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THE PROGRESSIVE TOWN

The spirit of knocking kills more progress than anything else. These folks enjoy sitting back and making fun of everything and everybody. It is very discouraging, when people are giving time and effort and thought for the public good, to find a lot of their townspeople poking fun at it. A great many persons on finding that their efforts to promote progress excite only ridicule, will quit and let someone else try it next time. To promote a progressive movement some one person, or some few people, must take a conspicuous position of leadership. Immediately those of an envious type of mind begin to think that these people are thrusting themselves forward, that they are getting too much honor and prominence. So they start to carp and criticize. And this spirit has killed the progress of many towns.

Town progress in any town can occur only where the spirit of knocking does not exist. The people who themselves take the lead must be willing to follow and give hearty support. There must be a friendly sentiment binding together all elements. Whoever gives time and effort must feel behind him, not hostility and enmity, but universal approval and warm-hearted support. That is why it is always better for the man who hasn't a good word to say for a public movement to keep his mouth shut.

Community celebrations for returned soldiers of the great war are efforts at united expression of the individual and family feeling when a loved one returns safely from the conflict. The idea is a beautiful commentary on the American heart, and while some few individuals are wont to make light of these celebrations, and occasionally a returned man scoffs at the idea, let it be remembered that the great majority of American people rejoice so thoroughly within that there must be outward expression, and the effort, no matter in what form it may find expression, is commendable and worthy of any and every community.

Vermont Maple Products Bring \$2,000,000.

Commissioner of Agriculture E. S. Brigham has completed a census of the 1919 maple sugar crop taken through the members of the Vermont Maple Sugar Makers' association. A postal card was mailed to each member of the association asking for comparative data concerning the 1918-19 production of maple sugar and syrup and the prices received therefor. The number of trees tapped increased 1 per cent over the number tapped in 1918. The production, however, was disappointing. In 1918, the production per tree was 2.26 pounds of sugar; in 1919, it was 1.61 pounds. Prices, however, were higher in 1919 than in 1918. The average price received by the reporters for 1919 for syrup was \$2.20 per gallon as against \$1.94 in 1918. The price for sugar was 27 cents per pound for 1919 as against 23 cents for 1918. From the data secured, it is estimated that 5,600,000 trees were tapped in Vermont this spring and that 9,000,000 pounds of sugar, or the equivalent thereof in syrup, was produced. The prices received by the reporters were probably higher than the average for the state, but making allowance for this, and the price of containers, the maple product of 1919 produced a revenue of at least \$2,000,000.

Sugar makers are somewhat disappointed in the small crop secured this year in view of the fact that production has not been normal for the past three seasons led sugar makers to believe that on the law of averages they were entitled to a good sugar season in 1919 and preparations were made therefor. However, the results financially were fairly satisfactory owing to the higher prices.

The Turcoman.

The Turcoman in dress is, to say the least, gaudy, and his rough, shaggy shako of sheep's wool gives him a formidable aspect. He wears white cotton trousers; his feet are thrust into boots with toes upturned in the Chinese fashion, his shirt of gay colors is worn under a tunic of bright cotton reaching to his knees, while over this is a long garment like an old-fashioned quilted dressing-gown of brilliant hues. Except in one province, drink is not allowed, taxation is all but nominal, and, when all has been said and done, the Russian and his railroads through Turkestan and the khans have been great and potent unifiers.

PRESS CLIPPINGS

Railroad Negligence Comes High.

The verdict of \$23,000 awarded Mrs. Platt, relict of the late Fred S. Platt, as damages resulting from his death in the railroad collision at Dummerston, was an important award, but the prospective suit of Mrs. Prouty who seeks damages in the sum of \$300,000 on account of the death of Ex-Gov. G. H. Prouty, killed in a crossing accident on the Canadian Pacific railroad, will probably establish something like a record in negligence cases in Vermont.—Rutland Herald.

Regimental Colors for Vermont.

Vermont gets the colors of the 302d field artillery composed largely of Vermonters, and may also get the colors of the 103d machine gun battalion. Every effort will also be made to secure those of the 101st ammunition train, largely composed of Vermonters. Both of the later colors were largely purchased by the funds raised by Vermonters in service. These will make very significant additions to the colors already stored in the state house testifying to the part Vermont took in the Civil war.—Rutland Herald.

Progress of Aviation.

Practical aviation is ten years old. The Wright brothers, first of men to fly, made their great initial success in 1903. By 1909, flights of 100 miles and ascents of 1,600 feet were made. Two months less than two years ago the first crossing of the English channel by Bleriot set the bells ringing. It was a wonderful feat, worthy all that was said of it. Now we have the airplane rising to 15,000 feet for steady travel currents; non-stop flights of 1,350 miles; air mail routes, delivery of goods, passenger stations. And doubt no longer, but confident expectation, awaits the stated crossing of the sea in air with passengers, mails, and goods. Of this, even five years ago, most men said, "Impossible!" Now all agree that it is coming.—New York World.

