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C. R. Cummings, editor of The Vermonter, pays Barton and the Orleans County Fair a compliment in an article in the last issue of that magazine. The Monitor takes pleasure in copying the article and advises its readers to peruse it.

The Monitor understands the book recently issued from the press of the Tuttle company of Rutland by Mortimer R. Proctor and Roderic M. Oldenham of Woodstock on the best automobile routes through Vermont, and called, "Vermont, the Unspoiled Land," is a thing of beauty and usefulness.

The Monitor is printing this week an article by Louis Hazen, formerly tester of one of Orleans county's cow-testing associations, on the success of co-operation in one of our most progressive agricultural towns. It is really worth while to read and shows the possibilities of co-operative enterprises among farmers. The Monitor knows something of the enterprises referred to in this article and believes that much of their success has been due to a spirit in the town that does not always prevail. There must be a proper spirit before co-operation can succeed.

Many of the "sizable" Vermont villages have been removing the hitching posts from the streets, and the old-fashioned horse shed is not as common as they once were. This brings a just complaint from those who drive to town and find places for hitching their horse scarce, while the cars of villagers, and others, line the streets. Some villages have provided hitching places off the streets but conveniently located. This is commendable. To be sure conditions are rapidly changing and many a man who formerly came to town with a team now comes in his car, and all cars need to be taken care of, but the removal of hitching place after hitching place inconveniences a great number of people and their needs are as essential as the other needs of people. The Monitor is not arguing for the restoration of hitching posts on the streets but for the adequate care of the needs of those who come to town in other places or in other ways. Most villages have vacant lots which the Monitor believes might well be utilized for this end, even if at some expense to the municipality.

As the facts about the Island Pond saloon business become known in the northeastern corner of the state, the sentiment against legalizing the sale of rum and making the state a partner with that business which has brought death and destruction to the homes in many towns, is even stronger than it was a few months ago. It appears that the theory advanced by ardent advocates of the local option law, that licensed places will see that no illegal sales are condoned, is exploded and that the saloons themselves have sadly violated the law. The Monitor understands no bottle license is held in Island Pond, yet it is understood much liquor has been taken from Island Pond repeatedly by automobile. Indeed after one death was caused by the licensed booze, complaint was entered to the proper authorities and the awful penalty of closing the doors of the saloons for three weeks was imposed upon them. Think of it! The penalty imposed upon men who violated a liquor law, and probably caused the death of a fellow man, is the closing of his saloon door for three weeks. How the conscience of the pronouncer of that punishment must trouble him when he thinks of the penalty paid by other offenders of the law, compared to that meted out to these offending saloon keepers.

Poisons In Warfare.

There are many substances which may be employed to poison or asphyxiate an enemy, either by tempering the wind or by use in projectiles. Hydrocyanic acid, known as prussic acid, is so poisonous that a mere breath of it means instant death. Sulphuric anhydride when brought in contact with air combines rapidly with moisture absorbed from the air, producing sulphuric acid. Thrown in a bomb with just explosive charge enough to disrupt the bomb and scatter the sulphuric anhydride, the air for a large space about the explosion would be at once converted into a dense fog of sulphuric acid. Liquid ammonia similarly employed would instantly so fill the atmosphere with ammonia as to strangle all persons in the immediate vicinity.—Brooklyn Eagle.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

No Lieutenant-Governor Famine.

The Rutland Herald sizes up part of Burlington's lieutenant-governor possibilities as follows: 'Burlington steps modestly and reluctantly into the spotlight with the names of Max L. Powell (perennial), Chauncey W. Brownell (hardy annual), Robert Roberts (century plant), and H. B. Shaw (anemone), as possibilities for lieutenant-governor. Why overlook Hamilton S. Peck?" In order that no plant in Burlington's lieutenant governor flower garden may be left out in the blighting frosts of the season we recall the fact that the name of Dr. Russell rhymes with hustle. Meanwhile, to change the metaphor, the entries are not closed by any means, and if there are any other aspirants or possible aspirants for vice-governor of Vermont in this city who want to score with the bunch now warming up for the race, it may be well to trot out their names in the not-distant future. Let no Burlington dark horse be pocketed in this race, for "Spunky Lamoille," according to the News and Citizen has a starter of this color, whose initials we suspect to be Roger W. Hulburd, and it may take Burlington's best to come under the wire first. Moreover, if Addison county starts Weeks and Bennington county grooms Howe again it may be necessary to widen the inclined speedway.—Burlington Free Press.

