NEW CITY GOVERNMENT

R. B. Lamson Chosen President of the Board.

Mayor Drew Presents Annual Message —Only One Contest in Election of City Officials—Several Voluntary Retirements.

The new board of aldermen to a man met for their first meeting at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the office of the city clerk and organized by electing Roy B. Lamson president over Eugene A. Luck, who was nominated to succeed himself in that office. The battle started off like an old-time deadlock, 29 ballots being cast without a choice, the vote standing six to six. But on the 21st ballot one of Mr. Luck's supporters changed his vote, thereby electing Mr. Lamson chairman by a vote of seven to five. The meeting of the city council which was held immediately following the meeting of the board of aldermen for the purpose of electing the various city officials, proved to be a love feast, there being but one contest, H. S. Peck won over H. S. Howard, by a vote of nine to four, for the office of city attorney.

The first business to be done by the board following the election of Chairman Lamson, was the appointing of a committee, composed of Aldermen Luck, Buell and Baylies, who waited upon Mayor A. S. Drew, escorting him to the city clerk's office, where he delivered his message, a copy of which follows:

MAYOR DREW'S MESSAGE.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

The year 1915 is past and we are about to open a new year in our city affairs.

As mayor I shall welcome your advice. I still adhere in our future action to that word caution, avoiding extravagance.

Demands are made by well-meaning citizens for improvements who do not realize the financial condition of our city.

Increased expenditures have been recommended in several departments so that careful study should be exercised in considering expenditures.

I present for you consideration a brief statement of our financial affairs as submitted by the city treasurer:

Resources, January 1, 1916	$127,511.89
Liabilities, January 1, 1916	112,416.51
Surplus, January 1, 1916	$ 15,095.38
Estimate receipts for year 1916	61,500.00
Making a total	$ 76,595.38
The total estimated expenses for the year 1916, as published in the annual city report	492,503.89
Leaving an estimated amount to be raised by taxation	$415,908.61

UNION STATION.

The union station for which Burlington has been desirous for several years is now a reality and was opened to the public January 23, 1916, and is unanimously voted the finest in northern New England, and is the pride of our city.

Extensive work is required on the grounds adjacent to the property which will be developed as soon as weather conditions will permit.

It is very necessary that sidewalks, curbing together with proper cross walks be constructed at the approach to the station, proper cross walks be constructed at the approach to the station, proper lighting system should be installed (possibly ornamental).

I recommend that a committee be appointed by your honorable body to consider the advisability of same and report as early as possible. Possibly an explosion of civic pride may take place among the property owners along the line of approach to the station and new walks be constructed to replace the present walks, most of which on either side, at this time, are in poor condition, especially the western terminus.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

This department added to its sinking fund the five per cent. required by the charter amounting to $2,563.93 and an additional sum of $7,611.65, making a total of $10,175.58, an excess over the previous year of $1,611.61. This indicates that the department has been well managed for the receipts for water were only $315.92 more than during the previous year. A reference to the table, published in the annual report relative to the results of the laboratory tests at the filtration plant of the water department, shows very gratifying results and is worthy of consideration.

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

It should be gratifying to our citizens to persue the report of this department which shows the plant to be in good order, the business in a prosperous condition. Citizens should patronize this department whenever possible, as it is for their own interest to to do.

STREETS.

I am offering the same suggestions as last year, good roads, a system of permanent work as far as consistent with financial conditions, repairs, repairs first. The great question of to-day is the construction of roads to endure the tear of automobile traffic; careful consideration should be exercised as regards the best method.

PARKS.

The parks and parkings in care of the park commissioners are in good condition and that department is to be congratulated for the manner in which their work is kept up with the funds which the charter provisions provide. More people each year enjoy the pleasures at Ethan Allen Park and the apparatus provided there and at Battery Park playground.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The general health of a city is a matter that should always demand careful attention. This department is under the same management as in the year nineteen hundred fifteen. Their report suggests a few changes.

