

THE STATE'S WORK

Summaries of October Reports of State Departments to Board of Control

Financial Summary. Cash balance, September 30, 1917. Receipts for October. Auditor's orders paid in October. Cash balance, October 31, 1917.

Secretary of State. Provision was made by the legislature of 1917 for indexing the vital records in the office of the secretary of state.

State Hospital for the Insane. At the farm operated in connection with the state hospital for the insane there have been produced during the year 3,852 pounds of beef, 45,691 pounds of pork, 399,257 pounds of milk, 6,250 pounds of pumpkins, 3,000 bushels of potatoes, 77 1/2 bushels of table beets, 312 1/2 bushels of cabbages, 38 bushels of carrots, 50 bushels of cucumbers, 107 bushels of sweet corn, 273 tons of hay, 318 tons of ensilage, 453 bushels of onions, 26 bushels of parsnips, besides considerable other garden vegetables and stock feed.

Board of Charities and Probation. During the month there have, at the instance of the board, been returned to the state prison, two probationers for violations of conditions of their parole and two probationers have also been returned to the house of correction for similar reasons.

Commissioner of Industries. There were 587 accidents reported to the commissioner of industries, 2 of which were fatal. Compensation has been ordered in 121 cases, final settlement approved in 108 cases and 939 cases finally disposed of.

Weights and Measurers Department. Soon after the transfer of the work of this department to the state treasurer the state was divided into two districts and the two inspectors were each assigned a district.

Supervisors of the Insane. The report of the board of supervisors of the insane shows that on October first there were 293 state patients in the Brattleboro Retreat, and that at the end of the month there were 297 patients, making a net increase of 4 for the month.

Department of Education. During the month the bulletin on Vermont junior high schools has been completed by the supervisor of these junior high schools, Mr. Hill.

Director of State Institutions. The report of the director of state institutions for the month of October gives an account of the result of the farming operations for the year to date.

Vermont Industrial School. At the beginning of October there were 269 inmates at the industrial school, 191 boys and 78 girls, while at the end of the month the total number was 273, an increase of 4.

House of Correction. The following report is of the work that has been done by inmates of the house of correction at the school for feeble-minded at Brandon between June 18th and October 28.

State Prison. The total number of inmates at the state prison at the conclusion of the month was 160, 145 of these, being men and 15 women. Of the men, 93 have been employed in the shirt shop, 8 in the cook room, 8 in the state shop and the rest have been engaged in various other duties.

State School for Feeble-Minded Children. A number of the products that have been raised during the year have been canned. Some of the principal products which have been canned are 350 quarts of string beans, 180 quarts of sweet corn, 79 1/2 quarts of small beets, 115 quarts of tomatoes, 74 quarts of rhubarb and 332 1/2 quarts of pickles, relishes, etc.

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Price as Always 50 cts.—\$1.00 (TWO 1/2ZS) Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN The Perfect Laxative

We believe the public will appreciate our sacrifice of profit in continuing the old price in spite of the tremendous increase in the cost of manufacture.

CONCORD Some People Went Visiting and Others Did Something Else. (Mrs. C. F. Cutting, Correspondent.)

Visitors in St. Johnsbury the past week were Albert Dawe, Mrs. Ellery Ford, Rev. I. P. Chase, Mrs. O. W. Baker, Mrs. E. A. Gray, Marion Hastings, Ida Richardson, Julia Quimby, Belle and Huldah Burbank, Gwendolene Rook, Mrs. W. D. Chaplin, Mrs. B. B. Burbank, Miss Genevieve Saragat, Mrs. Charles Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Millmore, Mrs. Lottie Parker, Mrs. F. A. Cutting and son, Basil, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Richards and children, Lou and Clarence, Miss Florence Hodgdon, Miss Hazel E. Matthews of Groveton, N. H., was at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Clarence Cutting, one day last week.

Richard Southworth is home from his work in Holyoke, Mass., and will return after Thanksgiving. Mrs. Wallace Houghton of Lyndon has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradshaw, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Corry and Herbert Hodge of Franconia, N. H., were at Charles Hodge's the last of the week.

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HUNTERS Game Mounted As It Should Be Having had 10 years' experience in all kinds of game mounting, with the famous C. S. Phillips, Taxidermist, of Glover, I announce the opening of The New Taxidermy Shop.

The New Taxidermy Shop CLARENCE PHILLIPS, Proprietor GLOVER, VERMONT This is to certify that Clarence Phillips was in my employ several years in the taxidermist business. Being a natural taxidermist he produced the very best of work on my moose, caribou, deer, small animals and birds. Signed, C. S. Phillips.

COMPLAINT ALMOST GONE. "Paley's Honey and Tar" is great. I write to you, Ray, 65 Campbell Ave., E. Detroit, Mich. "It relieves bronchitis quickly. My complaint has almost gone and I hope to have it again." The experience of thousands proves there is no better remedy for coughs, colds or croup. The genuine costs no more than substitutes, and this old reliable family cough medicine should be in every home every winter. Insist on Paley's Honey and Tar—time tried and never failing. C.F.A.S. A. SEARLES & CO., are invited.

LOWELL WATERFORD (Mrs. G. A. Ballou, Correspondent.) Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker of Boston called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrison last Friday. They were on their way to Sawyerville, P. Q.—Freeman Priest was in town Sunday from Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.—The town of Waterford raised \$128 for the Y. M. C. A. drive.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Remick of St. Johnsbury Center visited at Glen Hemingway's Sunday.