Vermont Had Cleanest Body of Men.

Of the men inducted into the army with the second million, five and four-tenths per cent had a venereal disease according to figures just compiled by the surgeon general of the army for the United States public health service. This is an increase of 2.4 per cent over the average of the first million selective service men. The increase is due to the fact that examining officers were able to make more careful examinations and accurate reports of the second million men than of the first, but even with the second million only the obvious cases were recorded. It was not practical to give Wasserman tests. Vermont had the distinction of sending the cleanest body of men into the army, with 1.30 per cent. Florida placed greatest burden on the army surgeons by sending in 15.63 per cent of her drafted men with venereal diseases, with accompanying loss in efficiency and hospital expenses. Georgia was a close second with 13.03 per cent. Tennessee, whose governor recently vetoed a bill for control of the diseases, sent 6.26 per cent of her draftees venereally diseased, six times the number for Vermont. Generally speaking, the north, middle west and west had the lowest averages, while the southern states had the highest.—Army and Navy Journal.

Heard on the Street.

That all cattle do not have horns. That so far the baseball people have failed to enthrone over the good being done the crops by the rain.

That the soap box orators are also reminded that people sometimes get their mouths open so far that the jaws won't shut.

That the small boy has made up his mind that when he gets to congress he will repeal this odious and tyrannical tax on ice cream cones.

That the fact that the boys can go into the old swimming holes does not prove that they could take Saturday night baths at home without getting cold.

That at present prices the consumer humbly walks up to the meat market and timidly asks for a small quantity of the kind of meat he used to buy for cat food.

That reading that a stained glass window fell and killed a worshipper at Trenton, N. J., many men will probably conclude that it is dangerous to go to church.

That it is pretty hard for boys to preserve their faith in the world and human nature, when invited by their father to spend Saturday morning beating the parlor rug.

That having caught the Bolshevik spirit, the school children will soon rise and demand that no one over 12 years of age be permitted to vote on school questions.

That the internal revenue bureau did much deliberating before deciding that corsets are underwear. Do some of the women wear 'em outside where the bureau people live?

That the incoming congress was greeted by a large number of patriots, who, at a great personal loss, had decided that they are willing to take positions in the government service.

That the high cost of house construction discourages home ownership, and anyway, the boy who supplies the drinking water to the builders, should never be paid more than \$5 for a six-hour day.—White River Junction, Landmark.

IT IS ALL GONE NOW

Same! Kramer, Box 60, Sallersville, Pa., writes: "I had kidney trouble for two years and had a terrible backache. That's all gone now after using Foley's Kidney Pills and I feel well again." When the kidneys are overworked, weak or diseased, the waste products accumulate in the system and cause pain in the back, rheumatism, lameness, stiff joints, and other troubles. Foley's Kidney Pills, get results quickly and are gentle in their healing and soothing effect. Good for bladder trouble too.—Sold Everywhere.

Renew your Subscription promptly.

VERMONT NEWS

It is announced that 29,317 Vermonters bought Victory loan bonds.

Over 200 men are now at work on the roads at Fort Ethan Allen, the construction being in charge of State Engineer H. M. McIntosh, the contract for the road work being awarded to the Adams Ruxton Co.

Approximately 3,500 employees in all the departments of the American woolen mills at Winooski, the Queen city cotton mills and the Chase mill in Burlington received substantial increases in wages, beginning June 2.

The National Spring Clip Co. of Montpelier, makers of spring clothes pins, is enlarging its plant by the construction of a frame building 100 by 28 feet and three stories high. The company expects to practically double its working force.

A fitting memorial for Barre persons who have served in the wars of the United States is assured by the vote of citizens in a city meeting on Thursday evening when a sum not to exceed \$60,000 was voted. The granite manufacturers have agreed to give \$10,000 in addition toward a suitable memorial.

The 600 striking employees of the International Paper company at Bellows Falls have resumed work. They have been on strike for two weeks, and as the weekly pay roll is \$13,000 the loss in wages has been \$26,000. The men have agreed to go to work for a week and meanwhile conferences will be held on the question.

A verdict for \$23,000 was awarded Mrs. Fred Platt in United States court in Windsor in her suit against the Boston & Maine for damages for the death of her husband last fall in a wreck in Brattleboro. The jury was out an hour and 15 minutes. The railroad took exceptions, but it is not believed an appeal will be made.

At the annual meeting of the Vermont G. A. R. held in Rutland about 200 Civil war veterans were present. Adrian F. Woodward of Rutland was elected department commander for the coming year. Reports showed that there are 85 posts in the state with a membership of 1,405, there having been 133 removals by death in a year.

Operations have been begun at the Vernon power plant of the Connecticut River Power Co. on an enlargement of the plant and the installation of the electrical units which will increase the capacity of the plant 50%. Approximately \$1,000,000 will be spent in this new development. Nearly 200 men will be employed on the project end of it and it will be necessary to erect a boarding house and to build a camp for the occupancy of the employees.

