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Already the governorship for 1922 is being talked by some of the west side newspapers. If governor Hartness brings into being one-half of his pre-election program of industrial development, or gives any promise of having a plan that will bring such development into being by the time his term of office expires, the west side hardly need to groom any candidates.

Nothing this paper has printed in recent years has caused as much comment as the letter printed last week from F. E. Simpson of Glover and opening up the subject of vaccination and the tuberculin test.

Representative Connal of Newport town received one of the really important committee chairmanships in the Vermont house.

A letter from the publicity department of the state commenting upon the crop report, says: "You will note that Vermont stands at the head of the list in bushels of corn per acre, that only one state shows a better yield per acre in buckwheat and rye, and that only two states west of the Rocky mountains last year exceeded Vermont in bushels of potatoes per acre."

There is such a thing as noble regret, and there is one which is ignoble for there may be virtue and vice even in a memory. Beware of doing "the end" of part wrong doing—Damit.

PRESS CLIPPINGS

About Legislation We All Know (Rutland Herald) Luther Cobb of Island Pond succeeds Harry Amey of Essex county, but according to his recent opponent in the primaries "they all belong to the same gang" and that goes for rest of those north-of-45 patriots, but Luther is something of an expert on banking and business. He won't be found advocating any wild-eyed radicalism and yet he is probably one of the best rooted men politically, that ever came out of the tractless wilds—via Canada—and freedom.

The Governorship in 1922 (Randolph Herald and News) It is pretty early, with a new governor barely installed, to start talking about 1922—we are perfectly aware of that—yet we are going to suggest a candidate for that office two years hence who is so manifestly fitted for it, and so unusually well prepared for its duties that if he will consent to stand (of which we have the slightest information one way or the other), he should have no opposition. The man is Judge John E. Weeks of Middlebury.

We understand that Farmer and Lieutenant Governor Abram W. Foote of Addison county has already planned his gubernatorial peas in the full of the Rutland News seems to be doing all in its power by indirection to make Judge Charles H. Darling a candidate in 1922, while former Lieutenant Governor Frank E. Howe of Bennington is constantly busy on the side lines. Other entries are also intimated.

Simpson's Attack on Vaccination and Tuberculin (Burlington Free Press) For some time a reaction against the use of tuberculin test for bovine tuberculosis has been in progress. On the one hand dairymen have complained of the loss through the state of valued pedigree stock under unsatisfactory circumstances. On the other it has been charged that cattle practically certain to die were being unloaded on the state at tremendous expense. Coupled with opposition to the tuberculin test is an article in the Orleans County Monitor by F. E. Simpson of Glover is an attack on vaccination as a preventative of various kinds of diseases.

THE REAL CONCERN "The real concern in America over the movement of rural population to urban centers is whether those who remain in agriculture after the normal contribution to the city are the strong, intelligent, well-seasoned families, in which the best traditions of agriculture and citizenship have been lodged from generation to generation. The present universal cry of 'keep the boy on the farm' can and should be expanded into a grand sentiment for making country life more attractive in every way. Neither force nor exhortation will keep people in the rural districts if they are to be deprived of the benefits of modern social, educational, and other opportunities. But when farming is made profitable and when the better things of life are steadily brought in, increasing measure, to the rural community, so that farm families need not give up farming in order to satisfy their desires for the things of modern civilization afforded by the great motives which lead youth and middle age to leave the country districts will be removed. In order to assure a continuance of the best strains of farm people in agriculture, there can be no relaxation of the present movements for a better country life, economic, social, and educational."

FARMS HOLD THE NO NEW R. R. INCREASE RATE

Believes Nation's Stability in Danger if Agriculture Loses Ground

Declaring that "when American agriculture begins to lose ground, the political stability of the Nation is endangered," the Secretary of Agriculture, in his annual report to the President, discussed the drift from the farms to the cities and emphasized the necessity of doing every thing possible to make farming profitable and country life more attractive.

DRIFT FROM COUNTRY TO URBAN LIFE "In our country agriculture, manufacture, transportation, and professional service—strong competitors with one another for both capital and workers—are all expected to hold their own. The history of agriculture seems to show, however, that farming is in periodic danger of losing its grip on both the working man and the farmer, and slipping into city industries. Statesmen have always viewed with alarm the tip of the scales from farming to industry and from country life to urban life. When the farm loses its balance to the city, the Nation is threatened with a food shortage or dependence upon foreign countries for essential foodstuffs. But the shortage of food is not the only danger. When American agriculture begins to lose ground, the political stability of the Nation is endangered.

ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE MARCH The achievements of the railroad companies since return of their lines to private operation last March were set forth by Chairman Cuyler as follows:—"Increased the average movement per freight car per day 6.3 miles, from 22.3 to 28.6 miles. Increased the average load per car 1.7 tons—

MOVE RECORD COAL OUTPUT "Moved the third highest coal production in the history of the country. Spent over \$500,000,000 extra on improving the maintenance of tracks, bridges, cars and locomotives. "Contracted to spend about \$250,000,000 largely out of earnings for additions and betterments to promote the movement of cars. "Made arrangements to purchase approximately 50,000 new freight cars, 1500 new locomotives and 1000 new passenger cars. "Began the reconstruction of thousand of old cars. "Moved—with a deteriorated plant, under disturbed labor and business conditions—the largest volume of freight traffic ever known in a single year, with the highest efficiency yet achieved, and with a minimum addition to the value of the property on which the public has to pay a return through rates."

INCREASE IN EFFICIENCY "The railroads companies," Mr. Cuyler's review added, "have manufactured increased transportation capacity, not out of new cars and locomotives, but out of the increased efficiency. If the enlarged capacity provided by the companies during the past nine months (since resumption of private operation) had had to be produced by new cars and locomotive, it would have required the expenditure of approximately \$2,000,000,000, a sum of money which would have been permanently added to the property value of the railways, on which the public ultimately would have to pay a return through rates."

Famous Gargoyles. Gargoyle is a name given to a projecting spout, so placed that it drains the roof gutter. The modern metal pipes have superseded the use of gargoyles to a great extent. In gothic architecture these long and grotesquely-carved spots have heads of men, beasts or birds in preposterous combination with bodies, paws and wings of monsters. The gargoyles of the cathedral of Notre Dame are particularly famous.

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Railway Executives Intend to Reduce Operating Expenses by Economy

Thomas Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway executives, in a statement reviewing the situation for the year 1920, says the railroads have completed a record year and that they have no intention of asking for another general increase in rates.

EXPECTS NO NEW RATE PLEA The railway executives' chairman referred in his review to reports that the railroads plan to ask for further increase in rates, and in that connection said:—"I know of no movement on the part of railroads for a general increase in rates and under such direction saw them move a larger gross tonnage than ever before and also establish new records in the amount of transportation made out of each car. Those records, Mr. Cuyler added, were not achieved by the railroads alone, but with the aid of shippers in unloading cars and with "the day and night, rain or shine, work of hundreds of thousands of employees."

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