WEST WATERFORD (Mrs. A. E. Blodgett, Correspondent.) Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ladd went Thursday to Boston to visit relatives.—Clude Clark got hit on his teeth with an auto crank and will have an operation on his teeth.—Mrs. Helen Stockwell is stopping at M. E. Ladd's while they are away.

PERSONALS Mrs. Edwin Martin and Mrs. Martin Daniels of Lyndonville were business visitors in town Friday. Mrs. V. R. Weed, who has been with relatives at Manchester, N. H., for several weeks, returned here Thursday and is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Pitt. Donald McClary was a visitor in town from Norwich University yesterday and attended the Senior dance held in the Academy chapel last evening.

Dr. J. M. Allen returned Thursday from New York City where he has been attending the railway surgeons' congress holding session there. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Jay of Greenfield, Mass., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jay, for a short time. They expect to leave for California in the near future, and will make their home there because of Mr. Jay's poor health.

Mrs. Clinton Wilmore and daughter Evelyn, left today for Barre, Montpelier and Woodstock, where they will visit Mr. Wilmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wilmore. Miss Edith Rayerat entertained the Comus Club last evening at the home of Mrs. John Hayes, 22 Spring street. A musical program was enjoyed and the members spent a large part of the evening knitting for the Red Cross. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

There will be service next Sunday afternoon at 2:45 at St. James Episcopal chapel with sermon by the Rev. A. P. Grint. During the winter the hour of service is changed to quarter of three. Funeral of Miss Eugenie Gauthier. The funeral of Miss Eugenie Gauthier took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at Notre Dame church. Rev. E. C. Drouin officiated and the interment was in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Funeral of William Laroché. The funeral of William Laroché was held from Notre Dame church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. E. C. Drouin officiated and the interment was in Mt. Calvary cemetery. Children Ory FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Rayo Lamps THE STUDY HOUR Abraham Lincoln learned to read by the fitful flare of pine knots in the log cabin fireplace. It was a gruelling trial for his eyes, and an indication of his indomitable will to succeed. Our young folks don't have to study by a flickering fireplace light. They have the Rayo Lamp that makes hours of study into hours of comfort. RAYO LAMPS give a soft, mellow light that does not irritate the eyes. You light a Rayo without removing either chimney or shade. Easy to re-wick and keep clean. Use So-Co-Ky Kerosene for best results. STANDARD OIL CO. of NEW YORK PRINCIPAL OFFICES NEW YORK BUFFALO ALBANY BOSTON

U. S. Troops Defeat Huge German Patrol in Attack With the American Army in France, Nov. 14.—The American infantry men exacted a partial revenge for a trench raid during a recent night by ambushing a large German patrol in No-man's-land, killing or wounding a number of the enemy. The American patrol, in which there were some Frenchmen arranged the ambush near the German lines on a shell ruined farm. After lying in the mud nearly all night the patience of the watchers was rewarded by the sight of a large German patrol, its number nearly double that of the Franco-Americans. The Germans were allowed to pass when the Americans and Frenchmen on their flank opened a hot fire from the shell craters and other shelters. The Germans were taken completely by surprise and bolted carrying with them their men who had been hit. The number of dead and wounded Germans is uncertain but none of the men in ambush were hit by the bullets the Germans later sent in from a distance. Patrol work on both sides is becoming more active as is also the artillery fire. American sharpshooters are working close to the enemy lines. The activity of enemy snipers thus far has resulted in only one American casualty. A non-commissioned officer was hit in the head and killed.

Y. M. C. A. FUND OVERSUBSCRIBED Newport Ends Big Campaign With Public Meeting; Hear War Speeches A very enthusiastic meeting of over 400 people was held in Lane's opera house last evening, bringing to a close the campaign which has been waged the past week in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. war work movement. The speakers included George E. Watts, a non-commissioned officer who has been returned to his home in Canada because of injuries. His description of trench life was very graphic and the audience was much interested. He was followed by ex-Gov. Josiah Grout, Hon. Oscar C. Miller, Rev. George Pomfrey and others. The vested choir of 25 voices of West Derby, under the direction of Mrs. Don R. Puffer, sang very sweetly, and helped to convey to the hearers the sacred duty entrusted to them—the welfare of the soldier boys. The campaign just closing has been one of interesting work, the best of feeling has prevailed and the citizens, both in this city and in West Derby, have responded nobly. The total sum of \$2,988 has been pledged for the work, over \$500 of which is from West Derby, which deducted from the total leaves a sum far in excess of this town's allotment. Pledges will be received by the local committee until this evening, giving those who were missed in the canvass a chance to contribute to this most worthy cause.

Newport Boy Scouts Lead. The Boy Scouts of this city are to be congratulated in the showing made in the Y. M. C. A. campaign. The Scouts of Orleans county stand the first in the state and the Scouts of this city stand the first in this county. The local organization of Boy Scouts can justly lay claim to the leadership in the state. Child Run Over By Auto. Ernest, Jr., the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cross of Jones street, was struck by the light auto truck of the New Method laundry Saturday morning. One wheel went over the boy's right ankle badly bruising the limb but fracturing no bones. It is understood the youngster was playing with some leaves and seeing the approaching car, ran into the road with the idea of hitting the machine with a handful of leaves. Getting too far out, it is said, the child started again for the sidewalk, but slipped and fell as the driver endeavored to turn out. It is expected the injury will not be serious in its results.

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