STOLE FROM CHURCH.

Suspicion Points to Moses Bissett, Who Admits Another Theft.

It now looks as though Moses Bissett, the innocent looking farmer's boy, who was arrested Saturday night for stealing shoes from the store of Max Gladstone on Pearl street, was also guilty of numerous other thefts, chief among which is a raid on the property held in the Sunday school room of the College Street Congregational Church. The boy is now in jail awaiting trial for the former offense and, following a complaint made Tuesday to the police, a search of his person was made and numerous record books of the Sunday school were disclosed. The case has been placed in the hands of Grand Juror Moulton and he will at once conduct steps toward an investigation.

It was learned Tuesday afternoon by a Free Press reporter that a boy, answering to the description of Bissett, had disposed of numerous articles in the pawn shop of E. Selden on Main street. Here he told a story of breaking up housekeeping and of moving to Ferrisburg, and gave this as his reason for wishing to sell the goods. The articles consisted of a jardinier and three rugs, one of which was of considerable value, as was also the jardinier. He also sold several stereoscopes. A quantity of crayon, such as is used on black boards, was also displayed but this he kept. All of the property has been identified as belonging to the church.

For the past few weeks workmen have been engaged in painting and making repairs in the church and consequently the doors have been unlocked during a greater part of the time. This made access possible without difficulty. The thefts were not discovered until Saturday evening and it is not known at what time the goods disappeared.

Tuesday morning, when arraigned in city court on a charge of petit larceny, Bissett entered a plea of guilty and sentence in his case was continued.

DAIRYMEN IN JANUARY.

Convention of State Association to Be Held Early in New Year.

Burlington is likely to have more than the usual number of conventions and visitors during the next 12 months. Notification of two important meetings to be held here have already been received at the Van Ness House, where head quarters will be established. The first is the convention of the Vermont Dairymen's association, beginning January 3, and it is expected that because of State politics, which will then be rife, a crowd of 400 will attend. The other society for which a contract has recently been signed is the Plattdeutsche Verein of Newark, N. J. This is expected to bring about 200 people.

The Dairymen will hold their meetings at both the Van Ness House and the armory and will take up most of the week beginning January 3. The entire armory has been engaged, the upper hall to be used for the meetings and the lower hall for the exhibits of apparatus and goods. This city has been fortunate in securing the association as during the past five years four of the conventions have been held here.

The Plattdeutsche Verein is a German singing society such as have visited here often during the past three or four years and is one of the most important ones in the vicinity of New York. They will remain in Burlington four days. One day will be given up to a trip through the lake, another will be occupied with Ausable Chasm and on a third, a visit will be made to Fort Ethan Allen. The Germans will arrive here in the early part of July.

SUIT FOR $4.35.

Battle Raged All Day, Costing Several Times the Amount Involved.

The entire day in city court Friday was taken up with a civil case involving the sum of $4.35 for 300 pounds of cracked corn, which the firm of Jones & Isham claimed had been delivered to the Union Pacific Tea company and for which they had never received payment. The battle was as hotly contested by Attorneys Leary and Cowles as though the matter was one of thousands. Witnesses were introduced in large numbers and when the day was done, five had testified at the rate of $1.08 per day. The other expenses were numerous and amounted in all to a sum many times that involved. The writ in the first place cost two dollars; the fee to the court is $2.04; the clerk's fee is one dollar; the officer's fee for serving the writ is $1.70, making, with the five witnesses, a total of $12.89. A spectator went deeper into the mathematics of the affair and, making allowances for the time of the attorneys, the judge and the principals, reached a total of $82.80. Judge Palmer reserved decision in the case.

WILL RETURN NEXT MONTH.

Bishop Hall, Now in Massachusetts Improving in Health.

The Rt. Rev. A. C. A. Hall, bishop of Vermont, who several weeks ago went to Maine to regain his health, is now in Uxbridge, Mass., where he will remain until about the middle of November.

The Rev. G. Y. Bliss, rector of St. Paul's Church, has received a letter from Bishop Hall in which he stated that his health was improving rapidly. The letter was read Sunday morning to the congregation of St. Paul's.