Health Officer Nolan calls attention in the analysis of the vital statistics that the births were very much more than the deaths for the past year and that as compared to the year 1914 the deaths were 48 less and the births 50 more, which is a good indication that our city is going forward and not retrograding in the things that help toward good health and longevity.

CHARITIES.

There has been no especial change in this department. Much credit is due the overseer of the poor for careful attention to its varied and perplexing details and the business-like manner in which he has conducted the affairs. The several organizations that have assisted in the work of caring for deserving people in the city should be and are thanked for their assistance and co-operation in this work.

The work formerly done by the city physician was, from May 1, 1915, conducted by the medical department of the University of Vermont and the account as published on page 67 of the annual report shows the large amount of work done as medical charities.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The officers, so far as it has come under my observation, have displayed all necessary activity in making arrests and bringing the guilty to justice. Let all perform their duty in encouraging the police and assisting them in the performance of their duty.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The zeal which it shows in suppressing fire and the standard required of its members, maintained, will continue to make it worthy of our confidence. I do not hesitate to say that no city of its size can make an equal showing; the city has been free from large fires during the past year, a fact largely due to the promptness with which the firemen have responded to endangered property.

For the work in the various departments not here specially mentioned reference to their reports as published in the 51st annual report of the city is made, with which it is desirable that you should become familiar, and thereby be able to properly discuss when matters concerning it are called to your offical attention.

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation of the hearty co-operation of the various departments during the past year. All seem to have had one purpose, the good of the city.

Let us continue our work for the public good.

Respectfully yours,
ALBERT S. DREW,
April 3, 1916. Mayor.

CITY OFFICERS ELECTED.

Following the adjournment of the board of aldermen to the evening, Mayor Drew rapped the city council to order. Following are the city officials elected:

M. C. Grandy, unanimously elected to succeed himself as city clerk.

L. C. Grant, unanimously elected to succeed himself as city treasurer, and also re-elected trustee of the United States deposit fund.

H. S. Peck was elected city attorney to succeed A. L. Sherman, receiving nine votes as against four votes received by H. S. Howard, whose name was also presented.

J. S. Denning was unanimously elected to succeed himself as city constable.

Clarence R. White was unanimously elected city grand juror to succeed Sherman R. Moulton.

A. H. Rutter was elected water commissioner to succeed himself, receiving nine votes to four for J. E. Meagher.

C. L. Smith was unanimously elected cemetery commissioner, to succeed himself.

F. S. Lanou was unanimously elected street commissioner to succeed G. P. Tuttle.

F. C. Lyon was unanimously elected electric light commissioner to succeed Dr. W. S. Vincent.

E. F. Nash was unanimously elected fire commissioner to succeed himself.

John H. Quinn was unanimously elected police commissioner to succeed W. E. Duggan.

F. W. Perry was unanimously re-elected library commissioner.

W. Grant Thomas was unanimously elected to succeed himself as fire warden.

E. K. Pressey was unanimously re-elected inspector of wires.

Dennis O'Dea and F. O. Sinclair were re-elected fence viewers.

J. A. Riley was unanimously re-elected pound keeper and hayward.

Dennis Harran was elected inspector of paint.

The election of a city engineer and surveyor was postponed to a later meeting of the board.

WHAT IS A FIRST-AID TELEPHONE BOX?

The business at the regular monthly meeting of the board of aldermen in the evening moved along with a smoothness found at board meetings where all are veterans. All members were present except Alderman Dwyer. From the time President Lamson struck his gavel for order to the hour of adjournment the business was disposed of with dispatch. The main question before the board at present seems to be, what is a first-aid telephone box, where are those belonging to Burlington, when are they used and for what purpose?

When the bills were read last evening for the approval of the board, Alderman Woodbury arose to inquire what the item of $29.40 for six telephone first-aid boxes meant. No one of the fathers about the board was able to answer the question, neither was the mayor or city attorney, so the bill was held up until it is ascertained what the boxes are.

President Lamson appointed but one of his committees Monday evening, the license committee, which is made up of Aldermen Baylies, Luck and Lessor. The first resolution passed by the new board was one for a temporary loan of $20,000 to meet the accruing debts of the city, offered by Alderman Woodbury.

