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THE LAND AND INDUSTRIES OF VERMONT.

It would be of some interest to those proposing to invest in Vermont real estate to know that land values here are rising and are in fact over one-third greater now than they were twenty years ago.

According to the last census (1900) the assessed value of real estate was:
In 1880, \$70,436,623.
In 1890, \$112,895,125.
In 1900, \$118,950,024.

The increase has been slower, apparently, in the last decade, but this very likely due in large part to the imperfections of the census of 1880. A part of this increase in real estate values is due to the increase of manufactures, but not all. And it is fairly safe to say that land on the whole is increasing in value.

This can be inferred perhaps also from a study of Vermont's chief industries. These are classified in the census as follows:

- 1 Cheese, butter, condensed milk, etc.
2 Flour, etc.
3 Foundry products.
4 Hosiery and knit goods.
5 Lumber.
6 Lumber-products.
7 Marble, granite, etc.
8 Monuments and tombstones.
9 Paper.
10 Wool-manufactures.

Now of these ten manufactures only two, viz., dairy products and monuments and tombstones, have increased very much in the last decade:

Table with 2 columns: 1890, 1900. Rows: Dairy products, Monuments and tombstones.

The dairy industry thus not only leads in actual value, but it has increased four millions in the last ten years, which means an increase in value of cows and of the land on which the cows must be fed.

RAISING GOOD HORSES IN VERMONT.

A correspondent writes us in reply to our article concerning the dearth of good horses in this region. The question of breeding good horses for the market is, he says, a purely commercial one. If farmers saw a profit in this line of industry they would pursue it. Now it costs about \$150 to breed and keep a colt till he or she is four years old; and it must be a very good animal that can be sold for much above this. Besides, there is the chance of sickness and of injury from the barbarous barbed wire fences that still pervade parts of the county.

Such is the line of argument to justify the indifference of the farmers to breeding first-class horses, and the reasoning would have been unanswerable a few years ago. Just now it fails. The price of really good horses has gone up. In fact, there is hardly a limit to what is willingly paid for a perfectly satisfactory animal.

THE STATE PRESS.

"A man in Barre falls through a bridge and is killed, a Ludlow citizen rolls under a railroad train in Rutland and is cut to pieces. Both are alleged to have been drunk. There was a time when the high-license papers referred any untoward happening to a man in his cups as the fruit of prohibition."

This sort of misrepresentation is common enough. No one claims that the license law would be reformatory, no one predicted that fools and drunkards would cease to get drunk. It merely claimed that the prohibitory law did not and could not prohibit, and that local option was the only practical prohibition, which has been proven in a score of remarkable cases.—Vergennes Enterprise.

Universalist State Convention.

The Universalist state convention will be held in Lyndonville from Aug. 31 to Sept. 3, inclusive.

The first college for women in Japan is only two years old, yet it already has more than 300 pupils.

Two cousins of King Peter III of Saxony in Brooklyn, which is one of the least discreditable things known concerning the Karageorgevich family.—Kansas City Star.

LITERARY VERMONTERS.

We continue from last week our list of all the persons of Vermont birth who have published books of sufficient importance to entitle them to be called "authors":

- 26 Conant, T. J. 1802-1891. Clergyman, Hebrew scholar and writer.
27 Cutting, H. A. 1832-1891. State geologist. Books on science and agriculture.
28 Cutting, S. S. 1813-1882. Clergyman, journalist, author.
29 Dana, C. L. 1852. Medical books.
30 Dean, Amos. 1803-1868. Jurist. Law books.
31 Dean, Paul. 1789-1860. Clergyman and writer.
32 Dyer, H. 1810-1869. Clergyman and writer.
33 Eaton, D. B. 1823-1884. Jurist and writer of law books.
34 Eddy, Z. 18015-1891. Clergyman and writer.
35 Elliot, S. H. 1809-1869. Clergyman and writer.
36 Emmons, G. F. 1811-1884. Rear-admiral in U. S. navy; author of a history of the navy.

- 37 Farham, T. J. 1824-1868. Lawyer. Books of travel in Oregon and elsewhere.
38 Fisher, H. C. 1820-1877. Clergyman. Wrote several religious books.
39 Fish, Wilbur. 1792-1839. Clergyman, author, first president of Wesleyan.
40 Foster, W. E. 1851-1881. Librarian and historian.
41 Fowler, W. W. 1833-1881. Lawyer. Author of "Ten Years in Wall Street" and other books.
42 Gleason, Mrs. R. B. 1820-1883. Physician and writer.
43 Goodwin, Mrs. L. S. (Tyler). 1833-1883. Books for young people.
44 Gould, Hannah F. 1789-1865. Writer of poems.
45 Graves, J. R. 1820-1880. Clergyman, author of books on religious and social subjects.
46 Green, Horace. 1802-1866. Physician, president of New York Medical college and author of medical books.
47 Greene, Mrs. L. C. (Cotton). 1844-1881. Novelist.
48 Grinnell, J. B. 1821-1881. Minister, founder of Grinnell, Iowa, author of several books.
49 Griswold, Rufus W. 1815-1857. Compiler and editor. "Female Poets of America" and many other books.