In the communication Bishop Hall stated that he had recently consulted a specialist, whom he saw in Burlington. The specialist pronounced that his heart was now all right and that his nerves would gather strength from now on. When Bishop Hall returns to this city, about the middle of November, he expects to begin work by slow degrees.

This news will be received with much pleasure by the people of Burlington and Vermont.

SMUGGLING CHARGED.

John Marielle Brought Railroad Velocipede into U. S. from Canada.

John Marielle of Shelburne, an old railroad man, Tuesday evening was arraigned before United States Commissioner M. S. Vilas, charged with smuggling a railroad velocipede, valued at $35, into this country from Canada. Under bail of $200 he was bound over to appear in the United States district court to be held in this city on November 21. Bail was furnished by Jed P. Ladd.

Railroad velocipedes, which are not very numerous, are taxed 35 per cent. of their value by the United States customs department. Marielle, who has worked on the Rutland railroad for years as a section boss, claims that he did not purchase the machine, but brought it into this country on trial. If the machine had proved satisfactory, he said, he would have taken it back to Canada, purchased it and paid the duty on it. The smuggling is alleged to have occurred on September 6. Marielle was indicted yesterday by the United States grand jury, sitting at Rutland.

NORWICH UNIVERSITY.

Wireless Telegraphy a Popular Course in Signal Corps Department.

The new signal corps department has now become fully organized and systematic work is being carried out each day. Master Signal Electrician J. H. Mitchum, of the U. S. army signal corps, is instructor. The chief part of the work now is wireless telegraphy. There are several sets of U. S. army wireless instruments here. These may be set up in three or four minutes, and messages sent from 20 to 30 miles. The pack set, as they are called, consists of two strong chests and low wait generator. The students take trips from 10 to 20 miles each afternoon and set up a station, and receive and send messages to the college campus.—Prof. J. T. Johnson and family, who have been spending the summer in Burlington, leave soon for Pasadena, Cal., their winter home.—The Norwich University history, to be published by W. A. Ellis, is expected to be ready for distribution in about a month. The history is in three volumes and consists of over 2,000 pages.—Allan W. Reid, N. U. '09, formerly of Barre, has been placed in full charge of important construction work in Topeka, Kans.

HEARING NOVEMBER 14.

Harmonious Meeting of All Concerned in New Union Station Project.

Nine o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, November 14, will be the time when the State public service commission will meet in Burlington to sit on the question of Burlington's proposed new union station.

This date was decided Tuesday morning, when Commissioners Jackson and Worthen of the commission, met members of the committee of fifteen and attorneys representing the Central Vermont railway and the Rutland railroad in the county court house. The postponed hearing was continued from Tuesday for the reason that Chairman Redmond, because of a county court case, was unable to be present.

Commissioner Jackson announced Tuesday morning that the hearing would not be postponed again. This means that, come what may, a hearing will be held on November 14.

The usual big batteries of attorneys were present Tuesday, lending importance and distinction to the gathering. It was remarked that this meeting was the most harmonious that had been held and probably the most harmonious that ever would be held.

Attorneys of both the Central Vermont and Rutland railroads agreed upon the date for the hearing, the only thing they have agreed upon for many moons.

TOWING WAR ENDED.

Sale of Tugs Finished Five Years' Struggle on Lake Champlain.

Henry G. Noel of Whitehall, N. Y., receiver for the Whitehall and St. Johns Towing & Transportation company, sold the three tugs of that company Monday. The tug Unique went to George D. Cooley for $1,200, with a claim of $1,400 against it. The tugs Peerless and Triton were sold to C. E. Holden for $11,000 and $3,500, respectively. The sale winds up the affairs of the company and ends a towing war of five years on Lake Champlain.

The shopper who reads ads KNOWS that she is buying it for as little as possible—and the shopper who doesn't read ads, doesn't know whether she is or not. And, usually, she is not!

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Mary Jane McGregor Evans vs. Alfred Evans.

