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## THE BERRY-BALL

Dry Goods Company.

## THE LADY

Who cares to see the most up-to-date line of

### Spring Dress Goods

Should visit our store where we can show a complete line of all the new weaves and colorings.

- One line of Fancy Serges, 42 in. wide, price \$1.00.
- One line Gray Suitings, 42 in. wide, price \$1.00.
- Wool Batiste in all shades, 40 in. wide, price 75 cents.
- White Storm Serges in black pencil stripes, 50 in. wide, price \$1.25.
- Our Black Dress Goods stock is complete, including all the new cloths for spring. Prices 75c to \$2 per yard.
- The largest line of All Over Laces ever shown in our store including black, white, cream and colored nets with bands to match. Prices \$1 to \$4 per yard.

## LANSDOWN

Exceptionally nice Fabric for reception and evening dresses in all shades, 42 in. wide, price \$1.25. Ask to see them.

## Thursday Specials.

- One lot Mercerized Gingham, 27 in. wide. Regular price 25 cents. Sale price 14 cents.
- Enamel and Grey Ware, Tea and Coffee Pots, Dish Pans, Kettles and all the larger pieces. Regular price as high as 65 cents. Thursday special 29 cents.

See our North Window.

## The Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.

### SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

1 Harvard,	10c	2 Yankee Star,	10c
1 Electric,	10c	2 Little Dons,	10c
1 El Basco,	10c	2 Contract,	10c
1 Rob Burns,	10c	2 Upmanns,	10c
	40c		40c
4 Ten Cent Cigars for	25c	8 Five Cent Cigars for	25c

Brown's Cigar Store, 49 Main Street.

## The Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Company

OF ST. JOHNSBURY, VERMONT.

Capital Stock,	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Profits,	166,000.00
Assets,	2,750,000.00

Deposits made on or before the 10th of January and July and the 5th of other months draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent from first of month. Interest is credited January and July 1st of each year. This rate is guaranteed.

We invite firms and individuals to open a checking account in our Commercial Department. We furnish everything necessary in the way of check books, deposit slips, addressed envelopes, free. Correspondence invited.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

A. L. BAILEY, President. D. R. DENSMORE, Vice President.  
JOHN T. RITCHIE, Treasurer. GILBERT E. WOODS, Ass't Treas.  
H. N. STEVENS. HORACE W. BAILEY,  
JOSEPH FAIRBANKS. F. W. SILSBY.

## THE Passumpsic (Mutual) Savings Bank

Main Street, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

The Trustees of this solid and well-known institution feeling that the present time depositors of the Bank are entitled to receive the highest rate of interest allowed by law, which is 4 PER CENT PER ANNUM, expect to pay that rate for 1909 and 1910, as well as the taxes on all deposits not exceeding \$2000.

Deposits made on or before January 10 and February 5, will be allowed interest from the first of said months.

T. M. HOWARD, President.  
W. P. SMITH, Vice President.  
W. S. BOYNTON, Treasurer.

### FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

**Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M.**  
Regular Communication, Thursday evening, Mar. 24.  
Called Communication Thursday evening, March 17. The M. M. degree will be conferred, to be followed by a banquet. Crescent and Moose River Lodges will be entertained as guests.  
ARTHUR G. SPRAGUE, W. M.  
DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

**Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11.**  
Stated Convocation, Friday evening, Mar. 25.  
CHARLES BENNETT, H. P.  
DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

**Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T.**  
Stated Conclave, Tuesday eve., Mar. 22.  
FRED C. BECK, E. C.  
DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.

**Knights of Pythias.**  
Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Tuesday evening, Mar. 22.  
J. F. MCCARTY, C. C.  
H. W. ELLIS, K. R. S.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

A \$1 bottle of Smith's Green Mountain Renovator for 67 cents at Searles' Drug Store.

Use American Liver Tablets.

F. Willard Magoon, Magnetic Healer of Barton, Vt., is located at Cottage Hotel permanently. Consultation free. Phone 8001-11.

We have for sale a nearly new "Singer" sewing machine for a little more than half the price of new one. You may buy for cash or installments. Follensby & Peck.

Use American Throat Tablets.

Loss of strength, ambition and vitality quickly restored by taking Vitaloids. 39 cents a bottle, Searles' Drug Store.

The Grace Unity club will hold a sale of food and fancy articles, aprons and neckwear of all kinds, in the chapel of the Methodist church, Tuesday, March 22, from 2 to 9 p. m. Orders may be left with Mrs. Harland Howe.

New maple sugar on snow every afternoon and evening at Harry M. Scott's store.

**Sugar Party.**  
The annual sugar party of the N. E. O. P., will be held on the next regular meeting night, March 19. Members and their families and friends are cordially invited. A small admission fee will be charged. Good music in attendance.

