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### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Nearly new rubber-tired Concord body wagon. G. L. Merriam, Barton.

FOR SALE—One 200-egg incubator and two 200-chick fireless brooders cheap. Write. Cyrus Metcalf, Irasburg.

FOR SALE—One pair Stimpson No. 70 scales, also, pair platform scales. Inquire at Monitor office.

FOR SALE—Farms, houses and timber lands. Inquire at Barton Real Estate company, Barton, Vt.

FOR SALE—New Walton's Vermont registers just received. Price 25 cents. Sent by mail for 31 cents. Monitor Press, Barton.

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FOR SALE—My home at Orleans, two-story nine-room house, barn 25x36 with basement, three or four acres of land, one of the most desirable homes in the county. One Mitchell six-cylinder touring car at a bargain. Daniel Buchanan, Orleans.

### WANTED

WANTED—Housekeeper on farm. Joseph Terrien, Willoughby.

WANTED—Highest cash price paid for live poultry and eggs. C. A. Nute, Barton.

WANTED—Live poultry. Eggs not over week old. Elrick, Express office, Barton.

WANTED—Highest market price paid for stock, and wool every Monday. W. E. Hanson, Barton.

WANTED AT ONCE—Man to work on farm. Married man preferred. Tenement furnished. Chas. J. Crawford, 6 Longview street, Newport, Vt.

WANTED PLUMBER—Require man capable of installing bath rooms and hot air heating, and doing repair work in tin shop. Whipple, French & Co., Orleans, Vt.

WANTED AT ONCE—First class blacksmith and general repairer to occupy new shop. Will sell or rent. Price low, terms right. Particulars, see J. N. Urice or J. G. Martin, South Albany.

### TO RENT

TO RENT—A small tenement, Mrs. Holtham, Orleans.

### LOST

LOST—in Barton village, small brown cameo pin. Finder please return to this office for reward. 1w

### FOUND

FOUND—Stray grade Ayrshire cow, entered my enclosure Wednesday, Aug. 12. Owner please remove at once. E. L. Alexander, Glover.

FOUND—Came to our house on or about July 25, an English bulldog, has black leather collar with plate bearing this inscription, "Peter Pan," A. H. Dearing, South Portland, Me. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. L. Root, Orleans, Vt.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

WINTER RYE for seed, plump and clean, grown in Barton, Vt. \$1.50 bushel. The E. W. Barron Co. 32tf

Those who wish to let rooms or furnish board to pupils and teachers please notify Prin. F. J. Bates or Supt. C. L. Erwin.

FARMER'S NOTICE—Beef, veal and pork wanted every Monday. FOR SALE—or exchange one horse weighing 1000, good worker and driver and one pair of 4-year-old oxen, well broken. Dodge, Orleans.

Orleans County in the Republican State Convention.

The call of the Republican state committee for the state convention to be held at Montpelier, September 9, gives the number of delegates each town in Orleans county is entitled to at that convention as follows:

- Albany 2
- Barton 3
- Brownington 1
- Charleston 1
- Cowenry 1
- Craftsbury 2
- Derby 3
- Glover 2
- Greensboro 1
- Irasburg 1
- Jay 1
- Lowell 2
- Morgan 2
- Newport 1
- Troy 3
- Westfield 2
- Westmore 1

Caucuses for the election of these delegates are to be held Thursday, Aug. 27, in each town.

## Will Talk about New Industries.

There is a chance to sell the Pillsbury-Baldwin plant and to have it opened for business soon. There is a move on foot for the organization of a large granite concern with outside capital to be located in town. All who are interested in such a proposition are invited to meet at the Beau Lac Boat Club house Tuesday Aug. 25, and hear about them. Are you interested, Mr. Business Man, Mr. Professional Man? If so you should be present. Otherwise don't go near.

## Some Wrestling Due Thursday Evening.

Sherburne is about to leave for the Canadian Northwest and this will probably be the only chance to see two such stars as Gotch and Sherb in action this winter. Leonard, too, has a stipend in Young Rowell. They meet at Batchelder's hall Thursday evening. Gotch's statement to the Monitor is as follows, "I realize that 'Sherb' is a very good middleweight but think that I am his superior in skill and his equal in strength. If I lose I will have no excuses to offer." Sherb's statement follows, "I am in my opinion the best that I have ever been in science as well as endurance, and as this is the last match that I intend to wrestle in Vermont I am going to give the very best that there is in me."