Letting the Individual Pay Cost of Fire.

Word comes from various parts of the country that in a campaign against careless fires, experts are considering the advisability of charging the expense of extinguishing the fire and any damage that accrues, to the person responsible. Franklin H. Wentworth, secretary of the National Fire Prevention association, and one of the country's greatest authorities on all matters relating to this subject, has been forwarding the movement in many directions. In fact, it has already been taken up by several state legislatures, notably Pennsylvania, and the time is certainly not far distant when it will become a national issue. Chief Rushford of Barton has been investigating the subject, and while not yet willing to go on record as unqualifiedly supporting such a change, he feels sure the idea contains a great economic element. As the Chief puts it:

"We have to pay our own doctor's bills and our own lawyer's fees, so why not our personal fire department expenses due to our carelessness or neglect? For fifteen years, England has had a law whereby the occupant of a house of which the chimney catches fire is forced to pay a fine ranging from 60 cents to $5, according to the value of the property. The result has been a decided decrease in these minor blazes, simply because the people exercise greater care. In France a business concern must insure its neighbors as well as itself, so that the innocent sufferers may not be left without some indemnity. In Constantinople, persons whose property takes fire bargain with private individuals equipped with fire pails for the extinguishment of the blaze."

Vermont Notes.

The Federal Packing company of Enosburg Falls has received a war order for 10,000 cases of condensed milk. The company is filling and shipping from here as rapidly as possible

The rise in the price of furs will add to the income of many Vermont men and boys. Many people do not realize it but Vermont probably furnishes furs each year to the value of not less than $150,000 More than half of this comes from the humble skunk while the rest is from the backs of nearly a score of fur-bearing animals.

Ethel E. Cutler of Keene, N. H., has been awarded $4098 against Merton A Doolittle of Brattleboro for services for 17 years They allowed nothing for breach of promise. Her suit for services was for $9,000 with an additional claim for breach of promise. They had lived together for 17 years and she had access to his bank account and cash.

Robert E. Bundy of Bethel when canvassing recently at St. Stephen N. B., was arrested by a plain clothes detective on suspicion of being a German spy, but after an examination of about 15 minutes was released, a scar on his upper lip not in the description of the person wanted and papers found in his pockets signed by Bethel officials, declaring the bearer to be an upright American citizen, probably secured his release.

Mrs. Salina Raymond of Rutland was awarded damages of $8,916 from the Rutland Railway, Light & Power company by a jury in Rutland county court Saturday, because of the accidental electrocution of her husband while he was walking by her side on the streets of Rutland last January. Mr. Raymond came in contact with two live wires which dangled from an arc light. Mrs Raymond sued under a negligence action, claiming that the defendant did not properly safeguard the public in that its appliances for holding the light in place were faulty.

Thanksgiving day ought to mean much to churchgoers. It is the one day in the year on which sectarians sink all their differences and unite in a common worship before God.

Turkey Not From Turkey.

It is unfortunate that such a truly American product as the turkey should have received such a name. Just how it came to be christened "turkey" is a matter of conjecture, but one early writer says: "It appears to have been intended as a satire upon the solemn strut of the bird, which might appear to give it a resemblance to the pompous stride of a Turk. Most assuredly it did not arise from the native place of the bird, which has no connection with eastern Europe or Asia. To suppose the bird meleagris, mentioned by Greek writers, to have been the turkey is quite a mistake. When discovered in America it was seen both in a wild and domestic state."

STATE NEWS

Ex-Governor Stewart Dies Suddenly.

Ex-Gov. John W. Stewart died at his home in Middlebury Saturday very suddenly and just after returning from an automobile ride. Governor Stewart was in his library when the fatal attack of heart trouble came. With him at the end was his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Philip Stewart. He would have celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary on November 24 John Wolcott Stewart was a native of Middlebury and the oldest living graduate of Middlebury college. In politics he was a Republican and had a distinguished career He served as state's attorney for Addison county from 1852 until 1855, and represented Middlebury in the state legislature in 1856, '57, '64, '65, '66 and '67, serving as speaker during the last three terms and as chairman of the committee on railroads in 1856. In 1861 and 1862 he represented Addison county in the state senate and served as chairman of the judiciary committee In 1870 he was elected governor of Vermont, the first to be elected for a two-year term, and returned as a member of the House in 1876. In 1882, 1884, 1886 and 1888, he served in Congress as the member from the first congressional district of Vermont, and on the death of United States Senator Redfield Proctor in 1908 was appointed by Gov. Fletcher D. Proctor to fill out the unexpired term He received this appointment while at Colorado Springs, Colo., and went immediately to Washington. In the fall of 1876 Governor Stewart was in New York until the day before the legislature convened, arriving in Montpelier after the flag had been raised on the state house and as the roll was being called. He found his way to a vacant seat which had been reserved by a friend, and in ten minutes after his arrival had been chosen speaker of the house on the first ballot, his Republican opponent having only a few votes.

