

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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Wanted

WANTED—Dishwasher at Headley's Cafe. 153-154
WANTED—Man to help in bottling works. C. H. Eddy & Co. 152-153
WANTED—Fat cattle, sheep and calves. W. F. Richardson Co. 40-41
WANTED—At once, capable waiter or waitress. Call Country Club. Phone 711. 149-150
WANTED—Two messengers beginning Sept. 10. Western Union Telegraph Co. 153-154
WANTED—Man to make syrup. Address, Standard Bottle Works, White River Junction, Vt. 09-11
WANTED—About Sept. 1, 25 women and 25 men; also three solderers. Good wages. Snow Flake Canning Co. 146-147
WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer. Best of References. Address Gertrude Coulomb, 241 South Main St. 153-154
WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Very best of wages. Apply to Mrs. L. E. Holden, Park Place, Town. 128-129
FOR SALE—A surrey in good condition, also light extension buggy pole. Inquire 68 Washington St. or Fred Thomas at Dunham's. 153-154
WANTED—Carpenters at 45c per hour and laborers at 30c per hour for work on new Barber block. Apply on job, corner Main and Flat streets. 154-155
WANTED—Small house or bungalow, not over seven rooms. Must be modern, in good locality and in good condition. Address Box G, care Reformer Office. 154-155
WANTED—Young ladies to wait on table beginning about Sept. 1. Also one for hand laundry. References required. Apply to The Northfield, East Northfield, Mass. 150-151
WANTED—Young man about 25 years of age to keep books and do general office work, including stenography. Must be thoroughly experienced. Address Box B, care Reformer Office. 154-155
WANTED—A few experienced all round wood workers for a large wood working factory in Vermont. Wages \$2.50 to \$3 per day. Permanent work guaranteed. Only sober, reliable men need apply. Address Box 6, care Reformer Office, Brattleboro. 150-151

For Sale

FOR SALE—Sand, gravel and loam. H. G. Clark. 30-31
FOR SALE—Small new henhouse. Inquire at 43 Clark St. 154-154
FOR SALE—My cottage of 7 rooms at Sunset lake. Noyes H. White. 144-147
FOR SALE—All kinds of dry wood. George M. Stark, Cedar street. 234-147
FOR SALE—Furniture and Ranges new and second-hand, at J. B. Dunton's
FOR SALE—Hard and soft wood slabs; prompt delivery. Holden & Martin. 119-117
FOR SALE—Three motorcycles—one 1916 Indian. Tel. 323-M. 125 Williams Street. 154-165
FOR SALE—Two good fox hounds and one young beagle hound. Tel. 290, W. B. Houghton. 155-160
FOR SALE—One pair of Morgan horses, 10 years old, same team I have had on the milk cart. H. G. Smith. 152-155
FOR SALE—Cheap, nice large office safe; double flat top desk, 4x5; some other office furniture and fixtures. J. G. Ullery. 141-147
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. 66-67
FOR SALE—One gasoline launch, 20 ft. long, 5 1-3 ft. wide, seats 12 passengers, has 2 cylinder, 6 h.p. Stanley motor. D. W. Slade, Spofford, N. H. 133-156
FOR SALE—Five passenger Roco in good condition, cheap, demonstration given, or would trade for Ford runabout. For information Tel. 233-W. 155-158
FOR SALE—Gasoline engine, 6 h.p., in perfect repair. Mounted on 1909 horse truck with 24-inch circular saw outfit attached. Must be sold at once to close an estate. Frank E. Barber, Crosby Block, Brattleboro. 151-151
FOR SALE—All kinds of wagons, rubber roofing, asbestos roofing, woven wire fencing, antique furniture, second-hand furniture, two-ton truck, good as new; Collie dog, nice and healthy for children, weighs two pounds. Charles Miner. 152-157
FOR SALE—At a bargain on easy terms, four tenement up-to-date houses on Chestnut and Pleasant streets, nice barn, large garden. This place is rented for better than 10 per cent investment. John L. Howard Agency, Room 8, Crosby Block. 152-157

