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FOR SALE CHEAP—Three sizes of No. 2 spruce tubs just right for sugar. Also regular sized sugar pails. Barton Tub Shop. 48tf

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WANTED—Kitchen girl at Valley House, Orleans. 39tf

WANTED—Housekeeper in small family. Middle aged lady preferred. One wanting good home. C. A. Day, Albany. 4550

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TO RENT—Tenement. Inquire of E. J. White Barton. 49tf

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### LOST.

LOST—Between Barton and Sheffield brass screen with brass rim for automobile horn. Please return to me. C. P. Jenness Barton. 1w

### MISCELLANEOUS.

DRESSMAKING done at my home. Prices reasonable. Gertrude Drake, Orleans. 1w

READ—This paper through every page. There is much of interest on every one of the 12.

SURVEYING AND MAPPING—Court cases a specialty. S. C. and A. M. Clough, Irasburg. 1-4 09-p

BAGGAGE TRANSFER, parcel delivery, Berwick, the Hackman, Bell phone, 36 21, People's at Hunt's. 47tf

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NOTICE—If you wish to sell your farm, timber lot, mill, shop or real estate of any kind, low rates, no expense until sold; write, call or telephone. George Hoyt, Orleans. 13tf

### BARTON

Remember the Vassar Girls Monday evening.

Miss Ruby Campbell is caring for Mrs. Davio of West Glover.

Mr. Foster at the Case farm has had a People's telephone installed.

Regular meeting of the fire department Tuesday evening at seven o'clock.

O. A. White is spending the winter with his son, Dr. L. E. White in Wellesley, Mass.

Remember the moving picture show tomorrow evening. All who attend say they are excellent films.

Mrs. A. P. Underwood's mother, Mrs. A. A. Coe of West Burke, is spending the winter here.

C. A. Nute will hold an auction sale of horses at the Crystal Lake stables on Saturday afternoon. See bills.

Lawrence A. Kelly of Montpelier, reporter on the Argus, and district deputy, M. W. A., is in town on business.

## GRANITE SHED CONTRACT LET.

George Goodheart has taken the contract of T. F. Roy, manager of the new granite concern located in Barton, to build their new shed and already has the foundation completed and will have the shed ready for occupancy by the last of the month and at least five families will move here by January first and about 15 men go to work in the shed. By March or April another five families will move to town and fifteen or twenty more men will go to work in the shed, or about thirty or forty in all. The Barton granite company, now located here and doing business is receiving orders and expect also to increase the number of men employed in the spring.

### The Eastern Concert Company.

The first number of the Barton entertainment course, Wednesday evening in the Eastern Concert Company, was a success from an entertainment standpoint, and is highly spoken of by everyone. Carl Webster as soloist, is easily the star of the company and drew applause after applause from the audience. The tones were so delicate that one could hardly believe they came from a cello and his pleasing personal appearance makes him a favorite at first sight. Barthold Silberman was also a favorite with the audience and was deservedly encored for extra violin solos. He is an artist and has a great future before him. The work of the pianist is hardly noticed in an entertainment of this nature but Ernest W. Harrison, showed by his extremely good taste in shading his tones to just the right volume, that he was no less an artist than those he accompanied. Miss Bass, the reader gave her audience nothing but light readings but from the storm of applause it would appear that she touched a responsive chord in their hearts. Miss Goddell rendered several solos in her clear and pleasing lyric soprano and received deserved applause. Withal the company is one to please the most critical musician and entertain the average layman.

### The Vassar Girls Next Number.

The eight Vassar Girls are the next number in Barton's Entertainment course, and the date is Monday evening, next, December 13. Don't forget the date and don't forget that this is one of the most attractive and pleasing numbers of the course. This double quartette of girls play the most classic and the most common music and play all of the following instruments in trios, quartets, double quartets, sextettes, and solo parts: saxophones, cornet, trombone, flute, clarinet, oboe, and bassoon and intersperse the instruments with voice chorals in alto and bass. The vocal soloist is Miss Olive Greatrex and is universally praised by the press and public. In many courses this is making the hit of the course and the lover of entertainment and music will find in this company something to please every desire.