- 50 Guernsey, A. H. 1825-1885. Once editor of Harper's Monthly. Wrote history and biography.
51 Guernsey, H. N. 1817-1885. Hager, A. D. 1817-1885. Geologist, author of "Economic Geology of Vermont."
53 Hall, C. W. 1845-1885. Geologist.
54 Hall, Frederick. 1780-1843. Educator.
55 Hall, Hiland. 1795-1885. Jurist, governor of Vermont. Wrote a history of Vermont.
56 Hamilton, F. H. 1813-1886. Surgeon.
57 Hascall, Daniel. 1782-1852. Clergyman.
58 Hayes, E. J. 1846-1885. Clergyman and novelist.
59 Hazen, W. B. 1830-1887. For several years chief officer of the signal service. General in the Civil War. Author of several books.
60 Herrick, J. R. 1822-1885. Clergyman, president of Dakota University.
61 Hitchcock, Alfred. 1813-1874. Surgeon.
62 Hitchcock, E. A. 1798-1870. General in the Civil War. Writer on Swedenborg, Alchemy, etc.
63 Hooker, Herman. 1804-1865. Clergyman and then book-seller. Wrote several religious books.
64 Hopkins, C. T. 1826-1886. California journalist.
65 Hoskins, Nathan. 1795-1869. Lawyer; wrote a history of Vermont, etc.
66 Howe, Fisher. 1798-1871. Philanthropist and religious writer.
67 Hudson, H. N. 1814-1886. Clergyman, eminent Shakespeare scholar and author of several important books.
68 Ide, G. B. 1804-1872. Clergyman.
69 James, Edwin. 1797-1861. Geologist and botanist. Wrote "Expedition to the Rocky Mts., 1810," and other books.
70 Jameson, J. A. 1824-1881. Jurist. Wrote a book on the constitutional convention.
71 Jewett, M. P. 1808-1882. First president of Vassar College.
72 Johnson, Oliver. 1809-1889. Editor of the New York Independent. Wrote life of William Lloyd Garrison, etc.
73 Kendall, G. W. 1810-1881. Journalist and writer on American history.
74 Kendrick, A. C. 1809-1895. Greek scholar. Books on Greek and on ethics.
75 Langdon, W. C. 1831-1879. Clergyman and author of several religious works.
76 Larned, Augusta. 1835-1886. Journalist, author of "Village Photographs" and other books.
77 Loomis, A. L. 1831-1881. Physician and author of standard works on medicine.
78 Marsh, George P. 1801-1882. Minister to Italy. Philologist of distinction. "Yan and Nature," etc.
79 Mead, Charles M. 1836-1881. Clergyman. Religious books.
80 Morrill, Justin S. 1810-1898. U. S. senator.
81 Morris, G. S. 1840-1889. Educator and voluminous philosophical writer.
82 Noyes, J. H. 1811-1886. Founder of the Oneida community.

HARTLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitney of Milford, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sturtevant.
J. P. Richardson and J. V. Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday at Lake Sunapee.
Mrs. P. W. Hoadle and daughter, Mrs. Ida Metz Reed and daughter Marion returned Monday from a few days' outing at Lake Sunapee.
Mrs. Mary M. Hill and Mrs. E. A. Giles are recuperating at Blodgett's Landing, N. H. William A. Blakely of Waterbury, Conn., is visiting his uncle, G. E. Graham, and his aunts Mrs. G. M. Jones, Mrs. F. E. Gilson and Mrs. Ellen M. Graham.
J. S. Paige started Saturday to attend the reunion of the class of 1882 of Raymond (N. H.) High school, of which he was a member. E. H. Perkins attended the G. A. R. reunion and picnic at Silver Lake Park Wednesday.

Mrs. G. S. Gleicher and brother of Taffsville spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ainsworth.
Miss Grace Strong of Taffsville, a former teacher here, was in town last week canvassing for "Social Culture."
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sturtevant and guests started Tuesday for Lake Sunapee.
Miss Clara Harwood arrived home from Burlington hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Mabel Richmond Emery of Everett, Mass., joined her sons of the Conant household Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Graham and sons, Lee and Earle, Mrs. Ellen M. Graham and M. M. Blakely, spent Sunday in Reading with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Ed Temple.
Mrs. W. H. Brothers returned to her home in Doham, Mass., last Friday.

