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College professors seem to have come to their own. Professor Wilson, president of the United States, is today a dominant figure in the world.

We call the attention of our readers to the opening chapters of "Orleans: A Home-County Study," in this issue. The study is by Bruce R. Buchanan of West Glover, a graduate of the University of Vermont.

A long step toward promoting the sheep industry in Vermont has been taken by a group of Bennington county sheep owners, who have organized under the name of the Bennington County Sheep Breeders' association.

Since the American Telephone & Telegraph company made net earnings of but \$54,293,016 in 1918, and since President Vail draws but a meagre salary of \$100,000 a year and other officials receive salaries in proportion, this paper would withdraw all opposition to more earnings by the New England company operating in Orleans county.

Customs officials at North Troy and Newport are receiving some deserved and complimentary mention of their work in detecting and outwitting opium smugglers in their operations upon trains entering the United States through these places.

One possible phase of the increased license vote in Vermont, which has not been considered, but is hereby respectfully referred to those who believe our absent soldier-votes are "wet" votes and an injustice was done them when the legislature voted for the national prohibition amendment, without waiting for them to return and express their wish: Is it possible that the very absent soldier-votes in many of the towns which flopped into the wet column would have kept the place dry?

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WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

Officials Outwit Opium Smugglers.

The opium gang which is operating on the trains from Canada through Vermont is a wily bunch but it is being outwitted in craftiness by the representatives of the United States customs collection service.

Bates' System Commended.

Something has evidently happened to the state highway department during the past year or two. Legislators say that information in regard to highways is always to be had there at first hand, that Mr. Bates and his assistants have the problems of their department ready for inspection and adjustment, and that the old plan of carrying the department under someone's hat has given place to a fairly well defined office system.

Think Dissatisfaction Responsible.

Dissatisfaction with the prospect of national prohibition, particularly the way in which it has been brought about doubtless was responsible for the number of Vermont towns that voted license Tuesday. Even St. Johnsbury, a metropolis of a county that for years has boasted of lily-whiteness, switched into the wet column—a fact that will furnish considerable material for state parographers if it doesn't portend actual ability to buy booze in the Caledonia district.

Congressman Greene.

"The people of Vermont realized the important part their state plays in the activities of the lower branch of Congress, when they read with keen pleasure that Congressman Frank L. Greene of this district made the nominating speech in a congressional election of Gillett of Massachusetts as speaker of the next Congress."

In addition to the recognition of Mr. Greene, as shown in his being selected by Mr. Gillette to present his name for speaker, still further agreeable acknowledgment of Mr. Greene's ability and position is to be found in the current issue of the North American Review, which editorially says in the course of a general survey of political conditions: "The pernicious seniority rule also seems likely to be greatly modified, if not abolished entirely, thus affording wider range of action upon the floor for those younger members, like Mr. Longworth, Mr. Fess, Mr. Frank L. Greene, and Mr. Rogers, who have developed unusual capabilities."

Those Telephone Tolls.

So the Independent Telephone Exchange is sold and to the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. This is about the end we prophesied for it in an editorial written at the time the independent Co. were trying to branch out their lines to Newport and the towns to the east. We wrote at that time that it would be a losing game—not out of lack of sympathy for it—but knowing what was before the People's Telephone Co. provided they had clung to their lines. Business men had arrived at that pitch that they did not want two phones in their offices. Farmers did not want two phones. Some lines had to yield in the end, and of course it had to be the independent lines. As long as the New England Telephone Co. furnished the same rates, or a little more, and gave as good and more extended service, it was their lines that were wanted. And their lines won out. This does not mean, because the New England Telephone Co. now controls the field, that they can take advantage of the situation and go back onto their old exorbitant scale of rates. At the present time they will find the public ready to fight. They may not intend to do this; but the county toll rates seem to point that way. To be sure the New England Telephone Co. makes plausible excuses for raising their rates, and no doubt, with all excuses considered they should be raised to a certain extent. The monthly rentals, as we understand it, have been raised. This does not mean, however, that they should put an extra toll on top of these rates. Most for the village we are in. This applies to most every business man. So the county toll charges will be fought. Orleans county is not alone in this—several counties are entering a protest. Caledonia county is one. We hope the matter will be amicably adjusted, but it will not be, until the county toll rates are cut out.—Newport Express and Standard.

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VERMONT NOTES.

Vermont passed New York in the quantity of talc produced last year and became the largest talc producing state in the Union.

Papers have been filed in the secretary of state's office for the formation of the Cabot Farmers' Cooperative Creamery association, whose capital stock will be \$10,000. The papers are signed by about 50 of the farmers in that section. The president is O. L. Dow, the secretary-treasurer, R. M. Hoyt.