### Summer Hotel for Lake Seymour.

It is understood that Lake Seymour in Morgan is to have a summer hotel. It is to be located on the north side of the lake on a promontory of land, known locally as Point Hartwell. The site is owned by New York people and the hotel is to be built by them. The contract for the lumber is already let to a local lumberman, and is to be on the ground ready for the builders to commence operations in early spring.

### There will be a special meeting of the Orleans lodge No. 55, F. and A. M., Tuesday evening. Work in E. A. degree.

The last of the first Powell series of dances will be at Seaver's hall Friday evening. Another series will begin January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. David Colliston returned Friday from a three weeks' visit to their children in New York and New Hampshire.

Rev. Mr. Larned announces Episcopal service at the M. W. A. hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock as for the past two Sundays.

Prin. H. J. Stannard attended a meeting of the state board of education, of which he is a member, at Johnson Friday afternoon and Saturday.

R. F. Mason, master of Crystal Lake grange, and several other local grangers were at Brownington last evening at the organization of a Pomona grange there.

There will be a regular meeting and election of officers of Camp No. 11068, M. W. A., Tuesday evening, Dec. 14. All neighbors are requested to be present.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the post office. Please say advertised when calling for these letters. Mabel Gocher, Arthur King, John Williams.

Merchants report many prospective Christmas shoppers thus early and everything points to a large trade. Certainly one never saw the stores with larger or better lines.

Sunday evening a union service was held in the Congregational church, Rev. W. A. Warner preaching. Miss Willis, a W. C. T. U. worker, who was to have spoken, was not present.

Bell telephones have recently been installed for E. C. Smith, E. E. Flanders, F. G. Gilman, H. G. Perley, Perley's Novelty store, W. J. Berwick, Fred J. Jarvis, G. E. Jennings and Clyde A. Nutting.

R. P. Skinner has moved to Newport and the firm of Skinner & Cook, dealers in coal, wood and lumber, has been dissolved, Mr. Cook buying Mr.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Important Message Delivered to Congress Yesterday. A Prosperity Proclamation.

President Taft yesterday submitted his message to congress. The message was really a proclamation of prosperity and was very optimistic. He characterized the doings of President Zelaya of Nicaragua as "unspeakable barbarities," and said he would send another message on this question. The principal points of the message are as follows:

Americans put to death in Nicaragua, who were entitled to be dealt with as prisoners of war. May expect another message on this.

If the tariff is oppressively high will call attention of Congress to it, but tariff agitation hurts business.

Estimated cost of government for year ending June 30, 1911, \$94,000,000 less than this year. There will be a surplus of \$712,000.

There is a deficit this year of \$73,075,420, which includes \$38,000,000 for the Panama Canal and \$1,000,000 public debt.

The canal is half done and will be finished January 1, 1913. It will cost \$375,000,000 instead of \$140,000,000.

Favors pensions for employees of government who are too old for active service. May reduce the number of employees, but can't reduce pay.

Government got back all the Sugar Trust stole in New York, but government failed the officers and employees guilty in a criminal way.

Lynching due to delays in courts. A commission to look into the matter and readjust things.

Congress asked to act in making better injunction laws.

Favors people's saving banks. People want them.

Wants international white slave traffic stopped.

The country is prosperous and on the eve of big business expansion.

### Vermont Lumber Deal.

One of the largest lumber deals ever recorded in this section was consummated at Herkimer, N. Y., last week when 30,000 acres of forest land located in Essex county, Vermont, was transferred by John C. Hutchins of North Stratford, N. H., to Daniel F. Strobel and John M. Richards of Herkimer and E. A. Dye of Hinkley. It is understood that the price paid was \$300,000. The purchasers have been negotiating for more than a year to secure this property.

### Passumpsic Congregational Club Meeting.

The 15th annual meeting of the Passumpsic Congregational club will be held at McIndoes Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 21. The executive meeting will be held at 12:30 o'clock followed by the business session and election of officers with a banquet at 1:30 o'clock with post prandial exercises. Rev. G. S. Mills of Bennington will give an address, subject: "The Imperative Answer for the Christian Men to the Demands of the Time."