## Orleans-Barton Tennis.

The second series of tennis between Orleans and Barton was played at the Powell-Seaver court and as a result some very fast matches were pulled off. In singles the Barton aggregation had a little something on their opponents: C. S. Webster beat Allchurch 6-0 and 6-2. White beat Rowell 6-4 and 6-1. Heath beat Ordway 6-4, 1-6 and 6-0 in a very interesting match which as above noted went three sets. It was perhaps unfortunate, too, that Ordway had just finished a fast set of doubles and was somewhat tired as a result, but the games indicate how closely these two men are matched. Corley beat Ray Willson, 6-1, 6-0. In doubles each team won a match, Rowell and Ordway winning from Webster and Willson, 6-3, 6-4, while White and Heath beat Allchurch and Corley, 6-3, 6-3. It is to be hoped that these matches may continue, they are bringing out a lot of local talent and are in every way a good thing for both villages.

## BARTON

H. R. Cutler and son were in Boston last week.

Mrs. Alton [Marsh] is working for Miss Colburne.

Geo. Rowen is assisting in the F. D. Pierce drug store this week.

Fred Bennett spent the week end at the home of Mrs. May Rollins.

B. E. Chase was in Boston and vicinity the past week on business.

Miss Isabelle Campbell, who has been ill for the past few days is better.

Mrs. Annie Jewell will be ready to resume her work as hairdresser Monday.

Mrs. Merton Wilson visited relatives in West Charleston the first of the week.

Erwin Pearson of Lowell, Mass., is visiting his father, Dr. J. A. Pearson, this week.

Clarence Fisk, an old-time resident of Barton, called upon friends in town last week.

Miss Catherine Wilcox of Morgan is visiting her aunt, Miss Colburne, for a few weeks.

Carl Ross and family of South Bend, Ind. were recent guests of his uncle, C. F. Cutler.

Several of our local people attended the races at Newport Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Phillips of Everett, Wash., is visiting at Harry Connor's for a few days.

Ona Seales, a former jeweler employed here, was a guest in town for a day last week.

Two carloads of Ford automobiles arrived at the Flanders & Mossman garage last week.

At Cutler of Northfield was a visitor at the home of his sisters, Misses Cutler, last week.

Mrs. Glen Rider and two children of Montreal were guests at Mrs. Merton Wilson's last week.

Mrs. M. E. Gaskell and little son Paul of Bethel are visiting at John Arthur's in Glover.

C. E. Hamblet was one of the judges at the Memphremagog club's races at Newport last week.

Miss Marion Buswell of Dorchester, Mass., is a guest at the home of her uncle, C. E. Buswell.

Mrs. G. D. Donald of Springfield, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jarvis, for several weeks.

Miss Gladys Bradshaw of Manchester, N. H., is visiting her cousin, Miss Martha Burdick, this week.

John McLellan wants to know how to keep the deer from destroying his oats just back of his house.

The new steel semaphore tower, just north of the passenger depot lends a quite civilized air to the town.

Miss Marion Bickford was the guest of Miss Clemma Seaver and other friends in town the past week.

Willard Goodro, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodro, who was ill last week, has fully recovered.

Charles Sheldon went with his brother, Fred, to Boston Friday to see the Red Sox game on Saturday.

## REPORT OF AGENT DEUEL

Full Official Report of County Agricultural Agent. Many Valuable Observations.

Following is the report of Ray E. Deuel, county agent, given at the annual meeting of the Orleans county agricultural association at Orleans, August 11:

The county agent began his duties with the Orleans county agricultural association on May 12, 1914. A meeting of the executive committee was held and the plan of the work was discussed. It was deemed best to make a survey of the county since the agent was a stranger to Orleans county and to Vermont farming, to locate demonstration experimental plots, study the soil, the general type of farming practiced in the county. This was done. The farmers received the agent in a very hospitable manner and were of inestimable value to him in this general survey for the readiness with which they gave their time in explaining local conditions.