### Local Gatherings.

—Many who had seen "The Man of the Hour" two years ago saw him again Wednesday evening, and others who heard his praises sung at that time made a special effort to see it this time. "The Man of the Hour," is undoubtedly the best political play of the period and all who despise corrupt politics rejoice with Phelan in the overthrow of the "boss," Harrigan. In the company which appeared here last week the male parts were better sustained than the feminine, but as it is distinctively a man's play, the love story being secondary to the political deals throughout, that made no great difference. John E. Kelley, Phelan, and Theodore Marston as Harrigan, admirably portrayed two types of political boss, and Walter Seymour made a very attractive "Man of the Hour."

—A special meeting of Mystic Star Chapter, No. 29, O. E. S., is to be held this evening, when the Grand Matron of Vermont, Mrs. Christina Borland of South Londonderry, the Grand Patron of Vermont, Dr. Frederick Stoddard of Shelburne, the Grand Matron of New Hampshire, Mrs. Lula J. A. Morris, of Lancaster, and the Grand Associate Conductress of New Hampshire, Mrs. Carrie Morrison of Orford, will be present and inspect the Chapter. Supper will be served to the members at six o'clock, and during the evening there will be work, as three candidates are to be admitted to membership.

—At a meeting of the directors of the Fair Ground Co., Friday, E. W. Hastings and Charles G. Braley resigned as directors and as secretary and treasurer, respectively. The vacancies in the board of directors were filled by the election of Charles W. Rutter and Joseph Fairbanks. Mr. Fairbanks was elected secretary and Mr. Rutter, treasurer, for the ensuing year.

—James O'Brien, home unknown, evidently did not value his liberty as highly as the pursuit of happiness. After a ten days' sentence in the county jail for intoxication he was liberated last Monday. From then until Friday night he made scarcely a sound, but on the latter date he alighted from a freight train at St. Johnsbury Center and from the time of his arrival the welkin was made to ring. A hurry-up call was sent to Deputy Sheriff Gray at Lyndon and he soon had O'Brien in town. He had a second audience with Justice Worcester Saturday morning, and though he is by habit a wanderer, for the next thirty days his friends may feel reasonably certain of finding him at home in the county building on Cherry street.

—The N. E. O. P. will have a sugar party and masquerade Saturday evening, March 19th. Members and their friends are invited.

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### Rode on Motor Fire Engine.

Two Members of Village Trustees Inspected Fire Plants Using Motor Engines in Massachusetts. They will go Some.

While in Boston last week Trustees Burbank and Mayo took time to inspect some fire departments where motor cars are used. When they returned they were asked about what they saw. They replied that they were glad to tell what they saw but they were not talking for the purpose of advocating or opposing the vote taken at the village meeting. They inspected the fire department in Boston to some extent and while visiting the different places found Capt. William Lynch, a former resident of St. Johnsbury. They asked him if he was familiar with motor engines and if he thought one could be operated here. He said he was familiar with them and believed one could be operated here unless it was a time when snow was so deep nothing could be operated.

They visited Revere, Mass., where they have a combination chemical and hose motor car. The department there did not know they were coming and the regular chauffeur was not at the station. The assistant was ready to take them out providing they would not ask him to run the apparatus above the medium speed. They were driven up the hardest hills they could find in Revere and over roads they said St. Johnsbury would not tolerate without changing the speed gear of the motor. They said the machine did not slack perceptibly in going up any hills they scaled. They did not however find any hill there as hard as some in St. Johnsbury. While riding on the Boulevard between Revere and Chelsea they maintained a speed of 45 miles an hour.

The members of the department told them that during the winter they were called to a fire in Chelsea which is eight or nine miles from Revere. There were 14 inches of damp snow on the ground at the time and they had no chains on their wheels but they run the entire distance with a full equipment and six men abored in less than 40 minutes.

This motor has a 40 horse power engine, a 36 inch wheel, carries two large chemical tanks, 1,000 feet of hose and six men and has no difficulty in making grades of 12 per cent.

For a fire station at Revere they constructed a brick two story building. On the first floor there are 10 stalls for horses, the combination engine, a steamer, a hook and ladder truck and an room for the men, six bedrooms, a hall, a work room, a bath room, toilet room, drying room and hayloft. The building is finished in natural wood and nicely equipped. The cost of this building furnished ready for occupancy was \$32,000 and five per cent of the cost of construction paid to the architect.

They also visited Hopedale, Mass., where they have a combination chemical, hose, hook and ladder truck. This was much heavier than the apparatus at Revere but it was operated by a 40 horse power motor. The fire department at Hopedale is a volunteer one but is well equipped with apparatus. They were given a ride on the combination truck and it had no difficulty in going wherever asked. It has been driven up a hill worse than any in St. Johnsbury on a muddy slippery road without any difficulty. This truck carried 55 foot extension ladders in addition to the chemical tanks and hose equipment.