### Lockout Situation Unchanged.

The lockout of granite cutters in Washington county, whereby about 5000 men are out of employment and other business is suffering as a result, is still unchanged, and while an understanding is hoped for, none is in sight.

Skinner's interest. Mr. Cook will continue the business as before in all lines.

Ralph Devereaux, who was reported last week as being severely injured by the accidental discharge of a gun, has so far recovered as to be back at school again. His face and eyes are uninjured, luckily escaping with only the loss of a finger.

The auction sale of the real estate and personal property of the B. M. R. Nelson estate Saturday afternoon was well attended and everything was sold. The house was bid off by H. E. Cutler for \$4505. Jacob Grey of Sheffield also bid on the place. Mr. Grey is looking for a place in Barton.

Thomas F. Tighe, formerly press agent for Prescille, has secured a location for a moving picture house and will start to remodel as soon as possible for the best. He has sent for the best. Barton will have moving pictures every evening after he gets started from 7 to 10.

A meeting of all those interested in having a skating rink here this winter is called in the high school room this, Wednesday, evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Pillsbury has kindly offered to have his land bordering on Elm street and near the river flowed. Surely a good rink would result in much pleasure, and we have no doubt would be largely patronized.

The double number of the Vermont Post at hand contains a full account of the state fair, giving special attention to Morgan horses. Photographs and mention of A. F. Phillips, C. I. More's, H. D. Beebe's and F. S. Whitcher's horses are made, mostly complimentary. It is a handsome issue and is 15 cents. Send to Charles R. Cummings, White River Junction, Pub.

For the benefit of western and southern readers the Monitor would say that thus far the weather has been very mild and open. There has been snow enough for sleighing only two or three days and the thermometer has been around the 20's and 30's most of the time. Two mornings, however, found it near the zero mark and one morning five below.

## POMONA GRANGE FORMED.

Prospect Pomona grange was organized at Brownington yesterday with a large membership. The granges included in this organization are the Barton, Glover, Brownington, Charlestown and Westmore granges and at least one meeting a year will be held with each of these organizations. C. F. Smith of Morrisville, state master, was present as was also Mrs. Smith. There were 98 in attendance and a general good time was had. The following officers were elected: Master, F. Dean of Glover; overseer, T. G. Crandall of Brownington; lecturer, F. H. Foster, Barton; steward, S. E. Grey of Charlestown; assistant steward, R. F. Mason of Barton; chaplain, A. E. French of Westmore; treasurer, Ira Lyon of Westmore; secretary, G. L. Nutting of Westmore; gate keeper, Geo. Calkins of Charlestown; Ceres, Mrs. A. P. Bean; Pomona, Mrs. T. G. Crandall; Flora, Mrs. S. E. Grey; lady assistant steward, Mrs. R. F. Mason. It was voted to hold the next meeting with the Glover grange, January 27.

### Travels 294 Miles to Get Ten Feet.

One of the most remarkable mail routes in the world is that which a letter journeys in getting from Beebe Plain, Vt., to Beebe Plain, Quebec, Can., says a Vermont daily. While the two offices are within 10 feet of each other—are located in the same room, in fact—a letter mailed from one office to the other must make a trip of 294 miles, 67 miles in Canada and the rest in the United States.

The plain, old-fashioned store building, which is situated on the international boundary line, contains both the United States and Canadian offices. There are separate entrances to each, but both are in the same room, have the same lobby, and there are no partitions to mark the division between the domain of Uncle Sam and the possessions of King Edward.

If you mail a letter from the Vermont side, addressed to the Quebec side," says the postmaster, "it goes from here to the Junction, then to Newport, then to White River Junction and back to Lennoxville."

### Albany Boy Chauffeur to Mrs. Carnegie.

Fred W. Sison, a former Albany boy, who for the past three years has been employed as Captain in Hotel Astor in New York city, left Dec. 1, for Ferendena, Florida, as chauffeur for Mrs. A. Carnegie and will return with the Carnegie family in June, 1910.