To Rent

TO RENT—Good tenement, W. G. Doolittle. 122-124
TO RENT—Desirable furnished room Tel. 171-R. 150-151
TO RENT—Down-stairs tenement; 4 Birge Street. 150-151
TO RENT—Ground floor tenement, \$2.50 per week. Box 717. 152-153
TO RENT—Tenement in Whitney block. Inquire 217 Main street. 132-137
TO RENT—First class tenement with modern improvements. C. C. Fitts. 11-11
TO LET—Three nice offices, 2d floor, front, Ullery building. J. G. Ullery. 141-147
TO RENT—Nice tenement for small family. Inquire at No. 1 or 2 Baker Street. 154-154
TO RENT—Six room tenement, modern conveniences. W. G. Rockwell, 41 Frost St. 153-153
TO RENT—Four-room tenement, good yard for children, \$10 per month. 64 Prospect St. 155-157
TO RENT—First floor apartment. Modern. With or without barn. Inquire 14 Prospect St. 115-117
TO LET—Two small apartments; reasonable rent. Ullery building; steam heat, bath, etc. J. G. Ullery. 141-147
TO RENT—Five-room apartment with all modern improvements, in Grandview on Prospect Street, ground floor. Leslie Smith. 149-149
TO RENT—Bachelor apartment of two rooms, electric lights, newly furnished, nice bath, private entrance, five minutes' walk from postoffice and car line. Address Box A, care Reformer. 151-151
TO RENT—The Waterman house on Elliot St., next to Princess theater, 11 rooms, modern, just the place for a rooming and boarding house, also barn and garage. Can be rented separately. Edgett & Co. 88-87

Special Notices

SHAMPOOING and Manicuring, Miss Mary A. Gridin, 139 Main St. 229-217
SAFE AND SANE driving. Easy riding car at reasonable rates. S. H. Bellows. Phone 552-B. 118-114
C. H. MORSE, Slate Roofers; chimney work and work of all kinds given prompt attention. Tel. 139-J. 152-157
SEWING Machine Needles and supplies for all makes of machines at J. B. Dunton's, 43 Flat street.
CARL KLOHS, 53 Chestnut St. Suits pressed 50c; cleaned and pressed, 75c; dry cleaned, \$1.50. Tel. 236-W. 153-164
CHIROPODY and Shampoo parlors. Hair goods, made up to order. Mrs. E. P. Bailey, 117 Main St. Phone. 157-157
THE BEST SHOP to get your winter clothing put in shape is 8 Brook St., Taylor the tailor, Tel. 376-W-Adv. 151-151
WILLIAM SHAW & CO., house painting and interior decorating; full line of wall paper samples; 42 Maple Street. Tel. 704-J. 53-57
PUPIL NURSES, male and female wanted at the Taunton State Hospital Training School for Nurses. For particulars address Dr. Arthur V. Goss, Supt., Taunton State Hospital, Taunton, Mass. 33-37
JOHN G. BAKER has put a carriage on the street and will take orders at Root's drug store, Tel. 125, or at Baker's stable, Tel. 335. Fred Johnson, a capable young man who has been in Mr. Baker's employ the past five years, will drive the carriage. 107-117

AUCTION

I will sell at public auction on the premises, near West Chesterfield, N. H., Saturday, Sept. 2, 1916 at 1 o'clock sharp, THE SMALL HOTEL AND FERRY known as the Calvin P. Gilson horse mart, including 1 1/2 acres of land. Charter for ferry and all legal papers relating thereto included. I also will sell a 20-foot motor boat, seating ten, equipped with a seven to nine horse power Fox engine; row boat, extra good brood mare, Concord wagon, old-fashioned sleigh, made in 1776, with pole for sleigh or wagon. HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Some full sets and a lot of odd pieces, carpets, crockery and 100 other things too numerous to mention. W. B. ALLEN, A. W. J. Wilkins, auctioneer. H. E. Randall, Clerk.

WOOD

Buy now. Last summer we had to refuse orders. Delivered prices—Cord \$5.00; 1/2 cord \$3.00 1/4 cord \$1.75.

Sawdust, Shavings and Chips VERMONT LAST BLOCK CO. SCOTT FARM E. C. TENNEY, Manager PURE VERMONT MAPLE SYRUP Blue Ribbon Guernsey Butter VISITORS WELCOME AT ALL TIMES TEL. 227-Y

HORTON D. WALKER EVERYTHING ELECTRICAL Brattleboro, Vt.

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HAIR 1907 TONIC Ten Years Old This Month Guaranteed for 10 years to change gray hair to its natural color, and never a bottle returned 51 Main St. \$1 A BOTTLE Brattleboro

CARL F. CAIN MERCHANT TAILOR 159 Main Street Altering, Repairing, Pressing, Covered Buttons Made

WATER PRESSURE ON MAIN STREET

Less Protection There Than in Other Sections of Village

INSURANCE EXCHANGE REPORT IS RECEIVED

Lumber Yard Section, with Low Service Main, Better Protected than Retail Section, Where Best Service Is Needed.

The result of the recent inspection of fire fighting facilities, including water supply, fire department equipment, number of firemen available, call and permanent, nature of risks in the territory covered by the fire department and character of territory with relation to getting to a fire risk, conducted by the New England Insurance exchange has been communicated to Fire Chief Frank C. Streeter.

The test in the principal mercantile district was made to determine the maximum amount of water available at a residual pressure of 20 pounds, which is the minimum pressure required where engine streams are likely to be used.

