

NOT MUCH BUSINESS IN SIGHT

Chittenden County Court Begins September Term.

Unusually Large Number of Cases Continued, Some Set to Court Calendar and Only a Few Ready for Trial.

Apparently but little work will be done at the September term of the Chittenden county court, which convened Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, with the Hon. Willard W. Miles of Barton as presiding judge, the Hon. Fred W. Hall of Essex and the Hon. Henry W. Tracy of Shelburne sitting as assistant judges.

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At the meeting of the board Monday the resignation of Dr. H. R. Watkins as one of the four attending physicians was received and cheerfully accepted by the directors. Dr. Watkins has been an attending physician for over twenty years, and he retires now only because he has withdrawn from active practice and desires to be relieved from the burdens of attending physician.

BRADSTREET'S VERMONT WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

Bradstreet's Burlington office reports general business maintains a fair standard with but little new accounting. Among the granite manufacturers component is made upon the moderate demand although certain plants are fully employed with direct business. Special effort is being presented to complete the building work on the new granite plants. Active indications point to a reasonably present decline in this line for the coming period. Maple sugar apparatus manufacturers are receiving liberal orders and plants are operating with the usual force for this time of the year. Wholesale jobbers in paints report the volume of trade compares well with that of former years. Sawmills reports active building work and one manufacturing plant at Bristol is enlarging its plant. The cooler weather of the past week has benefited retail trade. Certain dry goods merchants comment upon the moderate volume of business while others report the amount of business done compares well with former years.

Reports from the customs department in the State reflect much activity in the importation of Canadian hay, this, it is believed is for the purpose of augmenting domestic supply although crop report from the West indicate a larger crop than was noted by State farmers. Corn has matured to advantage during the week. The late apple crop is reported to be the largest in many years for some time, although out of the State orchards show a good crop.

RHODES COMMITTEE.

Mason S. Stone Appointed to Scholarship Board, Succeeding C. H. Spooner. The vacancy in the Rhodes scholarship committee for Vermont, which passes upon the qualifications of the Vermont candidates for the scholarship in the University of Oxford, England, and awards the same, caused by the retirement of President Charles H. Spooner of Norwich University, has been filled by the appointment of Mason S. Stone of Montpelier, State commissioner of education. The nomination has been approved by the Grand Jurors of the State.

GARDEN EXHIBIT.

Pupils at Ira Allen School Show Results of Horticultural Work. The hope garden and school garden exhibit of the pupils of the Ira Allen school was held Tuesday on the school grounds. The exhibit was similar to the home garden fair held last Saturday at the Adams school, except for the fact that the affair Tuesday was merely an exhibit of the work of the children in their home gardens and the products of their work in the school garden, the only one of its kind in the city. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. S. R. Moulton, chairman, Mrs. H. J. Miller, Mrs. C. G. Webster, Mrs. J. K. Hooper and Mrs. A. A. Hunter, who, with Miss Blanche A. Pratt, principal of the Ira Allen school, did much to make the exhibit a success.

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Pianos at 10 votes for one count big. Nothing will boom your vote like a Piano sale or two—just get busy. Remember it ends on the 27th and you want to win.

This will be the last announcement of the standing of contestants till the final announcement on Tuesday, September 28, 1915

Table listing piano sales and prices: Louis Sears, 102 Lafountain St. 1,398,484; Mary Riley, 14 Pitkin St. 758,880; Louis Alapa, Winooski, Vt. 754,842; Denise Niquet, Winooski, Vt. 630,364; Bertha Ransom, 82 Church St. 614,727; Edw. Levee, So. Hero, Vt. 388,790; Mrs. Lyman Bessette, Shelburne Vt. 174,302; Hugh H. Bixby, Essex Ctr. Vt. 150,168; May E. Day Wiltse, 7 North Union St. 130,040.