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Wanted
WANTED—Woman for the laundry at Memorial Hospital. 255-1f
WANTED—Fat cattle, sheep and calves. W. F. Richardson Co. 40-1f
WANTED—General housework, no cooking. Address S, Reformer Office. 254-256
WANTED—Girl for second work. Apply to Mrs. C. A. Boyden, 14 Linden St. 253-1f
WANTED—Good horse teamster and other good woodsmen. W. G. Doolittle. 244-1f
WANTED—Machinists and operators. Deane Steam Pump Works, Holyoke, Mass. 246-257
WANTED—Two good men to work around sawmill. Holden & Martin Lumber Co. 246-1f
WANTED—Dressmaking of all kinds. Prices reasonable. Mrs. F. C. Twiss, 9 Harris Place. 241-1f
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages. Mrs. F. B. Putnam, 89 Green Street. 253-255
WANTED—A young woman to do typewriting and clerical work. Address S. H., Reformer Office. 254-257
WANTED—A woman who writes a good hand, for office work. Address Box B, Reformer Office. 254-257
WANTED—At once, good man for running double edger in sawmill. Holden & Martin Lumber Co. 239-1f
WANTED—Middle-aged woman for housekeeper. Good home, moderate wages. H. W. Hardy, Rural 5, Brattleboro 254-257
WANTED—Man for shipping and general work inside. Wages \$50 per month. Address A. F. H., Reformer Office. 254-257
WANTED—Horse teamster, ox teamster; also two men to chop wood and logs—winter job. J. G. Buckman, Putney, Vt. 254-256
WANTED—Books and pamphlets relating to Vermont, by Vermont writers or printed in Vermont. Send lists and prices to E. L. Whitney, Montpelier, Vt. 244-1f
WANTED—Six girls to work in penholder factory, piece work, wages \$7 to \$10 per week. Board and room \$3.75. Phone 51, C. E. Bradley Corp., Putney, Vt. 235-1f
WANTED—To buy practically all kinds of soft and hardwood logs delivered to our mill this winter, also good standing timber. Holden & Martin Lumber Co. 201-1f
WANTED—Man and wife—Man for chores and general farm work, must be a good milkster; woman for general housework. Address with reference to W. E. Adams, Dickinson Farm, Rural 1, Box 84, Brattleboro, Vt. 247-1f

To Rent

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, 7 Eels court. 234-1f
TO RENT—Downstairs tenement, 5 rooms. C. C. Fitts. 246-1f
TO RENT—Six room tenement on Reed Street. Edgett & Co. 235-1f
TO RENT—Five-room tenement, \$10 per month; 64 Prospect St. 210-1f
TO RENT—Four-room tenement with heat and electric lights; 7 Eels Court. 248-1f
TO RENT—One six-room tenement on Birge Street. Holden & Martin. 239-1f
TO RENT—Furnished room, heat, electric lights and bath; 31 Green St. 243-1f
TO RENT—Apartments all furnished, for light housekeeping. Tel. 197. Charles Miner. 252-1f
TO RENT—One 5-room apartment in Grandview, Prospect Street. Leslie Smith. Tel. 146-M. 201-1f
TO RENT—Small second floor tenement near Estey's shops, bath, hot and cold water. Edgett & Co. 223-1f
TO RENT—Pleasant tenement, five rooms, at 22 Brook St. Inquire Chas. G. Staples, at Vermont Nat'l Bank. 255-1f
TO RENT—On Dec. 1, cottage house, six rooms on Pine St., garden and chance to keep poultry. S. W. Edgett & Co. 208-1f
TO RENT—House of 6 rooms, city and aqueduct water, plenty of closet room, gas and electricity, large piazza, at 22 Pearl Street. C. L. Cobb. 241-1f

Special Notices

SHAMPOOING and Manicuring, Miss Mary A. Griffin, 139 Main St. 229-1f
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
THE BEST SHOP to get your winter clothing put in shape is 8 Brook St., Taylor the tailor. Tel. 376-W—Adv. 151-1f
LOST—Silver brooch, Tuesday, between Main street and Estey Organ shops. Finder please notify Reformer Office. 254-256
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VILLA SEEKS TO OPEN RAILROAD

