

VERMONT INDUSTRIAL FUTURE

Human Initiative More Important Than Freight Rates.

H. B. Bickford, head of Woodbury Granite Company, sees possibilities for State Elsewhere Than in Agricultural Pursuits.

A large number of business men present at the Merchants' association luncheon Thursday heard a remarkably sound and forceful speech on the industrial future of Vermont by George H. Bickford, head of the Woodbury Granite company of Hardwick.

Mr. Bickford stated at the outset that his message was to be an appeal rather than an argument. It proved to be a very effective answer to the claims that Vermont must look for her future to the agricultural future. Mr. Bickford took the ground that in the development of industry there was something more important than freight rates and that the thing most important was human initiative. He expressly took issue with the speeches at the dinner of the Greater Vermont association which minimized the future of the industries of Vermont in favor of the State's agricultural future.

In that connection Mr. Bickford said that he felt as he went home from that dinner like the gentleman of Celtic extraction who went to the doctor complaining of something or other. The doctor asked Mike if he drank and Mike answered that he did. The doctor said: "You must quit that off." Then the doctor asked Mike if he smoked, and when Mike answered he did, instructed him to quit that, too. And so with the rest of Mike's favorite fallacies until Mike got up to go. "Hold on," said the doctor, "you haven't said me for my advice."

"Begorra, I'm not taking it," said Mike. Mr. Bickford said that if what he had to say should amount more to an appeal than to an argument it was because he thought the time had come when an appeal of that kind was most necessary. He said the problem of the industrial development of Vermont was so large that in a talk of that kind it would only be possible to touch upon one phase of it. The industrial side of the problem, important as might be the problem of attracting more Vermont money into Vermont industries, must be passed over. The water-power problem must be passed by until Mr. Pitts should tell us how it was that one often sees a dam by a mill site and not a mill by a dam site. The side he was to touch upon was the single point whether or not there was an industrial future for Vermont.

He declared his interest in the future of the State, and the visions of the possibilities of a tourist's paradise which had come to him. But in spite of the importance of these things, he said, the industrial future also seemed of immense importance. He said that after the meeting of the Greater Vermont association a few weeks ago at which Mr. Vail and Mr. Prouty intimated that the whole future was likely to be in lines other than industry, he went home and looked into the problem. He found that while there are in all 49,000 men engaged in farming, there are 38,500 in industrial pursuits; that while the whole value of the State's industrial output is \$12,000,000, the home ranch year of the industries of the State is \$3,500,000. He said that he found further that the increase in population in the leading industrial towns of the State in ten years had been 35,000, but the increase of the whole State during that time had been only 12,500, so that the increase in the industrial towns was keeping the State from running behind in population.

Mr. Bickford then launched into his confession of faith in Vermont manhood. He appealed for the conviction that there was a future in Vermont industries. He declared that he was not ready to admit that the best blood of the State was going to other parts. He cited the fact that people of Vermont birth made up the largest proportion of Who's Who of the people of any State. He said that just so long as the impression was allowed to prevail anywhere that business could not be done profitably in Vermont, the industrial future of the State would be held back. By a number of anecdotes very much to the point, the speaker supported the contention that, in industrial affairs, it is not the freight rates or some other purely external conditions which had most influence, and that there would always be successful businesses where vigorous original men organized and active are stirring about. He illustrated from the granite business by saying that it wasn't the granite so much as the organization which went with it. He told how the agent of a western State sent him to look up the granite business in Vermont, and that he came back and reported that those fellows up in Hardwick not only had the granite but they had an organization of hustling young men, the oldest of them not over 25, who were capable of handling the job. In the same connection he told the story of A. T. Stewart, when his friends told him that he was "digging on the wrong side of Broadway," said "There'll make it the right side." He did make it the right side, and after Stewart had gone and the business had slumped John Wanamaker took it up and made it the right side of Broadway once more.

It has been a conviction, Mr. Bickford contended, that has made the great periods of history, the Greece of the ancient time with its superiority of thought, architecture, and all the rest, and the Germany of to-day with its prestige rising from manufactures to monarchy. It is a conviction of the feasibility of success that leads to success. We must bring out the manhood of our State in industrial development, based not on paramount amount of opportunity but on quality of manhood.

IT WAS FORCED UPON HIM.