Mrs. James Ashworth and son Ralph returned to Worcester, Mass., last week.
R. W. Heddle and J. H. Snow took a trip to Woodstock Tuesday.
Mrs. Ida May Reed has accepted a position as stenographer in Hon. J. C. Enright's office in Windsor.

Albert Walker of Windsor was a guest of his brother, I. I. Walker, three days of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Leware have another daughter, born Aug. 10.
Mrs. Addie Maxham Wood and son Ralph of Cornish spent last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Maxham.
Clayton Walker of Woodstock spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Walker.

Mrs. Mary Pennington Lansing is spending a little time with her sister in Cambridge.
Miss Mary Carnes is visiting at Mrs. F. E. Rogers'.
Miss Addie L. Britton spent Wednesday and Thursday with Miss Marion Olive Stevens.

THE POTATO BLIGHT.

It's on the Rampage All Through the State.
The late potato blight is on the rampage all through the state of Vermont as a result of the wet weather. Immediate spraying inside of a week may save a part of some blighted crops, using Bordeaux mixture—six pounds copper sulphate or blue vitriol, four pounds of stone lime, to a barrel of water. To him who has not the apparatus or the chemicals and who must get them, however, the chance for the saving of the crop is gone. If the potatoes are of fair size and appear ripe, and one cannot spray, it is probably best to dig at once. There is less likelihood to rot, though the yield will probably be small.

An Inch of Truth.

Dr. David Kenney's new medicine, Calcaura Solvent, has been successful in cases which have baffled good doctors; and what it has done it may be trusted to do again. Whether your trouble be acute or chronic the result will be the same; only in the case of chronic it will be a patient. For full information and a free sample bottle write to the Calcaura Company, Rondout, N. Y.

Reunion Third Vermont.

The 18th annual reunion of the Third Vermont regiment will be held at Chamberlain Post hall, St. Johnsbury, Sept. 15, with a business meeting upon arrival of forenoon trains as heretofore. Dinner at 12.30 will be served by the ladies of the W. R. C. of St. Johnsbury. Comrade A. J. Maxham will be present. Camp fire, visitings, solos, choruses, speeches and true stories will round out the afternoon. H. C. Howell, Charles E. Felch, Charles H. Woodbury comprise the executive committee, and Samuel E. Pingree of Hartland is secretary.

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BURLINGTON'S BIG FESTIVAL.

When Monday evening, Aug. 31, arrives, everything will be ready for the grand opening of the tall festival in Burlington. Already an army of 50 carpenters, painters and decorators are at work on the grounds getting everything in readiness for the opening of the doors on the initial evening. It reminds one of the construction of the Pan-American exposition in miniature, but it is no small undertaking and no small proposition nevertheless. Over three acres of ground will spread the white canvas of the varied attractions and the industrial section leading thereto will occupy the whole street. It will be like the fetes in the old countries of holding events in the open and will be like fairyland without cover.

The midsummer meeting of the Vermont Fish and Game league will be held at Fort Frederick, near Point Henry, N.Y., Sept. 4. The steamer Chateaugay will take the members of the league and their guests from Burlington to the fort, where a banquet will be served.
The G. A. R. boys will distribute "Pure Vermont Maple Sugar" at San Francisco, through the courtesy of Gen. Lucia of Montpelier.
Will Shorey of Plainfield caught a steel-head trout in Niggerhead pond weighing 5 3/4 pounds after it was dressed.

STOCKHOLDERS WILL FIGHT.

The stockholders of the defunct Farmers' National Bank of Vergennes, who have refused to return the dividends paid them by the bank after it became insolvent and who have been sued by F. L. Fish, receiver, have organized and their executive committee met in Burlington Tuesday to confer about the matter. Those present were C. P. Van Vliet of Shelburne, E. H. Palmer of Bristol, R. W. Peake of Bristol and Ted Norton of Bristol.
It is the intention of the combination of stockholders to fight the matter to the finish, and they have retained J. J. Enright of Burlington as counsel.

Machine Worked to Confusion of Agent.

As the summer season, with its annual crop of traveling agents, wanes, the new stories, more or less amusing, therewith connected appear. Recently a rather unique incident occurred in our own village, says the Bellows Falls Times. During the past week, among others, one agent has sung the praises of a little contrivance for removing pies, cakes, meat, etc., from a hot oven. In his travels this philanthropist entered the kitchen of a well-known townswoman and sought to enlighten her in regard to the marvelous powers of his machine. After his eloquence had been spent in vain the lady refused to buy and, as she supposed, closed the deal. Still the agent lingered and the lady went about her work. Finally she opened the oven door, displaying a large loaf of meat, and went into the pantry, leaving the oven door open. The pedlar saw his opportunity and with enthusiasm worthy of a nobler cause grasped it (the opportunity) and likewise the roast of meat. Unfortunately, however, the machine did not fulfill its promise and the meat fell crashing to the floor. The agent had hoped to surprise the lady of the house and turn defeat into victory. Surprise her he did, but otherwise than he intended. The lady heard the crash and appeared. With anger in her heart she survived the ruins, but the agent had departed, and his coat-tails were disappearing through the gate.

