

WHENCE CAME THE UTAH SPENCERS?

Notable Family Reunion at the
Old Homestead at Pitts-
field, Mass.

WERE MANY RAILROAD BOYS.

As in Utah They Appear to Like the
Fascination Attaching to Rail-
road Activities

The Evening Journal of Pittsfield, Mass., the boyhood home of the well known Utah Pioneer, Daniel, Orson and Hyrum Spencer, has the following to say, under date of Saturday, Oct. 24, of an interesting family reunion held at that place:

At the old homestead of S. S. Spencer in West Stockbridge was held a reunion on Thursday. Mr. Spencer entertained his sons, daughters and grandchildren. All of Mr. Spencer's sons are employed on the railroad and it was the first time that all the children and grandchildren had ever met together at a reunion. The family gathering took place at the old Spencer farmhouse about a mile from West Stockbridge center on the road from that town to Great Barrington. This house was built 118 years ago by the present Mr. Spencer's grandfather and the nails and other iron material were made on the spot. It is of the old-fashioned style of architecture and although more than a century old is still in excellent condition.

In that house S. S. Spencer was born and brought up; in that house he has spent all of his life and he expects to reside there for the rest of his days. He enjoys the best of health and for years has carried on the farm of 200 or more acres, and that will raise most anything that grows in Berkshire county, and the farm for generations has been regarded as one of the best in that section.

Somewhat impromptu was the reunion of Thursday. Three of the sons of Mr. Spencer happened to be at home and one of them proposed that they summon the others for a gathering of an October day if it were possible for them to get away. Messages were sent to all of the missing members of the family and by noon all had gathered at the old home. Here followed a list of them and the different position on the railroad that they hold.

W. H. Spencer of West Stockbridge, freeman on the Consolidated between Pittsfield and Bridgeport, and family, S. K. Spencer of Springfield, conductor on the Consolidated between Springfield and Hartford, and his family.

Frank W. Spencer of Pittsfield, freeman on the Boston & Albany between Pittsfield and Springfield, and family.

J. R. Spencer of Bridgeport, conductor on the Harlem division of the Consolidated between Bridgeport and Harlem river, and family.

A. M. Spencer of Great Barrington, brakeman between Great Barrington and New Milford, and family.

Lewis C. Spencer of Pittsfield, brakeman between Pittsfield and New Haven on the Consolidated, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lockwood and family of Bridgeport. Mrs. Lockwood being a daughter of S. S. Spencer.

Mrs. Thomas Mercer of West Stockbridge, another daughter.

They all had their picture taken in a group and individually during the day and later had a bountiful dinner with many of interesting stories of the old life on the farm.

All of the Spencer boys began their careers as railroad men on the short line of the Consolidated between State Line and Van Deusenville. In years gone by that used to be a flourishing and prosperous railroad property and the Spencers used to take out freights from State Line and West Stockbridge to the main line to New York. Then from that branch they secured still better positions on the other divisions of the great Consolidated system and also on the Boston & Albany, but most of them have clung to the New York, New Haven & Hartford.

S. S. Spencer, the octogenarian, who so royally entertained his children and grandchildren on Thursday was one of a family of 12 children who has two brothers now living. They are James Spencer of Warren and Victor Spencer of Michigan. He has also two sisters, Mrs. George H. Cobb of West Stockbridge and Mrs. Richardson of Warren.

As showing what a railroad family are the Spencers, Robert Spencer, a deceased brother, has three sons now in the business. They are Charles V. Spencer of Pittsfield, conductor between Pittsfield and Bridgeport, Conn., and his wife residing on South Marlboro street.

W. B. Spencer, on conductor between the Harlem river and Providence, R. I., on the New York, New Haven system.

Charles Arthur Spencer, an engineer between New Haven and the Harlem river.

Then they have a nephew, Roy Spencer, who is a freeman between New Haven and the Harlem River on the Consolidated.

Yes, and Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb of West Stockbridge have two sons, Benjamin and Matthew Cobb, who have followed for several years a railroad career and like it so well that they propose to follow it.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad never had more faithful employees than the Spencer boys and they are all in the line of promotion. They propose to hold another reunion next year, so successful was this one.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN SIGNS?
A mark, note, token or symptom, indicates that by which anything may be known, that is, we are forewarned if evil is to befall us, or we have the pleasure of anticipation if the signs betoken a fortunate occurrence. Accidental occurrences all have their signs, every disease has its symptoms. The points is to heed the former, and counteract the effect of the latter. Spasms of sick headache following indigestion and stomach disorders, belching, biliousness and dyspepsia are signs of sickness. People that believe in these signs and know that they are true from experience, can get immediate relief and a speedy cure by the use of Dr. Cunniff's Improved Liver Pills. Sold by druggists for 25c. per box. Only one for a dose. For sale by Z. C. M. I. Drug Department.