Whereas, Mary Jane McGregor Evans of Alburg, in the county of Grand Isle, in the State of Vermont, has this day filed in the office of the clerk of the county court, for said county, her libel for a divorce against Alfred Evans, setting forth in substance that she was on the 16th day of August, 1899, lawfully married to the said Alfred Evans and that she and said libellee lived together as husband and wife in the county of Grand Isle and vicinity on about March 2, 1909, that the libellee has resided in the state of Illinois for the past year, and has for all the purposes of the marriage relation abandoned the libellant, that the libellee left the libellant without any cause, and has ever since continued with intolerable severity to treat the said libellee, grievously and grossly unfit and unsuitable mate [illegible] libellant. Without [illegible] cruelly [illegible] to do, that there has [illegible] said marriage to said libellee, [illegible] following named children, [illegible] Daniel Evans, born [illegible] of April, 1905. Wilfully [illegible] said libellant on the 2nd day of [illegible] 1909, and continued such desertion thereto for three years, and praying that the bonds of matrimony between her and the said libellee be dissolved, and that she be granted a bill of divorce, and that the custody, education and maintenance of the said Russell Daniel Evans, the minor child of said parties, may be committed to the libellant during the minority of said child. And it appearing that the said libellee is without this jurisdiction, and that no subpoena can be served on him.

It is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee of the pendency of said libellant and summon him to appear at a term of the county court, to be held at North Hero, within and for the county of Grand Isle on the second Tuesday in January, 1912, on the first day, and answer to the same, by causing the substance of said notice to be published three weeks successively in the Burlington Free Press, a newspaper printed at Burlington, in Chittenden county, the last publication to be at least six weeks previous to the commencement of said term.

Dated at North Hero, in said county, this 11th day of October, 1911.

C. H. TUTHILL, Clerk.

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ESTATE OF SALOME B. PICKERING, BURLINGTON.

STATE OF VERMONT, District of Chittenden, ss.

The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Essex.

To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Salome B. Pickering, late of Burlington, in said district, deceased.

GREETING:

Whereas application hath been made to this court in writing, by the administrator of said estate, praying for license and authority to sell the whole of real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, setting forth therein the amount of debts due from said deceased, the charges of administration, and the amount of personal estate and the situation of the real estate.

Whereupon, the said court appointed and assigned the 8th day of October, 1911, at 10:30 a. m. at the Probate office in Burlington, in said district, to hear and decide upon said application and petition, and ordered public notice thereof to be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing said order, together with the time and place of hearing, three weeks successively in the Burlington Weekly Free Press, a newspaper which circulates in the neighborhood of those persons interested in said estate, all which publications shall be previous to the day assigned for hearing.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place assigned, then and there in said court to make your objections to the granting of such license, if you see cause.

Given under my hand at Burlington, in said district, this 9th day of October, 1911.

J. H. MACOMBER, Judge.

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MANY SAW CEREMONY.

Miss Anna Gosselin and L. H. Frechette Married Tuesday.

At eight o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's Church, Miss Anna L. Gosselin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gosselin of 21 Hyde street, was married to Louis H. Frechette of Montreal, in the presence of a large congregation. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers and the altar was brilliantly illumined. The Rt. Rev. J. M. Cloarec performed the ceremony and the Rev. J. A. Lacouture and the Rev. J. M. Billon were in the sanctuary. Mrs. J. L. Shanley of Winooski sang the Salve Maria by Mercedante and E. J. Beaupre sang the Ave Maria by Millard. E. J. Beaupre presided at the organ.

The bride was attended by her sister, Stella E. Gosselin, and the groom by his father, A. L. Frechette of Montreal. The ushers were Henry Hurtubise and Fred Pine.

The bride was attired in a traveling suit of blue velvet, with a black hat with marabout trimming. She carried bride's roses. Her sister wore dark blue serge and a blue beaver hat, and carried yellow chrysanthemums.

Following the ceremony there was a wedding reception at the house on Hyde street. Those who served were the Misses Lydia Trombley, Gertrude Clough, Aurelia Duhamel, Mary Lawrence, Marion Thomas and Laura Girard. The bride and groom were the recipients of many presents, including cut glass, china, silver and money in gold. The decorations at the house were of oak and maple leaves, hydrangeas and chrysanthemums. Music was furnished by Frank Preston and Bert Waterman. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Frechette will reside in Montreal.

CATHEDRAL WEDDINGS.

Edward McGrath and Miss Anna Winkel Married Tuesday.

