CITY NEWS.

Andrew Contois was taken into city court Monday, charged with breach of the peace. He pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs, which he paid.

Mrs. J. W. Daley is slowly recovering after a paralytic stroke two weeks ago and hopes to be able to be out in a week or two.

Word has been received from New York of the engagement of George S. Lee and Miss Alma Bell, both former teachers in the Burlington high school.

The members of the Young Women's Christian association tendered a reception last evening at Grass Mount to the girl members of the freshman class of the University of Vermont.

Returns to the city clerk's office show that William Pennystone died at the Mary Fletcher hospital September 21 after an illness of 10 days. The burial was made in Lake View cemetery.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed Saturday in the office of the district clerk by Harry W. Shaw of Rockingham, who has liabilities of $857.30 and assets of $450, of which $222 is claimed exempt.

Dr. Charles N. Perkins, U. M. V., '65, has returned from Montgomery Center where he had charge of Dr. E. T. Brown's practice, while the latter was on a vacation. Dr. Perkins will open an office at 272 Pearl street.

Helen M. Percival and Ernest J. Spaulding sold Friday to Frank D. Spaulding for a consideration of $9,000 the homestead premises of the late Mrs. Abbie G. Spaulding, situated on the north side of College street.

Walter V. Smith and Lizzie Smith have conveyed by quit claim deed 26 acres of land situated near the mouth of the Winooski river, together with the buildings thereon, including the Riverside Hotel, to Isaac Perleman et als.

Farmers who have visited the city of late from the Lamoille valley complain that worms are seriously injuring the maple trees in the forests. It is said that many trees have been stripped of their foliage and that they are in danger of dying in consequence.

The divorce petition of Mattie E. Porter vs. William H. Porter was heard late yesterday afternoon in Chittenden county court, intolerable severity and refusal to support being the grounds upon which the petition is brought. John J. Enright appears for Mrs. Porter.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Burt of 129 Bank street to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Beth Thayer Burt, to Dr. George Edward Partridge, the ceremony to take place at the Methodist Church Thursday, October 3, at 4 p. m.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed Monday in the district clerk's office by Coburn F. Valley of Ryegate, a day laborer, with liabilities of $383.75 and assets of $175, of which $150 is claimed exempt.

News has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Austin of Fultonville, N. Y. Mrs. Austin is the daughter of N. E. Clifford of this city and was formerly well known here and in Shelburne.

Reuben Peaselee, when arraigned in city court Monday, pleaded guilty to a third offence of intoxication and was fined $15 and costs, which he paid. As his previous offence was committed prior to six months ago he was not called upon to disclose.

The Troy, N. Y. Times of September 19 contains an account of the suicide of Edith Marion McDonald, the 18-year-old daughter of A. P. McDonald, of 13 Henry street, Schenectady, N. Y. Miss McDonald swallowed carbolic acid. The McDonalds are reported as having formerly resided in Burlington.

As there was no case ready for trial Monday afternoon when Chittenden county court convened, a recess was taken until Tuesday. In the case of Rosalyn Duchaine vs. Thomas F. Ahearn, in which a verdict for $275 was rendered at the present term of court.

John Burns, Heman Moulton and George Blanchard, three young boys. Sheriff Allen Friday made settle- charged with stealing some iron stove fittings to the value of $20 from Sam Kaplan. The boys pleaded guilty and paid the fine of $2 and costs of $5.95 which the court imposed in each case.

Sheriff Allen yesterday made settlement with Assistant Judges Lyon and Barber in the matter of the labor performed thus far by prisoners confined in the Chittenden county jail. The total amount earned was $106.44. The expenses involved were for clothing, $8.30; for tobacco, $2.90; for guards, $27, making the the net earnings $67.24.

The defense was put in yesterday in Chittenden county court in the case of Arbuckle Co., apt., vs. T. D. Scutakes and the plaintiff put in some evidence in rebuttal. The opening argument for the plaintiff was made late yesterday afternoon by Attorney Max L. Powell. The arguments will be completed this morning.

News has been received here of the death in Cleveland, Ohio, last Saturday of Horatio N. Kendall, formerly of this city. Mr. Kendall was 80 years of age and is survived by two sons, his wife having died last winter. Mr. Kendall went West about 45 years ago, having previously been employed in this city as a boatman.

A small boy named Devino of Stowe, 14 years of age, was brought to this city late yesterday afternoon and placed in the Mary Fletcher hospital. The boy caught his right arm in an ensilage cutter yesterday, tearing that member to shreds and severing it near the shoulder. The boy's condition was stated at the hospital last evening as favorable.

Humane Officer John Fuller left on Saturday for Troy, N. Y., where he has a position as day watchman for a large pulp mill. He has tendered his resignation as humane officer to the local humane society. Mr. Fuller came to this city seven years ago from Montreal, and since that time has been employed as agent for the humane society. He was also a special police officer.

