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\$92,000 For Tubercular Cattle

The Rutland News calls attention to the fact that the Vermont cattle commissioner has expended \$92,000 in his department during the past two years and says: "Large as the cost is, there is no doubt but it is worth all of the money expended to keep Vermont herds healthy and marketable. The time will come when these cattle diseases will be eliminated and then the value of the investment will be more generally recognized."

We are not convinced this work is worth all it has cost the state because there has been no systematic eradication of the disease. This immense sum has been paid by the state for diseased cattle killed somewhere within the state, but in no section of the state has the disease been eliminated. Mr. Jones may have discovered that his cattle were diseased and had them killed under state supervision and been paid for his cattle by the state. But his next neighbor may have as many diseased cattle as Mr. Jones did and not had one of them killed. He and Mr. Jones may be sending their milk to some creamery and Mr. Jones may be feeding milk from diseased cows to cattle he has put on his place to take the place of those killed. Or Mr. Jones may have bought another lot of cattle already diseased and be developing today another herd of cattle to sell to the state as soon as they get so badly diseased he does not wish to keep them.

Our system is wrong. Vermont should give the farmers of the state two or three years in which they may have their cattle tested and the diseased ones killed and paid for by the state. Then there should be a compulsory test of everybody's cattle in Vermont and every diseased creature killed and its owner paid no compensation. It might require a large amount of money during the next two years but it would eliminate the disease. Regulations might be made then that would prevent the disease getting another foot hold in the state. We do not believe it is worth the price for Vermont to say it has bought and paid for \$92,000 worth of diseased cattle during the past two years; but do believe it would be well worth all it would cost for the state to announce to the county it has eliminated tuberculosis from all its cattle and was preventing its reappearance anywhere within the confines of the state.

War With Mexico.

The call for all the militia of the United States to mobilize on the Mexican frontier means war with Mexico. For three years past the administration has attempted to hide its "invasion of Mexico" with big sounding names and at the present time dares not call its military acts by their real names but names can no longer disguise the real situation.

When President Wilson declared that Huerta must be dethroned he invaded Mexico. When he sent the American marines to demand a salute to the American flag he invaded Mexico. When he sent troops into Mexico to capture Villa he invaded Mexico. Each one of these acts was an attempt to control that country and its government although the president in high sounding phrases declared differently. Now the Mexican people realize what has been done and are trying to show their resentment. It will take actual war to settle the matter now.

We do not condemn war with Mexico. That it must come has long been realized by intelligent citizens. The wobbling policy of the president with that country could have no other result. The Mexican people long ago demonstrated their inability to maintain a government that could insure protection of life or property. To take charge of matters there and reduce them to order and decency has been a disagreeable task the administration has long avoided. It cannot be longer avoided. The Mexicans not only continue to plunder and murder at home but they are attacking citizens of this country in their own homes. Such outrages must be stopped and only the United States can stop it.

While we regret the departure of so many of our young men from this town for military service and fear some may be called upon to make the supreme sacrifice we feel they have gone to perform a patriotic duty, to serve the honor of their country. Our hope is that President Wilson will have the courage and stability to con-

duct the fight with such effectiveness and persistency that the task of subduing Mexico will be accomplished with the smallest loss of life possible.

A Notable Omission.

The keynote speech of democracy at St. Louis Wednesday was by Martin H. Glynn, former governor New York, temporary chairman of the democratic national convention. It was an eloquent address, a glowing tribute to the democratic party and a defence of the record of Pres. Wilson. Its greatest strength is its eloquence, its greatest weakness the incompleteness of its defence. No matter whether he was speaking of the horrors of war, the blessings of peace or the democratic tariff Mr. Glynn was eloquent. His array of historical precedents for strict neutrality by Americans was strong. United States has accomplished much by negotiation in the past. The only answer to his historical references is that the men he mentions were more able negotiators than the present chief executive who "is trying to do today", Washington, Lincoln, Grant, Blaine and Harrison were not men to threaten "strict neutrality" and back down with the first show of opposition by a powerful nation.