Edward McGrath and Miss Anna M. Winkel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Winkel of 33 North avenue, were married Tuesday morning at 8:30 at St. Mary's Cathedral by the Rev. J. F. Gillis. The bride was given away by her father, and she was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Winkel. Frank Ahearn was the best man and the ushers were Harry McGrath and Alfred Sikora. The bride was gowned in Alice blue marquisette over satin, and wore a black picture hat. She carried bride's roses. Her sister wore pink satin, a black hat, and carried pink carnations. During the service O Salutaris was sung by Miss Lena Cronin and Miss May Ritchie. A breakfast followed at the home of the bride's parents, 50 sitting down to the table.

DUCEY-BRODIE.

At six o'clock Tuesday morning Edward Ducey of Rutland and Miss Anna Brodie of this city were married at St. Mary's Cathedral by the Rev. J. M. Kennedy. The bride was attended by Miss Mae Foran and the groom by Mr. Dureck. The bride was gowned in a blue traveling suit and wore a white hat. Miss Foran also wore blue and a black hat. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of Miss Foran, 63 Champlain street, following which the couple left for Rutland.

VERMONT NOTES

Miss Mary Faulkner of Whitingham is charged with sending obscene literature through the mails. She was indicted at the recent session of the United States court.

Dennis Hurley, a Rutland road engineer, had the instep of one of his feet crushed while on his run from Rutland to Burlington Saturday. His foot became caught in the reverse lever.

Robert McConnell of Rutland, in the employ of the Howe Scale works, may become blind as the result of receiving in his eyes splashes of hot iron being poured. He is 19 years of age and had been in the employ of the works but three weeks.

In Rutland county court Mrs. Helen Moriarity of Castleton is suing the Equitable Assurance company for $250 due her, it is claimed, on a policy. She slipped on some ice in the winter of 1909, receiving severe injuries.

A few cases of diphtheria have broken out in Rutland schools, one case in each of the Park and Church street buildings. The health authorities have not been able to trace the origin of the disease from one school to the other.

A Shore stallion and six mares, imported from England by Theodore Vail, have reached Speedwell farm at Lyndonville. They are heavy draft animals and were bought for the purpose of introducing into this section this valuable breed of horses. The stallion is two years old and weighs about 1,800 pounds.

A skidding automobile in Rutland broke one of Mrs. W. D. Sherman's legs Saturday night and crushed her ankle. On account of her advanced age her injuries are considered serious. The automobile was being driven slowly on the wet and slippery road, and as the driver swung the car around Mrs. Sherman was knocked down.

William Brown of Barre had a narrow escape from asphyxiation Saturday. Preparing for a bath he lit the gas jet used for heating water and failed to shut off another not connected with the stove. Persons passing through the corridor heard the groans and found him prostrate on the floor. It took strenuous efforts on the part of physicians to resuscitate him.

Emilo Bell of Fowler, 11 years of age, will lose the sight of his left eye, which was pierced by an arrow. The boy asserts that he was shot by a playmate, who, however, says that Bell was catching arrows which were shot into the air and breaking the frail pieces of wood into bits. As the fatal arrow fell, says he, Bell was looking into the air and it hit him full in the eye.

The postoffice department has refused an increase for rental in Brattleboro and there seems to be some question as to where the United States mail is to be distributed in that city for the next five years, or until the new federal building is built. The present quarters were leased for five years from December 1, 1906, by the government for $800, but the selectmen raised that figure to $1,100, when the present lease expired.

The Rev. H. C. Ledyard of Canton, N. Y., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Universalist Church of Northfield, and will commence his duties on June 1. He is an ordained minister, but is at present taking a course in a theological school from which he will be graduated in June. Until then he will conduct services the first Sunday in every month.

An automobile containing a wedding party Monday morning in Barre crashed against a house after snapping off a telephone pole and crushing an iron fence. The occupants were little hurt. The accident was caused by the steering gear's failing to respond to the driver's efforts. Miss Stella Lander, the bride-to-be, and Lawrence Rising, the prospective groom, were only slightly hurt, and the latter was not even thrown out. The party was bound for St. Monica's Church and proceeded there after securing another car. The driver, George Knapp, was thrown out when the machine struck the telephone pole, but attempted to get into the car as it made its mad passage across the lawn.