Local anglers state that the fishing has never been any better than at present. Pickerel, bass and perch are being caught in abundance at Shelburne harbor, the mouth of the Winooski river, off Red Rocks and numerous other resorts. The fish are also said to be large in size. Pike, however, are not biting and are seldom caught.

The Burlington Traction company has ordered three new double-truck closed cars for service on the main line from Winooski to the Home for Destitute children. The new cars will be equipped with air brakes and will have four motors each. They will be duplicates of the cars now in service between this city and Essex Junction and will be delivered by December 1.

The members of the synagogue at the corner of Archibald and Hyde streets held their annual meeting on Wednesday Sept. 18 and elected the following officers to serve for one year: President, Joseph Frank; vice-president, M. G. Rosenberg; treasurer, M. G. Rosenberg. Other officers will be elected at the next regular meeting, which occurs in October.

At a meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday afternoon the salary of Secretary Byron N. Clark, which has been in question, was fixed and Mr. Clark will remain with the local association another year. The matter of a new physical director was not decided upon, and the matter of engaging a new assistant secretary was discussed but no definite action taken.

Alonzo Allen, who had previously been given a hearing on the charge of embezzling money from the Consumers' Coal & Ice company, was Thursday discharged by the city court. Allen was employed by the company as driver of an ice cart and it was alleged that he sold ice tickets and pocketed the cash. Only a small amount of money was alleged to have been appropriated.

The local millinery concerns have an unusual large amount of brown felt hats and trimmings in stock this season, for it has been rumored for the past month that brown was to be the only color. Brown veilings will be in vogue, while the shapes of hats will be in extreme styles. A feminine hat must be either very large and spready or very small and compact to be the right thing this season. And above all, it must be brown.

J. O. Middlebrook & Sons have a remarkable sample of field corn on display in front of their place of business on College street. The stalks stand 13 feet high and the ears are about seven feet from the ground. This corn was raised on the Ethan Allen farm owned by W. J. Van Patten, and was planted and cultivated by C. J. Lacasse. There are nine acres of this corn, all of which is nearly as high as the samples shown.

Judge Mower Thursday rendered his decision in city court in the case of Peter Bushey vs. John Lavigne for the defendant to recover his costs. The plaintiff, who is Lavigne's son-in-law, sought to recover for taking care of his mother-in-law during a period of her life when she was ill. Bushey also sought to recover for the support of a young son of Lavigne.

Miss Eugenia Painchaud died yesterday morning at seven o'clock of general debility at the home of her brother, Edmund Painchaud of 19 Brown's Court. She was 30 years of age and was born in St. Edward, Que. She is survived by three brothers, Jaspard of Montreal, Telesphore of Winooski and Edmund of this city. The funeral arrangements are not completed.

A despatch received yesterday by her sister, Mrs. Janet Morris of North avenue, announces the sudden and violent death in Indianapolis, Ind., Tuesday of Mrs. Catherine Lane. Mrs. Lane was crossing a street in Indianapolis when she was knocked down by an electric car. Her death occurred a few hours later. She was 72 years of age and was a native of Plainfield. She is survived by a husband, two daughters and a son.

Lily Latour, who ran down stairs with a two gallon jug of whiskey while the police were searching Cubby Mitchell's place on Battery street, a few evenings before, was in court Thursday afternoon. She was adjudged to be the owner of the whiskey found in her possession when she was halted by the officers. The costs of seizure were taxed against her and the whiskey was declared forfeited. She appealed the case and furnished bail in the sum of $50.

Deputy Sheriff Charles E. Quinn, with Thomas Reeves as auctioneer, sold Friday at public auction the platform, ticket office, bleachers, new grandstand, new fence, wire netting in front of the bleachers and new grandstand at Athletic Park to George D. Jarvis for $275. This sale was made on an execution in favor of F. P. Mitchell of the firm of Morgan & Mitchell, contractors, which on August 24, secured in city court a judgment for $255.27 and costs of $6.55 against the Burlington Base Ball association.

A surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chambers of Colchester avenue on Monday evening in honor of the 25th anniversary of their marriage. About 25 guests were present and the evening was pleasantly spent with whist and music. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers received many presents of silver, including knives, forks and tea sets. They were married in Richmond 25 years ago and have one son and two daughters.

The body of William Duff, who died in New Britain Conn., Monday arrived in this city on the four o'clock train yesterday morning The funeral was held from the chapel in Lake View cemetery in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Duff was born in Burlington and resided here until about 12 years ago when he moved to New Britain. He is survived by a wife, formerly Miss Fannie Jacobs of this city, and by one son.

The suit of J. H. Murray of Malone, N. Y., vs. G. M. Delaney was heard Monday evening by jury, Justice F. G. Webster presiding. This was an action to recover for some cigars sold by the plaintiff to the defendant. Mr. Delaney claimed that the cigars delivered were not of the kind bargained for. The jury brought in a verdict for the defendant to recover his costs. The plaintiff accepted a tender of $15 and the return of three and one-half boxes of cigars, amounting in all to $28.

