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BOX SOCIAL TO BE HELD AT FAIRFIELD RED MEN'S ROOMS

Novel Affair Will Be Enjoyed On Evening of St. Patrick's Day

(Special to the Farmer.)  
Fairfield, March 12.—A box social will be presented by the members and friends of Unquowa lodge, I. O. R. M., Tuesday evening in the lodge rooms on Spring street. Members will bring their friends and wives, each of whom will prepare a box of food and dainties for the occasion.

The boxes will be auctioned off to the highest bidder at the meeting and the buyers and friends will then enjoy the contents of the boxes. Dancing will follow the social session.

Health Officer Valery Havard is preparing for the annual spring campaign against mosquitoes. The trenches that were dug several years ago to drain the marshes, will be oiled to prevent the breeding of the pests.

Preparations are being made by the young women of the Fairfield Congregational church for the dress rehearsal of the play that will be presented under the auspices of the Faith chapel. Herman Hagerdorn, the "Foot of Genesee Hill," has agreed to read some of his compositions.

A large piece of plaster in the fifth grade room at the Sherman schoolhouse fell yesterday but as there were no children in the room at the time, it did no personal damage. Repairs are being made.

The seven-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson is recovering from his illness.

The following books were added recently to the Fairfield Memorial Library:

- "In Sunny Spain"; Brebner, "Christophers' Quarrels"; Burpee, "Among the Canadian Alps"; Collier's, "Photographic History of the World"; Cooke, "Nature Myths"; Correll, "The Lullaby"; Dawson, "The East"; Dell, "The Swindlers"; Davis, "Uncle Wiggily's Fortune"; Hagerdorn, "Makers of Madness"; Hogerman, "Lindencrone"; "Sunny Side of Diplomatic Life"; MacManus, "Cousin and Four Neighbors"; Murray, "Special Methods in Reading"; Matthews, "Oxford Book of American Essays"; Parrish, "Red Mist"; Porter, "Genevieve"; Selden, "Elementary Cabinet Work"; Stoddard, "The Nightingale"; Webster, "Just Patty."

ALMANAC FOR TODAY  
Sun rises 6:09 a. m.  
Sun sets 5:56 p. m.  
High water 9:00 a. m.  
Moon rises 4:50 a. m.  
Low water 3:07 p. m.

## BRIDGEPORT ODD FELLOWS FEASTED IN NEW MILFORD

Harris Lodge Members Visit Good Shepherd Brethren and Work Degree

Commencing today, New Milford dates its social history from March 11, yesterday, following the visit to that town of Samuel H. Harris Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this city, to work the first degree on five candidates of Good Shepherd Lodge of the Berkshire community. As an occasion for reminiscence, the great blizzard was outdone when the Odd Fellows' special train of six coaches, bearing about 400 lodge members from Bridgeport, reached New Milford, there to be met by a Igoroua and powerful drum corps and glaring red fire.

There was a street parade to the town hall, over the doors of which a huge three-link emblem blazed forth in electric lights. The Harris degree team immediately went to work on the candidates. The degree was put on in full form, every man participating in it did excellent work and the degree was pronounced the finest ever witnessed in New Milford.

A feature of the degree was the drill of the Harris Guards, under Captain William Faubel, who performed elaborate manoeuvres to music by Anthony's orchestra, which made the trip with the lodge. The drill was enthusiastically received and the town hall echoed with applause as the Guards marched off the floor.

At the conclusion of the lodge meeting, the Odd Fellows adjourned to the banquet hall of Palm Rebekeh Lodge where places had been set for nearly 600 men. Here a local orchestra played popular airs while the women served a bounteous supper.

The Guards then reassembled in the town hall and put on a drill for the benefit of the Rebekeh which was fully appreciated. At midnight, amid a flutter of handkerchiefs from the hostesses and cheers from the men, the Bridgeporters left for home, voting the New Milfordites royal entertainers.

## IMMENSE PILLARS FOR HIGH SCHOOL UNLOADED AT YARDS

Work of drawing the big sectional granite pillars for the entrances to the new High school is now in progress and attracting considerable attention throughout the city. The granite blocks coming to this city upon specially constructed flat cars weigh about eight tons each and require special trucks and skids for their transfer from the railroad yards to the building. A. Elwood & Son, who hold the contract have already moved six of the sections and have been compelled to build a timber track from the Golden Hill side of the building to the elevation above. Large crowds are daily interested spectators of the heavy work.