Such as Mr. Glynn had to say in praise of President Wilson for "keeping this country out of war" and the glowing picture of unbroken family circles because we have not gone to war against any European country, he does not say a word about Mexico. The murder and pillage of American citizens following legitimate pursuits in that country, the family circles broken by the shooting of United States marines at Vera Cruz, the murders in the shooting up of American towns by Mexican bandits are not mentioned. Why this silence? Defended to the last ditch in everything else, the president was left without a word of commendation for his Mexican policy. Such an omission can have but one explanation and that is, the democratic party has no defense.

For a man who could make such a vivid picture of the virtues of the Underwood tariff to fail to make any defense of the President in Mexico will form one of the notable omissions of this campaign.

Unsound Democratic Claims.

In a four days' session the democratic national convention nominated Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall to head the party ticket, adopted the personally written platform of President Wilson and adjourned. The candidates are not new and therefore present no new problem to the country. The platform was written by the man who has been at the head of the national government for the past three years and is of interest because it shows what he claims to be for the best interests of the country. That platform says:

"We reaffirm our belief in the doctrine of a tariff for the purpose of providing sufficient revenue for the operation of the government economically administered, and unreservedly endorse the Underwood tariff law as truly exemplifying that doctrine."

It would be difficult to express more untruth in the same number of words than the president and democrats have done in the above statement. While they may have a belief in the doctrine they never have enacted a tariff that provided sufficient revenue for the operation of the government. On the contrary they have at every opportunity enacted tariff laws that failed to produce sufficient revenue. The Underwood tariff law which they endorse as "truly exemplifying that doctrine" produces only thirty per cent of the ordinary revenues of the government and does not exemplify the doctrine at all. The claim that it would reduce the cost of living is not reiterated but the claim that is made for it in the democratic platform is entirely false. This is not an "if," it is an incontrovertible fact. The democrats have come before the people with an un-

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sound and false statement and the people should not be fooled by such misleading statements.

Fletcher's Challenge to Page.

That there is likely to be an interesting campaign for the senatorship is indicated by the following from the Vermont Tribune—the hand of Sault but the voice of Fletcher: What constructive measure, if any, has he proposed, stood behind, and been able to push to a successful issue in the senate during his eight years service in that honorable body? Did he really vote against the rural credit bill, and the bill looking to the protection of the sources of water-power in these United States? And if so, will he tell his constituency why? The gentleman interrogated has the floor.

No reply has been made as yet by Sen. Page to Mr. Fletcher's catechism regarding what Page has done in the senate. But we have no fear but an answer will be made in due season. We do not believe Sen. Page will have to hedge or dodge the record he has made. Perhaps he will come back at Mr. Fletcher with a question about what he thinks he could do if his personal desires were granted and he was put in the senate.

New Hampshire promises to have some real politics this year. Ex-Mayor French of Concord and Raymond B. Stevens of Landaff, both Democrats, are making a fight for the nomination against Edward H. Wason, republican, and the present congressman from that district. "Cy" Sulloway, republican, proposes to go back, but Rev. Thomas Chalmers of Manchester and ex-Pres. Hazelton of the state senate will contest him for the honor. No predictions are made yet about winners but unless there is something unexpected developed we shall look for the names of Sulloway and Wason in the next directory of congress.

The calling out of the Vermont troops for service in the Mexican war by Gov. Gates was more than a mere official act. His son, Paul H. Gates, is a member of the Vermont National guard and will go to the front with the other Vermont boys, so he was ordering a part of his own family to a stern duty. Another interesting feature of the official call for Vermont troops is the fact that Gov. Fairbanks made the call for troops in the Civil war from St. Johnsbury and Gov. Gates was in St. Johnsbury when he issued the call for the Vermont troops to mobilize this week.

Captain George Van Horn Moseley of the general staff of the army has drawn a measure providing for universal training. This provides that all male citizens shall enlist for six months' military camp training during the calendar year in which they become 18 years of age, and thereafter be discharged into the reserves. There is much merit in this measure. What the country needs is not a large standing army under regular pay, but a body of citizens with enough military training to be quickly organized and prepared for effective service in case of hostilities.