Service was made Tuesday in the Franklin county court case of L. M. Neiburg of St. Albans vs. David Ansin and Sam Klinkovstein of Boston and S. H. Miller of this city, the plaintiff claiming that $300 is still due him from the defendants owing to a partnership which previously existed between the four parties. Mr. Neiburg has also brought suit against Messrs. Ansin and Klinkovstein to recover $190, which he claims due him on account of previous business relations with the defendants.

John Tomlinson of Racine, Wis., was in the city Saturday en route to Monkton, where he was born 75 years ago. Mr. Tomlinson left Monkton in the early fifties, going to California, where for a time he was engaged in gold digging. Subsequently he established a line of stores to supply provisions to the miners and at one time controlled 16 such stations. He retired 25 years ago and has since lived in Racine. This is his first visit East since his departure more than half a century ago.

Charles Barbarian, alias Garafid Magadisian, the Armenian accused of smuggling three Oriental aliens into this country and who was arrested with his three subjects at Alburgh, some weeks ago, Friday pleaded guilty to the charge against him and was fined $100 without costs, by the federal court. The three aliens who have been held as witnesses against Barbarian will now be held by the immigration authorities for being in this country illegally. They will be given a hearing, when it is likely that they will be deported.

A recess was taken in Chittenden county court Saturday morning until two o'clock Monday p. m. The jury in the case of H. H. Walker et. al. vs H. A. Bailey reported inability to agree and were discharged. The jury received the case late Friday afternoon and twice Friday evening reported disagreement and once asked for instructions. The suit of Simeon M. Parker and Hattie L. Palmer vs. William C. and Lillian M. Cross was entered Saturday in court. This is an action to recover $1,000, based upon the rental of some real estate.

Peter Gelot, who resides near Malletts bay, was in the city yesterday with a large string of bass and perch. He claims to be the champion fisherman around this section and says that he doesn't do anything else for a livelihood except fish. In the summer time he is up every morning at three o'clock and is nearly always the first one to be found fishing at the mouth of the river. When amateur fishermen have become discouraged and are about to return home empty-handed, Peter appears with a smile and sells them fish enough so that they may go home without discredit to their ability as anglers.

Mrs. Samantha (Ferris) Van Cor died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Collins of 298 South Union street, at the age of 76 years. She had been ill for about four months from the effects of a shock. Mrs. Van Cor was born in Panton and was the last of the old Ferris family, whose ancestors fought in the War of the Revolution. She is survived by two sons and three daughters, H. C. Van Cor of Binghamton, N. Y., and C. M. Van Cor of St. Albans and Mrs. William Eggleston of Westmoreland, N. H., and Mrs. E. B. Collins and Miss Ruth Van Cor of this city. The funeral arrangements had not been completed last night.

The famous 4,000-pound ox brought to light through the scrap book of Franklin Pierce Harington's grandfather is well remembered by Charles Bettis of this city. Mr. Bettis says the animal was brought from Hyde Park by Jacob Perkins and pastured on the site of the Home for Destitute Children on Shelburne street. In the fall of 1852 Mr. Perkins procured an immense moose and with Mr. Bettis's help the two beasts were shown under canvass at all the principal fairs in this section. At Springfield they met opposition in an ox claimed to weigh 4,500 pounds, but its owner refused to put him on the scales with the animal shown by Mr. Perkins.

The death of Mrs. Mary E. Allen occurred shortly after six o'clock Thursday morning at her home, 89 College street, after a long illness. Mrs. Allen was 77 years of age and was the widow of the late C. C. Allen, who was at one time a well known furniture dealer in this city. Mrs. Allen had lived in Burlington about 24 years. She was a member of the First Church, and of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A., and was also actively interested in the work of the Adams Mission, spending a great deal of her time there before her illness. She had a wide circle of friends, and was a woman of most estimable character, greatly admired by all who knew her. She is survived by aged sister, Mrs. Julia Smith, of Lawton, Okla., and by several nieces in the West. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from her late residence, with interment in Lake View cemetery.

The fire department was summoned out at about six o'clock Thursday morning for a blaze in the tenement house at 18 Convent square, owned by Mrs. Joseph Miller and occupied by Harry Bowley, who conducted a grocery store there. The fire was discovered by Mr. Bowley's small son, who aroused his father, a cripple. Mr. Bowley sent a small boy to ring in an alarm, but the lad returned soon, saying that he did not know how to open the box. An alarm was finally rung in from box 37 on North avenue after the blaze had gained considerable headway. The goods in the grocery store were destroyed and the rooms in the building were blackened and charred in many places. The furniture in Mr. Bowley's living apartments, back of the store, was moved out of doors. A tenant, who had just moved overhead the store, became frightened and carried his wife into the street in her night dress. The store, stock and building were insured in the agency of T. S. Peck.

