

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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Wanted

WANTED—Girl for general housework; 91 Main Street. 50-1f
WANTED—Girl for general housework. 84 Oak Grove Ave. 45-1f
WANTED—Second messenger boy Western Union Telegraph Co. 20-1f
WANTED—Fat cattle, sheep and calves. W. F. Richardson, Co. 40-1f
WANTED—Boy to work in paint shop. Rockwell & Sherwin. 50-1f
WANTED—Good paper hanger and painter for steady job. Holden & Martin Lumber Co. 50-1f
WANTED—Boys. Steady work and opportunity to learn the trade. The Vermont Printing Co. 38-1f
WANTED—Second girl for general housework. Apply at once to Mrs. Frank E. Barber. 50-1f
WANTED—Toolmakers, machinist and lathe hands, good wages. Martin Machine Co., Greenfield, Mass. 48-50\*
WANTED—Married man, general farm work; woman general housework. D. C. Fairfield, So. Vernon, Mass. 27-1f
WANTED—Young lady would like position in office, all or part of the day. Address, "X," care The Reformer. 51-1f
WANTED—Girl or woman to assist in housework and care of children. Experience not required. Mrs. H. T. Gates, 79 Pine Street. 50-1f
MAN WANTED—We have work from two weeks to one month for a man willing to work. Apply at once. The Vermont Printing Co. 34-1f
WANTED—Five girls to work in wood turning factory. No experience necessary. Wages \$6.50 to \$9.00 per week. Board and room \$3.50. C. E. Bradley Corp., Putney, Vt. Phone 51. 52-57
FOR SALE—One pair of Morgan horses, well matched and extra good workers and drivers. Worked all winter and are in good condition. As I am going away will sell them for \$250. One single work horse \$50. Charles Miner. 52-1f

For Sale

FOR SALE—Sand, gravel and loam. H. G. Clark.
FOR SALE—All kinds of dry wood. George M. Stark, Cedar street. 234-1f
FOR SALE—Furniture and Ranges, new and second-hand, at J. B. Dunton's.
FOR SALE—Dodge touring car. Address "Car," Reformer Office. 54-58\*
FOR SALE—Baby carriage. Address "H," care Reformer Office. 51-56
FOR SALE—Hard and soft wood slabs; prompt delivery. Holden & Martin. 119-1f
FOR SALE—Piano and player with 94 rolls of music; 31 South Main St. 54-59
FOR SALE—Cottage house, 13 Church Place. C. F. Cook, Admr. 296-1f
FOR SALE—Burial lot in Prospect Hill cemetery, to settle an estate. S. W. Edgett, Admr. 25-1f
FOR SALE—Gas range in good condition. Can be seen by calling 614-W. 52-54\*
FOR SALE—Small team of mules and harness. Cheap. J. R. Craig, Stock Farm, Brattleboro, Vt. 52-54\*
FOR SALE—Brown mare, weight 1,150, safe, sound and will work in any harness. Price right. Tel. 9-23. 42-1f
FOR SALE—Modern 6-room cottage, bungalow style, extra good building lots. Geo. S. Holden, 41 Belmont Ave. 18-1f
FOR SALE—White Pekin duck eggs from prize winning stock, good layers of large eggs, meat of fine flavor, \$1 per setting. Sunset Farm, Shelburne, Mass. 54-56\*
FOR SALE—Driving horse, harness, buggy and sleigh, express wagon; also incubator, washing machine and a reed go-cart. Mrs. Louis LaFrance, Hinsdale road. 54-1f
FOR SALE—One Pierce Arrow 11 passenger bus, with extra touring car body. Complete in every detail. Will exchange for a lighter car. Address E. E. Sargood, Bennington, Vt. 54-56\*

For Sale

FOR SALE—Lot of second-hand cars. Tires nearly new, at low figure. Parts for 50 different cars. Wilson Bros. Garage, Spring St. 47-1f
FOR SALE—Or to rent, cottage-house on Home street. Modern improvements, hen house and garden. L. W. Amidon, 36 Canal St. 35-1f
FOR SALE—Bay horse, 8 years old, sound and a good driver; also 1 new carriage, express wagon and harness. G. N. Bond, 3 Locust St. Tel. 231-X. 37-1f
FOR SALE—We arrived the 28th with 31 head of horses. Two pairs blacks, 3500 and 3650; one pair chestnuts, 3500; four pairs grays, bays and browns, 3000 to 3200; several teams, 2-400 to 2700; a few big mares, single horses, 1100 to 1750. Will have next load in 10 days. Gailford & Wood Horse Co., F. J. Wood, prop., Shelburne Falls, Mass. 51-56