What Caledonia county needs most of all are trolley lines. Are they practical? Based upon present population and travel perhaps not, but based upon the increased permanent population and the much increased summer travel, to say nothing of trolley-freight possibilities, we believe they are. A supervised public playground is a new thing in Vermont. Several other towns have public play grounds but none supervise the play of the children. The work of the ladies who have started this project in St. Johnsbury is a real public service and is worthy of complete support by all citizens.

We wonder if the detectaphone which some unscrupulous men are putting into offices of rival businessmen can do any better than old fashioned listeners of whom it has been said, "Listeners seldom hear any good of themselves."

Someone is going to win a \$820 Dodge Touring Car from The Daily Caledonian this summer. Why don't you try for it?

EAST ST. JOHNSBURY. Scholars Put On Four-Scene Dramatization of "Little Women."

The graduation exercises of the East St. Johnsbury school were held in the church Saturday evening. The church was finely decorated with the class colors and banners. After the invocation by Rev. A. V. Fisher, the class staged a play of four scenes from the book "Little Women" as dramatized and directed by Madeleine I. Russell.

The play was excellently presented by the following characters: Beulah M. Gregory as Mrs. March; Edith M. Ranney as Jo; Meg and Beth were taken by Marion Ramage and Helen Cushman; Alita P. Temple, Jeanne P. Ramage and Arthur E. Grant acted the part of Amy, Hannah and Laurie, respectively.

The class was finely supported by the school chorus. The diplomas were presented by Albert J. Higgins, chairman of the school board, who made very appropriate remarks and the free tuition certificates were awarded by Supt. Walter H. Young.

This was the last graduation of the year by the schools under the supervision of Mr. Young and much credit is due Mr. Young for the excellent condition and the high efficiency of the schools of St. Johnsbury under his management.

The graduating class follows: Helen Cushman, Arthur Grant, Beulah Gregory, Marion Ramage and Edith Ranney. The people of this village were saddened to learn of the death of Charles Chapman, which occurred at Pittsburg, Penn., Tuesday. Mr. Chapman was well and pleasantly known here, having spent his boyhood days in this village. He leaves a wife and was the only son of his widowed mother, both of whom have the sympathy of many friends. The funeral took place in St. Johnsbury, Rev. A. V. Fisher and Rev. Paul Moody officiating, and the burial was in Grove cemetery.

Miss Lois Moulton is quite ill. Mrs. A. V. Fisher is visiting friends in Methuen, Mass., and Derry, N. H. Mrs. Eugene Harrington of Bradford, Penn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Ranney, and her father, Amos Bowen.

Miss Bertha Lee, who has been quite ill the past week, is better. Carl Work and Laurence Grant are spending a few days at Lake Willoughby.

Miss Ethel Ramage is visiting friends in Boston.

PASSUMPSIC (Mrs. Harold Wood, Correspondent.) Mrs. Philip Belknap and baby returned home from South Royalton last week.

Miss Ethel McGill came June 12 to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McGill, from Morristown, N. C.

O. N. Pinney was in Burlington attending the Grand Chapter of Masons.

There were 110 who attended the neighbors' night at the Grange June 12. All reported a good time. A very nice program was given. Mrs. Millie Tilgate is now able to sit up.

Miss Winifred Converse goes Thursday to Sherbrook to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Corintha Thayer of Somerville, Mass., came Tuesday night and will spend the summer with Mrs. A. E. Davis. Mrs. Thayer was accompanied by her son, Charles Thayer, who went back on the midnight train.

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER. Shepherd Pomona Grange to Meet Here—Other Village News.

Shepherd Pomona Grange will meet with Wide Awake Grange Wednesday evening. Leland Wood, the county adviser, will be present and speak at this meeting.