A resolution was passed authorizing the street department to sprinkle the streets of the city that were so treated last year, and it was recommended to the street commissioners to use caution and not sprinkle streets not named in the resolution.

A petition for a sewer on Cedar street, signed by Louis O. and O. Gonyeau, was referred to the city engineer, on motion of Alderman Woodbury, the engineer being directed to report back giving an estimate of the cost it would be to the city, and a plan. Alderman Woodbury, in making the motion, said that it was his intention that the board should know the cost of such undertakings before they are started.

A new city ordinance was passed. It was read the first and second times at the last regular meeting and Monday evening was read by title only for the third time and for adoption. The committee to whom the ordinance was referred at the last regular meeting reported favorably upon it but made several minor changes. This is a long ordinance and is for the purpose of allowing architects to know how to plan on their plumbing which will be uniform throughout the city in all new construction. A complete understanding of the ordinance should be had by those intending to build, in order to avoid trouble.

The park commissioners reported unfavorably in regard to permission to build the telephone booth, which the hackmen asked at the March meeting. The commission pointed out that the location on the City Hall Park corner at St. Paul and Main streets was not desirable in that the booth would obstruct traffic on the sidewalk and would be unsightly. They pointed out, however, that a box telephone might be attached to a pole in the vicinity without objection, which would serve the public as well. The report was received and placed on file.

A communication was received from M. D. Chittenden, superintendent of schools, who wrote for the school board asking that signs similar to those used in other cities might be placed on corners near school houses which would tend to eliminate danger to the pupils from motor vehicles. Enough signs to protect all of the schools in the city were ordered. They will read "Public Schools—Drive Slow."

A petition was received signed by a number of garage owners in town as well as by about fifty citizens, mostly automobile owners, asking that the time limit for taking down the gasolene pumps from the side of the road be deferred a month, in order that those interested in keeping them on the sidewalks for the convenience of motorists might have an opportunity to be heard by the board. The petition was received and Alderman Hall made a motion that the time asked for in the petition be granted. It was ordered by the board that the time for taking down the pumps be deferred to May 1 and that those interested be given a hearing at the next regular meeting.

A report was received from City Attorney Sherman against accepting the warrantee deed of A. O. Ferguson to the city of the streets in the south part of the town. The objection was to the right held by Mr. Ferguson to certain poles. The communication was received and the whole matter laid upon the table, on motion of Alderman Luck.

A communication was received from Mathew Ganey in regard to his property on Ledge road. He claims he has been overcharged for 95 feet of curb and gutter assessments at 40 cents per foot and for the same number of feet of sewer assessment of about $1.47 per foot. He asked that he be given an opportunity to be heard by the board, and it was ordered that he be heard at the next regular meeting.

A report was received from City Attorney Sherman in which he stated that the claim of Charles Steer against the city was uncollectable. The man sprained one ankle when he stepped through a hole in the Winooski bridge and held this city and the town of Colchester liable. The report was adopted.

Numerous licenses were granted. The Austin Garage was given permission to erect an illuminated sign over its door. A license to act as auctioneer, asked for by G. F. McDuffey of Winthrop, Mass., was denied, and his money was ordered returned.

Near the close of the meeting Alderman Mansur made a motion that the State highway commissioner be petitioned to improve the lower road leading into the city from Winooski. He said that during the last four years Burlington had paid in automobile taxes about $37,000 and with the 1916 taxes paid the city will have turned in all to the State in the neighborhood of $75,000, of which this city has never received any benefit. On motion of Mr. Mansur the president was authorized to appoint a committee of three aldermen to act with Mayor Drew and see Commissioner Bates with a view to having his department pay for the work on the lower road, which will cost in the vicinity of $8,000.

The following bills were ordered paid: Electric light department, monthly statement for March, $1,478.71; Pauper department, monthly statement for March, $1,563.60; water department, monthly statement for March, $2,622.77; fire department, $519.14; police department, monthly statement, March, $66.89; police department, payrolls, March, $1,628.28; H. C. Wheelock, $10.22; library department, $567.95; fire department, $1,570.65; fire department, $213; park department, $32.

