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National Guard Suggestion.

St. Johnsbury for years has had a company of the Vermont National Guard composed of young men who meet regularly for drill and attend the larger meetings of the organization in the state or in connection with the regular army.

We believe real enthusiasm for the national guard might be aroused by the organization of rifle clubs in the various towns of the county and holding an annual meeting of all these clubs for drill and shooting contests under the supervision of the local militia company.

Undoubtedly there are ten young men in each town in this county who would be glad to organize a rifle club and train themselves in rifle practice. It would not require a great amount of time and would perfect them in shooting ability.

Vermont's Road Policy. The Enosburg Standard in a long and interesting editorial condemns the present road policy of the state of Vermont, claiming that the state has expended \$3,186,419 on road work and has no mudless or dustless roads to show for it.

Ten years from now, if the same rate of state appropriations for highway work is maintained, Vermont will have spent \$10,000,000 for this purpose, and this sum, at the rate of \$10,000 per mile, the cost of mudless and dustless roads in other states, would give 1,000 miles of this kind of highway throughout the state.

In adopting a new policy in highway matters, Vermont need not seriously mortgage the future, for in the opinion of the Standard it is possible to formulate a financial plan that will give Vermont what the other New England states have built and are building, mudless and dustless roads, good in summer, spring and fall, covering the main line highways throughout the state.

First let us look at the statement that ten years from now the state will have spent \$10,000,000 for road work and could have at that time 1,000 miles of mudless and dustless roads. Ten years from now will be nineteen years after the present road policy was established and means that we could

build 1,000 miles of the roads the Standard recommends in nineteen years. The total mileage of Vermont highways is 15,081 and rebuilding 1,000 miles of it once in nineteen years would hardly satisfy the people or solidify good roads to a marked extent.

If Vermont is to build mudless and dustless roads without mortgaging the future it will be the only state to adopt such a policy. So far as we know other states have created tremendous heavy bond issues to build their trunk lines of mudless and dustless roads, and if Vermont should attempt to do otherwise it would be just as isolated as it is in its present policy.

The following resolution adopted by the State Grange of New Hampshire is a timely comment on the policy of going heavily into debt to construct roads. Resolved, That the State Grange of New Hampshire reaffirm its position and emphatically demand that highway improvement in New Hampshire be undertaken only as it can be paid for without the creation of public debt.

We repeat that the construction of dustless and mudless roads on any large scale is impossible without the creation of large debts and the creation of large debts for that purpose is not satisfactory where it has been tried. Finally Vermont is not able to construct 4,000 miles of roads costing \$10,000 a mile as the Standard advocates and it might as well recognize that fact now as ever.

In the passage of the resolution continuing the "war taxes" for another full year the democratic party performed a very unpleasant task. Mr. Kitchin, sponsor for the resolution in the house, said, "We democrats know, of course, that this bill is unpopular."

Limit to Real Widows. The Brattleboro Reformer says:—"There is pending in congress, a bill to pension widows, and minor children of officers and enlisted men who served in the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or in China. Reduced to simple terms, it provides that on the death of any soldier who served in any of the above named conflicts, his widow, if she has no means of support other than her daily labor and an actual net income not exceeding \$250, shall receive a pension of \$12 per month during her widowhood, and \$2 a month for each child under 16 years of age.

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only to those who were wives of soldiers during the time of their military service. The country should free itself from the burden of supporting adventuresses who marry a derelict veteran simply for the sake of getting a pension for years after he is dead.

The commission form of government is slowly gaining, there now being eighty-one of the 204 cities of 30,000 or more inhabitants in the United States under that form of government.

Joseph A. DeBoer is gone but he leaves a vast amount of successful work behind for the people of Vermont to enjoy as long as they hold true to the high standards of citizenship he maintained.

History of Waterbury.

We wish to acknowledge a Christmas gift of a copy of the History of Waterbury from Editor Whitehill of the Waterbury Record. We also wish to congratulate Publisher Whitehill on his enterprise in getting out such a book.

DEATH OF JOSEPH A. DEBOER. Was Head of Insurance Company and Prominent in Vermont Affairs. Joseph A. DeBoer, president of the National Life Insurance Company, died at his home in Montpelier at 5 a. m. Saturday after a long illness.

When he was four years old his father died. He was brought to the United States by his mother in 1867, with Sara Butler and a long home was in Albany, N. Y. He was graduated from Albany public schools and entered Dartmouth college in 1880, and graduated with honor, receiving the degree of A. B. in 1884, and Master of Arts in 1887.

Young DeBoer paid his way through High School by selling papers on the streets of Albany. He also worked his way through Dartmouth. He later taught Greek and Latin in the Holderness, N. H., School for Boys, and for four years, 1885-89, he was principal of the Montpelier Union and Washington County grammar schools.

On Aug. 1, 1889, he became actuary of the National Life Insurance company, in whose service he has since remained, becoming its secretary as well as actuary, in 1897.

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Annual Meeting The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of St. Johnsbury, Vt., for the election of directors for the year ensuing, will be held at the office of said Bank on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at two o'clock p. m. HOMER H. SMITH, Cashier. St. Johnsbury, Vt., Dec. 11, 1915.

Annual Meeting The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants National Bank of St. Johnsbury, Vt., for the election of directors for the year ensuing, will be held at the office of said Bank on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m. CHAS. W. RUTHER, Cashier. St. Johnsbury, Vt., Dec. 8, 1915.

Annual Meeting The stockholders of the Caledonia National Bank are hereby notified to meet at their banking rooms at Danville on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, at one o'clock P. M. for the election of Directors for the year ensuing. ASA WEBSON, Cashier. Danville, Vt., Dec. 1, 1915.

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