A careful inspection of the map furnished the chief by J. S. Caldwell, the engineer conducting the test, which is for the purpose of the re-rating of the fire insurance of the town, confirms the chief's belief that the retail business section on Main street, between Elliot and High streets, has the poorest water protection of any section of the village of similar space and far poorer in proportion to value of buildings and contents than any other.

The reason for this is to be found in the distribution of the high pressure service. This comes in a 16-inch main from Pleasant valley and at Guilford street is divided into a 10-inch main that goes through Guilford street to a point near Elm corners, where it is stopped down to a six-inch main that feeds the various sections of Esteyville and South Main and Canal streets, and into a 12-inch main that runs in Western avenue to Highland avenue. From there a six-inch main goes down High street and an eight-inch main down Green, Church and Elliot streets to Main. From this eight-inch main, at the corner of Green and Church streets, a six-inch main continues down Green to High.

From the information obtained from the test, however, it is reasonable to assume, the engineer states, that from four to six standard direct hydrant streams would be available in the principal mercantile section from the high connection to the low service or the utilizing of steamers.

It is plain from the map that at the important corner of Main and High streets or anywhere on Main street between Elliot and High streets the limit of water obtainable from hydrants is eight inches. The eight-inch main is the largest, the others being branches and feeding back into it.

A steamer would be of no avail in

that section unless there were cisterns of considerable size to draw from. There was one in the Hooker property across High street from the Brooks House, which was partially uncovered and boarded over this spring. Another small one is located in the property of St. Michael's Episcopal church.

Strange as it may seem, the lumber yard section on Frost and Flat streets is far better protected than the principal retail section of the village. This is fed by the low service main. This main comes from the low service main, is a larger main than the other section and the distribution of the water is better for fire fighting purposes.

So far as the various residential districts of the town are concerned the test taken with two streams in each section showed satisfactory pressure and a reasonable distribution of hydrants, although there were one or two small sections where the fire fighters, if they are called upon to fight a fire that has a fair start, will regret that there is not a little more water from a nearer source than is now provided.

Fire Chief Streeter was asked whether he had any comments to make on the report and replied that generally the details were known to members of the department, but that he was glad to have the report in detail and appreciated the making of it public. He said that anyone who had fought fire in Brattleboro or who was familiar with fire fighting problems could not fail to appreciate the chances of success the department would have in combatting a fire that had a good start in the retail section of Main street.

On the east side there is no chance to fight the fire from the rear and the water pressure is no greater on that side than on the west side. On the west side the building risks are greater, as well as the danger to life in the event of a fire taking place in the night, but the fact that the fire can be fought from both front and rear and from one side is of advantage.

He pointed out that from Elliot street south on Main street the efficiency of the department is increased because both the high pressure and the low pressure can be brought into use without weakening either of them.

GRAIN MEN TO BE GUESTS OF CROSBY

Delegation from Boston Chamber of Commerce Coming Sept. 9—Will Go to Pine Grove Springs.

A large delegation of members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce who are in the grain trade will come to Brattleboro by special train Saturday, Sept. 9, as guests of Charles R. Crosby, head of the firm of E. Crosby & Co. They will be taken from here to Pine Grove Springs by automobile and will spend Saturday afternoon and Sunday at that resort, returning to Boston late Sunday afternoon. Features of the outing will include baseball, golf and swimming, and there will be a banquet at the Pine Grove Springs hotel Saturday evening.

HAVE \$15,000,000 WAR CHEST.

Great Fund Available in Case of Railroad Strike.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Fifteen million dollars budge in the war chest of the railroad brotherhoods. This great sum, about equally divided among the four unions, is ready for distribution among the men should they need strike relief.

As the brotherhood men view it, their mighty war chest probably would not be touched in the forthcoming strike. They believe the trouble would be so quickly over that the men would not feel the pinch of unemployment.

This war fund has been gathered through weekly contributions covering a long period of time. The assessment varies according to the members' earnings, but the total sum per year is written in fixed thousands.

One little code word wired from Washington to every railroad center in the country is sufficient to precipitate the threatened strike. The more than 600 brotherhood delegates, many of whom left for their posts Sunday, carried with them instructions for starting a strike. General orders have been sent to local chairmen in all parts of the country and if the code word is sent them, they will proceed to strike with mechanical precision.

Trains on the line will be run to the nearest junction; fires will be banked and engines oiled. The engines and the cars will be delivered to the companies in perfect condition, and every union man will then quit the property, with orders to avoid violence or trespass.

DOG CHASED DEER.

William St. Clair of Charlotte Fined \$100 and Costs at Middlebury.

MIDDLEBURY, Aug. 30.—William St. Clair of Charlotte, who was arrested by Fish and Game Warden George Chaffee, was taken before Justice A. W. Dickens charged with allowing his dogs to chase deer. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and costs of \$8. On agreeing to take proper care of his dogs in the future \$50 of the fine was omitted. Game wardens have had a good deal of trouble in this section by owners allowing dogs to chase deer. The dog in question was killed by the person who saw it chasing the deer. This is about the only way that wardens can get any evidence as to the owners of dogs which are allowed to chase sheep.