At a wedding-feast recently the bridegroom was called upon, as usual, to respond to the given toast. In spite of the fact that he had previously pledged to himself, Bickford, in the roots of his hair, he rose to his feet. He intended to explain that he was unprepared for speech-making, but he unfortunately placed his hand upon his bride's shoulder, and looked down at her as he stammered out his opening and concluding words: "This—er—thing has been forced upon me."—National Monthly.

REMARKABLE CASE of Mrs. HAM

Declares Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her Life and Sanity.

Shamrock, Mo.—"I feel it my duty to tell the public the condition of my health before using your medicine. I had falling, inflammation, and congestion, female weakness, pains in both sides, backaches and bearing down pains, was short of memory, nervous, impatient, passed sleepless nights, and had neither strength nor energy. There was always a fear and dread in my mind, I had cold, nervous, weak spells, hot flashes over my body. I had a place in my right side that was so sore that I could hardly bear the weight of my clothes. I tried medicines and doctors, but they did me little good, and I never expected to get out again. I got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and I certainly would have been in grave or in an asylum if your medicines had not saved me. But now I can work all day, sleep well at night, eat anything I want, have no hot flashes or weak, nervous spells. All pains, aches, fears and dreads are gone, my house, children and husband are no longer neglected, as I am almost entirely free of the bad symptoms I had before taking your remedies, and all pleasure and happiness in my home."—Mrs. JESSIE HAM, R. F. D. 1, Box 22, Shamrock, Missouri.

If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

REJUVENATED CITY HALL.

Stone Work to Be Redressed and Rest of Building Painted.

The chief topic of business discussed by the board of aldermen at the special session Thursday was what method should be used to clean up the stone trimmings of the city hall. Mayor Burke appeared before the board and in behalf of the finance committee gave as the opinion of the committee that the stone work should be cleaned so as to give the final touch to the building on which quite a large amount of money has been expended, the total being in the vicinity of \$15,000 to \$17,000.

The mayor said that the committee had been in consultation with Boston experts as to cost and methods, and it had been ascertained that the proper way to clean the stone work was by the use of a sand blast process. This, when properly applied, would give the stone the appearance of being entirely new. It was estimated that the work would cost from \$500 to \$750, in addition to the cost of paint. The cracks and depressions in the stone would also have to be filled with cement. The stone work represented something less than half the entire surface of the building. It is the intention to paint the building red and pencil it in black.

The aldermen seemed to be in favor of the idea of using the sand blast with the exception of Alderman Walker. He thought that it would be a waste of money to use the process on limestone as the effect produced would not last more than a month. He would be in favor of the sand blasting if the trimmings of the building were of granite instead of limestone.

Alderman Dwyer thought that the scheme was a good one and that the city would be getting out of it cheaply if the entire cost of painting the building and bushing the stone by the process named cost him \$1,000.

Alderman Ruess, in order to bring the matter to a head, moved that the question of redressing the stone and painting the building be left to the judgment of the finance committee. The motion prevailed, the mayor stating that the estimates of the price of the work would first be submitted to the board of aldermen.

It was voted to pay the sum of \$1,000 for band concerts for the season to the Sherman band, the question of time and places for concerts to be left to the discretion of the finance committee.

The aldermen also approved the following appointments: Dr. E. F. Murray as city physician and Dr. A. Delany as overseer of the poor, appointments made by the board of charities; H. L. Mills as milk and food inspector and A. R. Kingsland as inspector of plumbing, appointments made by the board of health.

THE ATHENA CLUB.

Members Elect Officers and Plan Work for Next Year.

A meeting of the athena club was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors Thursday afternoon to welcome the new members and consider plans for the coming year. About 100 ladies were present. The history of the club up to the present date was given by Mrs. Eva J. Richmond and the constitution was read by the secretary. The officers elected are: President, Miss Henrietta M. Wood; first vice-president, Mrs. P. E. McSwaney; second vice-president, Miss Ella Brown; recording secretary, Mrs. T. A. Russell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. J. Russell; auditor, Mrs. J. A. Bond. The enlarged membership of the club entitles it to three delegates to the Vermont State Federation of Women's clubs to be held at Bellows Falls June 2, 3 and 4. Mrs. R. D. Lewis, Mrs. J. W. Votey and Mrs. T. S. Brown were chosen to represent the club at this meeting. Each member designated her choice of study for the coming year, which begins in October. The object of the club, as given in the constitution, seems especially worthy of notice and is as follows: "Its object shall be to bring together the women desirous of mutual help, social enjoyment and literary advancement, and to encourage among its members earnestness of purpose and a generous public spirit."

COLOR STUDY.