Franklin Pierce Harrington, in looking over his grandfather's scrap book, found a clipping which is of peculiar interest in this season of fairs and agricultural exhibits, when the papers abound in stories of big cattle. The clipping describes an ox which more than half a century ago achieved considerable fame because of its mammoth proportions. The ox was exhibited at the old American House stables by its owner, Jacob Perkins, of Hyde Park. The animal was called "Young Vermont" and at the time of the exhibit was five years and five months old. He was then only in ordinary flesh but weighed 4,000 pounds. His girth was 10 feet three inches and he measured 20 feet from tip to tip. The ox was raised from a cow owned by Col. Amasa Pride of Waterbury and this cow, when dressed off in New York city, weighed 2,061 pounds.

Mrs. Mary Eliza (Abbott) Holbrook, whose death occurred in this city on the 21st inst., was the daughter of a former resident of Burlington, her father having been a merchant, whose shop nearly 70 years ago was on Main street, nearly opposite the postoffice. The family removed to Utica, N. Y., where Mr. Abbott died. Some years later Mrs. Abbott and her two daughters returned to Burlington, where the elder daughter was married to Mr. W. R. Holbrook of New York. Mrs. Abbott and her younger daughter lived for some years on the corner of Winooski avenue and Pearl street and later on South Prospect street, and Mrs. Holbrook and her daughter spent much of their time with them. After Mrs. Abbott's death, her daughters lived in Winter Park, Florida, and many of their Burlington friends have enjoyed their stay at that place the more, for association with them. Mr. Holbrook died in Winter Park in the spring of 1906. Mrs. Holbrook had been in feeble health for some time; and it was evident to her old friends that her return to Burlington this summer was but a return to die in the home of her youth. She was a woman of most sweet and attractive character, and, despite the storm, many of the friends and acquaintances of her earlier days met at the chapel of the First Church on Monday to pay the last tokens of respect to her memory. The funeral services were conducted by Prof. J. E. Goodrich and the interment was in Green Mount cemetery. The bearers were C. E. Allen, J. J. Allen, T. S. Peck, Robert Roberts, C. P. Smith and W. J. Van Patten. Burial was in the family lot at Green Mount cemetery. Her daughter, Mrs. Wadsworth R. Smith, and her sister, Miss Louise M. Abbott, are the surviving members of the family.

NEW YEAR AT U. V. M.

Doors Opened Wednesday for 107th Time.—The Freshman Class

For the one hundred and seventh time the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College has thrown open her doors. The opening exercises took place in the chapel at 8:15 o'clock yesterday. After a brief devotional service, at which Professor Goodrich presided, President Buckham delivered an impressive address to the students.

REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT.

After registration, the time was given over to enrollment. The names of the freshmen who are registered, their respective courses and home addresses are as follows:

Adams, George Harold, Ag., South Barre.
Aldrich, Arthur Charles, C. E., Lancaster, N. H.
Allen, Elton M., Ag., Barnet.
Allen, Ray R., Ag., South Hero.
Ames, Howard Lyle, Ag., Island Pond.
Basso, Lewis George, C. E., North Springfield.
Beach, Allan P., Ag., Vergennes.
Beebe, Harold C., Ec., Swanton.
Belding, Walter, E. E., Newport.
Best, Roy M., E. E., Burlington.
Brewer, Willard, C. E., Concord.
Brown, Anthony W., E. E., East Fairfield.
Brown, Willis Quincy, C., Hillsdale, Mich.
Brownell, William D., L. S., Essex Junction.
Buckley, George K., Ec., Woodsville, N. H.
Bullard, Haven S., Ec., Burlington.
Button, Max L., C. E., East Berkshire.
Buxton, Vernon C., Ec., Burlington.
Campbell, Miss May A., L. S., Lyndonville.
Carpenter, Clarence, Ag., Burlington.
Center, Miss Ethel M., Grand Isle.
Center, Everett J., C. E., Grand Isle.
Chamberlain, Miss Ethel M., L. S., Burlington.
Cutler, Miss Maude E., C., Springfield.
Dana, Miss Josephine E., L. S., North Pomfret.
Deane, Henry H., Jr., C., Watertown, N. Y.
Delano, Arthur B .,C. E., East Shoreham.
DeMar, Clarence H., Ag., South Hero.
Donahue, Earl W., Chem., Johnson, N. H.
Downing, Morton F., Ag., Bellows Falls.
Dutcher, Edward H., C. E., East Orange, N. J.
Eastman, Miss Nellie V., C., New Boston, N. H.
Fairbanks, Arte J., Ag., Springfield.
Ferguson, Ora A., C., Burlington.
Fisher, Harold H., C., Morrisville.
Fullam, James E., M. E., Randolph.
Gates, Harry L., E. E., Shelburne.
George, Miss Mabelle E., L. S., Burlington.
Gregory, Miss Ruth H., L. S., Burlington.
Greene, Arthur A., Ec., Highgate Center.
Gillis, Miss Ethel M., L. S., Greensboro Bend.
Haynes, Albert S., Chem., Lowell, Mass.
Hewitt, Miss Edith K., L. S., Bristol.
Hogan, Harvey E., M. E., Williamstown, Mass.
Huntington, William M., L. S., Rochester.
Keane, Leo E., C. E., Waltham, Mass.
Kehoe, Arthur H., E. E., Bennington.
Khachadoorian, Harootun, C. E., Boston, Mass.
LorBombard, Hubert V., L. S., Plattsburgh, N. Y.
Ladd, Ruth T., L. S., Santiago de Cas Vegas, Cuba.
Landry, George A., E. E., Rouses Point, N. Y.
Leach, Clara A., L. S., Essex Junction.
LaBeouf, Peter L., C. E., Vergennes.
Lee, George M., Ec., Castleton.
Lockwood, Adolphus N., L. S., East Orange, N. J.
Lockwood, Edward J., Cl., Brandon.
Lord, Frank R., E. E., Williamstown, Mass.
Lyman, Elias, Jr., Cl., Burlington.
Marsh, Alain L., Ag., Woodstock.
Mann, Walter E., Ec., St. Albans.
McClelland, Donald W., L. S., Burlington.
McCalloun, Welby H., Ch., Randolph.
McMurray, Edna L., North Hartland.
Meigs, George Arthur, E. E., Vergennes.
Minahan, John W., Ec., Winooski.
Mooers, Stephen Boynton, Ec., Plattsburgh, N. Y.
Morse, Harry S., C. E., Leicester.
Olgiati, Orlando J., E. E., Barre.
Pierce, George Reginald, C. E., Newport, N. H.
Powers, Guy W., Ag., Athens.
Redmond, Lois, Newport.
Rice, Floyd G., Ec., Westford.
Roberts, Horace, C. E., Manchester, N. H.
Root, Henry G., Ec., Bennington.
Ross, Frank C., Ec., Burlington.
Sawyer, Ruth M., L. S., Chester.
Sillan, Aredis A., C. E., Boston, Mass.
Smith, N. Raymond, Ag., Ludlow.
Strong, Arthur E., Ag., Morrisville.
Suttle, Roscoe H., C. E., Lisbon, N. H.
Thorn, Douglas A., C. E., Camden, Me.
Tomlinson, Ralph W., E. E., Willsboro, N. Y.
Tuttle, George P., Jr., Ec., Burlington.
Tyndall, Louis C., Cl., Morrisville.
Underwood, Ray E., E. E., Springfield, Mass.
Van Brunt, Nelson N., M. E., Holyoke, Mass.
Walden, William D., E. E., East Fairfield.
Ward, Marion E., Ec., St. Albans.
Wheeler, Sheldon H., Cl., Burlington.
White, Clarence R., L. S., Burlington.
White, Rollin P., Ag., Shelburne.
Wilson, James H., Cl., Bethel.
Wood, Harold N., E. E., Fair Haven.
Class of 1909, from Norwich University, Adams, Conrad Arnold, E. E., Stowe.

SOME FROSTS LAST WEEK.

Temperature As a Whole, However, Was above the Normal.

Boston, Sept. 25.—The last bulletin for the season of the New England section of the climatological service of the weather bureau says:

The temperature during the greater portion of the week was above the normal for the season. The maximum was on the 21st, when it was between 82 degrees and 86 degrees in the greater portion of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, and near 88 degrees in parts of Connecticut and Rhode Island. In Vermont the maximum was somewhat lower. On the 19th light frosts occurred in New Hampshire and Vermont. In the interior of Maine on this date a killing frost was general, and in some localities the minimum temperature was below 30 degrees.

Showers occurred at the beginning and the end of the week, but were light, except in Connecticut, Rhode Island, and parts of Massachusetts, where from 0.60 to 1.10 inches of rain fell during the early morning of the 23rd.

Generally clear weather prevailed, except during the first and last days of the week, when it was partly cloudy to cloudy. Except in parts of the southern coast of the section, the amount of sunshine was above the average.

VERMONT NOTES

Raymond Norton was standing on the platform at the West Berlin railway station when the train came in. Two men got off and jostled him in

One of the features of the 14th annual fair of Caledonia Grange, East Hardwick, September 28, will be a baby show with prizes for the two handsomest. Senator W. P. Dillingham will deliver the address of the day.

passing, then took the train again when it was under way. Soon after he found that his watch chain had been cut and his timepiece was missing.

A puff ball ten inches long, eight inches wide and weighing two pounds was found by Hayes Bigelow of West Brattleboro in his corn field. He will exhibit the curiosity at Valley fair this week.

W. S. Barry, a Boston man unacquainted with the wild animals of Vermont, ran across a black and white creature in Middlesex with such telling results that he is wearing a new suit of clothes.

Miss Hattie Blay of Barre town claims a man called at her house and asked for a cup of tea. When he went he took Miss Blay's watch with him. Henry Wheeler was suspected and arrested but was not identified by the young lady.