Vermont Teachers in Rutland

More than 1500 Vermont school teachers gathered in Rutland last week to attend the 66th annual meeting of the Vermont State Teachers' association. Among the speakers were Commissioner of Education Stone of Montpelier, Gov. C W. Gates of Franklin.

The Vermont Boys' and Girls' Industrial and Agricultural exposition which was held in Rutland all of the week, closed Friday evening. Interest was stimuated by a contest in cooking in which the boys vied with the girls in producing the best results. Principal A. G. Fletcher of the Orleans agricultural high school, conducted a conference on agriculture. There was one on industrial training by E. E. Parlin of Bennington, and one on home economics under the direction of Miss Jessie M. Cobb, of Jeffersonville. The Vermont Industrial School band of Vergennes was heard. E. L. Ingalls of the boys' and girls' department of the state extension service gave a motion picture exhibition, including photographs taken at the 1914 exhibition at Windsor. The music teachers of Vermont organized during the convention with the following officers: President, Miss Ella M. Brownell of St. Johnsbury; vice-president, C. V. H. Coan of Rutland; secretary, Miss Josephine Hovey of Barre; treasurer, Miss Margaret H. Ross of Rutland; executive committee, Charles E. Wood of Springfield, Miss Adella A. Estabrook of White River Junction, Miss Lucy A. Proctor of Brattleboro. The Vermont School masters' club held a banquet and elected officers as follows: President, C. D. Howe, superintendent of the Morrisville public schools; vice-president, J. E. Coburn, principal of Burlington high school; secretary-treasurer, E. V Perkins, superintendent of the Woodstock schools; executive committee, Superintendent C. H. White of Barre, Superintendent H. D. Casey of Springfield and Superintendent S. C. Hutchinson of Montpelier. The Vermont Women Teachers' club also banqueted and elected officers as follows: President, Miss Minnie Hayes of Essex Junction; secretary, Miss Eliza Allen of Lyndonville; treasurer, Miss Minnie Sanford of Castleton, and auditor, Miss Eleanor Meldon of Rutland. It was voted to give $25 to the teachers' retirement fund and $25 to the normal school at Castleton for free scholarships. It also decided to join the State Federation of Women's clubs

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The Youth's Companion,
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New subscriptions received at this office.

Not Many "Vermont Turkeys."

A standard form of printed bill of fare used by restaurants, hotels and steamboats always announces that the turkey is from Vermont. Vermont farmers have done great things in recent years in improving breeds of turkeys and in marketing choice kinds, but the state does not account for 1 per cent of the trade in fine turkeys.

The Earliest County Fair.

The following is by C. R. Cummings, editor of The Vermonter, in the current issue of that excellent magazine.

I have been to Barton fair. For years I have heard of Roaring Brook Park, of F. B. Lang, of F. S. Whitcher, of F. P. Thrasher and of Horace Beebe. Goodness me are they the fair? No indeed, but their names, inevitably associated with fairs in Vermont, lent zest to the quest for the same.

Barton is a clean, quiet village, not wholly revealed from the train. It has two good hotels, with liveries and cars, two garages, a fine high school, a live newspaper, a large underwear factory, granite shed, tub factory, fine streets and good homes and an abundance of good stores. It impresses one as a good place to live in, one of the best in northen Vermont. The highways leading out of the town are all tangled up in scenery and there are more lakes and ponds within thirty miles than in all the rest of Vermont. Crystal lake, alone, right on Barton's doorstep, is an impressive sheet of water.

The fair ground is a half mile or so west of town and is a superior property. It has the best half-mile track in this part of Vermont, if not in the entire state. It has a very large grandstand with aisles and raised seating for plain folks and opera chairs for those who pay a quarter extra. It has a splendidly-kept, level arena for sports and the largest and most attractive of stables, good cattle sheds and plenty of room around them. It has a dining room, managed by one of the hotel proprietors, which is in every respect the equal of Middlebury's famous Inside Inn, where in neatest surroundings and with systematized service 300 people at a sitting can get a positively lavish meal for half a dollar. They borrow L M. Hubbard for other fairs, and I don't wonder.