The 27th annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Vermont conference will be held at Enosburg Falls on Wednesday and Thursday, November 8 and 9. The speakers will include the Rev. E. A. Legg, Mrs. E. A. Legg, W. H. Yaw, Mrs. A. L. Celley of Fairlee, Mrs. Y. A. Irish, Mrs. A. W. Gates of Barre, Mrs. A. H. Webb of Northfield, Mrs. Hattie M. Barnes of Richford, Mrs. E. A. Barrett of Bradford, Mrs. M. L. Atkins of Cabot, Mrs. E. L. Baker of Bellows Falls, Mrs. E. Carson Mason of Bellows Falls, Mrs. G. M. Groom of St. Albans, Mrs. John Jones of Hardwick, Miss Alethe Roberts of Northfield, Mrs. C. D. Lance of Newport, Miss Ellen Mead of Northfield, Mrs. F. W. Powers of Waterbury, Mrs. J. H. Wallace of Richford, Miss Ella Foster of St. Albans, Mrs. Alice C. Curtis of Barre, the Rev. H. A. Jones of West Enosburg and the Rev. William Shaw of St. Albans.

BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY VERMONT TRADE REPORT.

Reports to Bradstreet's for the week reflect but little movement out of the ordinary and practically no change of moment in the general condition of manufacturing interests. One machine manufacturing plant has increased its working time from four to five days a week. In the granite manufacturing business some firms note an increase in amount of new business received while others report but little change. One or two shipments of 1912 orders were made in this line during the past week. Prospects are now favorable for the exploiting of two or three new granite quarries the coming year. Movement of grains said a little more steady. Demand for horse furnishing and saddlery goods continues fairly active but on the whole not as much is being done as usual. In the farming sections there is much activity in buying of potatoes. The prevailing price at the car has been around 50 cents a bushel. Apples are in good demand and are bringing good prices. Weather conditions have been more or less unfavorable for the moving of fall goods. Rainy weather with reasonably high temperatures for the week has not tended to a large trade. Collections are still reported quiet. One bankruptcy and one receivership reported for the week.

Burlington reports labor fairly well employed. Woolen mills operating about usual number. Two cotton mills still idle. Lumber moving reasonably well. Wholesale food dealers report usual volume of trade, general collections uneven. Furniture trade good for period and clothing and dry goods firms state cooler weather would increase buying. Reports from Rutland state a normal business is noted in both wholesale trade and manufacturing industries with collections uneven. St. Albans reports foundry operating full time and there is apparently plenty to do at the railroad shops. Labor is generally well employed. The amount of new building work that has been done there this year, more than usual, has benefited general conditions. At St. Johnsbury the scale shops, granite manufacturers and wood working plants are fully employed. Retail trade continues normal for the year. Granite manufacturers at Barre report an irregular condition but some of them state they are receiving some new business and outlook appears brighter. Montpelier states there is but little change in general condition among manufacturing interests. Retail business for the week has been active while collections are still quiet with tendency toward slowness. Labor at Bellows Falls for the present is well employed, outlook for near future among manufacturers said unsettled. Retail trade in general to said about normal. Brattleboro reports labor is well employed and retail business shows some improvement. At Bennington but little change is reported among manufacturing interests, with retail trade fair. At Springfield machine industries are operating on short time but at one plant more activity is noted than there has been any time since May last.

CRUELTY IN MOROCCO.

The Poor Sorely Oppressed by Mediaeval Rule of Kaids.

(From the London Express.)

"Englishmen not allowed!"

What manner of men are they, the Moorish kaids and governors, who seek to set up this legend in their territories in southern Morocco?

Since my expulsion from Agadir by order of the Khalifa of Kaid Ghillouli I have been learning slowly but steadily something of the type of man to whom I owe that humiliation, and also a new reason for the expulsion of Englishmen.

I fancy that Kaid Ghillouli and his khalifa realized two things. They saw that it is perfectly safe to insult an Englishman or any number of Englishmen, because, as the Moors hereabouts put it, "the English have no force." But they saw something else, too. They realized that it might be unsafe to have Englishmen traveling in their country and seeing its administration. For the English have the name of being champions of the oppressed, and this is one of the dark places of the earth, where oppression and unutterable cruelties are rife.