BANDITS ROB TWO BANKS. Get \$13,000 from Homer, Ill. Institutions and Escape. DANVILLE, Ill., August 30.—Six robbers blew the safes of two banks at Homer, Ill., near here, early yesterday and escaped in an automobile with \$13,000. The robbers' plans were well laid, as the explosions at the two banks were simultaneous, and were so nullified that only a few persons in the town were awakened. The Raynor & Babt bank lost \$8,500, and \$4,500 was taken from the Citizens' bank. There was some delay in spreading the alarm, as the gang cut all wires into town except one before entering. The banks could not open until money had been shipped to them from Danville.

TELLS 50,000 GREEKS ARMY MUST PREPARE

Ex-Premier Venizelos Urges the People to Instruct the King What Must Be Done.

ATHENS, Aug. 30.—Fifty thousand Greeks joined in a demonstration before the residence of Venizelos, the former premier, and cheered him with boundless enthusiasm when he proposed that they send a committee to King Constantine to urge him to support the present government and prepare the army for "a possible rupture of existing conditions." Addressing the multitude, Venizelos said: "Last week I summoned you to a demonstration to show you what to do. Now I exhort you to send a committee before the king and to say to him: 'Your Majesty, you were the victim of persons who persuaded you there would be a German victory and you thought you could violate the constitution. The people do not approve of these facts. The reservists telegraph you that they are ready to follow you, because they think you always will remain neutral. Elections are necessary, but you must not use your influence politically because the results would be destructive. The present government is absolutely necessary. The premier (Alexander Zaimis) is an excellent man. You should give the government full political authority. You must now show the entente powers most benevolent neutrality and exercise the army in preparation for a possible rupture of existing conditions. The Liberal party is confident as regards your position.'" In concluding Venizelos declared: "I think our desire will be favorably accepted; otherwise I will do my best."

REPORT ALBANIA IN REVOLT.

Natives Have Cleared Austrians Out of Many Districts.

PARIS, August 30.—Rumania's entry into the war continues to be the main subject in the Paris press. It is learned from roundabout sources that great consternation already prevails in Austria-Hungary. The inhabitants, it is said, are evacuating the country near the frontier, where already the Rumanian advance is under way.

The Spanish press reproduces statements from Vienna to the effect that great anxiety is felt there over the Albanian and Montenegrin situation. Albanian columns—whole families, men, women, and children—under patriarchal leadership, it is reported, have swept away the weak Austrian patrols from the hill fastnesses and in Montenegro, where they were aided by the withdrawal of Austrian troops in consequence of the Russian and Italian victories, the natives are said to have retaken their "Black Mountain," the Austrians only maintaining a hold on the capital and a few strong points on the main route lines.

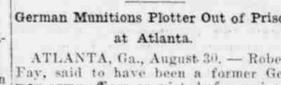
ROBERT FAY ESCAPES.

German Munitions Plotter Out of Prison at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., August 30.—Robert Fay, said to have been a former German army officer, convicted of conspiracy against the United States in connection with munitions plots in New York, escaped from the federal prison in this city late yesterday, with William Knobloch, another prisoner.

Geologists say that Australia is one of the oldest existing lands.

Hives & Rashes Quickly Soothed and Healed by



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This is because of the superior medication of Sykes Comfort Powder, which has made it the standard nursery and sick room healing, soothing and skin protecting powder of New England for more than 20 years.

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Peoples National Bank BRATTLEBORO

Banking by Mail We had a letter the other day from a woman in St. Johnsbury who wanted us to explain BANKING BY MAIL. IT'S THE SIMPLEST THING IN THE WORLD Just send in your deposits by mail. We acknowledge their receipt the day they arrive. Then draw your checks as though you lived next door. Some of our biggest depositors do all of their business by mail. And you'll get every attention they get.

Vermont National Bank BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT

Think Wouldn't you save money now if you knew that you were going to lose your position at the end of six months or that a siege of sickness was to overtake you or your family? These are possibilities. If you have nothing laid aside to provide for such emergencies, you had better begin to save right now.

AGAIN

AUCTION I Will Sell at Public Auction Friday, Sept. 1, 1916 at 10 a. m. sharp RAIN OR SHINE—AT Frank Larrow's Livery Stable Three Good General Purpose Horses

VERMONT LOAN & TRUST COMPANY BRATTLEBORO, VT. We call your attention to the wisdom of investing your money in the First Mortgage bonds to be secured through this company on improved Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana farms. They represent the first thought of the shrewd investor—safety. They yield a good rate of interest—5 per cent. Offered in any denomination from \$500 up. All interest collected by us and remitted direct to you without trouble.

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