To Rent

TO RENT—Two pleasant tenements. Inquire at 3 Locust St. 203-1f
TO RENT—Tenement in Retting house. L. H. Richardson. 40-1f
TO RENT—Ground floor tenement with barn. Edgett & Co. 48-1f
TO RENT—Five-room tenement, second floor, Edgett & Co. 48-1f
TO RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping; 26 Canal St. 54-58\*
TO RENT—Furnished room; 100 Ellet St. Woman preferred. 51-1f
TO LET—Several nice offices on the second floor of Ullery Building. 43-1f
TO RENT—First class tenement with modern improvements. C. C. Fitts, 11-1.
TO RENT—Upstairs tenement, five light rooms and bath; 63 Frost street. 54-59\*
TO RENT—Seven room cottage. Inquire of Mrs. Mary Stewart, 4 Stewart Place. 42-1f
TO RENT—Upstairs flat of 5 light rooms and bath. C. L. Spear, 32 Washington street. 54-59
TO RENT—Stable on Flat street containing five stalls. Inquire of DeWitt Grocery Co. 53-1f
TO RENT—Eight room cottage house, modern with large garden. C. S. Hopkins, Town. 53-1f
TO RENT—Two good tenements on Birge street, \$9 per month. Holden & Martin, Brattleboro, Vt. 144-1f
TO RENT—For light housekeeping, 3 furnished rooms, with piazza. Mrs. Thomas Winn, 3 Elm St. 34-1f
TO RENT—Three or four room furnished apartment, also one four-room ground tenement. Charles Miner. 46-1f
TO RENT—Tenement, 4 rooms and bath, electric lights, set range. Mrs. E. E. Covey, 87 Western Avenue. 46-1f
TO RENT—Bachelor's apartment, furnished room with bath, in the Abbott building. Apply at Abbott's store. 306-1f
TO RENT—House, barn and garden; also 25-acre pasture in West Brattleboro. Reasonable rent. Edgett & Co. 53-1f
TO RENT—Low priced rent to small family, adults. Newly renovated, gas stove, five rooms, lawn. S. M. Davis, 8 Green St. 54-1f
TO RENT—Apartment, 6 rooms and bath, electric lights, steam heat, with barn and carriage room. Mrs. Jennie M. White, 6 Putney Road. 29-1f
TO RENT—Small, neat upstairs tenement to man and wife or single person, \$8 per month. Tel. 269-W. H. F. Weatherhead, West Brattleboro. 38-1f
TO RENT—Lower tenement, seven rooms and bath, gas, electric lights and furnace; also garage and rooms to store furniture. C. H. Grant, 4 Ballock St. 47-1f
TO LET—Nice little apartment, bed room, living room, kitchen, bath room, large closet, steam heated, on Main Street. Address, Apartment, care Reformer Office. 43-1f

Nothing Just Like the Guaranteed 1907 Hair Tonic

You will want it for there is nothing like beautiful, soft, natural hair at its natural color. \$1.00, at 51 Main Street Brattleboro
LABORERS WANTED
Apply NEW POSTOFFICE BLDG.

LABOR HAS RECORD YEAR

Higher Wages, Shorter Hours and Better Laws Among Benefits

UNEMPLOYMENT DOES NOT EXIST

Strikes Have Increased Through the Year, But Their Duration Was Shorter, According to the Statistics of Federation of Labor.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Organized labor received more in the year ended with May 1 in increased wages, shortening of hours and legislation than ever before in its history, according to officials of the American Federation of Labor. Wage advances were general the country over in virtually every line of industry, and laws benefiting labor were put on the statute books of every state in the Union except five.
Wage increases were greatest in the metal trades, many of which were stimulated by war orders. Cotton manufacturing was the only main industry which did not grant substantial increases. The metal trades, too, claimed the greatest number of strikes during the year, though many plants increased the pay of their men and cut working hours voluntarily.
One benefit brought by the industrial revival which labor officials consider as important as increases in wages was the effect on unemployment, which has disappeared within the last year. Statistics just completed by the Department of Labor show that men of all trades have been called in to work. Iron and steel mills have on their payrolls now 26 per cent more men than they employed a year ago, and the car building and repairing industry has increased its forces by about the same percentage. Manufacturers of boots and shoes are employing 20 per cent more men than this time last year.
Wage increases during the year have ranged from 5 to 15 per cent. No statistics have been compiled either by the department of labor or the American Federation of Labor, but reports coming in to both tell of what