A small sum of money and watches, cutlery and razors to the value of $25, were secured by burglars who entered the store of George Tilden in Roxbury. They took a pane of glass from a window in entering and left no clue as to their identity.

When Miss Mary Ready of Rutland awoke Saturday night she found that she could not close her mouth. A doctor hurriedly summoned, found the jaw dislocated. The unusual occurance is attributed to an unconscious spasmodic action of the muscles of the jaw.

A Rutland man, who passed a part of the summer at Lake Bomoseen, gained considerable sport through spreading the impression that he was a fish warden. No fish not safely within the limit of the law were brought to the hotel dock during his stay.

A thorough fright was given Mrs. Flora Bliss and daughter of Montpelier when two men entered their rooms in the Hillside building. Miss Bliss heard a noise in the kitchen and threw the door wide open. At once they started for the window, through which entrance had been made, and escaped.

The Van Camp Packing company of St. Albans is now receiving about 20,000 pounds of milk a day at its condensed milk factory. The schedule of prices follows: September, $1.25; October, $1.35, November, $1.45, December, $1.55; January, (1908), $1.55; February, $1.45, March, $1.35.

A gradual deadening of the tones from an automatic piano in "Punch" Daly's billiard parlors in Montpelier led to the discovery of mouse nests within. They had gnawed the felt off the hammers in their house-furnishing activity. The piano will have to be sent to the factory for repairs.

The team of M. E. Chase of Northfield, frightened at a train, started through the principal street on the run. The wagon wheels became locked in those of another wagon, swinging the horses into a $200-plate glass window. No damage was done except to the window.

A valuable mare owned by Howard & Yearly, Brattleboro liverymen, collided with another rig and a shaft was driven into her side over a foot just back of the heart. Death resulted in a short time. The accident was due to the street lamps not being lighted and the village will likely be called on to settle the damages.

A new inmate of the State Industrial school at Vergennes is a lad named Montgomery from South Ryegate. His misdemeanor consisted of breaking into the Italian quarters on Blue mountain. He rifled the trunks of the quarrymen, stole a watch and turned the faucet on a barrel of beer, spilling all the contents on the floor.

A Boston paper says that beans will be advanced to 15 cents a plate in a short time, with the possible further raise to 20 cents. The portion issued for ten cents at the present time is said to be just about large enough to make a fair sized necklace. The advance in price may be attributed to a very short crop in South Hero, where the ordinary harvest is 30,000 bushels.

The Brattleboro board of trade have induced the Boston & Maine and Central Vermont to put on an extra train between Springfield and White River Junction when the winter schedule goes into effect, October 6. It will arrive at Brattleboro northbound at nine o'clock in the morning and will pass through that place on the return trip at 8:40 in the evening.

J. W. Clarke and B. F. Avery, two New London men, started down the Connecticut from Brattleboro in a canoe. When trying to shoot the rapids below Turners Falls their boat upset, spilling out their camping outfit and a sum of money, but the water was so shallow they had no difficulty in getting ashore. Three holes were pounded in the bottom of the canoe.

A Boston milk contractor spent three days in Grand Isle trying to buy milk for $1.65 per hundred but did not succeed in getting a sufficient amount to pay for handling it. The farmers were afraid that they would lose the butter customers of the co-operative creamery. The contractor said he was unable to find milk for his patrons nearer Boston and would have to go still farther north.

Mrs. O. D. Mathewson, wife of Superintendent Mathewson of the Barre public schools, died Saturday of a very peculiar disease, the nature of which the physicians were unable to determine. Her mother and sister died from the same malady. For fifteen years she was a very successful school teacher. She was married to Superintendent Mathewson in 1891 and is survived by him and one sister.

A Vermont statute provides that the clerk of each county shall have on file in his office and cause to be bound copies of three newspapers published regularly in his county. If that number of papers is not published in the county he is to subscribe to the nearest outside State paper. This statute is not being lived up to in all counties and the clerks have had their attention called to the fact.

The report of the Vermont Soldiers' home for 10 days ending September 20 is as follows: Present, 71; on furlough, 21; total present and absent, 92; average present, 66. During the period two new members were admitted and two lost. The new members are Joan Thornton, of Brandon, who served in Co. I, 5th Vt. Reg't, and Julius Louisell of Middlesex, who served in Co. D, 2nd Vt. Reg't.

H. S. Harwood, a Worcester, Mass., traveling salesman, stubbed his toe on the stump of a telephone pole while hurrying to the Rutland station and sprawled in the mud. He also sprained his wrist and tore a hole in his trousers. He said he had traveled all over New England for the past 20 years but never saw a stump sticking up in the sidewalk before. He started out to have a session with the street commissioners but could not find them, and, being short of time, let the matter drop.

While the keeper of the Bellows Falls jail was out, Raymond Sharkey, arrested for the robbery of a clothing store in that place, crawled up the fireplace chimney in the corridor and descending a ladder against the roof, made good his escape. The chimney through which Sharkey did the Santa Claus act was 50 feet high and was not looked upon as a likely means of escape by the officers. It is reported that within 24 hours of his escape he made another good haul near Charlestown, N. H.

