

WOMEN'S WORK IN MISSIONS

Vermont Branch Holds Annual Meeting in This City.

Treasurer's Report Shows Increase in Receipts, with a Greater Increase in Demands, Resulting in a Deficit for the Year.

The Vermont branch of the Woman's Board of Missions held their 43rd annual meeting Tuesday afternoon at the First Church in this city, with an attendance of about 150 delegates from the Congregational Churches of the State.

Honorary presidents, Mrs. G. G. Benedict, Burlington; Mrs. Henry Fairbanks, St. Johnsbury. First vice-president, Mrs. George S. Mills, Bennington.

Recording secretary, Mrs. Edward Kirkland, Winoona Falls. Home secretary, Mrs. Walter O. Lane, Burlington. Foreign secretary, Miss Katharine F. Worcester, Burlington.

At the close of the devotional service, Mrs. Buckham made a short speech of welcome to the delegates and appointed several standing committees for the next year.

The reports of Miss May E. Manley, treasurer, Mrs. Edward Kirkland, recording secretary, and Miss E. W. Benson, secretary of the young people's work, were then read and adopted.

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Table with 2 columns: Time and Destination. Includes routes to Montreal, Boston, Springfield, and New York.

Mrs. G. S. Mills of Bennington, of the committee for the continuation of the meetings of the branch, spoke of the benefit to be derived from them and of the inspiration which the delegates should carry away from the sessions.

Miss H. J. Gilson of Africa told of one share which Vermont will have in the golden anniversary gift, which will be made two years hence, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Woman's Board of Missions.

O'MALLEY SAYS GUILTY.

Case against Alleged Accomplice to Be Taken Up Later. Edward O'Malley, who was caught a week ago Sunday in Turk's store into which he had dropped through a skylight, was arraigned in county court Saturday morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering the store.

At the suggestion of State's Attorney Hopkins, disposition was made in the following cases on the criminal docket: Nol prosequit, State vs. Bohannon, apt. intoxication; State vs. Sidney Jacobs, arson, not to be brought forward; State vs. Eugene Gosselin, selling; State vs. George H. Streeter, breach of the peace; State vs. Eugene Croto, apt. non-support; State vs. Max Martell, apt. disturbing the peace; State vs. Farrar and Mary Gabriel, auto., keeping house of ill fame.

DELORME SENTENCED.

Will Serve from 18 to 24 Months for Stealing Blankets. Edward Delorme, who pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods on November 2, was in city court Monday and received a sentence of not less than eighteen months nor more than two years, to be served at the house of correction at Rutland.

SOMETHING IS WRONG

Ominous Significance of Some of This Season's Football Scores.

It is, sir, as I have said, a small college. And yet there are those who love it.—Daniel Webster. Some of the football scores of the present season are not without an ominous significance in their bearing on the quality of education at our leading universities.

Certainly something is wrong with the scheme of football instruction at the larger and richer seats of learning when the small colleges with not enough students to make a freshman class at a university can thus hold their own against them on the gridiron.

MANY NAMES FOR DIPPER.

That beautiful constellation, the Dipper, hangs, silent and solitary, amid the northern star-lit firmament, like a veritable star dipper indeed, or a sky plow, or a round arm around Polaris, the north star, says the New York Times.

OIL WELLS IN BED OF OCEAN.

Many persons would doubt the statement that it is possible to pump oil from the earth beneath the waters of the ocean. That this is done, however, is proved by this photograph, taken at Summerland, California. The well towers are located on rough frame piers over the ocean and as far as a hundred feet from the surf.

SWING BACK TO ROOSEVELT

Astonishing Change in Attitude of New England Republicans.

Leaders Believe That Colonel Has Regained Strength and That It May Be Manifested in the Indiana Primaries.

Regarding political conditions in New England, a staff correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger writes from Boston as follows: New England politicians expect to see the reappearance of Theodore Roosevelt in national politics in the Indiana primaries on March 7 next or not at all.

