

State Grange Leader Urges Square Deal For Farmers

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The Weather
Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday probably rain turning to snow. Colder.

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WILL COMPLETE MUDGETT JURY TODAY

FARMERS FINED FOR SELLING DILUTED MILK

Three Canadians of Newport Center Sold Diluted Milk to Hood Co.

A trio of farmers, all Canadians living in Newport Center, entered a plea of nole contendere, on Monday, before Judge Will Wright in Municipal Court at Newport, in response to a charge of selling adulterated milk to H. P. Hood and Sons. It is alleged that they diluted the milk with water, and that they not only had adulterated milk in their possession on November 8, 1920 but that they sold the impure lactical fluid to H. P. Hood and Sons.

The men, H. Archambault, H. Messier, and M. Demere were represented by Attorney Walter H. Cleary, and States Attorney Frank D. Thompson of Barton prosecuted the case for the state. Judge Will Wright imposed a fine of \$50 in each case, in addition to the individual costs, which were a mere pittance, inasmuch as the trio had not been incarcerated in Orleans County jail.

Sheriff E. J. Hill has yet to serve warrants on 14 more vendors of diluted milk.

Another case was disposed of in Municipal Court on Monday afternoon, when Herbert Boomhower, until recently employed at the Frost Veneer Seating Co., pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny, and was given a fine of \$15 and costs. He has been imprisoned in Orleans County jail since last Saturday. State's At-

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MRS. VANCE SAYS WEEKS STRUCK HER

Testimony Taken In Suit Over Alleged Ejectment from Tenement

A jury in the Caledonia County court was empaneled Tuesday morning in the case of Mary Vance against Gordon Weeks.

The jury is: B. S. Eastman, Walter Field, Alvin W. Flint, Edwin E. Grant, Leslie Hall, Guy W. Hovey, Elmer S. Hunter, Walter Kittredge, Guy Lindsay, Howard Mosher, O. H. Barber, Nelson Ranney. The jury is first drawn was acceptable to both sides and attorneys made no challenges.

Mrs. Vance is represented by Messrs. Witters and Longmore and J. B. Campbell is attorney for Mr. Weeks.

The case is to recover damages alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff at the hands of the defendant, on July 9, 1920, when Mr. Weeks is alleged to have attempted to eject Mrs. Vance from the tenement in his block on Prospect Avenue in which she was then living.

The plaintiff's testimony tended to show that Mr. Weeks notified Mrs. Vance to vacate the tenement in June, but that she was prevented from doing so because the tenement was quarantined for diphtheria; that she packed and stored her goods as soon as possible after the quarantine was raised and went to East Corinth to work on a farm where she has since resided. Mrs. Vance testified that Mr. Weeks attempted to forcibly

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THREATEN DRASTIC ACTION AGAINST COAL PROFITEERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—Sharp criticism of the national coal industry and implied threat of drastic legislation by Congress to meet profiteering and speculation, is contained in the partial report of the Senate committee on production submitted today. The committee declares coal profiteering has been continued unchecked by the department of justice and is a "national disgrace."

In general, the report asks power to allow the committee to continue its investigation and for special legislative action on present methods of these Chairman Calder says must be corrected while Senator Kenyon declared that "if the matter is to go on, I for one, had as the remedy may be, favor taking over the mines."

Senator Edge expressed his conclusion that "The coal industry cannot bring order out of the prevailing chaos and give even reasonable relief. I am ready to modify somewhat, in this case, government intrusion into private business and to advocate legitimate scrutiny. Coal speculation has been permitted to monopolize the transportation system of the country retarding necessary construction and increasing the basic cost of manufacture and distribution of commodities in general. It has led the home owners, public utilities and industries."

TRYING TO BRING ABOUT DISARMAMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—Senator Borah of Idaho introduced a resolution into the Senate today requesting President Wilson to open negotiations with Great Britain and Japan suggesting they reduce their naval building program 50 per cent for the next five years.

SAYS VILLAGE STREETS SHOULD BE IMPROVED

Mr. Fuller, Head of Fairbanks Co., Urges Care In Selecting Trustees

The hope that St. Johnsbury village voters will take seriously the task of selecting their trustees at the coming caucus is expressed in a letter to W. A. Ricker, chairman of the Republican Town committee from Henry J. Fuller, president of the E. and T. Fairbanks Co. and formerly of St. Johnsbury. Mr. Fuller takes a keen interest in the welfare of his home town even though at this time a resident of Chicago. His interests in the great Fairbanks Scale works makes his opinion of village conditions of unusual interest.