Special Notices

FREE—Sandy loam at 9 Maple St. A. R. Stebbins. 51-54\*
SHAMPOOING and Manicuring; electric vibrator. Miss Mary A. Griffin, 133 Main St. 220-1f
LOST—Friendship bracelet. Finder please leave at Houghton & 51-1f
SEWING Machine Needles and supplies for all makes of machines at J. B. Dunton's, 43 Flat street.
CHIROPODY and Shampoo parlors. Hair goods, made up to order. Mrs. E. P. Bailey, 117 Main St. Phone, 157-1f
SUITS to be cleaned, pressed, and repaired, called for and delivered. Carl Klohs, 62 Chestnut St. Tel. 236-W. 52-63\*
WILLIAM SHAW & CO., house painting and interior decorating; full line of wall paper samples; 42 Maple Street. Tel. 704-J. 53-1f
FOUND—In Brattleboro May 1, gold brooch. Owner may have same by proving same and paying charges. Eva Johnson, Townshend, Vt. 53-55\*
WOOLENS—Cloth for coats, suits and skirts direct from the Camden Woolen Mills. Samples free. State garment planned. F. A. Packard, Mgr. Retail Dept., Box B, Camden, Me.
PUPIL NURSES, male and female, wanted at the Taunton State Hospital Training School for Nurses. For particulars address Dr. Arthur V. Goes, Supt., Taunton State Hospital, Taunton, Mass. 33-1f
NOTICE—Bring 50 Babbitt Trade Marks to A. F. Roberts's china store for a useful dry mop set and can cedar oil. Bring 50 for a durable kitchen set or 50 for an eight-piece water set, bring 100 for a china cake set or a salad set. 44-70
W. A. WILKINS, Auctioneer.
W. A. Shumway, Clerk.

is being accomplished in manufacturing plants in all parts of the country. The department of labor puts the country's 1915 strikes at 1,500, about 300 more than the year before. About two-thirds of them were for wage increases or decreased working hours and most of them were successful.
Munitions strikes, starting in the summer of 1915, attracted much attention. Most of them were for shorter hours without pay increases. Shorter hours generally were obtained by the munitions workers, but where wage increases were asked the workers seldom got as much as they asked for.
Strikes in the clothing industry in Eastern cities involved a number of factories, but their duration was comparatively short. A Middle Western clothing strike in Chicago, however, lasted for three months and involved from 6,000 to 25,000 workers. Other strikes of importance during the year included the building trades strike in Chicago, which halted building in that city for a time; the oil and chemical strikes at Elizabeth, N. J., and neighboring cities, and the Chicago street car strike. The Eastern Ohio coal strike was settled in a year ago.
Causes of strikes and lockouts were numerous. In a total of 1,200 strikes, 300 were for wage increases; 133 for a shorter working day; 90 because of wage cuts; 60 because of discharge of union men; 40 because of employment of non-union men, and 20 for open or closed shop.
The most significant feature of the year's labor legislation is given by labor leaders as enactment of workmen's compensation laws. The growth of the industrial commission plan is considered of great importance also. This plan unites in one authority the administration of workmen's compensation, factory inspection and other labor laws. It was adopted during the year by Colorado, Indiana, Montana, Nevada and New York.
Unemployment received the attention of a number of legislatures. Illinois established a commission on unemployment. California and Nevada investigated unemployment conditions, and Idaho provided emergency employment through county boards.
Public employment officers were established by California, Idaho, Iowa, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Illinois, Michigan and Oklahoma extended their public employment system. Seven states provided for licensing and supervising private employment offices. Laws relating to the employment of women and children were passed by a number of states. Arkansas and Kansas enacted minimum wage laws and California, Massachusetts and Washington forced minimum wages laws already in force. Eleven states now have minimum wage legislation. Arkansas and Pennsylvania passed child labor legislation during the year.
In the field of safety provision the most detailed enactments were those formulated by the industrial commission of Wisconsin and the industrial boards of New York and Pennsylvania. The seaman's act, the Alaska and Arizona laws and the Illinois law and California's appointment of a commission to report on social insurance were other important enactments.