The board went into executive session for about five minutes before it adjourned on request of Mr. Sherman, retiring city attorney, who explained developments in some of the city's cases since the time of his report.

Central Vermont Ry

Time Table in Effect Sept. 12, 1915.

TRAINS LEAVE BURLINGTON.

4:10 a. m., daily, for Montreal and Chicago.

7:15 a. m., except Sunday, for Boston, Springfield and New York. Broiler buffet parlor car from Burlington, without change, due Boston 4:35 p. m.

7:25 a. m., except Sunday, for St. Johnsbury and Portland.

10:10 a. m., except Sunday, for Richford, Montreal and Ottawa.

10:10 a. m., Sunday only, for St. Albans.

11:05 a. m., daily, for Boston, Springfield and New York; for New London week days only. Through parlor cars and dining cars Essex Junction to Boston and New York.

4:30 p. m., except Sunday, for St. Johnsbury.

4:40 p. m., except Sunday, for St. Albans, Rouses Point, Ogdensburg, Richford and Montreal. Also for Montpelier and White River Junction.

6:55 p. m., daily, for Montreal and Chicago. Standard sleeper daily, and tourist sleeping cars Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays to Chicago, without change.

6:55 p. m., Sunday only, for White River Junction.

11:40 p. m., daily for Boston and New York. Through sleeping cars from Essex Junction to Boston and New York via Springfield.

BURLINGTON LODGE.

Secretary Reports Membership of 412 at Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of Burlington Lodge, No. 100, F. & A. M., was held at the Masonic Temple Tuesday with a large percentage of the members of the lodge in attendance. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the lodge to be in a most satisfactory condition, with a total membership of 412. During the past year fifty members were raised under Worshipful Master Charles A. Davis, establishing a new record in the State.

The following officers were elected: Worshipful master, W. J. Cota; senior warden, E. W. Crannell; junior warden, G. C. Rocheleau; treasurer, H. H. Ross; secretary, L. J. Palse; senior deacon, C. H. Harrington; junior deacon, E. I. Soule. These officers with the appointive officers were installed by H. H. Ross, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Vermont and past master of Burlington Lodge, assisted by H. J. Norris, also a pastmaster of Burlington Lodge, acting as grand marshal. The appointive officers were: Senior steward, S. A. Rand; junior steward, F. H. Sweetland; chaplain, the Rev. C. J. Staples; marshal, F. W. Perry; organist, W. P. Walker; tyler, William Steel. Worshipful Master Cota installed H. H. Ross as secretary.

Following the meeting a banquet was served in the banquet hall, several being called upon for remarks, the worshipful master presiding.

When a housewife comes to understand that buying for the home is a very important "business matter," she quite naturally develops a lively interest in the store "ads."

CAMP ABNAKI HAS NEW HOME

Permanent Location Secured by State Committee of Y. M. C. A.

Commanding Site of Thirty Acres and Easily Accessible Found on Southern End of North Hero Island.

After a number of years of searching, Camp Abnaki, which is well known to hundreds of boys and their parents in Vermont as well as other States, is to have a permanent home. The State committee of the Young Men's Christian associations, under whose direction the camp is conducted, has just purchased an attractive site from Harry G. Smith of New York, Rutland and North Hero. Mr. Smith is president of the Lotel Woodstock in New York, and owns much land at North Hero, where he has a fine summer home.

The new site, which contains 30 acres is on a point at the southern end of North Hero island, east of Bow and Arrow point, and is a very level point rising to a good height near the center. The north end is finely wooded with elm, oak, white birch, cedar, and other trees, while there is a grove of hardwoods at the west side. There is also a fringe of large trees along the water front, which is about a half mile in length, and it will furnish excellent swimming places from float, dock and beach. The center of the point is open and level, and on it will be laid out two baseball diamonds, basket and volley ball courts, croquet ground, space for field and track sports, two tennis courts, as well as spaces for other camp games. Under the trees will be located the out-door chapel, the open-air boy scout council circle, and the Abnaki pageant stage.