Kaid Ghillouli, like his brother-in-law, Kaid Anflus, with whom he shares the worst reputation for cruelty in the south, lives in a fortified castle such as the robber barons of Europe in the middle ages loved to build. Such castles abound in this part of Morocco, and Ghillouli's is an excellent type.

The Kaid's house with prison-keep and fortress, is the nucleus. About it are ranged the outhouses and dwellings of his attendants, the whole forming a strong, compact little town completely surrounded by a thick, battlemented wall.

In times of quiet the kaid maintains some 20 or 30 armed retainers—housecarles is the old English name for such. In troubled times their number is 200 or 250. At present Kaid Anflus, such is his unpopularity, never stirs abroad without a strong bodyguard armed to the teeth. From his castle the kaid sallies forth to plunder and harry his own subjects and to wage war on his enemies.

Any lesser kaid, any sheikh, even any village elder, who may show signs of becoming too powerful, too wealthy, or, above all, too popular, is ruthlessly put to death. The present Kaid Ghillouli and his late brother, Si M'Barak el Ghillouli, together committed an unbelievable number of such atrocities, and did it in so regular and methodical a manner as to show that they kept a hawk's eye upon every notable person in their neighborhood. Kaid Anflus, by strenuously following the same policy, has enfeebled his once powerful tribe of M'Nair to the verge of ruin.

Select and lease an ADVERTISED apartment—and save a lot of resultless "looking around."

BLOW FOR NEW LAW.

Jury Acquits Firm Who Used Scales Condemned by Inspector.

By a jury which needed less than 10 minutes to reach a decision Monday afternoon, the firm of C. H. Bessey & Son, druggists, were acquitted of the charges preferred against them for a violation of the weights and measures law made as the result of visits to their store of inspectors Moher and A. S. Fleury a few weeks ago. The questions involved were purely technical and no attempt was made by the prosecution to show that the firm had, either intentionally or unintentionally, defrauded any of their customers.

The jury was the first to be empanelled in the court for many months and the attorneys agreed upon five men, C. A. Barber, J. W. Jones, F. E. Perkins, E. R. Hutchinson and N. A. Boto. Attorneys M. G. Leary and R. E. Brown appeared for the defense and Grand Juror S. R. Moulton had charge of the prosecution. A number of witnesses were introduced by the State, including a scale expert from St. Johnsbury and two inspectors, so that the trial occupied the greater part of the afternoon. The scales were condemned and sealed at a visit of Inspector Fleury several months ago, but in the belief that they were accurate the proprietors of the store had continued to use them.

Mr. Moher first took the stand and testified that he had purchased a quarter of a pound of salts at the store and that the article was weighed with the condemned scales. No testimony to show that the purchase did not weigh correctly was introduced.

Following him, came the testimony of Mr. Fleury, who did the condemning. The scales were placed so that the jurors could watch the operation and he endeavored to show why he placed the seal on the scales. It developed that when the weights were placed anywhere near the center of the pans, a correct amount was weighed, but when one was placed so as to tip up the pan the scales were "locked" so that it took considerable pressure to move them. This, however, would not be an operation that any intelligent purchaser would be likely to stand for, and even if it were practiced, the merchant would be as likely to be defrauded as the customer. In fact, in all of the experiments performed by Mr. Fleury, such was the case. One of the pans was found to be slightly heavier than the other, but for many years this evil had been corrected by placing papers under the lighter one.

R. K. Laughlin, an expert scale tester from St. Johnsbury, testified next and he showed how the scales might be made to weigh correctly, if the storekeeper were so disposed.

Max C. Bessey was the last witness and he testified that the scales had always had the paper under one of the pans to make them weigh properly.

In the arguments the attorneys for both sides occupied the time with the technical points. Grand Juror Moulton said that the question was not whether or not the weights were incorrect, and that the honesty of Mr. Bessey was not questioned. The State, however, had gone to the expense of a commission to determine what scales were correct and upon that point he rested the question as to whether or not the Bessey scales should be used. The placing of paper to make them balance was evidence that they were incorrect.

The attorneys for the defense maintained that when the scales were properly used they were accurate and that was the intention of the law. Any set of scales might be so manipulated that they would be incorrect and the same was true of the scales in question.

Within 10 minutes after the close of the arguments the jury, through its foreman, C. A. Barber, reported a verdict of not guilty.