### Miss Balch's Sunday School Meetings.

Miss Balch, superintendent of the home department of the Vermont Sunday school association is spending the time before Christmas in Orleans county in the interests of the work, and intends to visit the entire county before leaving. Thursday tomorrow, she will be at North Troy, Friday at Westfield, Saturday at Sunday at Lowell, Monday at Newport Center, and Tuesday at Holland and Morgan.

### Lowell Asbestos Company Shipping Products.

The Lowell Lumber and Asbestos company shipped from the station at Johnson recently two cars of asbestos, has a car loaded on the siding and ready to go, and has orders for three cars more to ship at once. The company makes five grades, which bring from \$1,000 to \$2,400 a car of twenty tons each, there being a ready market for all the best grades.

### Program for Congregational Sunday school Dec. 12: Opening hymns, selected; prayer, Mr. Warner; Apostles' Creed; Hymn by Y. M. S. A. class; solo, selected; reading lesson, assigned; study of lesson by classes; secretary's report; Mr. Warner's class mention the qualities which made Paul a great man; closing hymn, selected; Lord's Prayer in concert, followed by Gloria.

The Afternoon Study club met Thursday, December 2, with Mrs. J. A. Pearson. Roll call, "Quotations from My Favorite Poet," Paper, "The Murder of Lovejoy," Mrs. F. B. Lang. Reading, "Wendell Phillips on the Same," by Mrs. Ellen Webster. Piano solo by Mrs. Pearson. Paper, "Waste-fulness of Americans," Mrs. Cordelia Cutler. Reading of a poem by Mrs. Lucy Wright. Twenty-six members were present.

M. Frank Tinker, who has held a series of dancing classes here this season, closed the season with a ball on Friday evening. The lights were covered with red crepe paper making a soft and pleasing effect. A special feature was a dan illuminated only by Japanese lanterns, carried by the gentlemen. You a orchestra furnished the music opening the ball by a half hour. Miss Laura Mutch of Boston appeared in a singing and dancing act. About twenty-five couples attended the ball and all enjoyed a good time.

C. H. Blood and family have moved from their home on Eastern avenue to the Crystal Lake house; Mrs. Potter and family have gone from the Buswell house to C. H. Blood's tenement; W. A. Murray has moved from the Blanchard tenement to the one vacated by Mrs. Potter, Frank J. Traw has moved from Mr. Darling's tenement to the house purchased of Geo. Lamoreaux, and a family has moved in where he vacated. Harry Ash has vacated the Pillsbury tenement on Main street and F. F. Sawyer has located in the new tenement in the Pierce and Barrows block while T. Cornish has moved into the Webster tenement where Mr. Sawyer moved out.

St. Paul's Church Notes. Mass here next Sunday at 10:30. Mass at East Barton at 10:30.

## IMPORTANT HEARINGS

Blame for Orleans Wreck Placed. Telephone Rates Discussed. Additional Train Service Asked.

The public service commission, consisting of J. W. Redmond of Newport, chairman, E. H. Porter of Wilmington and S. H. Jackson of Barre, R. W. Spear of Newport clerk, held a hearing at Newport last week on several important local matters.

The first matter considered was that of additional train service between Lyndonville and Newport. A large petition was presented to the commission to have the evening train now coming as far north as Lyndonville continued to Newport as on the summer schedule. This would give an additional train both north and south and would, of course, be a great convenience to the people of Newport, Orleans, Barton and all other places north of Lyndonville. The question was whether the train would pay or not. Young & Young of Newport appeared for the Boston & Maine and F. E. Miles of Newport for the people. No order has been handed down by the commission.

Dispatcher Libereau shouldered all the blame in connection with the wreck at Orleans a few weeks ago in which Fireman Noakes lost his life. Upon taking the stand, Chairman Redmond explained to Mr. Libereau that it was his privilege to refrain from giving any evidence that would in any way incriminate himself and that whatever evidence he gave might be used in a prosecution against him. To this Mr. Libereau stated that although he had a lot of things to be sorry for, he had nothing to cover up. He then told the whole story of his mistake. According to his testimony he sent an order to the helper at the Summit siding to meet a train at Orleans and when the order was repeated, it read Newport, but he overlooked the mistake, probably because of something calling his attention at the moment. There is no written order as he claims to have sent it, so that the blame seems to have rested on him. He does not deny being to blame for the affair and showed great courage in telling everything as it actually happened.