TERCENTENNIAL SUB-COMMITTEE.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at a recent meeting of the New York and Vermont Lake Champlain tercentennial commissions, held at Bluff Point, N. Y., Gov. Fletcher D. Proctor has appointed as a sub-committee on the part of Vermont to arrange plans for the proposed celebration in 1909. Prof. Walter E. Howard of Middlebury, Walter H. Crockett of St. Albans and Lynn M. Hays of Essex Junction. The resolution provides that Governor Proctor shall be chairman of this committee. Gov. Charles E. Hughes is expected soon to name a similar sub-committee of three, of which he will be chairman, and the two committees will formulate plans to be reported to their respective commissions.

AGAIN WINS FAMOUS SUIT.

George W. Sabre, whose summer home is at Alburgh, has won again in his famous suit with the promoters of a street railway deal in Rhode Island.

Mr. Sabre is said to be the only stockholder who declined to exchange his United Traction for Rhode Island Securities stock on the basis of four shares of United Traction for one share of Rhode Island Securities. The bill of complaint alleges that the complainant was a stockholder of the United Traction company, which owned and held all the shares of the capital stock of certain street railway companies of Rhode Island, that up to June 24, 1902, the United Traction company was entitled to and did receive all the net earnings of these corporations by way of dividends, but that June 24, 1902, the United Traction agreed with the Rhode Island company that each of the railway corporations should lease to the Rhode Island company for 99 years its property rights and franchise, upon the terms that the Rhode Island company pay United Traction 5 per cent. per annum on its stock, guaranteed.

The bill avers that this action was without authority of the board of directors of the United Traction and without opportunity for its stockholders to vote upon the proposition. Later the Rhode Island Securities company, chartered in New Jersey, claimed the right to all the net earnings of the Rhode Island company and has no other assets.

The complainant avers that as a stockholder of the United Traction company he is justly entitled to his proportionate share of the Rhode Island Street Railway corporation's stock; that by the lease of the properties he is limited practically for all time to an annual dividend of 5 per cent., and that the value of his stock has been thereby greatly diminished.

The court decided on all counts in favor of Mr. Sabre.

AMUSEMENTS.

"A Colonial Girl." Opening Miss Hillman's Engagement at The Strong.

May Hillman and her company opened a five night's engagement at The Strong Tuesday evening, presenting the four act drama "A Colonial Girl" to a fairly good house. Miss Hillman is too well known to Burlington threatre-goers to need much comment upon her work. Slight and petite of stature, she has a most charming way of winning favor with her audience from the start, and in the role of Clarie she played her comedy to perfection, and was a match for every strong dramatic situation which came her way.

Her supporting company was up to the usual average of repertoire players and gave Miss Hillman capable support. George Rosener gave a very acceptable performance of the part of Hugh Campbell, and played his scenes with Miss Hillman well. His singing of illustrated songs lost some favor on account of his hoarseness, but his appeal to the gallery to join the chorus in the last song caught on big with the "gods" and won several encores. John Clarke in the dual role of Sir William Colvert and Silver Bear gave a satisfactory performance and was especially good in the latter character. Mildred Davenport as Singing Water gave rather a strenuous reading of her lines in the first act, but was more at home in the third and last acts. Cole Harvey caught on with his singing specialty and seemed to have a never-ending flow of verses which were in popular demand with the audience. Eileen Montford gave a clever singing and dancing act, and Eugene Murphy gave a capable performance of Long Jim. George Batlette gave satisfaction, as did Frank Mayo and Frederick Brown in their respective parts.

BACK TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

Pres. Roosevelt and His Family Reached Washington Last Evening.

Washington, Sept. 25.—President Roosevelt arrived here from Oyster Bay at 5:37 to-day. A large crowd was at the Pennsylvania railroad station to greet him.

Postmaster-General Meyer, Secretary Straus and several federal officials met the President at his car and accompanied him to his carriage, where it was surrounded with people who cheered lustily. The President saw his family seated and he then conversed for a few minutes with the two members of his cabinet.

Very little attention was attracted to the President's carriage en route to the White House, through Pennsylvania avenue, but another large crowd cheered the party as it was driven into the grounds.

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The Le Ripolin Building, situated on a wharf beside the Seine River, Paris, France, was recently roofed with our Compo-rubber roofing. Samples free. Strong Hardware Co., Burlington, Vt.

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PRUNIERS REMARRIED?

Happy Outcome of a Domestic Disturbance a Few Years Ago.

The sensational alienation of affections suit brought some years ago by Mrs. Malvina Rivet Prunier, then of Burlington, against Mrs. Campbell-Ash, a wealthy widow of Fishkill, N. Y., and the subsequent divorce of Mrs. Prunier from her husband, Frederick J. Prunier, are recalled by the rumor which has reached Burlington of the remarriage of Mr. and Mrs. Prunier, presumably in Lake Placid, N. Y.