Near the crest of the hill the large, new lodge will be erected. Architect Frank L. Austin of Burlington has made the plans and the building will be 140 by 36 feet in size. At one end of it the kitchen will be located, and it will be fully equipped with large range, baker, hot water heater, gasolene pumps, sinks, pantries, tables, dishes, and other necessities. A large ice house and refrigerators will care for the meat, butter, milk, cream and foods of the camp. The center of the building will be taken up by large dining room, which will be open at both sides, and large enough to seat over 200 people. The social room will occupy the west end of the building. It will contain plenty of windows as well as a large stone fireplace, for use on cold, rainy nights.

H. V. Woods of Rutland has been awarded the contract for the erection of the building and will commence work on it April 10. Last Friday a party, consisting of Messrs. Smith, Van Patten, Austin, Woods and Clark, spent the day at the camp completing plans for the location of this building, as well as the two other smaller ones, the office and headquarters, and the camp store.

The new site can easily be reached by land or water. It is only a short distance from the Island Park station on the Rutand railroad; about three miles from the drawbridge between North and South Hero islands, and about two miles from Adams Landing. There are some wonderful outlooks, including the Pinnacle in Canada, Mount Mansfield, Camel's Hump, Jay Peak and others of the Green Mountains, as well as Whiteface and Lyon Mountain in the Adirondacks.

Camp Abnaki was first opened in the summer of 1901 at Cedar Beach for a period of ten days, with 21 in the party. The same site was also used next year, but in 1903 the camp was held at Lake Mascoma, Enfield, N. H. Then it was moved to Chazy Lake, N. Y. From 1905 to 1907 it was located at Silver Lake in Franklin, and in 1908 it was removed to Hibbard's Point, near North Hero village, largely through the interest and helpfulness of the late Mrs. Robert Atkins, of that village, who died about a year ago.

The camp has grown gradually each year, and last summer there were 263 campers, representing 71 towns in Vermont, ten other States, and Canada. The camping period has been extended from ten days to ten weeks.

State Secretary Clark, who has had charge from the beginning, will again have personal charge during the coming season, which will open on June 22 and close on August 21. As always, it will be open to any honest boy between the ages of 12 and 21.

DAMAGE SUIT ON.

Discharged Employe Seeking to Recover from Fruit Company.

The consideration of the suit of N. W. Van Cleve vs. the Eastern Fruit & Nut Orchard Co., was continued at Monday afternoon's session of county court, which convened at two o'clock after the usual week-end recess. This case is an action of assumpsit in which the plaintiff seeks to recover damages of $2,000 for the alleged breach by the defendant company of his contract to superintend their fruit farm at Grand Isle. The defense charges that the plaintiff was discharged from his position as superintendent because of incompetency. Four workmen on the farm of the defendant company, Herman E. Blow, Louis Savage, Fred Patenaude and John Robinson, testified Monday afternoon, and the plaintiff, who had been a previous witness, was recalled to the stand. The testimony centered around the plaintiff's qualifications as an expert orchardist and his management of the friut farm and the removal of some of his household effects, after his discharge by the company, from the house on their premises which he had been occupying.

Some evidence was heard in the divorce case of Linnie Stevens vs. William E. Stevens, but no decree was entered as there will be a further hearing of the case. The plaintiff is represented by H. S. Peck and the defendant by J. J. Enright.

APRIL 24 THE DAY.

Delay in Opening Navigation on Lake Champlain This Year.

Navigation on Lake Champlain, which usually begins about the middle of this month, is somewhat delayed this year, the steamer Ticonderoga being scheduled to make her first trip April 24, although if conditions are favorable she will start on the 20th. The steamers Ticonderoga, Vermont and Chateaugay, which have been in winter quarters at Shelburne harbor since the stopping of the lake traffic in the late fall, have undergone their usual overhauling and retouching and are now in first class condition for the summer season. The Vermont will begin her service on May 29 and the Chateaugay will begin to carry her excursion passengers about the middle of June. The Lake George steamers, the Mohican, Horicon and Sagamore, will begin carrying passengers at the same time as the Ticonderoga, Vermont and Chateaugay, respectively.