The fire station at Hopedale is a wooden building which was purchased and remodelled at an expense of about \$4,000. Six men slept in the station at night.

The machine which is recommended for St. Johnsbury is a 60 horse power motor with 41 inch wheel. This increase in power and height of wheel it is claimed will make it possible to operate a muddy slippery road without any caused by snow. It will be equipped with two large chemical tanks, 1000 feet of hose and will carry from six to eight men.

Use the American Throat Tablets.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



A MAN CANNOT GET TOO LOADED

up with our coal. It will not spoil, however long it is kept, and it is always a good thing to have in the cellar.

BETTER HAVE TOO MUCH OF OUR COAL than too little. If your supply is pretty low, better have us send you a ton or so. It's a long time yet before the danger of cold snaps will be fully past.

FOR SALE BY **Geo. P. Moore,** Eastern Ave., St. Johnsbury, Vt.

### Declares His Principles.

F. G. Fleetwood Believes the People Should Have More Voice in the Choice of Political Candidates.

F. G. Fleetwood of Morrisville and a candidate for the republican nomination for governor addressed the people of St. Johnsbury at the Colonial last Friday evening on the issues before the state. The Rev. E. T. Fairbanks presided at the meeting and spoke very highly of Mr. Fleetwood and his family when they lived in St. Johnsbury and of the pride his old associates and neighbors felt in knowing and meeting with a man worthy of aspiring to such an exalted office. He introduced W. J. Bigelow who made a short address in which he emphasized the fact that the demand of the times was for progress and reform and a more general participation of the people in the affairs of government.

When Mr. Fleetwood was introduced he was given an enthusiastic reception. He spoke of the warm place St. Johnsbury held in his heart on account of his early life and associations here. He first told of the present method of selecting candidates for office. A man decides he wants to run for the governorship and he begins by calling in one or two representatives from a town, paying their expenses and calling on them to "swing their town" for him. This local representative works with his friends, a ticket is fixed and ways are provided for those who will vote with them to be at the caucus. The caucus usually lasts less than half an hour and very few of the people have any voice in it. This method besides keeping the people out of it is very expensive to the candidate. He declared that the people should have as much voice in the first selection of their public officers as in the final election. Therefore he was a believer in direct nominations in which the ballot box should be open all day and every citizen given an opportunity to express his choice.

To prevent an undue use of money in politics he would have the state pass a corrupt practices act. This would define by law the purposes for which money could be used in politics and would require a sworn statement by the candidate of all the money spent by him and a false statement would make him liable to punishment for perjury.

To reduce court expenses he would have the act committing prisoners sentenced for less than ninety days to the county jail amended so that any one sentenced for 60 days should be sent to the house of correction. He gave the statistics regarding Washington county to show what a saving such a law there would effect and stated that by this change the state could easily save \$25,000 a year.

Under the present law the grand and petit jurors are summoned to court on the opening day and there is usually nothing for them to do for two days or more. He would have the law amended so they should be summoned at the discretion of the trial judge. In this way their work could be prepared and they given an opportunity to do it at less expense to the state. He also expressed his endorsement of the idea of district courts, which could give more speedy and cheaper justice.

In regard to a highway policy for the state he said the law should designate what trunk highways should be. They having been fixed by law, the state should take charge of them and maintain them. He expressed himself as opposed to the issuance of bonds to build state roads or taking away from towns any of the money they raise for maintaining highways, but the state funds already raised and whatever more could be raised should be used in this way and by building what we could from year to year we would soon have a state system of highways.

He again declared himself in favor of state forest reserves in each county. This he realized might be a long time coming but the state was already definitely engaged in the establishment of state reserves and he believed would continue this work until county reserves would be possible. These would give concrete examples in every section of the state which would be valuable object lessons to the people.

Evidently Mr. Fleetwood does not intend to wait for labor to force promises from him but came out and definitely declared that two years ago the state platform of the republican party provided an employer's liability act and the exemption of wages of less than \$10 a week from the trustee process. He believed these were pledges on the part of the organization and that they should faithfully try in the coming legislature to redeem these pledges. He also restated his belief that the party platform should be adopted before the candidates were nominated and each one pledged to support the platform as adopted.

He closed by saying that while the people might not agree on all of the principles he had declared for he believed that from now on the cry of Vermonters should and would be "Down with money campaigns."

### North Congregational Church.

Seats Entirely Free at All Services.  
NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 20.  
PALM SUNDAY.  
Morning 10.30. Gail  
Anthem, "Prevent Us, O Lord."  
Offertory Solo for Contralto, Faure  
Response, "Palm Branches,"  
Evening, 7.00. Barnaby  
Anthem, "His Heavenly Love Abiding."  
Anthem, "My Master and My Friend,"  
Anthem, "The Day is Past and Over,"  
Duet for Contralto and Bass, "I Love the Lord."  
Solo for Soprano, "Callst Thou Thine O Master."  
Vespers, "Lead us, O Father, in the Paths of Peace,"  
A cordial welcome to all services.