AUCTION

In account of removal I shall sell on Thursday, May 4, 1916 at 1:30 o'clock p. m., sharp, at my place next the Congregational church, West Brattleboro, Vt., the following:
PERSONAL PROPERTY—My three-year-old driving horse, weight 1,225 lbs., good roadster, chestnut color, sound and kind to work in any place; heavily used Concord buggy, 1915 model, with new tires, good harness, common work harness, a good one-horse wagon with pole about two tons of good iron tools, set of pulleys, whips, halters, double reins, narrow cultivator, grindstone, wagon jacks, ox yokes, lawn mower, hay cutter, hand knives, corn knives, ice tongs, set of pulleys, blocks with ropes, scythes, snaths, chains, the chains, drag rake, hand rakes, pruning shears, sheep shears, barrel header, shovels, forks, two wheelbarrows, neck soaks, evening bench screw, four long ladders, short ladders, lot of carpenter tools and a good rifle.
HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES—Large roll top desk, Remington typewriter, Model safe, good chamber set with springs and mattress, three upholstered parlor chairs, four upholstered dining chairs, bed room chairs, various other chairs, cottage bedstead, child's crib, couches, Brussels parlor carpet, grain, carpet, rug, black walnut cabinet sewing machine, large black walnut whatnot, two good wardrobes, just organ, dictionary, stand, pictures, lamps, stands, etc. May see range with reservoir and hot closet, sitting room and bed room stove, oil stove, lot of good stoves, pipes, Mr. Ed. washing machine, wash tubs, clothes-frames, large stone pork jar, brass kettles, part set of China, toilet set, old kitchen utensils, basement table, two sinks, some lumber and many things not mentioned.
If rainy, sale will be held next fair day, same hour.
W. F. WEATHERHEAD.
A. W. J. Wilkins, Auctioneer.
W. A. Shumway, Clerk.

A Conservative Investment WITH AN ATTRACTIVE RETURN 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock Consumers Electric Light and Power Co.

(NEW ORLEANS, LA.) Tax Free in Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut and New York DIVIDENDS have been paid on the preferred stock since its issuance at the rate of 7% annually, and on the common stock as follows; 1912 4%; 1913 4%; 1914 5%; 1915 5 3/4%. Dividends payable on the last day of March, June, September and December BUSINESS OF THE COMPANY The consumers Electric Light and Power Co. was organized in 1910 and furnishes electric light and power service in the entire business section, and part of the residential section, of the city of New Orleans which has a population of about 368,000. New Orleans has unexcelled shipping and port facilities. FRANCHISES The franchise of the company was granted on March 19, 1903, for 35 years and contains no burdensome restrictions. Price, 102 and Accrued Dividend, Yielding 6.86% FRED H. HARRIS Tel. 235-W. Representing BAKER, AYLING & COMPANY BANKERS, BOSTON

DR. W. S. STEVENS DIES.

Former St. Albans Resident Was Head of Three Telephone Companies. ST. ALBANS, May 2.—Dr. William Stanford Stevens died Saturday in his home in Boston after an illness of several weeks with heart trouble. Dr. Stevens was a resident of this city many years, and only a few months ago sold his estate, "Ingle-side," on Smith street. He was the owner of "Maple Grove" at East Enosburg and the family had spent most of their summers there since they went to Boston to live. Dr. Stevens had been president of the Northern Telephone company, which had its headquarters at Enosburg Falls, since its organization in 1896, and since the same financial interests bought into the Central Telephone company, with headquarters at Essex Junction, about ten years ago, and the Citizens' Telephone company, with headquarters at Morrisville, about eight years ago, he had been at the head of those organizations. He leaves his wife and two sons, Stanford, a student at Yale university, and Philip, a student at the Groton (Mass.) school. The body will be brought here and funeral services will be held at the First Congregational church Wednesday afternoon.