According to the report of State Deputy Thomas B. Wright of Vermont, the military establishment in this state have increased their membership 25 per cent over last year's figures. Mr. Wright was reelected state deputy. Mr. Wright called attention to the fact that Vermont had the unique distinction in leading the nation in K. of C. soldiers' welfare work, by erecting the first K. of C. building in the United States at Fort Ethan Allen.

The regular summer session of the Johnson normal school will open July 8th and continue for four weeks, closing August 2d. Among the special lecturers, who have been secured is George Kruck Cherrie, a Vermonter who is a South American explorer of note. Mr. Cherrie was a member of Roosevelt's party in 1913-14 and only recently returned from his 22d trip to the southern continent.

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Dutch Form of Golf.

Where and when golf started nobody knows of a certainty; whether or not it comes from Holland or Scotland matters little, perhaps, except to the seeker after the truth and nothing but the truth. To him we would say that some sort of a game resembling golf was played in Holland oftentimes on the ice with stakes instead of holes. No rules for such play have ever been discovered, but from pictures we learn that the finish of this Hollandish form was somewhat after the fashion of croquet, with the ball being hit between two sticks.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is perfect hearing, and when it is entirely inflamed you have catarrhal deafness. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface of the face. Hall's Catarrh Medicines acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicines. Circulars Free. All Druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Trust Estate of Timothy C. Kimball

STATE OF VERMONT
District of the Middlesex.
The Honorable Probate Court for the district aforesaid:
To all persons interested in the trust estate of Timothy C. Kimball, late of New York, N.Y., to-wit, Barton in said district, deceased:

WHEREAS said court has assigned the 13th day of June next for exhibiting and allowing the account of the trustee of the estate of said deceased and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing in 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 F. W. Webster's office in Barton in said district at 2 o'clock p. m. on the day assigned and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause. Given under my hand this 27th day of May, 1919.

B. M. SPOONER, Register.

F. S. WHITCHER
Barton, Vt.

My reputation for fair dealing and reliable goods, coupled with the De Laval record of service and durability, has made the De Laval Cream Separator the leader in this community.

No farmer is rich enough to feed his cows and calves on his boys' or his calves in partially skimmed milk.

It's a waste of money and food that your pocketbook, your neighbors, your country, all condemn.

But it's a waste that is going on today wherever an inferior or half-worn-out cream separator is being used, or the wasteful "gravity" method.

Why not put a stop to this needless waste with a De Laval Cream Separator?

There is no other separator that can compare with the De Laval in clean skimming, capacity, ease of operation, freedom from repairs, and durability. It's the world's greatest cream saver.

Come in some day and talk it over

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AT SEAVER'S HALL

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OF THE
Redpath Lyceum Bureau, Friday, June 6, 1919,
at 8.00 p. m. Admission 50 Cents

GRADUATION EXERCISES—Thursday, June 12,
1919, at 8:00 p. m. Admission 35 Cents
Dance following, 50 cents per couple.

AT ALUMNI HALL—CLASS NIGHT
Tuesday, June 10, 1919.
Dance after the exercises, 50 cents per couple.

OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs. This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleansed and in proper working order old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.

Keep the Flies Off Your Cows

We sell the oil that is guaranteed to do it
From now on you will have to fight all kinds of bugs and insects.
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This is a great saving on your broom bill
Galvanized Roofing, 1 1-4 in. Corrugations \$6.00 per Square
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Commissioners' Notice
Estate of Harry H. Gilman

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the district of Orleans, commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Harry Gilman late of Westmore in said district deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid at the C. A. Barrows & Son store in the village of Barton in said district on the 7th day of June and the 4th day of October next, from 12:00 o'clock p. m. until 4:00 o'clock p. m. on each of said days and that six months from the 18th day of April, A. D. 1919 is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Special sessions of the Probate Court will be held at the office of F. W. Webster, Barton, on the second and fourth Friday of each month in the afternoon, and at the office of E. A. Cook, in Orleans, on the first afternoon of the third Friday of each month. Parties desiring to transact Probate business at Barton or Orleans should appear at the Probate office at NEWPORT with open every day, except Sundays and holidays; but those coming from a distance as far as possible, should make special arrangements with the Court in advance.

OUR LINE OF SEEDS

IS STILL NEARLY COMPLETE BUT DO NOT WAIT TOO LONG

RAY P. WEBSTER
Barton, Vermont

Barton Savings Bank & Trust Co.
Barton, Vermont

This bank, in age, we must confess, In years, is only ten; We thank our friends for past success, And are wishing luck for them. A hint's enough to persons wise, And, therefore, on the sly, Between the lines we advertise For business, by and by. If you should give this bank a call On business, now and then, We'll treat you all, both great and small. Politely. D'ye ken?
COME AND SEE US
Capital, \$50,000.00
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