At the regular meeting of Green Mountain Grange No. 1, which was held last Saturday evening, one application for membership was received, and at the close of the meeting the following program was rendered after which a social hour was enjoyed: Song, "Where There's a Will There's a Way," by the Grange; discussion, "Which is More Profitable, Mixed Farming or One Particular Thing?" speaker, Worthy Overseer Homer Shattuck, E. A. Gray; piano solo, Lura Farnham; discussion, "How Can the Subordinate and Pomona Granges Assist the State Grange Toward Practical Co-operation?" speaker, A. H. Olcott, W. C. Hall; reading, "Has Tried It," Dorothy Farnham; reading, "The Favored Son," Ella Hall; question, "Is It Cheaper and More Wholesome to Bake Bread Than to Buy It?" speakers, Eliza Allen, Ella Hall; roll call, responded to by 25 members, each giving a quotation or telling an interesting trip they had taken; song, "The River of Time," by the Grange. At the next meeting to be held on Saturday evening, July 1st, it will be "Children's Night."

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will meet in their vestry Thursday afternoon. Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Martha Miles in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Robert Esden of Peacham, who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Ricker, made Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pringle a visit last Wednesday. The older people will remember her as a student here attending the Center schools back in the early fifties and making her home at the old hotel kept by Jack Merrill. The Misses Carrie, Emily and Susan Clark of St. Johnsbury and their friend, Mrs. DuBois of Providence, R. I., were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts. H. E. Mongeon and family and Miss Ella Robinson took an auto ride to Joe's Pond Sunday. Mrs. E. W. Brockway has sold her place formerly known as the "Shorey house" to Dr. Stiles of St. Johnsbury. Mrs. Ed. Brainard and daughter Lena of Lyndon, and Mrs. Mack of Chelsea, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean C. Hall last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bert McLaughlin with a party of St. Johnsbury friends spent the week-end at Joe's Pond.

A. B. Pringle called on his old comrades, Judge Potter and Holman Damon, at Brightlook hospital recently. Mr. Potter is now at his home but is not gaining very rapidly. Gladys and Evelyn Twombly are in Sutton this week visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Twombly. Mrs. Ellen Granger is in Lennoxville, P. Q., at a reunion of her old shop mates. Mrs. Livingstone of St. Johnsbury visited her aunt, Mrs. Sylvia Powers, last week. The children of the Junior Epworth League held a picnic in Hallett's grove Wednesday afternoon. It is expected that County Agent Wgod will be at Wide Awake Grange next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank Burke of East St. Johnsbury and Mrs. C. C. McGrew of Concord were guests of Mrs. W. A. Roberts last Wednesday. Mrs. Lillian Bort Saturday afternoon in Willoughby Monday. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Clough and John Clough and Miss Stella Allen went to Wolcott Sunday to the home of Miss Mary Hubbell.

Mrs. E. A. Campbell of Andover, Mass., is visiting her nieces, Mrs. D. G. Simpson, Mrs. A. B. Colbath and Mrs. D. B. Twombly. Emerson Campbell of Fitchburg, Mass., is home for a few days visiting relatives. The children of the primary school enjoyed a picnic Thursday in Hallett's grove, the children of the Intermediate room had to have their picnic Friday afternoon in the school building on account of the rain.

Mrs. R. C. Campbell, who has been in Brightlook hospital the past ten days for treatment, returned home Wednesday. Miss Ella Drew is visiting her mother, Mrs. Flint. Rev. G. W. Green of Waites River was the guest of Mrs. M. R. Dickinson last week. The children of the seventh and eighth grades enjoyed an auto trip to Lake Willoughby Friday.

While Clifton Campbell was at his work in the scale factory last Tuesday a piece of brass he was working on flew hitting his eye. He had it removed at once but has had to remain at home a few days, as it left his eye weak.

SOUTH WHEELOCK. (Mrs. Lucy Wood, Correspondent.) A. J. Heath spent last week in Orleans with his daughter, Mrs. John Lawrence. Miss Mary Buckley went last Friday to Harbor Beach, Mich., to spend the summer. Don Hutchinson is home from the Lyndon Institute to spend his vacation with his parents.

Miss Anna O'Conner of Lowell, Mass., is stopping at the Buckley home. Mrs. G. L. Gerry of Wheelock spent a part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Wood. Remember that all roads lead to the Old Red Schoolhouse, July 4th. G. L. Gerry and A. F. Emerson were in this place last Friday putting in the foundation for the monument to be erected in the cemetery here by Ferd Chase of Loon Lake, N. Y.