## TIN PLATE MILLS ANNOUNCE PRICE INCREASE OF \$3 TON

Pittsburgh, March 12.—Independent tin plate manufacturers in the Pittsburgh district announced yesterday an advance in the price of tin plate equal to \$3 a ton. Advance is effective at once. Tin plate mills in this district, it is estimated, are operating at fully 90 per cent. of capacity.



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We have a few BOYS' SUITS left over that we will close at a very low price. Sizes 10 to 18 years. Also a small lot of Boys' long pant suits. Will close the entire lot at

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A day of great value giving opportunities for you. New fresh spring goods at most attractive prices.

- 75c and \$1.00 satin turbans ..... 25c
  - \$1.00 and \$1.25 large satin hats ..... 48c
  - \$1.25 colored and black hemp straw hats ..... 75c
  - \$1.50 colored and black hemp straw hats ..... 98c
  - Splendid values in fine hemp and milan straw shapes ..... \$1.48 to \$4.95
  - All silk wide ribbons ..... 15c, 25c, 36c
  - Our shirt waists values are immense ..... 75c, 98c, \$1.48, \$1.98
  - 75c black percaline petticoats ..... 48c
  - \$1.00 black percaline petticoats ..... 75c
  - \$1.25 black and colored percaline petticoats ..... 98c
  - Colored and black silk petticoats ..... \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98
  - Marabout feather muffs and collars, half prices.
  - New made veils ..... 25c, 48c, 75c, 98c
  - Pretty flower sprays ..... 10c, 15c, 25c
  - Pretty flower wreaths ..... 25c, 38c, 48c, 75c
  - New fancy wings and fancy ostrich ornaments ..... 48c to \$3.00
  - Black and colored ostrich plumes 48c, 75c, 98c, \$1.48 to \$5.00 every one worth double.
  - Fascinating trimmed hats ..... \$2.48, \$3.48, \$4.98
- We have about 75 medium weight winter coats just the thing for spring, we are offering them at half prices.
- New lightweight rain coats at bargain prices.

## CAPTAIN'S LOYALTY TO GREAT BRITAIN MADE HIM RESIGN

Couldn't Conscientiously Carry Cotton Cargo to German Adversaries

Captain Richard Lee, for many years skipper of the Pass of Balmaha, which has been captured by a British cruiser because it was carrying cotton to Bremen, Germany, had two-fold reasons for resigning his position, according to information received since the announcement of the capture. Besides, his fear of mines and capture, Captain Lee was loyal to his native country, Great Britain, and he couldn't allow himself to carry cotton to a nation at war with his mother land.

The resignation of Captain Lee left the ship without the master it had known for years. Several of the crew followed his example and a new crew had to be shipped.

Captain Lee signaled the occasion of the change of registry from Eng-

## THREE NEW ADMIRALS NAMED FOR NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES



Washington, March 12.—President Wilson designated the three new admirals of the American navy provided for by the naval appropriation bill. They are Frank Friday Fletcher, commander in chief of the Atlantic battleship fleet, now in Cuban waters; Thomas B. Howard, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, now at San Diego, Cal., and Walter C. Cowles, commander in chief of the Asiatic fleet, now at Olongapo, Philippines. They will hold their new rank while in command. Secretary Daniels sent cablegrams to the three rear admirals directing each to hoist the flag of admiral. The dates of precedence were fixed as March 15, 11 and 12. Admiral Fletcher becomes the senior in rank Admiral Cowles the junior. Admiral Fletcher hoisted his new flag as admiral at Guantanamo to the mast of the Dreadnought Wyoming. This flag has a navy blue background on which four stars are arranged like the points of a diamond in the middle of the pennant; it took the place of the blue flag with two stars—the rear admiral's flag. Secretary Daniels announced that three new vice admirals, to serve as second in command of these fleets, would not be named until summer.