21 ON MUNITIONS SHIP DIED.

Only Three on British Steamer Frozen in the White Sea Sailed. HALIFAX, N. S., May 2.—The story of the death of twenty-four members of a crew of twenty-four members of the British steamship Suffolk, which was frozen in the White sea just before Christmas, reached here yesterday through the crew of the Newfoundland steamship Bellaventure, from Archangel. The Suffolk was bound for Archangel with a cargo thought to be munitions of war. Confident of rescue by the ice breakers of Archangel no apprehension was felt at first, but food and fuel dwindled and no rescuers came. The cold, hunger and fear drove many of the men of the crew insane. Some died and the captain became crazed and committed suicide. When ten men were left they resolved to make their way across the ice to land. With scanty provisions they set forth, but a blizzard arose and they became scattered. Three who managed to keep together were found by the crew of another British ship and were taken to Archangel. The others were never found. Of the three survivors only one, a Russian Finn, was able to talk. The others may die as a result of their experiences.

REV. B. PAY MILLS DEAD.

Evangelist Was Credited with 500,000 Converts in Ten Years. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 2.—The Rev. Benjamin Fay Mills, lecturer and evangelist, who was said to have made 500,000 converts in ten years, died at a hospital here today after a brief illness, in his fifty-ninth year. In 1893 he represented Christianity at the World's Fair in Chicago, and delivered an address on "Christ, the Saviour of the World," which was widely commented upon. He was born in Rahway, N. J., and received the degrees of A. B. and A. M. from Lake Forest university. In 1878 he was ordained in the Congregational church, and became pastor in Rutland, Vt., where he remained until 1896, when he took up evangelistic work. Then, in 1897, Mr. Mills withdrew from the orthodox church on account of his liberal views, and during 1897-9 conducted an independent religious movement in the Boston Music hall and the Hollis Street theatre in that city, after which he went to California and became minister of the First Unitarian church of Oakland. In 1904 Mr. Mills became the founder and first permanent minister of the Los Angeles Fellowship, a new religious organization, where he remained until 1911, then going to Chicago and

SETTLE MACHINISTS' STRIKE.

After Four Weeks of Idleness 225 Men Men Returned Today. MILLERS FALLS, Mass., May 2.—The 225 machinists employed by the Millers Falls company who have been on strike for nearly four weeks for an increase in wages, yesterday voted to return to work today. Under the agreement reached by company officials and a committee of the men at a conference yesterday was that all piece

work in question shall be tried by competent men on a 28-cent an hour basis. The day workers are to receive an increase amounting to a 10 and 15 per cent raise in the wage scale. The strike has been well conducted from the start. There have been no violence or overt acts committed by the strikers during the time the men have been out. The company made no effort to fill the strikers' places. The union men as well as those who came out in sympathy with the strike have remained firm. The oil wells of the United States, silk is about 2,000,000 pounds a year. 000.

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Make an Inventory of your Household Goods and INSURE them with us SECURE a blank inventory BOOK from us FREE of charge. IT will secure a FAIR ADJUSTMENT in case of LOSS. H. E. TAYLOR & SON Insurance Crosby Block

MIKE THE MESSENGER MIKE KNEW WHAT HE WAS FISHING FOR BY WALT DESMOND. WELL—I'M OFF ON A FISHIN' EXPEDITION TO-DAY AN' I'M TH' STAR PERFORMER WHEN IT COMES TO 'PLAYIN' TH' PART OF A FISHERMAN! I HEAR DIS POND IS WELL STOCKED WID FISH-BUT DEY'LL BE QUITE A FEW MISSIN' WHEN I GIT THROUGH! GEE-DIS IS NOT I CALL LUCK—HERE'S A DANDY ROWBOAT AN' NOBODY SEEMS TO 'BE USIN' IT! HEY THERE!—CAN'T YOU SEE THIS LAKE IS PRIVATELY OWNED AN' FISHING HERE IS NOT PERMITTED? OH! I HEAR YUH BOSS—BUT NOT KIND OF FISH DO YUH STOCK DIS POND WID? 'T'S STOCKED WITH BLACK BASS! WELL—DERES NO OCCASION TO WORRY—I'M FISHER FEEL FLOUNDERS!