### PLAN OF WORK

The work as mapped out in the beginning consists of six different branches, namely, demonstrations, survey studies in farm management, local organizations in the various towns, organization of cow testing associations, farmers' exchange, and co-operative buying and selling. The demonstration work was the original idea of what the county agent should do and that only. In fact there are counties where it is his only duty at the present time but there are so many things which should be accomplished that the county agent can well afford to give some of his time and attention to them. Demonstration work is planned to increase the crop production and show better methods of handling the crop without increasing the cost of production proportionately. There is no particular advantage in increasing the production per acre if it will cost all the grain to produce a gain. As the agent began work in the middle of the planting and sowing season it seemed doubtful if he could get many demonstrations at so late a date because they could not be so carefully planned and located as they should be but rather would have to take what the farmers had already on their farms to work with. It was most gratifying to learn the number of farms that had something to work with although a little crude in some ways yet serve to illustrate a principle. The demonstrations include topdressing with fertilizer and manure, different kinds of fertilizer with corn, different varieties of corn, spraying of potatoes for blight and alfalfa growing. The grass demonstrations have proven very satisfactory. It is too early to say anything about corn and potatoes. It is doubtful if the corn varieties show a great deal of difference because of the poor corn growing season. Several are trying to start alfalfa and there are many indications that they will meet with success. Another year we can begin to plan earlier for the demonstrations and more definite results can be expected but we feel that the work this year has been well worth while and fully appreciate the pains the farmers have taken in assisting with it. It might be well to explain how the demonstrations are run. The farmer chooses the crop he wishes to

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Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Fifield of Maple Hill are entertaining Chas. H. Yapp, of Littleton, Mass., during the fair.

Alden Owen, who has been taking a two weeks' vacation, has returned from Cabot and is again at the bank.

Mr. Bashaw, a finisher from the Carpenter-Morton Organ company, was a guest of E. E. Liddell last week.

An advertising automobile for the Sherbrooke fair was in town Monday distributing advertising for that event.

Mrs. F. K. Powell has returned from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clara Burroughs of St. Johnsbury.

Rev. B. L. Jennings, D. D., pastor of Grace church, Worcester, Mass., is visiting his brother, Geo. Jennings, this week.

Hiram McLellan is at home, accompanied by his chum, C. L. Campbell of Troy, N. Y., who will remain for a time.

Mrs. J. Paino, who has been seriously ill the past weeks, is slightly improved, and able to be about a very little.

Mrs. C. H. Palmer went to St. Johnsbury Monday to meet their daughter, Marjorie, of Elizabethtown, N. Y.

Mrs. Homer Webster and children of Bennington are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Webster.

The schoolhouse is being thoroughly cleaned, the walls whitened and desks and seats varnished, preparatory for the new school year.

The tub shop will be closed until after the fair. Some difficulty is being had to get logs from Canada on account of the European war.

Discussion for Pomona grange Aug. 27. "If the farmers are not adequately represented in our next legislature, whose fault will it be?"

Wm. Copp of Haverhill, N. H., manufacturer of Mountain Herb blood and nerve regulator, was a business visitor in town last week.

Elisha Randall, who has been visiting relatives and friends in his old home at Craftsbury for the past six weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Underwood have gone this week with Mr. and Mrs. Perley Johnson of Newport, N. H., on a short automobile trip.

## TRUTH ABOUT INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

Absolute falsehoods and grossly exaggerated statements of the infantile paralysis situation in Barton have been circulated far and wide to the detriment of the annual fair being held here this week. It is a fact that there have been several cases in Barton and there are now isolated cases outside Barton, but Health Officer Prime, interviewed this morning by a Monitor representative, stated: "There is but one quarantined case in the village of Barton. The report that there are many cases is not true." This from the health officer under whose care every case must come should effectually put an end to the stories of dame rumor.

### To Le Beau Lac.

Oh little Lake of Beauty, Oh peacefully you lie, With a background of those grand old hills,

That seem to meet the sky, Along your placid waters, On each fair summer day, The sunbeams glint and sparkle Like a fairy elf at play.

Peeping between the sheltering green Of the trees that line your bank, Stands the camp of your many summer friends.

