment upon the knowledge woodsmen gain by the observation.

"Now," said he, "this man has discovered that the heat radiating from the stove strikes the roof, and the circulation is so quickened that the camp is warmed in much less time than would be required if the stove were in its regular place on the floor."

"The other professor was of the opinion that the stove was elevated to be above the window in order that cool and pure air could be had at night."

The host being of a practical turn, thought that the stove was set high in order that a good supply of green wood could be placed behind it to dry.

After considerable argument they called the guide and asked why the stove was in such a position.

"Well," said he, "when I brought the stove up the river I lost most of the stovepipe over board, and we had to set the stove up there so as to have the pipe reach through the roof."

### Who Pays?

Ethel and Freddy were engaged to be married. Ethel had a little money and Freddy had a little job. Freddy wanted to get married, but Ethel was in doubt about the finances.

"I think we can get along, dear," Freddy was urging. "You know we must be careful and not run into debt. You remember what happened to the Dodsons. We won't make that mistake. We'll pay cash for everything."

"Where cash," Ethel demanded. And as Freddy hemmed and hawed the engagement terminated abruptly.—New York Mail.

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Automobile Oil is worthy of the name. Start the season by filling your engine crank case with EX-CELLENE and see if it is not so.

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## Spring is Here



NOW come the Pigs—Calves—Colts—Lambs. Time for work horses and mules to shed. Time to tone them up and drive out the worms.

### Dr. Hess Stock Tonic

A Spring Conditioner and Worm Expeller

Feed it to your cows for its system-toning, bowel-cleaning, expelling-of-furcs—and to condition them for calving. It means more milk. Feed it to brood sows and sheeps to drive out the worms. It relieves brood sows of constipation. Excellent for ewes at lambing time. It cures worms for the digestion. Laxative for the bowels. Disinfects for the kidneys. Vermifuge for the worms.

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We have the Dr. Hess Agency. Call on us.

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Tell us how much stock you have. We have a package to suit.

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### TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. C. H. Cochran of Newport is a visitor in the city for a few days.

A. A. Reed of Williamstown was in the city this morning on business.

Joseph Murray of East Montpelier was in the city to-day on business.

S. A. Boardman of Northfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday afternoon.

Eight new fox trots out to-day on Victor records, for sale at Cummings & Lewis.—adv.

Mrs. John Hill of Burlington is visiting with friends and relatives in this city for a few days.

New sugar from the Richardson farm will be served to-night, also pickles, doughnuts and tea; 25c; 5 to 7, M. E. church.—adv.

Last day to pay metered water rentals. After to-day 10 per cent will be added to bill. Superintendent water department.—adv.

Just as sure as two and two equal four—a good cook and Baker's Certified Flavoring Extracts will produce perfect desserts.—adv.

Ira Houston of Maple avenue, who has been confined to the hospital for the past few weeks, was able to be removed to his home to-day.

Charles Moore and C. L. Hickey, who have been passing a few days in this city on business, returned to their homes in Burlington this morning.

Mrs. O. N. Granger and niece, Miss Mercedes Sennett, of Merchant street left this morning for New York for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Workingmen, a meeting will be held to-night in workingmen's hall on Granite street at 7 o'clock. There will be a discussion on the problems and topics of vital importance to the people. Come to the meeting.

St. Patrick's day will be observed by the A. O. H. and Ladies' Auxiliary with a banquet for members and their families at 4 o'clock promptly, followed by an entertainment and lecture. Admission, adults 50c, children 25c.

One of the year's greatest photographic attractions will be shown at the Park theatre tomorrow, entitled "Forever," a George Fitzmaurice production, based on the novel, "Peter Ibbotson," and a Paramount production, which will be shown at the regular admission.—adv.

Something new for Barre, a fashion show, to be given at the Magnet theatre the evenings of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 22, 23 and 24, the proceeds to go to the Hospital Ladies' Aid society. The merchants will show the latest and handsomest in gowns on live models. You will want to see them.

Sentence was imposed yesterday afternoon on Harold Cheever and Roydon Robinson, who were accused of burglary and breaking and entering, respectively. Cheever, who pleaded guilty of burglarizing the N. D. Phelps Co. store, was given a minimum sentence of one year and six months and a maximum of not more than four years. In the case of Robinson, who was found guilty of the Barre creamery break and on whose premises stolen goods were recovered, was given a stiff sentence of not less than two nor more than five years imprisonment. Both men were sentenced to the state prison at Windsor.

