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This paper is entitled to a place on the Printer's Ink Roll of Honor.

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Further Specifications Asked For.

We notice that several of the papers are saying pleasant things regarding Allen M. Fletcher of Cavendish. They are all deserved.

The writer had a most excellent opportunity, during the session of the legislature that passed the local option act to become intimately acquainted with him.

He is a man whom to know is to respect and admire. He is, to our mind, more like Gov. Hughes of New York than any man in public life in Vermont today.

He would make a good governor like Hughes—and that is good enough for anybody or any state.—[Burlington Clipper]

Good men always deserve to be well spoken of and there is not the least doubt but that Mr. Fletcher is a good man. But, Mr. Clipper, what did you see in Mr. Fletcher during the session of 1902 when the license law was passed to make you think he was the Hughes of Vermont.

And what have you seen since. We know Hughes is a native New Yorker; that he has scratched with might and main from childhood; earned by incessant toil every step up the long incline.

That he is an eminent lawyer, courageous enough to tackle the money corruptionist of his own state; that he is a strong, eloquent, public speaker; that no one has ever hinted at his barrel; that he has made a great record as the governor of the greatest state, and that he is now mightily well spoken of as a presidential candidate.

Then, too, he captured the Fish and Game League politicians and statesmen of Vermont as against "Uncle" Joe Cannon.

The Clipper says Mr. Fletcher is more like Gov. Hughes than any man in public life in Vermont today. For Heaven's sake, "how," "when," "where?" Strike you parallel!

If Mr. Fletcher is more like Hughes than any man in public life in Vermont today, then Vermonters in general and those in public life in particular are entitled to specifications, and these, when given, will certainly add to Mr. Fletcher some considerable strength, for we have quite a few strong, able men in Vermont in public life today.

Cause and Effect.

Last week was the most critical one in financial circles since the dark days of '93 and a great disaster was only prevented by the prompt action on Thursday of Secretary Cortelyou, Mr. Morgan and the much-abused Mr. Rockefeller.

These three financiers poured into Wall street over \$100,000,000 and the panic was averted. It is noticeable that the financiers lay the blame of the panic to the President on account of his attitude towards great corporations and the prosecutions now pending in the federal courts.

The real cause, however, is frenzied finance. The New York World, which can hardly be called an administration organ, clearly summarizes the cause in these words:

"The Knickerbocker Trust Company was brought to grief because its president used its assets in real-estate speculation. The Heinz banks had to call on the Clearing-House for assistance because the depositors' money was used in an effort to corner United Copper stock. The Morse banks were controlled by the Ice Trust man, who would first buy the stock of a bank, then hypothecate the stock with another bank and use the proceeds to buy the control of a third bank."

Our readers do not need to be told that none of these acts were legitimate banking. They were simply betrayals of trusts and the use of depositors' savings to forward schemes of frenzied finance. And it is to the everlasting credit of the great majority of banks in New York and elsewhere that they devote their time and their assets to legitimate banking.

Just before the crash occurred the President said at Nashville, "There has been trouble in the stock market, in the high financial world, during the last few months. The statement has frequently been made that the policies for which I stand, legislative and executive, are responsible for that trouble. Now, gentlemen, these policies of mine can be summed up in one brief sentence. They represent the effort to punish successful dishonesty. I doubt if these policies have had any material effect in bringing about the present trouble, but if they have it will not alter in the slightest degree my determination that for the remaining sixteen months of my term these policies shall be persevered in unwaveringly."

No one doubts but what the President will continue to punish wrong doers, but

it was certainly a most inopportune time to talk in this strain. The President's attitude needs no reiteration at a time when public confidence is shaken by frenzied finance. It recalls the illustration of Prof. Sumner, the great economist, who wrote about the man who was pinned to earth while walking through a forest by the falling of a great tree. When help finally arrived in the person of a philosopher, the latter gave the man a lecture on the law of gravitation, taking the tree as an illustration. As we said in the beginning, the financiers lay the present unsettled condition to the President and his Nashville speech gives them additional grounds for such a belief. Wall street may very properly insist that the President stop talking.

"Burlington: an Appreciation" is the modest title of the industrial edition of the Burlington Daily News, compiled by its publisher, Joseph Auld. Its 32 pages are replete with illustrations of the Queen City's business men and industries, with many street scenes that indicate the enterprising spirit of Burlington's business men. This special edition contains much historical information, and the publication of such a booklet is a splendid advertisement of one of the most attractive cities in New England.