There in a charming rank, Unbroken is the peaceful calm To each weary heart the while Forgetting care and daily toil And they come with a happy smile.

On the home shore stands the "Club House," "Le Beau Lac," has a pleasant sound, And there in the cool of the summer eve, Laughter and joy abound.

We hark to sweet strains of music As played by our village band, And all who enter will find I am sure The clasp of a welcoming hand.

Birds preen on your bosom, Fish swim your depths so blue, But the lasting charms of your limpid waves

Are old, still forever new, Poets may rave of your grandeur, Seers may have told of your birth But the ones that love you truly Are those that know your worth.

It is said they called you "Barton Pond,"

In years now passed away, But what care we when scarcely a man

Remembers it today? So ripple on in splendor, Ye lake with the sparkling name, While we pray your beauty that warms each heart

May never, never wane. J. A. C.

West Worthington, Mass.

Mrs. Raymond Lewis and baby daughter have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lowell, at Stanstead the past week.

The Misses Thompson of Montreal are visiting sister, Mrs. A. M. Vercoe, and are stopping at Crystal Lake grove for a few weeks.

Mary Wilkinson returned from Sutton, P. Q., where she has been spending several weeks of her summer vacation with relatives and friends.

The Knickerbocker Stock company is putting on a series of plays in Seavers' hall each evening this week which are said to be first-class.

A party of twelve men from St. Johnsbury camp Saturday and are being entertained at the Chas. Grow camp at Crystal Lake grove for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clogston, who are spending their summer vacation here, have come to the camp at Crystal Lake grove for a few weeks.

The novelty shops at Lyndonville, burned last week and there is talk that they will not be rebuilt. Why not get them into the big vacant plant here?

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baldwin of Montpelier, who have been spending a week at the J. F. Batchelder camp in Crystal Lake grove, have returned to Montpelier.

Miss Greta Daniels, Miss Mildred Chase, Miss Ruby Kalkins, and Miss Gladys Orme were in town Friday and Saturday to take the teachers' examinations.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice. Please say advertised when calling for these letters. C. F. Merithew, William M. Wilkins.

Mrs. W. J. Edwards and Mrs. Perley M. Smith and two sons and sister, were guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Smith, this week.

Miss Flora Dow, who has been working in the office of her brother, Dr. Wells, at Orleans, has been at home the past week on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. H. W. Doyle and daughters, Decima and Gladys, have gone to Exeter, N. H., where Mr. Doyle has a position, and will make that town their future home.

Miss Avis Brewster of Newton Center, Mass., and Morton Stanley of Waltham have been the guests of Harlow Foss, Miss Brewster's grandfather, the past week.

See the advertisement for the Boston Daily Record. You can get the latest war news every morning by subscribing for the Daily Record at the Monitor office. Six months only \$1.

Misses Margaret J. Campbell of Concord, N. H., Vera Webster and Mabel Nelson of Barton, spent the week past in camp at Crystal Lake grove in the Barron cottage.

## CASPIAN LAKE RESORT

Most Thickly Settled Summer Place in Northern Vermont. Place Booming.

In the articles we have been publishing from time to time, relative to Orleans county lakes and summer resorts, we make no pretense that they are complete. The historical notes are from good authorities and town historians, while the items relative to present day camps and events must naturally be incomplete. Some of our readers will undoubtedly see omissions in our lists of prominent camps here, as in our other articles, but we can assure you that their omission is unintentional.

Greensboro was one of the first if not the very first town in Orleans county to boast of an actual settlement. Quoting from early histories of the county we read that "As early as 1776 during the Revolutionary struggle the road was commenced by General Bailey which in 1779 was extended and rendered passable through Cabot, Walden, Hardwick, Greensboro and to Albany and Lowell called the Hazen road, and upon this road there were constructed several block houses for use as forts. One of these forts was built in Greensboro on the west side of Caspian lake."

We are not able to find in either White or Hemmings' histories any account of how Caspian came by that name, neither have we heard any theory advanced, and yet it was called by this name previous to 1800. The authentic account of the naming of the lake or any theories as to how it came to be known as Caspian.

"In the summer of 1781 a party of the

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### Republican Caucus.