Bandit Leader Said to Be Planning Attacks on Juarez and Chihuahua

SAN LUIS POTOSI TAKEN BY BANDITS

San Luis Potosi, Dec. 27.—Francisco Villa's forces are preparing to attack Chihuahua City and Juarez simultaneously in an effort to establish railroad traffic between the border and Torreon, it was said late yesterday by a man known to be close to Villa.
A Mexican refugee, who arrived from Torreon, said Villa was preparing to move north with 5,000 men to attack Chihuahua City. He reported another force of 500 Villa followers to have been at the Calderon ranch, 65 miles southeast of Juarez.
"Skirmishing between the rebels at Calderon and the 46 fabled troops which left Juarez for Chihuahua City was reported here late yesterday, but could not be confirmed in Juarez. The Villa forces southeast of Juarez are commanded by Col. Manuel Ochoa and Col. Mariano Tamez, according to a deserter who arrived at the border from the Calderon ranch.
The followers of Villa were said to have been sent north to take Juarez as soon as Villa started his attack on Chihuahua City.
It is not believed here that Villa has any direct tactical connection with the operations reported from the eastern military zone near San Luis Potosi, Tampico and Monterey, but Gen. Carranza Torres and the Cedilla brothers are said to be operating in that section under the Villa banner.
The occupation of San Luis Potosi by the Villa forces Monday was reaffirmed yesterday by men known to be close to Villa, but was denied by Carranza Consul Bravo, who said a message had been received yesterday at Laredo, Texas, from San Luis Potosi.

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Delayed unavoidably for nearly three months in opening our store, we still have a large and varied assortment of new cloth coats, which we are now offering at greatly reduced prices. These coats are mostly fur-trimmed and include many belted models. Over 100 coats to select from, in black, blue, brown and burgundy.

Over 60 Coats
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BELLOWS FALLS.

Refuses to Worry About H. C. of L.
The American Express company has a horse here which refuses to worry about the high cost of living. He has learned that the easiest way to get anything he wants is to go after it. Usually it is grain that is his especial goal. The horse is black, and has another peculiarity of being the possessor of a handsome moustache, something not often seen on a "horse". Horsemen say a moustache is a sign of a tough horse. This fellow surely is tough, having withstood the rigors of an express horse life for a longer period by some years, than any other horse in the local service.
But it was intended to tell about his absolute independence of the high cost of living and not his facial adornment. This horse often has to stand in the Square while the driver is collecting or delivering packages. The animal will let his gaze wander guilelessly about the business section until he sees a sleigh or wagon upon which there is a bag of oats, or other feed. He will casually take a walk to the rear of the sleigh, sometimes going the entire length of the Square to approach it, and upon reaching a point suitable to the carrying out of his desires he will grasp the bag with his teeth, lift it from the vehicle and drop it with a shake of his head to the ground. The result is disastrous to the bag, the temper of the owner thereof, and is absolutely fatal to the nervous system of the driver. The horse escapes a severe chastisement because public sentiment favors his craftmanship, and the driver notifies the owner to go to the company's office and obtain monetary satisfaction for his lost grain.

Clarke C. Fitts.

(St. Albans Messenger.)
It seems that Vermont, of late, has been called on to mourn the deaths of an unusual number of her strong men in the prime of life and with the promise of years of valuable service still before them. To the names of Joseph A. DeBoer and George H. Birkland must now be added that of Clarke C. Fitts, whose death Wednesday caused a shock to his legion of friends and admirers throughout the state. It is difficult to realize that the dynamic force of this man is lost to the state, but the melancholy truth persists. With a zeal that was characteristic of all his actions, Mr. Fitts threw himself into affairs of state with such effect that even while young in years he was old in experience and had made himself one of the most prominent Vermonters of his generation. His energy and his vision were valuable assets of the commonwealth and his going leaves us measurably poorer.

Wild ducks in Utah have found a de-

lightful winter haven in western Juab county, where large, tepid springs abound their Palm Beach conditions without the necessity of wearisome migration



HANK AND PETE
THEY WERE BRAVE UNTIL THEY HEARD SHOTS
By KEN KLING