The domestic infelicities of the Pruniers occasioned much public interest a few years ago, when the parties resided in Burlington. Prunier was a trained nurse and his wife, Miss Rivet, was an Addison girl. The couple were residing in this city when Mrs. Campbell-Ash came between them. She engaged Prunier as her nurse and subsequently he became her secretary.

The next step in the romance was the institution by Mrs. Prunier against Mrs. Campbell-Ash, who was the widow of a wealthy paper manufacturer and possessed of abundant means, of a suit for alienation of Prunier's affections. The suit was tried in the United States courts in New York in 1900 and Mrs. Prunier was awarded damages of $15,000. Her attorney was J. E. Cushman of this city.

Soon after Mrs. Prunier brought divorce proceedings in Chittenden county court and was granted separation from her husband. She was given the custody of the two children, a boy and a girl. By some means or other, Prunier secured the boy but more litigation followed and the son was restored to his mother.

It is understood that Mr. Prunier, who resided in Lake Placid, N. Y., most of the time since the trouble, kept in Mrs. Campbell-Ash's favor throughout the remainder of her life. She died about three months ago. Mrs. Prunier still owns property in Burlington, although she has resided in Addison for the past three years.

CANDY CASE IN COURT.

Arbuckle Co. Seek to Recover from T. D. Scutakes.

The following jury was empaneled in Chittenden county court Tuesday morning to hear the case of Arbuckle Co., apt., vs. T. D. Scutakes: G. W. Allen of Essex Junction, James Mahan of Huntington, George F. Irish of North Williston, S. H. Halley of Essex Junction, Philo T. Irish of Westford, George H. Burritt of Hinesburgh, Thomas H. Preston of Underhill, B. P. Mills of South Burlington, Stanley Tomlinson of Bolton, James E. Rice of Westford, F. M. Wolcott of Colchester, C. P. Van Vliet of Shelburne.

This case is an appeal from city court. The defendant is the proprietor of a number of candy stores. The plaintiff claims that his company sold a bill of confectionery to a Montpelier firm, Mr. Scutakes, the defendant, saying that the goods might be charged to him. The firm failed and the plaintiff now seeks to recover from Mr. Scutakes. The latter denies having made the agreement alleged. When the case was heard in city court judgment was given for the defendant to recover his costs. E. M. Horton and J. E. Cushman appear for the plaintiff, with Powell & Powell and R. E. Brown for the defence.

Annual Fall Excursion to Boston, October 8, 1907.

The Central Vermont railway will run its annual fall excursion to Boston, Tuesday, October 8, from Rouses Point, Richford, St. Armand, Cambridge Jct., Burlington and all intermediate stations to Middlesex, inclusive.

Round trip fare from Rouses Point $6.85; Richford $7.10; Enosburgh Falls $6.65; St. Armand $6.65; St. Albans $6.25; Cambridge Jct. $6.25; Burlington $6.00; Waterbury $5.50 and correspondingly reduced fares from other stations.

Tickets will be good on mail train No. 8; on special train leaving St. Albans 10:45 a. m. (connecting with branch line trains at St. Albans and Essex Jct.) Essex Jct. 11:20 a. m.; also on night express leaving St. Albans 10:35 p. m.; Burlington 11:20 p. m.; Essex Junction 11:45 p. m. carrying special Pullman sleepers from St. Albans and Burlington running through to Boston without change.

Ticket valid for return passage until October 19, 1907.

Inquire of ticket agent and see handbills for full particulars.

Sept.28,30;Oct.1,3,4,5,7&w.2t

WEATHER FORECAST FROM SEPT. 20 TO DEC. 20, 1907.

(By A. A. Davis.)

The prevailing currents of wind will be varying between south and southwest for the lower and northwest for upper. The weather will be quite changeable, but not very cold until about the middle of December. A good deal of cloudy weather may be expected with comparatively light precipitation and mild temperature until about the middle of December.

The indications of the planets are in conflict with the other signs, and it is not quite clear which will win. I think however, the atmospheric currents will make the temperature mild for the season.

I will state what I consider the planets indicate concerning the weather.

Sept. 20 to 30, generally fair, but some squalls.

October 1 to 21 rather stormy.

October 21 to 31, quite cool and some snow squalls.

November 1 to 12 generally pleasant.

November 13 to 19, mild for the season with some rain and sleet.

November 20 to 30, changeable, with falling temperature.

December 1 to 20, quite changeable and wintry.

DIED.

HOLBROOK—Entered into rest at Burlington, on Saturday, September 21st, Mary Eliza Abbott, widow of the late Willard Rogers Holbrook, in the 79th year of her age.

TRUMAN—Entered into rest, Saturday, September 21st, at his home, 500 St. Paul street, Captain James Truman, in the 83d year of his age.

VAN COR—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Collins, 238 South Union street, Mrs. Samantha (Ferris) Van Cor, aged 76 years.

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