It is astonishing to note the swing back to Roosevelt among republicans in this section, and while confidences cannot be violated by the publication at present of the names of prominent republican leaders who frankly, in private, admit their preference for the colonel as the national leader in next year's campaign, a list of their names would contain many big figures whose republicanism has never been questioned and who are active leaders in the party.

This Roosevelt sentiment appears to be based upon two considerations, first, that, in making his customary assurance, as if making a discovery, he has made himself a leader in the movement for an adequate national defense, and this consideration has gained weight rather than lost it since the announcement of President Wilson's program, and the breach between Wilson and Bryan has made it likely that nothing adequate, sensible or economical can be expected from the hands of the Democratic party.

CATHEDRAL WEDDINGS.

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Miss Harriet Elizabeth Clark, daughter of Mrs. Clara Clark of this city, and Elra E. Bacon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bacon of Shelburne, were united in marriage at St. Mary's Cathedral by the Rev. J. F. Gillis, V. G., at seven o'clock Tuesday morning.

The bride wore a gown of light blue tulle and wore a black picture hat. She carried a corsage bouquet of pink, red and white roses and lilies of the valley. Her maid of honor wore a dark brown suit and a white chin-chin hat.

MOODY-STANNARD

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday morning at eight o'clock at St. Mary's Cathedral, when Miss Aeneas J. Stannard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Stannard of South Champlain street, was united in marriage with Howard J. Moody, assistant foreman at the Rutland railroad freight house.

THE ONE-CENT POSTAGE FAD.

The postoffice department is so overwhelmed with cheap circular matter from mail order and other houses, that it has become impossible for it to furnish sufficient mail bags to handle the business of some newspapers and periodicals.

BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY VERMONT TRADE REPORT

Bradstreet's Burlington office states that manufacturers of nearly all kinds of paper are fully employed. The trade conditions in that line have taken on a much brighter tone. During the past two weeks business has been received which makes possible the operating of nearly all manufacturing plants on full time when during the summer months short time and short force was apparent.

LOOKING HER WORST.

Mrs. A. I. don't see how you could invite Mrs. Blank on your yachting party when you dislike her so. Mrs. B.—Oh, I knew she'd get seasick, and I wanted the men to see her.—Boston Transcript.

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The W. G. Reynolds Co. Carpets---Furniture---Linens

Just remember, please, that our big special sale of the Robinson Rhoders Company's three-year guarantee 100 per cent. pure Silk Floss Mattresses and Feather Pillows ends on Saturday of this week.

We are positive that a like value has never been offered in the city of Burlington before and with the rapidly advancing prices in all probability will not be repeated for some time to come.

Whatever you do, don't confuse these mattresses with the ordinary silk floss kinds so commonly advertised.

The "Islanasilk" The Robinson Rhoders Company's Very Best Grade

and the mattress carrying a three year guarantee is made from the finest grade of Java Kapoc—it has a snap end so that the filling can be examined by each purchaser—it is made with a deep imperial roll edge and covered with the very finest grade of ticking in a narrow tan and white stripe.

This mattress always sells for \$28.00. With each mattress we include a pair of guaranteed pillows, covered with the same ticking and sold regularly at \$5.00 Total value \$33.00

This week both for \$22.50

Special No. 2—"Restwell" Silk Floss Mattress, made by the same company, covered with the same ticking, contains the same grade of Kapoc, but not so much of it, made with plain bound, stitched edge. This mattress sells for \$19.00

A pair of the same pillows included. \$5.00

Total value \$24.00

Both for \$17.50 this week only.

Watch our windows and this space for a very important picture sale

Which will take place on Saturday of this week.

500 Pictures--25 Subjects

Every one copies of famous masterpieces. These pictures are produced by the largest art company in America and are absolutely true to the original in character and coloring. It was only through our ability to use this large quantity that it was possible for us to obtain a price which will surprise you when announced. These pictures will be on display in our windows to-day—price will be announced later and sale will take place Saturday.

Carpets Cleaned, Made Over and Relaid. Hair Mattresses Made Over and Renovated.