HIS EDUCATION WASN'T COMPLETE
No more courteous judge ever presided at a trial than the venerable ex-justice of the New York court of common pleas, Charles P. Daly. The story is still told among our New York lawyers how, on one occasion, a young man came in trying a case, indicted in considerable vituperation of his opponent's witnesses, finally going so far as to answer the court very sharply when requested to modify his language.

Knowing that Judge Daly was somewhat of a stickler for the dignity of the

Monday Morning

From 9 to 12 o'clock.

And we caution you to keep the time in mind, 125 different styles of FLEECE FLANNELLETTES, suitable for ladies' kimono, tea gowns, shirt waists, children's frocks and general house wear, the season's choicest designs, copies of French flannels, worth, and usually sold at, 12 1/2c, for 3 hours, 12 yards to a customer at (per yard).....

8c

A very brief time, you say, in which to take advantage of the offer, but doesn't 3 hours seem a long time when you consider the extent of the reductions and that they are the most stylish designs and colorings in the market.

In Our Dress Goods Dept.

BLACK VOILES—Nothing more fashionable, sheer transparent effects, shakes the dust and dirt easily, worth regular 75c a yard. Special Prices, (per yard)—

48 cts.

A Pointer To Those Who Care To Save.

1000 Hemstitched Pillow Cases Made of one of the best cottons, specially recommended for wearing and washing qualities, both sizes, 42x26, and 45x36, regular price, 18c, on sale this week, at each—

12 cts.

The Reason Why You'll Buy

TABLE PADDING

NEXT WEEK.

The best \$1.25 quality Bleached Table Felt, 72 inch or 2 yard wide, goes on sale next week at (per yard)—

96 cts.

Don't Miss It! New Lines in Beautiful French FLANNELS.

Persian Striped Effects, exclusive designs, suitable for Kimonos and House Gowns, \$1.25 grades on sale next week, (per yard)—

67 cts.

75c grades, on sale next week, (per yard)—

48 cts.

In Our Dress Goods Department.

PEBBLE CHEVIOT, full line of street colors 36 inches wide, value 50c, for only (per yard)—

35 cts.

Monday Morning

8:30 to 11:30.

200 ladies' 27 inch box coats, elaborately tailor stitched, lined with heavy satin, large pouch sleeves, in tan navy, castor and black, sizes 22 to 42, regular \$10.00, value special (for 3 hours) at

\$5.98

In Our Handkerchief Department For Next Week.

Pure Linen Handkerchief Centers,

7, 8 & 9 inch Sizes. The 20c quality on sale at 10c Each.

The 25c quality on sale at (each)

15c

95c

Why Do We Sell So Many

WHITE

Flannels!

The Reason Is Not Hard To Find. Specials Like the Following Bring Us Buyers.

A beautiful, all wool, cream white flannel, the production of the most reputable mills, 7 1/2 wide, 70c everywhere, on sale next week per yard

49c

Head Shawls.

Sale Special For Next Week.

In White, Pink, Black or Blue, made of fine Shetland Floss regular 50c styles for this week at.....

25c

12c

A White Blanket Special!

That Will Mean a Saving to Every Thoughtful Housekeeper.

The largest 18-4 size California WHITE, ALL WOOL BLANKETS, extra fine in quality, you'll not find their equal in this or any other city below \$12.00. On sale next week, per pair.....

\$8.30

Sale Special For Next Week.

SHELL BACK COMBS

Elegant Pearl Inlaid Shell BACK COMBS. Large variety of pretty styles, regular 90c values at each—

49c

10c

Special For Monday

200 boxes WRITING PAPER and ENVELOPES. 24 sheets of Paper and Envelopes to the box, a splendid quality of paper in the most popular styles, regular value 25c a box, on sale at—

38c

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

Gent's Furnish- ing Dept.

Gent's heavy sanitary fleeced underwear.

Worth 65c and 75c, this is a warm number, sale price per garment—

50c

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Sale of Fur Jackets.

That Promises You a Saving of a Fourth or More on Every Purchase. Every Jacket is made in This Season's Latest style.

50 LADIES' ELECTRIC SEAL JACKETS, 22 inches, Skippers' Satin lining an exceptional \$25.00 garment, sizes 22 to 44. Monday and week at.....

\$18.98

FINEST PLAIN NEAR SEAL COATS, 24 inch lengths, heavy satin lined, large revers and collar, new shaped sleeves worth \$35.00 Monday and week at.....