PRESS COMMENT.

"Thou Shalt Not Steal" News in Wall Street.

On the bulletin board of a Wall street broker's office the following was posted last week:

Five thousand years ago Moses came down from the mount and brought with him a tablet on which was written, "Thou shalt not steal."

Today President Roosevelt is giving the same advice, and Wall street thinks it is news.

This of course is a plagiarism from Thomas B. Reed, who a number of years ago described Roosevelt as a statesman who had "discovered the Ten Commandments."

It was witty, it was true and it was also a compliment to Roosevelt. The Ten Commandments cannot be preached too much and certainly no generation has needed more than this to have "Thou shalt not steal" preached to it.

The commandment in its application to the conduct of great competitive business was in the nature of news. The country is now at last learning that unfair competition, market manipulation and rate discriminations are stealing.—[Wall Street Journal]

Symposium on Professional Politics. If Allen M. Fletcher is a candidate for the republican nomination for governor next year it will be because there is a demand for him, and there will be no "professional politics" in it, with an expert manager. Mr. Fletcher is fully competent to manage his own campaigns and this would be characteristic of the man, clean and above board.—[Hyde Park News and Citizen]

Most sensible people will agree with the contemporary. Vermont has not yet reached a point where the manipulations of the professional campaign manager would be welcomed or even tolerated.—[Montpelier Journal]

Quite right. She has had one campaign of that sort and it will do for this century.—[Burlington Clipper]

Breakers Ahead in Washington County. What is that about Washington county? Where did we read an ad something like this. Wanted—The office of senator for William P. Dillingham, the office of governor for Zed B. Stanton, the office of state treasurer for E. H. Devault, and election to congress from the second district for Frank Plumley. Won't Washington county have its hands full without trying to oust Col. Haskins?—[Bellows Falls Times]

A Suggestion to the President. It is perfectly safe to say that the business world would gladly welcome an abstention from speechmaking on the part of the president of the United States. Iteration becomes distinctly disturbing when nerves are upon edge. Welcome would be the silence which comes "to heal the blows of sound." As plain men put it bluntly, but pregnantly, follow the example of Hughes, and "give us a rest."—[Springfield Republican]

A Fine Tribute.

B. H. Sanborn, of Boston, one of our Lamolle county boys, was an attendant at the recent teachers' convention at Burlington. He has been present at more than half of these gatherings in Vermont in the last twenty years, every one in the last ten, and he says this recent convention showed the best interest, best attendance and best gathering of intelligence of any of the entire lot.—[Morrisville News and Citizen]

This is certainly a fine tribute from a man of wide experience in the educational world. Mr. Sanborn as the head of a large school book firm is in a position to draw discriminating comparisons and his opinion will be highly prized by the educators of the state.

Policies that Insure Success in Savings Banks. Every good banking institution has certain policies which it follows invariably and which make for the success or failure of the bank. The Enosburgh Falls Standard evidently believes the right kind of policies.

Ex-Gov. C. S. Page has every reason for pride and satisfaction over the record made by the Lamolle County Savings Bank, which on July 11th passed the million-dollar mark in assets. This is distinctively a Vermont institution for it has been the policy of the bank since its establishment that none of its loans should be made out of the state. It has never lost a dollar by a poor note. Its depositors are to be found in practically every town in the state. Its policies have commanded patronage and made for its success.

This Bank pays 4 per cent. compounded semi-annually on deposits of \$100 or more, remaining in the bank one full year.

The Trip of the Pair of Docs.

Being a Partial Story of the Journey from St. Johnsbury to Queenstown.

Our readers will be interested in the story of the voyage of Dr. J. M. Allen and Dr. C. A. Cramton, and will be glad to know that they were not contributors to the Atlantic, but to the columns of the CALEDONIAN.

We left St. Johnsbury Oct. 8th and arrived in Boston late that evening. In the morning we met several old acquaintances, among whom were Dr. V. Comstock and Fred N. Keeler, both formerly of St. Johnsbury.

We sailed at 11.30 a. m., and as we stood scanning the faces in the crowd on the dock, we saw Mr. Keeler's smile. He had come down from the life saving station at Hunter Rye Beach, where he is employed, to see us off. We tried to kidnap him and take him with us, but could not.