There is a large hall with displays from the local stores, for music, for taxidermy, the state's forestry exhibit, comparative crop results by the Orleans County Agricultural association, vegetables, grains, etc., by the Orleans high school, some cooking, some preserving, a large advantageously placed display of fancy work, fine crayons and sketches, good, old-fashioned braided rugs, cut flowers and a baby show in the corner. And of course there are hens and ducks and dogs and evaporators—great sugar country here—and the general riff-raff of fakir's row from novelties to games of chance, the merry-go-round, the aerial wheel and the motordrome. The air is laden with the smell of trodden grass and the strains of merry melody.

They put on a parade of live stock at Orleans County fair, of smart drivers, of best workers, of proud sires and fair progeny. It is a pleasant sight as they pass and repass in review—these products of Vermont. A good many championship winners at White River have first been shown here. The colts of Willoughby Morgan and Billy Root and Young General Gifford are pastured all over the country-side. Addison for sheep—Orleans for Morgans.

Chester Pike held sway over the racing, ably assisted by the aforesaid F. P. Thrasher and Mr. Page of Coaticook. There are good fields of horses—eleven starters in one race—and this part of the program affords general satisfaction.

There is a variance of opinion in Barton as to which day brings the crowd, Thursday being frequently, it seems, the big day. Tuesday is opening day—all is free—Wednesday brought 4,150 visitors, Thursday 4,601, this year, and Friday, race day, less than half that number.

The fair ground was brought to its present high state of preparedness by the late Francis T. Holder, a New Yorker summering here, who expended about $100,000 in improving an old track and erecting the present buildings Great crowds promptly rewarded this innovation. Afterwards the property was purchased by F. B. Lang, well known as a trainer and driver, thence to become a county fair in fact, in which people in every town are shareholders.

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THOUGHTS ON YOUTH.

Youth is to all the glad season of life, but often only by what it hopes, not by what it attains or what it escapes.—Carlyle.

The morning of life is like the dawn of day, full of purity, of imagery and harmony.—Chateaubriand

As I approve of a youth that has something of the old man in him, so I am no less pleased with an old man that has something of the youth. He that follows this rule may be old in body, but can never be so in mind.—Cicero.

The foreground of human life is the only part of it which we can examine with real exactness.—Froude.

There is a feeling of eternity in youth which makes amends for everything. To be young is to be as one of the immortals.—Hazlitt.

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Estate of William S. Addison

STATE OF VERMONT

District of Orleans, ss.

The Honorable Probate Court for the District aforesaid:

To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of William S. Addison, late of Brownington in said district, deceased.

GREETING:

WHEREAS application hath been made to this court in writing, by the Administrator of said estate, praying for license and authority to sell all of real estate of said deceased, to wit: a stone house, barns, and about two acres of land, situated in said Brownington, representing to said court that it would be beneficial to the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, to sell said real estate and convert the same into money.

And bringing into Court the consent and approbation in writing of all the heirs to said estate residing in this State and setting forth the situation of the real estate.

WHEREUPON, the said Court appointed and assigned the 13th day of November, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Office in Newport, in said district, to hear and decide upon said application and petition, and ordered public notice thereof to be given to all persons interested therein by publishing said order, together with the time and place of hearing, three weeks successively in the Orleans County Monitor, a newspaper which circulates in the neighborhood of those persons interested in said estate, all of which publications shall be previous to the day assigned for hearing.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place assigned, then and there in said Court to make your objections to the granting of such license, if you see cause.

Given under my hand at Newport, in said District, this 26th day of October, 1915.

RUFUS W. SPEAR, Judge

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Estate of Azubah J. Hayden

STATE OF VERMONT

District of Orleans, ss.

The Honorable Probate Court for the District aforesaid.

To all persons interested in the estate of Azubah J. Hayden, Sr. late of Albany in said district deceased. GREETING:

WHEREAS, said Court has assigned the 5th day of November next for examining and allowing the account of the Executor of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Orleans County Monitor, a newspaper published at Barton, in said District.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate Office in Newport in said District, on the day assigned, at 1.30 o'clock p. m. then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

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42-44 B. M. SPOONER, Register.

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