A revised list of the places voting license on March meeting day follows: Burlington, Rutland, Barre, St. Albans, St. Johnsbury, Colchester, Montpelier, Bennington, Granville, Northfield, Shelburne, Castleton, Roxbury, West Rutland, Hartford, Danbury, Ferrisburgh, Benson, Hubbardston, Fair Haven, Vergennes, Swanton, Highgate, a total of 24.

Thomas C. Cheney of Morrisville, legislative draftsman, who suffered an attack of indigestion in Essex Junction last week while on his way to Montpelier, is in New York for treatment. While ill he fell and struck his face, breaking the bone under one eye, since which time that side of his face has been paralyzed.

During the month of February, 1,234 cases of flu were reported in Vermont. Caledonia county led with 234. Rutland county was next with 237, and the others were Orleans 163, Grand Franklin each 79, Washington 40, Lamolle 35, Windham 34, Bennington 18. There was not a case in Chittenden county.

Rev. Charles H. Waldron, the Vermont preacher, who was sentenced to serve 15 years at the federal penitentiary for his anti-war activities, is among those to whom clemency has been extended, his sentence having been commuted to expire April 1, next. Harold G. Mackley of Vermont who also received a long sentence for disloyal remarks, will serve but three years of his sentence.

The American Army University, the largest university in the English speaking world, has been opened in Beauce, southeast of Paris, it was announced recently. Fifteen thousand soldiers have enrolled for a three months' course. The faculty of 500 members, chiefly drawn from the American Expeditionary Forces, is headed by Col. Ira I. Reeves, formerly president of Norwich University in Vermont.

A campaign has been opened in Vermont to raise \$150,000 toward a \$5,000,000 fund for old age pensions for Congressional ministers. The fund is known as the Pilgrim Memorial fund and every county is to be visited by counties and canvasses of the churches made for five year pledges toward the fund. The campaign opened in Addison county, where nearly \$10,000 was pledged and the campaign is on for about this sum in Bennington county next week.

At the annual meeting of the Vermont Press association held in Montpelier last week a committee comprising President Belknap, Howard L. Hindley of Rutland, W. H. Crockett of Burlington, H. C. Whitehill of Waterbury, Luther Johnson of Bennington and Frank E. Howe of Bennington was named to provide a suitable memorial to Horace Greeley, who received his first education in newspaperdom in a printing establishment at East Poutney.

At a meeting of the Montpelier subscribers to stock in the new ball-bearing concern, some \$100,000 being represented, the subscribers declined the proposition offered by the Bryce Manufacturing Co., and have dropped efforts to get the company to go to Montpelier. The committee recently secured subscriptions amounting to \$225,000. It then presented a proposition to the Bryce company which required a counter proposition which the subscribers declined. A committee has been named by the board of trade to look after some new project.

Among the thousands of war workers who are now in Washington are a great number of representatives from the Green Mountain state. An organization was formed some time ago by about 25 young ladies who met each other the night of the armistice celebration. Since that time the club has grown considerably until it now has more than 70 Vermonters on the rolls. The officers of the organization are: president is held by Benjamin Katz of Burlington; that of vice president by Miss Agnes Malin of Rutland and the secretary and treasurer is D. H. Bissell of Essex Junction. The secretary is desirous of getting in touch with as many Vermonters as possible, who are now in Washington and would be glad to receive the addresses of such persons in order to notify them of the club meetings. His address is "3160 18th St. N. W., Washington, D. C."

W. D. Woolson and A. W. LaFountain of Springfield and Frank Gould of Weathersfield have bought of Edgar Palmer of New York and the estate of the late Maxwell Everts of Windsor all the stock of the Amsden Lime company which went out of business soon after the death of Mr. Everts. In the trade the purchasers acquire 1,600 acres of land, 14 tenements, a store, a sawmill and a chaptal. The new company of which Mr. Gould will be president, Mr. Woolson, secretary and Mr. LaFountain, treasurer, intend to put about \$30,000 into the business and manufacture or been done in Amsden before. They already have an order for 500 carloads of what has always been considered the best lime in the country, and the work of filling the order has already commenced. One of the first cords of wood on the land for use in the kilns.

SUFFERED FOR EIGHT YEARS

Rheumatic pain, lame back, weak muscles and stiff joints were the result of a long and severe attack of rheumatism. After using several bottles of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the patient was cured and is now able to do his usual work.

Viewed - Reviewed and Interviewed by A. G. Glomerate

Had Nothing on the Farmer Boy.

The oldest good story is the one about the boy who left the farm and got a job in the city. He wrote a letter to his brother, who elected to stick by the farm, telling of the joys of city life.

"Thursday we autted out to the country club, where we golfed until dark. Then we motored to the beach and Friday there."

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Fly and Flea Have "Flu."

A fly and a flea had the flu. Says the fly, "What on earth shall we do?" Says the flea, "Let us flee." Says the fly, "Let us fly." So they flew through a flaw in the flue. —Louis Myers.