## ADMIT SELLING PASSPORTS, BUT DENY ANY FORGERY

Rio Janeiro, March 12.—Two men under arrest in connection with the alleged forgery of Dutch passports have informed the police, it is said, that they sold the papers but did not falsify them. They are reported to have declared that the passports were obtained from a German clerk in the Netherlands consulate, who sailed for Europe on the Dutch steamer Tubantia two weeks ago. The police are continuing their investigation.

## MORE AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS ORDERED TO VERA CRUZ; MEXICO CITY RIOTS FEARED



1-CARRANZA -2-OBREGON-3-RIOT SCENE IN MEXICO CITY-4-Rear Admiral FLETCHER-5-U.S. BATTLESHIP DELAWARE

Washington, March 12.—On account of dangerous conditions in Mexico, President Wilson and Secretary Daniels decided to send more battleships to Vera Cruz. It is not the present intention to send the entire Atlantic battleship fleet. This will not be done unless it is forced by developments. But the additional warships to be dispatched will be taken from the Atlantic battleship fleet, which is now in Cuban waters, with headquarters at Guantanamo, and several battleships, two at start, and maybe five, will be sent. Orders for the dispatch of two vessels reached Rear Admiral Frank E. Fletcher, commander in chief of the battleship fleet. The force now at Vera Cruz consists of the battleship Delaware, the cruisers Des Moines and Tacoma and the gunboats Sacramento and Petrel. The Tacoma was several days ago ordered from Haiti to Vera Cruz. With only one battleship there and General Carranza withholding his reply to the strong representations sent to him by Secretary Bryan, the president decided that the time had arrived for a policy of more assertiveness of American ideas with respect to the necessity for a correction of the situation in the Mexican capital, where threats by General Obregon and his incendiary utterances are believed to have developed a danger to foreigners at the hands of mobs. The foreign colony was safe, according to the latest dispatches reaching the state department, which were sent from Mexico City. But there is grave fear that unless General Obregon acts promptly in a right about face attitude there will be a reign of terror in the Mexican capital. Carranza has been told that if Mexico City is evacuated by Obregon without provision being made for the protection of the lives of foreigners, after the irresponsible element in the population has been indirectly encouraged by Obregon to engage in rioting, the evacuation will be looked upon by the United States government as an unfriendly act.

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## New Spring Suits Are Being Worn Now

Winter apparel is being cast aside and now Spring suits are replacing the heavier weaves. Jaunty "tailor-made" suits with short flaring skirts are quite as popular as the more "dressy" suits for better occasions. New shades and materials are here in the latest and most approved lines of the season.

Suits for Women, Misses and Juniors priced from **\$7.50 to \$22.50**

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Men can find as good values here as women can. There are always some items of interest to men at small cost. Here are a few selected:—

- Men's Pajamas, 75c
- Boys' Pajamas, 69c
- Good patterns in striped and figured madras and percale. Were \$1.00, for **75c**
- Boys' Night Shirts, 35c
- Good quality outing flannel night shirts. Were 50c, for **35c**
- 50c Hose for 25c pr.
- Men's sample hose. In many colors. Some silk ones in the lot. Value 30c pair, for **25c** pair
- Men's Linen Collars, 5c
- Sold... Were 15c, for **5c**

## UNDERMUSLIN SALE.

Are you taking advantage of the many savings that are to be had in this sale? The merchandise is clean and fresh, and includes our regular stock of big values priced for quick disposal. Come and get your share while they last.

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## STOCK MARKET

New York, March 12.—Opening—Automobile shares were again conspicuous at the outset of today's trading with further material gains while speculative issues were relatively neglected. The advance in the motor issues and affiliated stocks ranged from 1-1/2 to 4-1/2 points and was due in large part to professional manipulation, outside interest being trifling. Among the leaders, United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper gained half a point each with strength in Lehigh Valley and So. Of the more dormant specialties American Woolen preferred was prominent for its rise of 2-1/2.

Noon—Motor shares continued to absorb the bulk of the light trading, dealings in these issues comprising about 20 per cent. of the early session's transactions. Steel, Union Pacific, Reading and some others of the active group were in steady demand, this being reflected in their higher price levels. Gains were lost before midday, however, some of the standard stocks selling under yesterday's close on profit taking. Among the more severe declines were losses of 2 to 4-1/2 points in United Railways of San Francisco common and preferred. Bonds were irregular.

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