The third matter discussed at this hearing was regarding the raise in rates of the Passumpsic Telephone and Telegraph company, operating in Orleans and Caledonia counties. W. M. Wright of Barton, state's attorney for Orleans county, asked the commission to order the telephone companies to produce all books and papers relating to the raise in rates and also all correspondence as to the formation of the Passumpsic Telephone Company by the New England company. This request was granted and an order will be issued to that effect. This hearing was continued until January 18, to allow District Attorney Alexander Bennett, who has court cases in Caledonia county court, to complete his business there. This case will probably attract a large amount of attention as it is the first case of this nature to come before the commission for a hearing.

It is understood also that a petition has been circulated, asking to have the air line north stop at Wells River, which petition will also come before the commission in the near future.

On December 14, at Newport, in the forenoon, there will be a hearing on the petition of the Canadian Pacific Railway to abolish the Kendall crossing, situated about two miles from Newport. The method of adoption asked was an overpass a short distance north of the present crossing.

The commission is issuing notices to all the public service corporations to file a complete list of tariffs on or before January 1st, 1910. This order is issued in pursuance of Sections 18 and 19 of No. 116 Acts of 1908.

### A Large Barn.

Unless one has visited T. N. Vail's new barn at Speedwell farms, Lyndon, no idea can be formed of its beauty and utility. It is built in the shape of a Greek cross, 217x237 feet. In building, it took 225,000 feet of matched boards, 32,000 feet of sheathing, 222,000 shingles and two carloads of cement. It has capacity of 350 tons of hay. There are two silos 20 feet in diameter by forty feet high. It has a balloon roof. There is not an upright post in the barn. It has the latest mode of ventilation in which certain windows let the air enter the barn, while certain windows let it out. There is water running in front of the cattle, of which there are now 150 tied up in the barn. By actual measurement it is one eighth of a mile around the barn.

### Progress at Electric Plant.

The work of installing the new steel poststock at "Plunkett" is progressing nicely and with favorable conditions two weeks more will probably complete the work. In saying that the material for this work was supposed to have been delivered in September but had just arrived, the Monitor did not put it strong enough last week. The material was contracted to be delivered in June and the list arrived only Monday of this week. The weather thus far has been very favorable, and has made the work easier than would naturally be expected at this time of year.

### Gerald Gilmore spent last week at West Derby.

Carroll Green is home from his work at Brownington.

Mrs. Vornax has the Bell telephone at her residence.

Mrs. Clara Pinney from Newport was in town last week.

Rev. Mr. Barnard preached at the Union church Sunday evening, Nov. 28.

Mrs. Arthur Daggett entertained her daughter from out of town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lang from East Charlestown were guests at Bert Carrell's last Saturday.

The school at the Center resumed work Monday, Nov. 29, with Mrs. Fuller from Charlestown for teacher.

### TROY.

Deferred Locals. Miss Zede F. rman is in the central office of the People's Telephone.

Miss Nellie and Gladys Brock have been visiting relatives at North Troy.

Miss May Leavitt of the People's telephone central has gone to her home in Glen Sutton.

Edgar Preston of Manchester, N. H., spent several days of last week here with his mother and other relatives.

The Thanksgiving Ball at Aiken's hall was a success. A good crowd was present and fine music was rendered by the Newport orchestra.

Misses Eugenia Peck, Arley Macomber and Juliana Mann were home from Derby Academy to spend the Thanksgiving vacation.

The vacation of the village school is to have two weeks added to it on account of the whooping cough. It is expected unless new cases develop that the winter term will begin Dec. 13th.

### NORTH TROY.

Taplin, Rowell, Lang & Webster have had a Bell telephone installed in their store in Jay and W. D. Marvin also has a Bell telephone in the Creamery.

### WESTFIELD.

A Sunday-school conference of the workers of this place and Troy is called at Westfield Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Balch and Rev. Mr. Hurd will be present. In the evening the general public is invited to an address by Miss Balch of Burlington.

### MORGAN CENTER.

Geo. Bryant is very ill. A. Moulton has moved to East Charlestown.