A Whooping Time.

A current newspaper item reports a novelty in social functions in the shape of a whooping cough party, given by a young lady in Pittsfield. The hostess had the whooping cough, and invited only guests similarly afflicted. The society buds all declared they had a whooping good time and are still whooping for the hostess.—Exchange.

Believed in Preparedness.

A not wholly unimportant citizen and the father of ten children came home the other night and sat at the table with his considerable family. "John," said the lady opposite, "this high-chair is getting awfully rickety," whereupon he said: "Here's \$10, my dear, go and buy a new one—a good substantial one, something that will last."—Buffalo News.

Saw Her Papa Too Often.

Beautiful Ernestine was sobbing as though her heart would break. "What is it, dear?" asked her girl friend. "Why," she sobbed, "I t-told Jack, after he proposed, to go up and see papa."

Doesn't Fall for New Method.

According to the Hartford Courant an expert on furs stated in that city Farmer's almanac, that if you want to find out whether it will be a light or severe winter, go out in September, catch a skunk and rub his fur the wrong way. If the winter is to prove mild the fur will be thin. Notwithstanding this expert advice we shall continue to stick to the Farmer's almanac. Rubbing a skunk's fur the wrong way doesn't appeal to us.—Brattleboro Reformer.

Blank Verse.

The maple sap's begun to flow And spring is in the air, But better be a little slow To change your —

Minor Musings, Mostly Filched.

Few things are funnier than a very small man with a very large grouch. Men consider it a great trial to be forced to shave daily, but women wash dishes three times a day.

If a man knows when he's well off it is sure to kill his ambition.

If you walk suddenly into a room where there has been talking and it ceases quickly and the talkers appear uneasy, you're "it."

The only way to prevent secret treaties is to let the women make 'em.

There are pessimists who believe that no woman ever loved any other woman except her mother or her daughter.

Little girls with painted faces are oftentimes seen in public places.

Excuses are the patches with which we seek to repair the garment of failure.

The man who is succeeding doesn't worry about either his pedigree or his epitaph.

Forgetting God all day, Men deem it right To ask Him to remember them at Night.

He who works when he does not have to work will not have to work when he does not want to work.

It is not the hours you put in that count, it is what you put into the hours.

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Said a scapier to prudent Bill Brock "Not today, sir," Bill said— "Then the salesman he led, To the jail where he now is "in lock."

Victim of Popular Song.

Lawrence Kellie tells of an amusing experience he had over the song "Douglas Gordon." He was introduced one evening to a gentleman whose name he did not catch. "I have no desire to meet you, Mr. Kellie," said the stranger. Kellie naturally looked a little astonished, but said nothing. "In fact," the other went on, "I hate the very sound of your name. For months past my mother has been worried by the receipt of telegrams and letters of condolence on my behalf, and the thing is beginning to get monotonous." "I'm sorry," said Kellie, "but what's that got to do with me?" "Well, I'll tell you," said the other. "My name's Douglas Gordon, and everybody imagines that your confounded song refers to me." And with that he turned on his heel and went.

Send for a Bomb, Sir.

The excited voice of the mother of George B. Elliott of the firm of Breed, Elliott & Harrison, announced that an old house owned by Mr. Elliott was burning.

"Is it still burning?" inquired Mr. Elliott, with some anxiety in his voice. When informed in the affirmative, he replied, with much relief, "Well, there is nothing that I can do," and told his mother to notify him if the fire was in danger of going out.—Indianapolis News.

"THE OPEN BOAT."

Here is a poem that is drawing unusual attention. It is used as a warning against an unwise display of sentiment at the present time. The poem is called "The Open Boat," and it originally appeared in London Punch.

"When this here war is done," says Dan, "an' all the fightin's thru, There's some'll get with Fritz again as they was used to do, But not me," says Dan, the sailor man, "not me," says he, "Lord knows it's nippy in an open boat on winter nights at sea."

"When the last battle's lost an' won, an' some'll think no harm to drink with squaddies just the same, But not me," says Dan, the sailor man, "not me," says he, "Lord knows it's hungry in an open boat when the water beaker's dry."

"When all the bloomin' mines is sweep an' some'll begin again, There's some'll shake a German's 'and an' never see the states, But not me," says Dan, the sailor man, "not me," says he, "For I have been in an open boat and seen old shipmates die."

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And it is ordered by said Court that the 15th day of March, 1919, at F. W. Biddis' office in Barton in said district at 2:30 o'clock p.m., be assigned for proving said instrument and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned by publishing the same three weeks successively in the Orleans County Monitor, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said District previous to the time appointed.

THE FORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause therefor to do so. Given under my hand at Newport, in said district, this 18th day of February, 1919. B. M. SPOONER, Register.

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