The spring schedule of the Ticonderoga calls for two trips daily between Burlington and Plattsburgh, with trips every Wednesday and Thursday to Westport and, under favorable weather conditions, to Gordon's Landing on Saturdays and Mondays and on Mondays only to Adams Landing. This schedule will be effective only until the Vermont is put in commission on May 29, when the two-line schedule to Montcalm Landing and Lake George will be placed in operation.

Although the officers of the various steamers cannot be definitely announced by the officials of the Champlain Transportation company at such an early date, no changes in last year's personnel are expected. The list of officers will be headed by Capt. E. B. Rockwell of the Vermont, who, at the age of 87 years, is still recognized as one of the best, as well as the veteran, navigators on the lake.

Dean's Rheumatic Pills for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable. Safe. (Adv.)

PIG GROWING CONTEST.

$100 in Prizes Offered by State Bankers to Vermont Boys and Girls.

The Vermont State Bankers' association has made available, through the Vermont Agricultural Extension Service, $100.00 in cash prizes for meritorious effort in a pig club.

Any boy or girl in the State, 10 to 18 years inclusive, is eligible to enter the contest. Enrollments must be made not later than April 25. The contest will begin May 1 and close August 31. (Local contests may be continued until December 1, so as to get benefit of fall feeding, local exhibits, etc.) Each member must secure at the opening of contest, at least one pig from 4 to 12 weeks old, and care for same in person, and must keep a careful record of his work throughout the contest.

The work will be graded and the prizes awarded on a four-point basis: Rate of gain, 20 per cent; cost of gain, 40 per cent.; quality of pig, 20 per cent.; record and story, 20 per cent.

The prizes will be (a.) In each county a first prize $5, a second prize $2, a third prize $1; (b.) In the State a sweepstakes prize—State champion $10, a second best State prize $5, a third best State prize $1.

The extension service will furnish further details to each member on enrollment blanks for records and reports, seasonal helps and other follow up instructions from time to time during the contest.

Send enrollment at once and address all correspondence to E. L. Ingalls, Agricultural Extension Service, Burlington, Vt.

"For the land's sake—use Bowker's Fertilizers. They enrich the earth and those who till it. (Adv.)

BRADSTREET'S VERMONT WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

Bradstreet's Burlington office reports trade conditions for the first quarter of the present year show an improved condition as a whole among the manufacturing interests, as compared with the same period of 1915. A later season has delayed retail business somewhat, but the ability of the public to buy is better than a year ago. Retail merchants have purchased more heavily by reason of the rising market, and with a continuance of conditions now existing, the wisdom of this will be shown. The lumbermen have cut and brought to mills a larger cut of logs, and these have been cleaned up as they have not been in previous seasons for some time. The demand for lumber is better. The maple sugar season this year has been late. Weather conditions have been "too good" for the best results, and the runs so far have been light. In the southern part of the State, this is particularly true. Some good runs have been harvested. Fancy grades of this product have appeared, and, as is to be expected, have received the benefit of top prices.

Mercantile failures have been less numerous and have involved considerable less money. The first quarter of the present year recorded three mercantile failures involving $10,000 or over, while the same period of a year ago gave the number of five. Of the 16 failures thus far this year, January gave two, February 10, and March four, with total assets of $55,900, and liabilities of $106,303. The same months of 1915 recorded three, 10, and eight respectively, with aggregate assets of $128,879, and liabilities of $171,128. Of the seven causes to which the failures of the present year could be attributed, that of lack of capital stands first, 35 per cent. of the total failing failed because of that reason. Incompetency stands second, with 26 per cent. The remaining 39 per cent. is attributed respectively to neglect of business, unwise credits, circumstances beyond the control of the individual failing, inexperience and extravagance.