In the late fall, at a certain college an old negro was sweeping the front steps, when a freshman walked up and said: "Well, old Uncle, soon winter will be here and those trees will be as black as you are."

Quickly the negro replied: "And spring will soon be here, and dem trees will be as green as you are."—National Monthly.

ADDITION TO GYMNASIUM

Annex Will Nearly Double Capacity of the Building.

Stock Judging in Agricultural Course and Various Forms of Athletics Will Be Especially Benefited by Change.

The contract was awarded Thursday to B. F. Shanley for the construction of an addition to the university gymnasium which will nearly double the size and capacity of that building. At a meeting of the board of trustees recently the important increase in the plant of the university was authorized and the committee appointed at that time, consisting of Elias Layman, Newman K. Chaffee and Redfield Proctor, has just completed negotiations with Mr. Shanley. Prof. G. P. Burns, Prof. W. H. Freedman and G. P. Burns, W. H. Swan, the buildings and grounds committee of the university, were also involved in the transaction. A. L. Lawrence is the architect in charge.

The present gymnasium measures 140 by 120 feet. The addition will nearly double its dimensions, increasing the length to 220 feet. The new area will be the same width as the present structure. The height of the building is to be one story. It will have steam heat. It will have no cellar and no flooring. The construction will be of brick with a frame work of cement and steel. It involves an outlay of \$10,000.

Stock-judging in the agricultural course and track and baseball in athletics will be chiefly benefited. Such a practical and important study in the agricultural course as stock-judging can now be carried on under most favorable circumstances and the building will be much needed for this purpose by the embryonic farmer.

The structure to be erected will supersede the old baseball cage, which always has been markedly inadequate for the purpose. In fact, so limited have been the accommodations of the little cage that it is the wonder of strangers that the university can develop its baseball material in the early spring. There will be a complete, full-sized diamond available when weather conditions at Centennial Field drive baseball indoors.

In like manner the track athletes of the university will receive a stimulus. Track work under Professor Stone can then be pursued all the year around. In other ways the university will gain advantage by the new structure.

Most children's diseases start with a cold.

Restlessness, feverishness, an inflamed throat and spasmodic cough, may be whooping cough is starting. Give Foley's Honey and Tar promptly. It helps the children so very much, and Mrs. Shipp, Raymondville, Mo., says: "I got fine results from it and it is a great medicine for whooping cough." J. W. O'Sullivan, (Adv.)

VALUE OF VACATIONS.

Subject for Discussion at Meeting of the Brotherhood.

The First Church Brotherhood held a largely attended supper Friday night at which the discussion had to do with the vacation. The supper, which was provided by the ladies of the church, was excellent. The speakers were Professor G. P. Burns, who spoke on playgrounds, W. J. Van Patten, whose topic was "A Bathing Beach for Burlington," James P. Taylor, president of the Green Mountain club, who spoke on the Long Trail, the Rev. S. W. Anthony of St. Albans, who talked on the kind of vacation for the business man, and the Rev. E. G. Guthrie. The talks were all good. Mr. Anthony's address was particularly eloquent. F. W. Nash presided.

Professor Burns, speaking on playgrounds, gave the reason why play among children makes for growth into better men and women. The reason is that play is the doing of something the child is not told to do. It is the seeking of the child's own idea. It makes for an originality, and zest in doing things, which cannot be otherwise gained. The speaker then developed the reasons underlying municipal playgrounds: there is less and less unemployed land every year for children to play in. There is no justice in forcing some good natured person in each neighborhood to furnish the playground. He ended with an exhortation to the people of Burlington to support the park commission in getting playgrounds for Burlington.

Mr. Van Patten told something of the history of the Burlington lake front, to show how it happened that at present there is not a place where the citizens of Burlington can lawfully bathe anywhere along our lake shore. He told of the place where a public beach might be established and showed why because of the presence of sewage to the south of the city the north beach would be most desirable.

James P. Taylor of the Green Mountain club and Greater Vermont association told of the trails which extend for 100 miles north of the city, and of the great part of the State. The talk was made particularly intelligible by charts which had been distributed to all present. He spoke of the military use of the trail as the best possible means of training troops to maneuver in mountain conditions. He also told in tempting manner of the pleasure and profit of mountain climbing on this trail.

Mr. Anthony spoke in a very eloquent manner of the part the vacation should play in the life of the ordinary man. It ministers to the values which come not of money getting and of earthly wealth, and results in better physique and mental condition, in keener perceptions and renewed impressions.