The first day was a most delightful one, and was spent in getting on visiting terms with over 40 odd fellow passengers in the first saloon. Among them were two other doctors, one of whom is an American, a veteran of the civil war, afterward a graduate of Harvard, and later on a surgeon in the Boer army. He has been in South Africa 37 years, and is now returning there with his daughter, after a few months' visit in America. Dr. Cramton found, during conversation with him, that he was a relative of some of his own relatives.

Another most interesting passenger is a shoe man from near Lynn, who possesses a variable face. He looks like the old pictures of Gen. Grant, and the present ones of Carnegie, and also like Dick Croker. He takes it all well and responds to "Andrew" or "Dick" with good nature. Another is Ashton Lee of Lawrence, Mass. Mr. Lee is a pretty thoroughly Americanized Englishman, having lived in the United States about 35 years. He is a veritable encyclopedia of all things European. He is a great detail man, and can tell the number of his room in any hotel he ever stayed in. This man could write a much more valuable guide to Europe, for ordinary men, than any of the so-called guides now published. He is also a good part of the life of the smoke room, and no dull moments are passed in his company. Another whom we have all enjoyed is J. S. Muir, a Scotch chemist of note, formerly a professor in Glasgow University, now in the employ of the Levers, who own a soap business in London, the largest in these parts. This man is boiling over with good nature and has an enormous fund of Scotch stories, which seven days' drain upon him do not apparently diminish appreciably. We have also a lace buyer, for a big Boston house, a Mr. McGroth, and Joseph Gahm of Boston, who helps make Milwaukee famous in New England territory. They are both very pleasant gentlemen. There are the usual chronic crossers, with their tales which make the novice stand back and listen in awe. There are also one or two short-haired women, who we suppose are delegates to the "We'll see to you," or some other order.

There are also a group of Mormons going abroad as missionaries. They attended divine service Sunday, and behaved quite like other white folks. There are about 225 steerage passengers, and two innatics being deported. One is an Irishman and the other is a Russian, whose conversation sounds like a man who is coming down with the grip and is sneezing all the time. These two are well cared for and are having the time of their lives.

Sunday we had a service conducted by the purser, Mr. Pomeroy, and the ship's surgeon, Dr. Young. After considerable persuasion I got Dr. Cramton to dig up a plugged Canadian quarter and a cent. The hymns were played by Mr. Gahm of Boston, and the ship's stewards were all lined up for the responses, which would otherwise have seemed weak. The usual collection for Seaman's homes etc., was taken up. The purser looks and acts a lot like Frank French. He has some of Frank's spirit of fun and after hours has helped out amazingly in the smoking room. He is an all around good fellow, and is also the surgeon, Dr. Young. He is a Scotchman and can also recall some Scotch anecdotes when occasion demands. He took us doctors all about the other day and showed us all the things which every one wants to see, but few do. We have passed, and been passed by several steamers and been in connection with many by wireless. The names of all these are posted every day and one can wire through them to land at about \$2.00 per ten words. This being exclusive of address and signature is much cheaper than the cable rates. The usual games on deck and in the smoke room have been in progress. There was only one foggy day and night, Saturday. The fog horn kept all awake Saturday night, blown at half minute intervals. It is not a nice tone at all and not at all reassuring. Really one almost wishes he were where the walking were better. Still when the fog lifts and one sees all about for 15 miles and no moving thing appears, he must admit the chance of collision is small indeed.

Today is the last day on board. Everyone is getting ready their mail and telegrams to put off at Queenstown at noon tomorrow. We have had a most delightful voyage, only one rough day. Dr. Cramton took every meal and I passed up a few, but we both retained all we took. It has been a most uncommonly smooth trip, they all say. We leave the boat at Queenstown and go to the Blarney Castle, Cork, Dublin to the Exposition, and across to Glasgow and Edinburgh. We will be very glad in about 10 days or two weeks to get to London where we will find letters and papers from home. If things happen on our further trip which seem of interest I may send a short chronicle again.

Queenstown, Oct. 17, 1907.

The Old Leader of the Herd. Yesterday was a J. P. Morgan day. Any stage will do for a leader, when a herd of deer finds that the feeding is good, and when there are no danger signals hung out in the forest.