\$23.98

FINE NEAR SEAL JACKETS, 24 inch lengths, with large storm collar, guaranteed satin lined was bought to sell at \$10.00. Monday and week at.....

28.98

ELECTRIC SEAL JACKETS, 24 inches long, genuine beaver collar, bishop sleeves, a garment worth fully \$35.00. Monday and week at.....

39.98

HANDSOME NEAR SEAL COATS, 24 inch length, the new cut, skippers' satin lined, a beautiful winter garment, beaver facing collar and cuffs, best \$65.00 value. Monday and week at.....

48.98

Sale Prices on Ready-to-Make

Our Shoe Dept.

MEN'S SLIPPER BARGAINS. SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

Several Lines of Boys' Fine Overcoats and Suits.

Are offered to you at very Special Prices. It's an opportunity to buy Overcoats and Suits of the finest texture and most approved fashions for very little money.

Sample line of Youth's Long Pant Suits, made up in blue chevrons and gray mixtures, worth \$7.00. Sale \$4.00 price.....

Boys' Two-Piece Suits, Sample Line, ages 8 to 16 years, made in double breasted and square cuts, \$3.50 to \$5.00 values. Sale \$2.50 Price.....

Boys' Vestee Suits, Sample Line, ages 10 to 16 years, These are values from \$2.50 to \$4.00. Sale Price for the lot \$1.90 week.....

Youth's Overcoats, One Sample Lot, ages 10 to 20 years, worth \$4.50 to \$6.00, all go at.....

\$3.50

Men's Everitt Slippers, splendid for comfort and wear, black, tan or dark wine colors, \$1.15 values. Our Cut Price.....

95c

Men's Opera Slippers, splendid quality, black, tan or wine colors, \$1.15 values. Our Cut Price.....

\$1.35

Men's Very Fine Kid Slippers, all colors, \$1.65 values. Our Cut Price.....

\$1.60

On the \$1.00 quality Handkerchief Linen, yard-wide, you save 21c a yard. Sale Price.....

72 cts

On the \$1.25 quality Handkerchief Linen, yard-wide, you save 26c a yard. Sale Price.....

98 cts

On the \$1.50 quality Handkerchief Linen, yard-wide, you save 32c a yard. Sale Price.....

\$1.18

On the \$2.00 quality Handkerchief Linen, yard-wide, you save 40c a yard. Sale Price.....

\$1.60

Millinery! HANDKERCHIEF LINENS Elegance in Attire.

For One Week's Time Beginning Monday, Nov. 9th, We'll Place Our Entire Stock of On Sale at Less Than Wholesale Market Values. Not a Number Reserved.

Don't commit the folly of delay, although for six days the opportunity stands wide open to all comers, every yard of these Handkerchief Linens will be withdrawn from Special Sale at the end of that time.

On the 66c quality Handkerchief Linen, yard-wide, you save 21c a yard. Sale Price.....

36 cts

On the 75c quality Handkerchief Linen, yard-wide, you save 27c a yard. Sale Price.....

48 cts

On the 85c quality Handkerchief Linen, yard-wide, you save 29c a yard. Sale Price.....

56 cts

On the 90c quality Handkerchief Linen, 46 in. wide, you save 21c a yard. Sale Price.....

69 cts

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MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

We can help clothe you at merely the cost of materials. All you will need to give is the labor. How? BUTTERICK PATTERNS ARE THE ANSWER. Every modern style. Every new idea. Every form of garment for women, children and boys will be found in our pattern department and shown with pleasure. December stock has just been received. BY WAY, DO NOT FORGET TO BUY

Worm Destroyer.

White's Cream Vermifuge, not only kills worms, but removes the nauseous and slimy, in which they build their nests; it brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of the body, where worms cannot exist. 25c at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

THEY WERE ALL YANKEES.

Lieut. Takekura of the Royal Japanese navy, who proposes to enter a Japanese syndicate yacht for the next international cup race, is a good deal of a humorist. This young man, on the day of the first race, presented Sir Thomas Lipton with a copy of "Mr.

Dooley" that the knight might be cheered with gay music in case of defeat. He also commented with great vigor and directness upon everything which struck him as odd.

"The Americans have a great deal of pride," he said on one occasion. "I was talking yesterday to an American sailor. The man was very proud of

his birthplace. He said that no one outside of America amounted to much. "But what were your father and mother?" said I.

"Yankees," said the sailor. "What were your grandfather and grandmother?"

"Yankees," said the sailor. "What were your great-grandfather

and great-grandmother?" "Yankees," said the sailor. "I thought I had gone far enough on that tack, so I said:

"How about Adam and Eve, though? What were they?"

"Yankees, too, by thunder!" the sailor said.