Mr. Ricker in a letter to the editor of the Caledonian-Record, St. Johnsbury, Vt. To the Voters of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

As chairman of the Republican Town Committee, I wrote Henry J. Fuller, President of the Fairbanks Company, asking him for a subscription, as said Committee had run behind in its finances. He kindly enclosed me a check for \$25, which I accepted and thanked him for same but in the last part of his letter to me he writes as follows, which I should think should interest every voter, that is, to see that the right people are put into office this year, both in the village caucus and the town caucus.

The article in his letter is as follows: "I feel that in the town of St. Johnsbury politics should not enter at all into the administration of the city but that the most competent management of its affairs should be secured purely on a financial basis. I am extremely anxious to see St. Johnsbury a model town in every respect, and I do feel that the condition of the streets reflects a great deal of discredit upon the management of the town. Why doesn't the Town Committee get busy and improve this situation before another season?"

Yours very truly,
W. A. RICKER,
Chairman of the Republican Town Committee.

STATE GRANGE OPENS SESSION AT ARMORY

Commissioner Dempsey to Speak at Public Meeting Tonight

Over 200 delegates from all parts of Vermont are here for the next three days attending the 49th annual session of the State Grange whose first session opened in the Armory at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. The hotels are filled to their capacity and many private houses have been opened by our hospitable people that the visitors may be entertained. All the sessions except the meeting in the Armory tonight are for the members of the Grange only.

The principal feature of the day's program was the annual address of the Worthy Master, Hon. Orlando L. Martin of Plainfield. This was given at the opening of the afternoon session. Mr. Martin has recently returned from the state of Washington where he presided at the trial of a Grange officer, but he confined his remarks to a review of the Grange activities of the past year in the Green Mountain state.

He opened by saying that the Grange was meeting in the "illy white" town of the "illy white" county, but said the town and county had now lost that distinction and one of the crowning efforts of the Grange had been achieved in making the nation dry. Touching upon woman suffrage he said for the first time in the state's history a past master of a Vermont Grange would sit in the next legislature and that this marked the victory of another great principle for which the Grange had fought for 50 years.

He congratulated the town upon having the only industry practically in all New England whose wheels were running full time and more.

The statistics for the year show 1,254 new members initiated, 164 re-initiated, 141 demitted and 512 dropped for non-payment of dues, making the net gain 1,057 in 67 per cent of the Granges of the state.

Touching upon education Mr. Martin said there were signs of a gathering of a great storm. He hoped that the Legislature would approach any

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Eight Men Selected and Only Three Challenges Remain--Crowd Fills Courtroom Despite Storm

(By Richard D. Howe)

HYDE PARK, Vt., Dec. 14—With only three challenges remaining for both sides and with eight permanent jurors in the box, the trial of Arthur Mudgett of Johnson, charged with the murder of Miss Amy Shonio, 19-year-old girl, who was about to become a mother, made such progress before noon recess today that it was believed that the afternoon session would result in the selection of the twelve men who will decide the fate of the prisoner. The original venire of 51 jurors which was called in the case had been exhausted and six of the new panel of 20 permanent jurors, who were summoned last night, had been examined when the eighth juror took his seat in the box. The state had used all its challenges but one and the defense all but two.

The make-up of the jury up to recess was as follows:

H. W. Drown, Morristown, 69, farmer, married.

A. B. McKee, Elmore, 38, farmer, married.

G. H. Davis, Wolcott, farmer, married.

N. B. Mower, Eden, 77, farmer, married.

J. F. Carpenter, Morristown, 61, farmer, married.

E. T. Ryder, Morristown, 61, farmer, married.

U. C. Fletcher, Eden, farmer, married.

S. A. Stebbins, Stowe, merchant, married.

Despite the drenching rain the courtroom was crowded to capacity at the second session of the trial. There was a far greater number of women than on the first day and many of them came to court with their knitting and settled down to "enjoy" the unusual and spectacular case which has so stirred Northern Vermont.

The courtroom was choked with people at the opening session Monday afternoon. More than a score of anxious folks were standing in the doorway. Every seat had been filled. The spectators were mostly men but there was a sprinkling of women. The interest manifested in every bit of the procedure was intense.

A few minutes after 2 o'clock Mudgett was brought into the room in custody of Sheriff George Town. He was accompanied by one of his attorneys, David E. Porter. He occupied a seat between Atty. Dutton and Fleetwood. He took a great

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THE HONESTY OF ADVERTISING...

Richard H. Lee, special counsel of the Association Advertising Clubs, said recently that 97 per cent of the advertising in the United States could be depended upon as truthful. He also made the statement that 99 per cent of the products of American industry are marketed through the results of advertising.