Mr. Guthrie added a few effective words to drive home the lesson of the whole.

PARADE PLEASES MANY.

College Boys Show Much Originality in Floats and Stunts.

At noon Friday Church street looked like circus day, with the sidewalk lined with people awaiting the appearance of the annual college "peacade." The eager populace did not have long to wait, the mammoth aggregation leaving the college grounds on time, and passing down Pearl street to Church street. It was headed by the bugle corps from Fort Ethan Allen, followed by automobiles containing President Benton, Deans Perkins and Tinkham, other members of the faculty and the baseball team. The college band had a place in the procession and then came several hundred students, presenting various floats and stunts peculiar to college men. These included a Roosevelt statue from South America for the college play, surrounded by howling Indians with war paint (and not much else) on the "Ake" society, a

VERMONT NOTES.

Mysterious Bullets Still Trow Hill in Barre.

Another in a series of mysterious incidents on Trow Hill in Barre has stirred the neighborhood. Mrs. Charles Rowell narrowly escaped being hit by a bullet May 18 that crashed through a window. Numerous times lately residents have dodged bullets. Without a warning for the window was down and the bullet's little clicking sound as it sped along its air line did not reach the ears of those inside, one pane of glass was suddenly shattered and the fragments struck the woman full in the face. Almost at the same instant something thudded against the wall on the opposite side of the room. Recently Mr. Rowell had been in poor health, but he rushed to the window and thought he saw a thin curl of smoke ascending from the edge of the woods about eight rods away. Calling to a passerby in the road, he made his way to the spot where the smoke was seen and found two rifles of improved pattern. One was an empty cartridge shell, but the other gun had not been used. Mr. Rowell took them home with him and that night decided that something must be done. The details of the story were told to the authorities.

The whole affair is hedged with mystery. According to the Rowells, their little girl, who was in the room at the time, fell, when a bullet went zipping past her ear. Not long before, Mr. Rowell himself had the same trying experience. He, too, was in the garden and his narrow escape from death came in the broad glare of the noonday sun. The bullet came uncomfortably near his head and there was an empty cartridge shell, but the other gun had not been used. Mr. Rowell took them home with him and that night decided that something must be done. The details of the story were told to the authorities.

The award of the cups was made in the evening during an intermission of "Just Out of College." Capt. Ira L. Reeves making the presentations. The cup for the most picturesque float went to "Roosevelt on His Way to the College," and the cup for the most original to the "Police Patrol." The judges for the awarding of the float cups were Professor Tupper, John L. Southwick, T. B. Wright and Dr. F. E. Clark. The award of the cup for the individual stunt was made to David Howe for his impersonation of Mrs. Pankhurst. Honorable mention was given to "Mutt and Jeff," "The Boy Scout," and "Adam and Eve." The judges for this award were Lieut. Howard R. Smalley, U. S. A., the Rev. Charles C. Wilson and Captain Reeves.

College Boys in "Just Out of College."

George Ade's "Just Out of College" was presented Friday evening at the Strong theatre by the Wig and Huskin Club of the University of Vermont before a large and enthusiastic audience. The play has all George Ade's felicity of humor and his faculty of keen observation. "Like 'The College Widow' it has some capital amusing scenes minutely worked out. The story is of a young man who applies to the father of a girl for her hand. He confesses he is unable to support her. The father finally gives him \$20,000 and tells him to prove himself a business man before presenting himself again. With this money the young man forms a partnership with a business woman and is finally bought out by the father himself. Of course the clever young man wins the girl. This farce is decorated with a liberal supply of George Ade's wit and the audience last evening was entertained.

Brigham McFarland, 14, was capital as Edward Washington Switzer, the smooth, much-troubled young man. He gave a suave and ingratiatingly neat performance. W. P. Leutze, 18, was a vigorous Septimus Pickering, pimple dealer. C. B. Stetson, 15, provided a highly amusing character as "Silvers" Mason, while F. H. Isham, 16, also contributed to the fun of the play by his impersonation of Prof. Bliss, apostle of repose. H. E. Powers, 17, gave a pleasant and effective performance as a bookkeeper. The distaff side of the cast was quite numerous. There was Miss Caroline Pickering, presented by G. W. Bean, 16; Genevieve Chizle, a candid friend, by F. E. Griffin, 16; Mrs. Luella Pickering, by E. A. Durfee, 16; a female business man, E. K. Chatterton, 17; Bertha, a stenographer, G. W. Foster, 16, a newstand girl, K. J. Sheldon, 15; Aunt Julia Swinger, by W. S. Weeks, 16; and other characters by H. B. Wallace, 17, and B. C. Downing, 14. Mr. Bean made an attractive heroine and Mr. Griffin was a vision. In fact, there was quite an elaborate sartorial display, the costumes being furnished by Celeste.