A "BOB VEAL" CASE.

James Durand of Richmond Charged with Violating Law.

James Durand of Richmond was brought before United States Commissioner Martin S. Vilas Thursday by Deputy U. S. Marshal Thomas Reeves under a warrant issued upon an indictment from the United States district court, charged with a violation of the so-called "bob-veal" law, the specific allegation being that "on or about the 27th day of March, 1911, he offered to the American Express company, a corporation and common carrier, the meat of a certain calf, which meat was then and there diseased, unsound, unhealthful and unwholesome, and otherwise unfit for human food." Bail was fixed by the commissioner in the sum of $50. James Cadue of Richmond became recognized as bail for the appearance of Durand at the United States district court at Rutland October 24, 1911, and he was ordered released.

BAKER AT THE BAT.

You have heard of mighty Casey and the famous Mudville nine,
How the hero of the diamond in a crisis was a "shine!"
How with bat in hand he heard the fans a mighty greeting shout
And heard the umpire call two strikes, and how he then fanned out.
Well, that was not a circumstance to what took place of late
Right here on our own Polo Grounds; oh, sad and cruel fate!
When the famous Ath-a-letics faced the Gi'nts great pitcher "Matt"—
Oh, would it had been Casey and not Baker at the bat!

Eight short innings had been finished and the game was closely fought,
But the Gi'nts had the advantage with a score of one to naught;
And although the Ath-a-letics on the day before had won
When this same geezer Baker hit the pill for a home run,
Why, that was off of "Rube," who put one square across the plate
And could not happen to a man like Mathewson the great.
The score was one to nothing, he would hold them down to that—
Such was the "dope" of all home fans when Baker went to bat.

There was ease in Matty's manner and a smile upon his face
As he wound him up an inward curve no batting eye could trace—
When "Zam!" a ball went sailing by as if out of a gun.
A through express that made no stops this side of old Home Run.

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Somewhere the sun is shining, somewhere the crowds are gay,
Somewhere the bands are playing—in Phil-a-del-phi-a;
Down in the Quaker City there's jollity and fun,
But here it's just like Mudville since Baker's great home run.

New York World.

STOPPED.

Visitor—Last time I was here your board of trade was booming the town. Didn't they keep it up?

Uncle Eben—Nope! We called them off pretty quick. First thing we knew there was a lot of people coming into town that we didn't know at all!—Puck.

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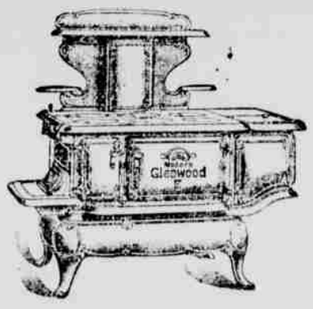
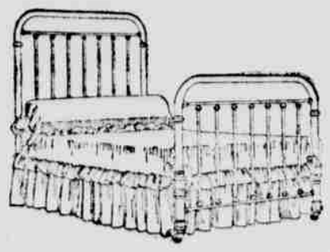


They can be depended on—the simple construction—the wonderful oven radiating space—the heavy iron that holds the heat makes the Glenwood without a competitor in the range field. You want the best, and want it now. All you need to do is just say the word and we'll install this better range for you to-day. Glenwood heaters, too—they keep you cozy.

Did You Say Beds?



Well, here is just the place to come for them. We're showing over a hundred styles, and every one of them durable, sightly and well made. We can fill your bed wants and know you'll be satisfied.

White Iron Beds	$2.75 to $15.00
Oxodized Beds	$6.50 to $13.50
Pastel Beds	$7.50 to $18.50
Brass Beds	$12.50 to $75.00

Is There Room in Your Parlor for A Solid Mahogany Chair or Rocker?

We've a special reason for asking this question just now, for we're showing some handsome new styles in old antique reproductions, made by one of the most famous factories in the furniture business. Owing to a quantity-buying arrangement with our 17 stores, the prices quoted are from 15 to 25 per cent. lower than regular. Pieces at from $5.00 to $12.50 that are real beauties—others up to $55.00. You'll enjoy seeing them, even though you don't wish to buy—and we certainly will be glad to show you.