Fred Rodgers has the frame of his new barn up and ready for the boarding. Orlando Deoss has charge of the work. Mrs. Emma Hutchinson opened the Club House last Sunday, serving ice cream and cake. The Club House will be opened from now on every afternoon and evening and all day Sunday. A. E. Weed and son were in Greensboro the first of the week. There will be a meeting at the Old Red Schoolhouse next Thursday evening to further the plans for the coming celebration.

KIRBY. (Mrs. W. P. Russell, Correspondent.) The young people who have been attending school at Lyndon Institute are home for the summer vacation. Dr. and Mrs. Root and daughter Marjorie were Sunday visitors at C. W. Leach's.

Miss Marion Parker from West Burke is visiting Miss Hilda Lamond. W. H. Jewell and family visited his father and mother from Lunenburg at Eldred Jewell's over Sunday. Miss Victoria Grout is very ill with little hopes of her recovery. Her sister, Mrs. Dwinell, who came to help care for her, is very sick also. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers and Miss Ruth Gates from Lyndon visited at Arthur Davis' Sunday. Roy Powers has his new barn nearly ready for the raising.

MONROE. (Mabel Fraser, Correspondent.) The Epworth League gave a strawberry social at the hotel Friday evening. About \$5.00 was taken in. County Agent Benner held a farmers' meeting at the Grange hall Thursday evening. A community organization was formed. The Girls' Sewing Club met with Miss Lillian Bort Saturday afternoon in honor of her 12th birthday. There were 18 present. Ice cream and cake were served. District Superintendent Adolphus Linfield held the first quarterly conference and gave a lecture at North Monroe vestry Friday evening. The ladies of North Monroe will hold a social at the vestry Friday evening, June 23. Ice cream and cake will be served. Misses Quimby and King will furnish music. Mr. and Mrs. Lee English and son Ralph of Chicago are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Duncan. Curtis Dickinson, Mrs. Fred Shongo and sons Lewis and Howard of Lyndonville and Mrs. Dale of Newport were at Oscar Frazer's Sunday. Miss Ethel Duncan has finished her school in Sheffield and returned home. Mrs. Henry Cross is visiting relatives in Chicago. Mrs. George Bort spent Thursday in St. Johnsbury. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood and son of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday at Ralph Harding's. Herbert Burrill of St. Johnsbury spent the week-end at Charles Hosford's. The Children's concert will be given in the M. E. church next Sunday at 2 P. M.

Notice of Allowance of Account. ESTATE OF TIMOTHY V. CARR. STATE OF VERMONT, District of Caledonia, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District aforesaid: To all persons interested in the estate of Timothy V. Carr, late of Danville, in said District, deceased, greeting: Whereas, said Court has assigned the 30th day of July next for examining and allowing the account of the Administrator of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Caledonian, a newspaper published at St. Johnsbury, in said District.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate Office in St. Johnsbury, in said District, on the day assigned, and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue. Given under my hand, this 18th day of June, A. D., 1916. WALTER F. SMITH, Judge.

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Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court at the time and place aforesaid and contest the probate of said will if you have cause. Given under my hand at St. Johnsbury in said District, this 20th day of June, A. D., 1916. WALTER F. SMITH, Judge.

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H. L. DOYLE Order of Notice of Allowance of Account. ESTATE OF ROBERT VERNON. STATE OF VERMONT, District of Caledonia, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District aforesaid: To all persons interested in the estate of Robert Vernon, late of St. Johnsbury, in said District, deceased, greeting: Whereas, said Court has assigned the 30th day of June next for examining and allowing the account of the Administrator of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Caledonian, a newspaper published at St. Johnsbury, in said District.

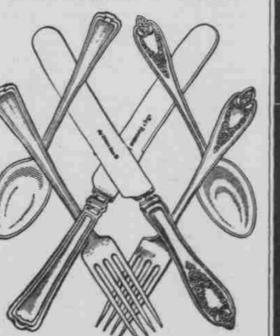
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