### Swiss Brown Contest.

A Big Jump in Votes the Past Week.—Rev. Grant in Lead Again.—McCuig Holds Second Place.

The ten thousand mark reached last week in the Swiss Brown contest looks small when the figures of this week are read. Rev. E. E. Grant takes the lead again with 18,836 votes, a gain of 8,579 during the week. Duncan McCuig gained 4,347 and G. W. Cook, 1,736. Those are the largest gains but almost every other contestant is changing their votes from week to week which shows there is life and action all along the line. This is as it should be. The race is by no means decided and surprises may be expected until the final count on Monday, April 4, at three o'clock. Following is the standing:—

Rev. E. E. Grant, East St. J.,	18,836
Duncan McCuig, St. J. Corners,	15,019
George W. Cook, West Danville,	12,554
C. W. Lang, East Barret,	5,520
Daniel P. Covey, Danville,	3,612
E. Van Annis, Passumpsic,	3,571
Mrs. H. L. Walter, West Burke,	2,976
Mrs. F. K. Trefren, Lyndon,	1,717
A. R. Wheeler, Lower Waterford,	1,242
Mrs. Ella White, Concord,	836
Harvey S. Knight, Newbury,	321
C. J. Randall, East Barret,	253
Mrs. John Folsom, East Concord,	102

The prodigal son was spending his money while his father was fattening his calf. The young man who takes to Endowment insurance is raising his own real. Therefore is independent. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual).  
W. W. SPRAGUE & SON,  
Gen. Agents of Northeastern Vermont,  
St. Johnsbury, Vermont.



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that when you write a letter to your friend that letter conveys your personality? You are careful in the matter of your personal appearance when making a formal call, are you not? Then should not your letter be well dressed when it makes your call by proxy?

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you are fulfilling all the conditions that etiquette demands. Moreover you are making letter writing a pleasure to yourself, for these beautiful papers are attractive to the eye and to the pen.

Let us show you our extensive line of Eaton, Crane & Pike.

### Randall & Whitcomb,

St. Johnsbury, Vt.

## THE Pure Food Store

Avenue House Block. Railroad Street.  
BOTH PHONES.

Special deal on Swift's Soap products this week. For one week we are making special inducements to customers, on this line of goods.



Swift's Pride Soap  
"Naphtha"  
"Borax"  
"White Laundry"  
"Pride Cleanser"

### New Maple Honey.

We have contracted for the entire output of A. F. Lawrence's Honey and Maple Sugar for this season and all orders for same will be given our careful attention.

Specials for Thursday, March 17.

	Regular	Special
Fancy Dairy Butter, not more than 5 lbs. to a customer.	33c lb.	29 1/2c lb.
California Naval Oranges,	22c doz.	17c doz.
Ammonia,	10c bot.	7 1/2c bot.
Libby's Catsup,	25c bot.	17c bot.
Tetley's Ceylon Black Tea 1/2 lbs.,	25c box	19c box
Murdock's Corn Starch,	10c pkg.	7 1/2c pkg.
Portland Star Matches,	10c bunch	7 1/2c bunch
W. D. Lemon Gling Peaches,	20c can	16c can
Red Gage Plums large cans,	25c can	17c can
Mixed Tea, not more than 2 lbs. to a customer,	35c lb.	21c lb.

These prices are for cash and one day only. Try a can of Olney Brand Peas and see how good they are.

## THE PURE FOOD STORE,

BUCKLEY & WILLIAMS, Prop'rs.

## HIGH PRICES

In common with everything else, shoes have advanced in price, and this is due almost entirely to a genuine rise in the price of raw material. Some years ago there was a steer for every one of our population, today with the ranges cut up into crop farms, there is one steer for every three of our population, and we are using twice as much leather as ten years ago.

For instance there were used last year 500,000 hides for automobiles. The removal of duties on hides has nothing to do with the rise in leather—it has prevented leather from going higher.

It gives the tanners the opportunity to buy in the markets of the world without paying a 15 per cent duty. Calf skins, which are free of duty, have advanced 70 per cent in the past ten years, and every article entering into the make-up of shoes is higher than ever since the Civil War.

The remedy? There is no remedy. The best the buyer can do is to buy where his money will go the farthest, and in this connection we recommend

## Bundy's Shoe Store,

45 Main Street.

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BECAUSE they are the best treatment for SORE THROAT  
BECAUSE " " " " " " TONSILITIS  
BECAUSE " " " " " " COUGH

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