The members of the Barre Woman's club were most pleasantly entertained and instructed yesterday afternoon when they were addressed by Miss Lillian Welch on the subject of her experience as a war worker in Russia. Her work carried her from Vladivostok to Petrograd and many places between. Much time was spent in Omsk, at Irkutsk, in the Volga region and along the slopes of the Ural mountains. Miss Welch's duties were most varied, ranging from the superintending of making of garments for emigrants, numerous and severely taxing as were these duties and carried on, as they always were, under trying circumstances during the two winters spent in that northern country, she several times saw the mercury go to 60 degrees below zero and 30 and 40 degrees was common, yet Miss Welch brings back only praise for Russia and the Russian people, having found the latter a lovable and noble race with, she believes, a wonderful future before them and their splendid country. The pleasure of the afternoon was enhanced by three piano solos played by Miss Helen Annis, a pupil in the eighth grade at the public schools but whose ability as a pianist would be creditable to a girl much older.

Regular meeting of Winnetka council, No. 10, D. of P., in Clar hall, Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Refreshments.

A regular meeting of Barre lodge, No. 1301, L. O. O. M., Thursday 7 p. m. Installation of officers and other business. After meeting, a social will follow. Members, wives and daughters and members of Barre chapter, W. O. M. L., cordially invited.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—One of the best farms around Barre, known as William Stoddard farm, 100 acres, with city lot interested see Adair Perry at Anderson & Johnson granite plant, South street.

TO RENT—Garage space for two cars; also furnished room to rent; reasonable price. Central location. Phone 229-M. 305-2.

LOST—Between Decker street, intersection and Methodist church, ladies' black velvet hand bag, trimmed with silver beads; finder please lose. This office or 229-M. 305-2.

CAPABLE WOMAN WANTS WORK.—By the hour; best of references. 229-M. 305-2.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Rock eggs for setting, \$1.00 per 12; also Rhode Island Red eggs from Farnsworths, 229-M. 305-2. Mrs. G. E. Stutz, Barre, Vt. 305-2.

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Alton Smith of Plainfield was brought to the City hospital yesterday for treatment.

Geraldine Perry of Stowe was operated on at the hospital this morning for optical trouble.

Basketball—American Legion vs. Capital City Five, Wednesday, Spaulding gym. Tickets, 35c.—adv.

Look! Sugar social at Cobble Hill grange hall March 16. Old and young people's dance. Good music; three-piece orchestra. Dance, 7 to 9; couple; extra ladies, 25c. Doughnuts, pickles and sugarcakes. Till 10 and have a good time. Sugar served at 9 o'clock.—adv.

If a pile sufferer, don't become despondent.—Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid, a harmless tablet that is guaranteed to quickly banish all misery or money refunded. E. A. Drown.—adv.

This is the last day on which persons in this city may file their income tax returns without paying a fine in addition to the regular tax. J. W. Gaignor, chief field deputy of the Vermont district of the internal revenue service, from Burlington is in the city to-day to assist in the collection of the tax.

Johnston in completing the work and the two men will be ready to assist anyone finding it impossible to get to the office during the day, this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

A balky horse belonging to Moses Hood of West Topham caused considerable stir in front of the postoffice this morning when it refused to stir. After considerable pushing, pounding, coaxing and threatening had been done without results Mr. Hood decided to take the quickest way of removing the grounds of the difficulty would be to unharness the troublesome animal and gently lead it along the street until it became pacified. The unmovable quadruped, finding itself free of the burden of pulling a sleigh, was only too willing to go and required almost as much effort to restrain its newly-found spirit as it had a moment before to awake it from its stubborn and dormant attitude.

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### MONTPELIER

Used piano for sale at a bargain; 132 Main street.—adv.

The Pythian Sisters gave a whist party, with about 15 tables in the Knights of Pythias lodge rooms last night. Paul King won first prize and Eugene Keith won the booby prize. Refreshments served.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Montpelier post, No. 3, of the American Legion, will give a maple sugar party in the post rooms in the Bailey block next Friday evening. The party will be public for the benefit of the auxiliary.

John H. Stone was in Barre yesterday on matters connected with the First National Farm Loan association of Montpelier, of which he is secretary and treasurer.

George Hasletine of White Plains, N. Y., visited in Montpelier, was in the city yesterday to visit friends. He is now advance agent for the Redpath lyceum and chautauque.

The Montpelier board of trade voted yesterday to purchase and erect large signs or bulletin boards on the five entrances to the city.

The board of directors of the Montpelier board of trade, composed of two granite manufacturers, one telephone manager, a grocer, a baker, a furniture dealer, and a dealer in ladies' furnishings, yesterday voted for a wet program. A copy of a resolution favoring the passage in Congress of House bill No. 9091, providing for the formation of federal local option districts and the sale of four per cent beer and 12 per cent wine, was endorsed by a unanimous vote of the board. The resolution was forwarded here from the chamber of commerce in Rochester, Ill. The bill is sponsored by Congressman John Phillip Hill of Maryland. It is estimated that the yearly revenue yield, if the bill becomes a law, will be \$600,000,000.

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