A Republican caucus is hereby called at Seavers' hall Thursday, Aug. 27, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of electing three delegates to attend the Republican state convention to be held in Montpelier, Sept. 9, when state officers, a United States senator, and a Republican state committee will be nominated. Also to elect a town committeeman and transact all other business that may come before said caucus when met.

Wallace H. Gilpin, C. A. Barrows, Republican Town Committee.

### Caucus for Republican Town Representative.

Believing that the best interests of the party would be served by calling the caucus for the selection of a Republican candidate to represent the town of Barton in the next general assembly of Vermont, at the same time and place as the caucus for the election of delegates to the Republican state convention, your committee hereby call such a caucus under the resolution adopted by the Republicans April 30, as follows:

"Resolved: That it is the sense of this meeting that the Republican town committee call as soon as practical a party caucus for the purpose of nominating a candidate for town representative candidate at the general election next fall. It is further the sense of this meeting that the committee have prepared for such caucus a ballot containing the name of any Republican who may ask the committee to place his name thereon.

"We believe that the result of such a caucus and such a ballot would give an idea of the desires of the voters of the party, and the name receiving a plurality of the votes cast at such a caucus shall be declared the town representative candidate of the Republican party and ought to receive the united support of the Republicans of the town of Barton."

Anyone who desires to become a candidate before this caucus must hand their name to the Republican town committee by Tuesday, Aug. 25, in order to have his name appear on the ballot. The caucus will be held at Seaver's hall Thursday evening, Aug. 27 at 7:30 o'clock.

Wallace H. Gilpin, C. A. Barrows, Barton Republican Town Committee.

F. S. Dyke sustained a loss from fire in his Northfield jewelry store Saturday morning of considerable extent. Mr. Dyke is well known here and has the sympathy of his friends.

Carl M. Hagar has bought out H. D. Phillips' harness business and has taken possession. Mr. Phillips will, however, continue his boot and shoe repairing business at the same place.

Mrs. Cora Mossman McVicker left last week with her husband in Waltham, Mass., where Mr. McVicker has a position with a rivet manufacturing plant as one of the assistant superintendents.

Frank Lemos, who purchased the Nelson farm last year, brought to this office for inspection, three potatoes. The largest weighs one and one-quarter pounds and the three weigh three pounds and six ounces.

The Crystal Lake hotel this year makes a very welcome addition again to the accommodations of the town during fair week. The house is well filled. The Knickerbocker Stock company, who are giving a series of plays at the opera hall, are among the guests there.

About twenty of the friends and schoolmates gathered at the home of Kenneth Fifield on Friday, Aug. 14, to help him celebrate his 13th birthday, it being a complete surprise to him. Games were played, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served after which the party departed, leaving several tokens and wishing him many more pleasant birthdays.

### Fair Notes.

There is a good crowd today with prospects for much larger crowds Thursday and Friday. The exhibit is exceptionally large and good. Come.

Simpson brothers of Lyndon are showing some nice Durham stock at the fair this season.

The Marston Stock farm of Orford, N. H., has a splendid showing of Hereford stock at the fair.

The Midway and its stands of fairs and shows is much more extensive this season at the fair than ever before.

Thomas Tighe, who handles all the space and concessions at the fair for the association, has again shown his ability to get a large number of these attractions here this season.

Frank Parlin of Orleans, who has for the past two seasons handled the construction and repair crews at the fairgrounds, has again shown his ability to put things in order. The grounds never looked better than this season.

The Orleans County Agricultural association will have a large tent as headquarters at the Barton fair, to which all farmers and members are welcome. S. N. Stimson of St. Johnsbury and county agent in Caledonia county is expected to be there to tell of his experience with chemicals this year. He will also have an exhibit which every farmer should see.

