

HAPPENINGS IN VERMONT

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ORANGE COUNTY

RANDOLPH.

The Vermont Maple Sugar association, whose treasurer is H. W. Vall of this town, is to hold its annual meeting to be held in Montpelier some time in the month of January...

The Rev. George Hazelton Spencer of Boston gave an address at the Methodist Church Friday night on "The Methodism of Tomorrow." Mr. Spencer is the son of the Rev. Spencer, who was instrumental in the founding of the church here...

The Hon. Charles W. Gates of Franklin has been here to visit his son. The Philanthropic class of the Congregational Sunday school will hold a social at the agricultural hall Saturday evening...

RUTLAND COUNTY

BRANDON.

The condition of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fadden, who has infantile paralysis, is much improved. George Bennett returned Monday to his home at Gary, Ind. Charles Carrigan of St. Albans is visiting his parents...

There were no religious services in town Sunday for the first time in many years, owing to the six cases of infantile paralysis on the West Hill, which are improving at present writing...

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LOWELL.

Under the auspices of Lowell Grange Tuesday evening, October 5, there will be an entertainment by the Misses McDuffie of Glover consisting of readings in costume. There will be a musical program by local talent...

DERBY.

The annual meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Aid was held at H. E. Campbell's Wednesday. Miss Edgar Silver and family have gone to their home in New York for the winter...

WASHINGTON COUNTY

MONTPELIER.

Late Thursday afternoon the jury in the case of A. J. Howe, administrator of the estate of C. W. Selman against J. W. Sullivan, executor of the will of Ann Selman, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, amounting to \$118. The jury was out all night and reported yesterday morning at eleven o'clock that they were unable to agree...

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WATERBURY.

The first meeting of the season for the local grange was held Friday evening at the Congregational Church under Scout Master W. L. Boisvert...

WINDSOR COUNTY

ROCHESTER.

A reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Warner in honor of the newly married Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warner. Two chairs were given Mr. and Mrs. Warner. Two rugs were presented Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cole, parents of the bride...

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WHO STANDS FOR THE BEST REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLES?

The paramount question with this journal is not whether Charles A. Prouty or William P. Dillingham shall be elected United States senator from Vermont. The great and overshadowing problem for any newspaper and for any individual is where we stand as to principles involving the common weal and progress in republicanism...

If the American voters repudiated Taft because he did not fight Aldrich hard enough, what are we to say of republican United States senators who helped Aldrich overcome Taft and forced the repudiation of the sacred pledge of the republican platform to the people to revise the tariff downward...

Let us say right here that when William P. Dillingham was a candidate for the United States Senate to fill the seat long held by the venerated Senator Justin S. Morrill, the Free Press did not hesitate to support him, because he stood with the younger and more progressive element of the Republican party in Vermont...

When the national campaign of 1908 approached we believed the safety of the Republican party lay in the support of Hughes and Hughes principles, as the recognized leader of our progressive republicanism. The lamented Fletcher D. Proctor promptly took his place with the majority of the party in Vermont in the rank of Hughes republicanism...

By the time the national convention met in Chicago in 1912, the party leaders as a whole were ready to take a strong stand in opposition to monopolies and against special privilege and for a shorter course to justice through our courts and all the political humanities for which the progressive element in every political party now stands, but it was too late...

In the meantime, more in sorrow than in anger, we have seen Senator Dillingham, whom we helped to elect as a more progressive leader of the party in Vermont, gradually slipping back and taking his place with the element which stood in New York and elsewhere in sturdy opposition to Hughes...

The climax at Washington was reached only a few months ago. While a new beginner in the person of Congressman Frank L. Greene was not afraid to stand up in the House and fight the transcontinental railroads in their effort to stop coastwise shipping from using the Panama canal for one of the purposes for which it was built, under the guise of a fight for England, Senator Dillingham was long claimed by both sides. He ultimately voted for the stand which the Republican party under Taft had taken for the use of the Panama canal as an American waterway...

In the meantime we have not only stood for progressive republicanism, such as Fletcher D. Proctor championed, but we have also urged the immediate advisers of Senator Dillingham to show him that he should get in closer touch with the republican spirit of this day. A senator who stood with Aldrich through thick and thin, voting with him 128 times during 129 roll calls, whose influence was against the parcels post and consequently for the express companies, who was in the minority when Lorimer was expelled from the Senate on account of political corruption, since given additional color by the disclosures of manipulation of a chain of banks in Illinois, who voted against direct elections by the people, who voted against eight hours for government employees, who voted against the right of postal employees to affiliate with a labor organization, who long stood against railroad regulation's best measures, and who voted with the Standard Oil forces to table the Norris resolution relating to the infamous New Haven railroad situation, would seem to have repudiated many principles of true republicanism...

If now we bear in mind that some of our very good friends at Montpelier recognized as Senator Dillingham's closest supporters and advisers worked successfully in the last Legislature to repudiate the republican pledge for a direct primary, that he later helped push in Congress a bill which would make possible the nomination of a United States senator by a State convention instead of by direct primary and which would elect by a plurality vote, whereas our governor must have a majority, and that the representatives of the interests which he favored in Washington helped to "put the lid" on the late State convention, and helped load our republican candidate for governor with needless burdens to promote a senatorial candidacy, we have a concise statement of the situation which confronts all fair-minded Vermont voters to-day. Who stands for the best principles of genuine republicanism, William P. Dillingham or Charles A. Prouty?

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