A false or exaggerated advertisement hurts the public, hurts the newspapers, and hurts advertisers. The fellow who publishes an ad that he can't back up gets into very hot water, and is far worse off than if he had kept quiet. One fake throws discredit on a score of honest propositions.

With this sentiment prevailing among all sensible business men, it would be strange indeed if any considerable proportion of advertising matter was found to be lacking in truth.

Read our ads tonight. They are real values.

Notice to Advertisers

From now until Christmas the Caledonian-Record cannot guarantee the insertion of any large advertisement unless it is in this office the afternoon previous to the day on which it is to run.

Were You Here On Saturday?

If so we must apologize for not being able to give you better service. The best we can do is to employ more salesladies so that you can get your wants attended to and also get individual attention. Realizing our fault we have strengthened our force and stand ready to aid you as best we may.

We are still going to quote the unusual prices that have made the crowds come to our store now full of holiday suggestions.

The old \$2.19 Silk Hose, you remember	\$1.69 pair
The Tams, formerly \$2.49 to \$3.98	to close \$1.98
All Silk Umbrellas over \$15.00	to be closed at cost.
Every \$5.00 All Silk Petticoat left	\$3.98
Silk Waists	\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 to close
Surplus Sweaters, all desired shade	\$3.98

We have been rightly called the Turkish Towel Store.
Call for our Towels as follows:
49c to 62c values 39c each
69c to 89c values 59c each

Best, biggest of all every Towel from \$1.89 to \$2.50, the most novel effects trimmed in all shades \$1.39 to close

And then we still have lots of Percale and Outing Flannel at 22c yard

Don't forget you can save and save AND SAVE on your Camisole and other fancy ribbons.

59c quality	39c yard
75c quality	59c yard
\$1.00 quality	79c yard
\$1.25 etc., quality	89c yard

SPECIAL IN TOILET GOODS

Pompeian Fragrance Talcum	17c
Palmolive Talcum Powder	2 cans 26c
Palmolive Soap	12 cakes 95c
Pears Soap	2 cakes 25c
Lux	10c package

Lougee & Smythe "The Shopping Center"

Why Not Save 20 Cents On The Dollar BY TRADING WITH US

We have a good stock of Sleds, Snow Shovels and Skates.
Also Perculators, Teakettles, Jack-knives and Razors.
Come in and look us over.

THE C. H. GOSS COMPANY HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

READ and REMEMBER

THE chief cause of the ill health of the American people is CONSTIPATION. If the waste of the body is not properly disposed of daily, indigestion must result. When there is indigestion there is an improper assimilation of food, loss of flesh, and in time a general rundown condition affecting the whole nervous system and often causing disease of various organs.

THE AMERICAN LITTLE LIVER TABLET is the "Best General Regulator." They act as a general tonic to the stomach and bowels; nature is simply aided in doing her work properly and good health results. They are purely vegetable. Dose—One or two at night as needed. In case of chronic constipation, one-half to one glass of hot water, night and morning is helpful.

THE AMERICAN THROAT TABLET (improved) have been carefully compounded to meet the general demand for a general throat tablet, to be dissolved in the mouth for hoarseness, sore throat, tonsillitis, coughs and colds. As children cannot gargle, and the American Throat Tablet is as palatable as candy, it is the remedy par excellence for them. They are helpful to the stomach and cannot be surpassed as a preparation to be kept in the house at all times. Directions—Dissolve one in mouth every hour or two as needed. Small children one-fourth to one-half tablet.

NAZOL is an antiseptic, soothing nasal ointment for CATARRH AND COLDS. It is composed of Boric Acid, Sodium Chloride, Menthol, Oil of Eucalyptus and White Petrolatum—a formula that meets with the approval of physicians.

NAZOL is put up in neat metal tubes. If you have catarrh, or cold in the head, try Nazol. These preparations can be procured of your regular dealer.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL COMPANY, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Received This Morning

A CASE OF "Yankee Knit" Silk Fibre Sox

Colors Cordovan, Black, Gray, Purple, Green, Navy, White, Palm Beach, \$1.00 Sox

NOW 65 CENTS

1-1 Off on Bath Robes

Shirts \$1.00 off. Some bargain.

"Onyx" Pure Thread Silk Sox now 98c

The best Cotton Flannel Night Shirts, \$3.50 value now \$2.25

\$1.00 Cotton Flannel Night Shirts now \$2.75

C. E. BROWN

109 Eastern Avenue, St. Johnsbury, Vt.
A little out of your way, but it pays to walk.