### Automobiles in Vermont.

It is of course quite generally known that the automobile industry now ranks as one of the largest in the United States. Today it even exceeds lumber and is probably a close rival of our great steel industry. In 1909 there were a few more than 1500 automobiles in the state of Vermont. In 1913, only four years later, Vermont showed a registration of only a few less than 6,000, while to a total registration of 32,000 and the state of Vermont had received the sum of \$111,500 in registration and license fees. At an average of only \$700, which seems rather low, there has been expended for automobiles in Vermont from March 1 to July 1 over one million dollars. Six counties in the state lead Orleans in the total registration and license fees, while seven are below us on these items. Already this season Orleans county has paid to the state treasurer for these two items over \$9,500 and while six other counties lead us, of these six, only three of them lead us by over \$2,000 each. It will therefore be seen that our county of Orleans is well up in the running, and per capita we have as many automobiles in the town of Barton as will be found anywhere in the state. Less than ten years ago an automobile in Vermont was deemed a public nuisance, hated by every farmer within our borders and each successive legislature made the most stringent laws for their control and yet nothing had done so much to improve our highways and has at the same time contributed to their improvement in dollars and cents as has the "benzine buggy." Every new invention has been at first looked at with suspicion and the automobile naturally had to pass much adverse criticism but when the great electrical population of our state finally took kindly to it and the farmer found an actual business value in owning a car adverse criticism and chronic kicking stopped and today probably a census will show more cars owned by our rural population than by the people in the towns.

H. A. Harding captured two first at the races at Newport Thursday, when Kleat won in the 2.24 class in three straight heats, and Government Bond cooped the 2.30 prize in three straight heats. Both these horses showed up well and will make them step some here this week.

Hotel Barton has been having a big business the past ten days. There were 59 guests there for dinner a week ago Sunday and 47 the past Sunday. Among arrivals of summer people are Mrs. Callaghan of Montreal, F. B. Stowe, of Bellows Falls, L. A. Morrison of Lowell, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gatney of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Glazier of New Britain, Conn., are visiting Mr. Glazier's mother, Mrs. Henry Glazier, for a few weeks. "Gene" has a position as foreman of a large plumbers' wood-working concern in New Britain and his knowledge of this line of work makes him one of the most valuable men in this industry.

William Barston Strong, aged 77 years, a native of this town, died in Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 3, after several years of feebleness. Mr. Strong was born in this town in 1837, was educated in Beloit, Wis., and Chicago, and was married in Beloit, his wife dying many years ago. He leaves a son, Fred, president of a bank in Beloit, a son, William, holding a college professorship, and a daughter, Mrs. Geo. Burdette, of Newton Center, Mass. Strong was at one time president of the Santa Fe railroad and held the presidency of a bank for some time also. He owned a summer home in Brownington, where he spent many summers and was very generous in helping any worthy object here. He gave the bell now used on the church in Brownington in memory of his mother and her name was engraved on the same. He also gave a Bible, hymn books and book racks, also a fine case for the library. All arrangements for his funeral were made last March by him a request being that all his friends irrespective of wealth or station in life were to be given good seats in the chapel of the Congregational church in Beloit, of which he was a member. In 1898 Mr. Strong built a chapel near Beloit and gave to the church. The same year built 13 dwelling houses in the same place. The chapel was named Gridley chapel in honor of his father.

### Vermont Notes.

Foresters of the Catholic order in semi-annual convention at St. Johnsbury adopted a resolution asking the postmaster general to take action in excluding from the mails, copies of "The Menace," a weekly periodical published in Missouri.

Geo. Gunning, one of the students in the state agricultural school has left Lyndon Center for Montreal, en route to England, where his parents live. Because he is a corporal in the rural militia, young Gunning expects to see active service in the continental conflict.

Indications of oil have been found on a number of farms in West Brattleboro and the recently formed New England Development company of Brattleboro has bought up several pieces of land on which it is thought oil wells will be drilled. A Standard Oil expert is said to have examined the ground and given the promoters of the scheme much encouragement.

Mr. Hoffman of Manchester, N. H., gave an entertainment at the hall Monday night, which consisted of magic lantern pictures. Not a very large crowd attended but the entertainment was good.

Brownington grange will hold an open meeting Aug. 25 to which the public are invited. County Agent Deuel will be present and address the meeting. Refreshments will be served. The program follows: Reading, Ethel Newton; recitation, Mrs. Crandall; music, Mrs. R. A. Dutton; recitation, Miss Eva Day; question, "Resolved that the Holstein cow is most probable for Vermont farmers than the Jersey," reading, Mrs. E. A. Gross.

### WILLIAM B. STRONG

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