April 1, 1916.

HELD FOR THEFT OF CAR.

George E. Glasser Arrested on Charge of Stealing a Cole.

George E. Glasser, who claimed to have been held up on Shelburne road last fall, when a good sized wad of money was taken from his pocketbook, jumped into the police limelight again Tuesday night, when he was arrested on a warrant made out by State's Attorney Theodore E. Hopkins, charging the theft of a Cole car, which he has been offering for sale in this city. The car in question was stolen from Buffalo, N. Y., last November and certain evidence tends to prove that it is the one now in possession of Glasser. Glasser, however, claims that he bought the car in regular manner and paid for it. He also claims that he has papers of sale and insurance papers which will prove this.

On the 23rd of last October Glasser went to the police office with a story of having been held up on Shelburne road by two men, who after they had forced him to stop his car, went through his clothes and took $72 in cash. The police investigated the case and found the man's coat, wallet and a robe on Shelburne road, the wallet being empty. The highwaymen never attempted a like hold-up afterwards. It is understood the man has been dealing in second-hand cars.

BISHOP LUCCOCK DYING.

Bishop Naphtali Luccock, D. D., of Helena, Mont., who was assigned to preside at the Troy conference April 12, is critically ill in a hospital at LaCrosse, Wis. His physician says that he can survive but a few days.

Few merchants will in a misleading way even if the people were so forgetful that such a course could be made profitable. For the average worth-while man is honest because he is constructed that way—not just because it is "the best policy."

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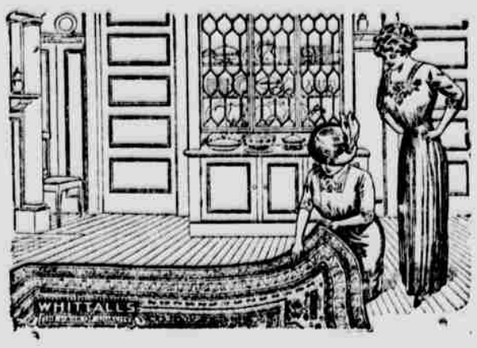

Have You Walked Across the Anglo-Persian Rug?

Have you seen the beautiful exhibit of Anglo-Persian Rugs in our window? All day yesterday the Anglo-Persian Rug on the sidewalk was subjected to the storm of snow and sleet. It was soaked full of dirty, grimy water and sand, yet its soft, velvety surface has not shown the least signs of wear. Its colors are as strong and durable as ever. This is why Anglo-Persian Rugs are chosen by people who know. It is the reason for their popularity—it is the reason why you should buy Anglo-Persians. Scores of people are becoming interested in America's best rug. May we show you to-day

A Few Offerings from Our Popular Linen Department

Turkish Bath Mats, pink, blue, tan and green ..... **50c each**

English Long Cloth in 10 yard pieces, **95c piece.**

Sample Napkins, all linen, worth $2.25 dozen ..... **12½c each**

Japanese Nainsook, very fine, 10 yard pieces ..... **$1.75 piece**

French Dress Linens, shown in all the popular shades, 45 inches wide ..... **69c yard**

Non-Crush Dress Linen, all colors, 36 in. wide ..... **75c yard**

Huck Towels, all pure linen, hemstitched ends with red borders ..... **25c each**

Half Linen Huck Towels, 17x34 inches, **12½c each.**

Unbleached Crash in 5 yard remnant lengths ..... **40c piece**

Hemstitched Damask Towels, extra good quality, 20x40 inches, **35c each, 3 for $1.00.**

White Windsor Plisse for underwear and ladies' dresses, very fine quality, **19c yd.**

Lonsdale Cambric, nainsook finish, 36 in. wide ..... **15c yard**

Berkely Cambric, 36 in. wide ... **20c yard**

English Long Cloth in 12 yard pieces, chamois finish ..... **$1.50 and $1.98 piece**

Carpets Cleaned, Made Over and Relaid

We Rent Electric Vacuum Cleaners, $1 per Day. 50c an Hour with a Man to Operate.