The play was well set. The first scene showed Pickering's business office, the second a pure-food exposition and the last a union station waiting room.

The cast was drilled by Prof. M. W. Andrews. The business manager was C. S. Ferrin, 15; assistant manager, C. B. Stetson, 16, and master of properties, W. R. Conroy, 16.

The cast of characters and players was as follows: Edward Washington Switzer, just out of college, B. W. McFarland, 14; Septimus Pickering, in the pickle business, W. P. Leutze, 18; Prof. H. D. Dyer, 16; a solicitor of insurance, W. E. Remby, 16; a delegate from the union, B. A. Shippey, 17.

THE WOMEN.

N. W. Jones, a female business man, E. L. Chatterton, 17; Genevieve Chizle, one of those candid friends, F. E. Griffin, 16; Luella Jenkins Pickering, present of the Co-ordinated College clubs, H. A. Durfee, 17; Caroline Pickering, newly daughter of Septimus, G. W. Bean, 16; Bertha, stenographer, G. W. Foster, 16; Aunt Julia Swinger, of Duluth, W. S. Weeks, 16; a newstand girl, K. J. Sheldon, 15; a busy lady traveler, H. B. Wallace, 17; a lonesome lady traveler, B. C. Downing, 14.

BINGO GIRLS.

Miss Larkum, R. G. Hawley, 17; Miss Rhyne, B. R. Buchanan, 16; Miss Byrd, R. C. Downing, 14.

COURT COST \$2,753.

Figures for March Term Furnished by County Clerk.

The cost of the March term of Chittenden county court recently adjourned was \$2,753.73, according to the figures on the books of County Clerk C. J. Russell. The expenditures are itemized as follows: Grand jury \$107.44; Petit jury \$1,300.62; Referees, auditors, special masters, commissioners, etc. \$15.55; Witnesses \$62.11; Reporters \$36.00; County judges \$78.00; \$2,753.73.

RESTRICTION FAVORED.

Hickville Postmaster (discussing affairs of State)—Now, what do you think of our foreign relations, Larry?

Prominent Lounger (warmly)—I think they should be barred out of this here country, if they can't read an' write!—Judge.

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WOMEN'S LIST.

Ruth H. Baker, Miss W. C. Collins, Florence Cross, Elizabeth Dodge, Esther Fletcher, Mrs. J. W. Flint, Mrs. Florence Love, Miss Mayner, Mrs. A. McGullion, Miss Lilla McNeil, Miss Lulu Plant, Mrs. Sarah Smith, Mrs. Alfred W. Shattuck, Mrs. E. M. Thomas, Mary Willette, Mrs. Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

F. B. Archibald, G. L. Bristol, John J. Collins, George Gillick, Walter A. Kruger, S. B. Leland Co., Harry Kendall, T. Kendall, Charlie Lamphere, G. A. Landry, Fred H. Newman, A. E. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rich, Private John W. Smith, F. D. Warren, Howard H. Upon.

WINOOSKI LIST.

Mary Allen, Jeanne Brullin, Mrs. Hattie L. Cooke, Frederick Curtis, Niels Oni Laiten, Troi Letson, Richmond Bros. Co.

GARRISON ON PARADE.

Secretary of War Garrison tells the following story on himself apropos of the approaching heated term:

"Last summer I went on a tour of inspection of the Western forts. On one of the hottest days of the year I finished looking over Fort Lavenworth, Kan., and then motored to Kansas City. I went straight to my hotel, filled the bathtub with water and luxuriated. After the bath and before driving I started a parade up and down the room enjoying the river breezes that streamed through the windows. All at once the door was burst open and a wild-eyed young man said in surly tones:

"I want to see the secretary of war."

"Well, take a good look," I said. "You'll never see any more of him than you do right now."—New York Sun.

HIS RECOLLECTION.

A marine was testifying about the explosion of a gun on a war vessel—an explosion which had sent him to the hospital for some months.

"Please give your version of the explosion," he was asked.

"Well," he said, "I was standing beside the gun, there was an awful racket, and the doctor said: 'Sit up and take this.'"

—Ladies Home Journal.

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