New Hampshire License Fees.

The amount of license fees due the town of Lebanon from licenses granted to July 31 is \$931.67. This is retained by the state license commissioners until the suit brought by Harry E. Sargent for a reduction of the fee paid by him is settled.

Bull Wrecks an Auto.

A Cooperstown, N. Y., despatch tells of a big bull which charged a red automobile on the hill near that place, wrecked the machine into the ditch, wrecked it badly and sent its occupants limping away for surgical assistance.

QUEBEC.

Lawrence Tinkham took in the ball game at Newport Tuesday.
The Cemetery association has purchased the George Russ place for the purpose of getting a driveway to the new cemetery.
Tell Asie the bridge is lighted.
Charles Safford had a tip-over and runaway on Thursday.
The New England Telephone and Telegraph company has placed a booth in its office.
Miss Mabel Alexander has been employed as assistant in the post office.
Mrs. John Reding of Boston is at the Barron homestead.
Mrs. George Quigley and daughter of Barre are at William Lindsey's for a week.
Miss Barron and Blanche go to Canada to remain next week.

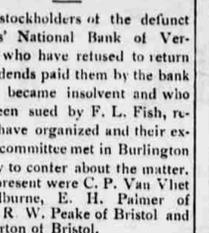
SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX FUND.

State Superintendent of Education W. E. Ranger has finished the apportionment of the special school tax fund of \$15,000 authorized by the legislature at its session of 1902 to divide among towns raising 50 per cent or more of school tax. The apportionment is as follows: Addison, \$726.17; Bennington, \$613.64; Caledonia, \$159.09; Chittenden, \$252.20; Essex, \$655.59; Franklin, \$856.19; Lamoille, \$1286.70; Orange, \$1616.88; Orleans, \$1115.26; Rutland, \$1363.64; Washington, \$1923.70; Windham, \$1500; Windsor, \$1876.03.

POMFRET.

John W. Doton is to enter the University of Vermont at Burlington this fall.
Howard Maxham returned from a two weeks' visit at his grandparents' in Hartland Wednesday.
Mrs. Bert Allen, Ralph and Faith went to Brattleboro Thursday. Mr. Allen has just secured a position at that place.
The administrator of the estate of Charles K. Vaughan sold the store with contents and the real estate to William A. Perkins about four weeks ago. Possession of the store will be given next week. Mr. Vaughan was in business here 30 years.
Stowe farmers have been fleeced by lightning-rod agents.

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Deviled Eggs.

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Remove the Paper.

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Pungent Odors From Vegetables.

If a knife used to cut onions retains the odor of the vegetable take it into the earth several times. Most housekeepers keep a separate steppan for cooking onions, since more or less of their pungency is apt to linger about a dish in which they have been boiled unless, as is too seldom the case with the dish washer, special care is taken in their cleansing. A supply of salt soda near at hand will stimulate the maid's ambition to keep her utensils clean, since it readily softens extraneous matter, saving time and effort, besides serving as a deodorizer. Custards or any other dish with milk as a foundation readily absorbs the flavor left by the cooking of pungent vegetables. A double boiler and a baking dish should be set aside for such purposes and employed in no other way. It is attention to these small details that is to a large degree accountable for the reputation of good cooking.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

Christian.—Rev. M. T. Morrill, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, with sermon. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Junior C. E. at 5 o'clock, and Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 o'clock. Welcome to all.
Universalist.—Rev. H. L. Canfield, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday School at 11.50. Y. P. C. U., at 7 o'clock.
Congregational.—Rev. F. C. Putnam, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 11.50, Junior Endeavor at 5 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30. Tuesday evening, prayer meeting at 7.30.
Methodist Episcopal.—Rev. Chas. F. Partridge, pastor. Morning service at 10.30; 11.45 o'clock, Sunday school; 6.30 p. m., Epworth League; evening service, 7 p. m.; Tuesday, mid-week service, 7.00 p. m.
Catholic.—Rev. E. C. Drouhin, pastor. Mass at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7.30.
Services will be held the fourth Sunday of each month at Village hall, Quebec, at 9 o'clock, and at Barnard, at the town hall, on the second Sunday of each month at 9 o'clock.
St. James.—First Sunday of each month Holy Communion and sermon at 10.30. Evening Prayer and address at 7.00. All other Sundays: Holy Communion at 8 a. m., Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon at 10.30, Evening Prayer and address at 7. C. H. Wells, rector.

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