But when the hounds are yelping and the rifles are talking the death-language, then the deer that is a rank-and-file at heart huddles back with the herd, and the old leader comes to the front. The deer come to his heels with a rush. He is a leader and there is no doubt about it.—[Wall Street Journal]

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The Spectre of Revolt in India.

Since the victory of the Japanese over the Russians a spirit of independence has been gradually pervading India and now the cry, "India for the Indians," may be heard the length and breadth of Hindustan. While the internal condition does not compare with the situation in Russia, yet editors are in prison for printing what English rulers consider seditious and political agitators have been deported to other provinces, hundreds of miles from their homes. The desire for liberty is especially strong in the great province of Bengal, and the following poem from the Bengali Yagantur is a specimen of the literature that is being circulated in the native press:

"Away! Away to the battlefield! Sing your loudest songs of triumph; Guard your faith imperilled!" Mother India Will you consider but your lives When peril threatens mothers, wives? Put on your war dress, all of you, Hark the trumpet sounds uncasing! March on! To pour our lives in battle. Praise to Mother India, Praise to Mother Kali! Does it behoove you to be in the embrace of your sweetheart when your breast has been wounded by the trampling of the English? Will the shiny sword rest in its sheath When the Indian is offended? We shall wheel about in the fight, so as not to show the back. We shall never be taken captives by the enemy. We know no fear, whatever may be in store for us. We will not make any truce with sin. There must be an end to our servility to the Foreigner! Victory or death! We have to make a selection in a face-to-face battle. Rush to war! Rush to war! We shall disperse the troops of the enemy. There will be left no traces of the foe in old and sacred Aryavartya. We will make our ablutions in the blood of the enemy. And, with it, we shall tint Hindustan red!

Thanksgiving Proclamation. President Roosevelt issued Saturday his Thanksgiving proclamation, through the Secretary of State, naming the last Thursday in November, the 28th. The proclamation follows:

"Once again the season of the year has come when, in accordance with the custom of our forefathers for generations past, the President appoints a day as the special occasion for all our people to give praise and Thanksgiving to God. During the past year we have been free from famine, from pestilence, from war. We are at peace with all the rest of mankind. Our natural resources are at least as great as those of any other nation. We believe that in ability to develop and take advantage of the resources the average man of this nation stands at least as high as the average man of any other. Nowhere else in the world is there such an opportunity for a free people to develop to the fullest extent all its powers of body, of mind, and of that which stands above both body and mind—character.

"Much has been given us from on high and much will rightly be expected of us in return. Into our care the ten talents have been entrusted; and we are to be pardoned neither if we squander and waste them, nor yet if we hide them in a napkin; for they must be fruitful in our hands. Ever throughout the ages, at all times and among all peoples, prosperity has been fraught with danger, and it behooves us to beseech the Giver of all things that we may not fall into love of ease and of luxury; that we may not lose our sense of moral responsibility; that we may not forget our duty to God and to our neighbor.

"A great democracy like ours, a democracy based upon the principles of orderly liberty can be perpetuated only if in the hearts of the ordinary citizen there dwells a keen sense of righteousness and justice. We should earnestly pray that this spirit of righteousness and justice may grow ever greater in the hearts of all of us and that our souls may be inclined evermore both toward the virtues that tell for gentleness and tenderness, for loving kindness and forbearance one with another, and toward hardihood—for without these qualities neither nation or individual can rise to the level of greatness.

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do set apart Thursday, Nov. 28, as a day of general Thanksgiving and prayer, and on that day I recommend that the people shall cease from their daily work, and in their homes or in their churches meet

devoutly to thank the Almighty for the many and great blessings they have received in the past, and to pray that they may be given the strength so to order their lives as to deserve a continuation of these blessings in the future."

Make It Yourself.

There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer.

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Karsoon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after a while.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

The appointment of a pension agent for New Hampshire and Vermont to succeed the late Capt. Governor B. Currier of Contoocook will not be recommended to President Roosevelt until some time next month.

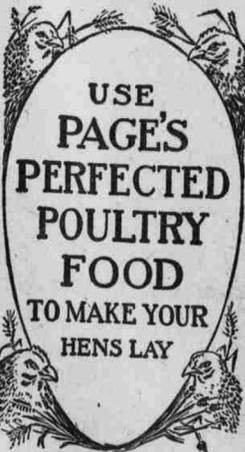
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