

HERMAN GIVEN THE CONTRACT

He Testified to Offers of His Rivals

FOR MONEY ORDER BLANKS

Was the Matter That Led to Money Order Supt. Metcalf's Dismissal.

Washington, July 1.—Postmaster-General Payne today awarded the contract for printing the money order blanks of the government to Paul Herman of Rutherford, N. J.

Mr. Herman was the lowest of fourteen bidders and the award of the contract, which involves the payment of between \$300,000 and \$350,000 during the next fiscal year, will effect a saving of nearly \$45,000 in the four years' contract.

At a final hearing before the Postmaster General today, Herman submitted evidence to show that he was not a straw bidder, as alleged, and swore that he had not directly or indirectly assigned any interest whatever in the contract.

THE 4TH AT BURLINGTON.

A Grand Military Pageant with Canadian and U. S. Troops Present.

The 4th regiment—Duke of Cornwallis Rifles, of Ottawa, Canada, 500 men, under the command of Major S. Maynard Rogers, Prince of Wales honorary colonel, and the United States Troops at Fort Ethan Allen, under the command of Colonel W. S. Schuyler, will visit Burlington July 4th.

To enable all to attend, the Central Vermont Railway Co. will sell round trip tickets at the following greatly reduced rates: Barre, \$1.45; Montpelier, \$1.25; Middlesex, \$1.10; Waterbury, \$1.00; North Duxbury, \$1.00.

EAST BARRE.

The social at W. C. Nye's on Tuesday evening was a very enjoyable occasion. The rain prevented its being held on the lawn as had been planned and many who would have been there were prevented by the rain.

WASHINGTON.

Frank Ladd of Waterville, N. H., is visiting his sister at the Washington house.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

As Saturday is the 4th of July and a holiday the stores here will all be open Friday evening of this week.

There was a large attendance at the Grange meeting last evening and a good time was enjoyed.

Remember the Corn Carnival tonight and have a good time.

Angelo Stampini respectfully requests his many patrons to leave their orders as early as possible on Friday in order to insure early delivery and to avoid any disappointment.

Boys get your own and blank cartridges at Prindle & Averill's.

Consult the eye sight specialist for glasses at J. W. Holton's.

BEATTIE BALESTIER FINED.

Rudyard Kipling's Brother-in-Law Drives Too Fast.

Brattleboro, July 1.—Beattie S. Balestier, Rudyard Kipling's brother-in-law, was arrested and fined late yesterday afternoon for fast and reckless driving.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Mrs. Alice Moffat Held in Sum of \$2,000—Man Acquitted of Burglary.

Bennington, July 1.—Before Judge Mattison yesterday afternoon Mrs. Alice Moffat, indicted for attempting to poison her husband, Philander Moffat of Sandgate, pleaded not guilty and was held in the sum of \$2,000 for her appearance at the December term of Bennington county court.

A SLASHING AFFRAY.

Charles Gardner of Bennington Badly Used Up.

Bennington, July 1.—A serious cutting affair took place here this afternoon. Charles Gardner and wife were entertaining two men from North Adams and all got drunk.

KEPT HOUSE OF ILL-FAME.

Proprietor of the Avenue House Found Guilty of this Charge.

St. Johnsbury, July 1.—The case on trial for the past ten days in Caledonia County court was State vs. Eugene W. Eastman for keeping a house of ill-fame.

FIFTY CANDIDATES INITIATED.

Work Done by Bennington Council, Knights of Columbus.

Bennington, July 1.—Last night was a red letter one in the history of Bennington Council, No. 707, Knights of Columbus, the occasion being the conferring of the third degree upon fifty candidates in the presence of about 300 members of the order, including officers from both the national and state councils, and others prominent in the order.

MAYOR BURKE FILES CHARGES.

Offensive Partisanship and Unbecoming Conduct Alleged.

Burlington, July 1.—Charges preferred against Chief of Police Brownell by Mayor Burke filed with the board of police examiners, accusing Brownell of political activity during the spring mayoralty campaign and conduct not becoming an officer.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Brilliant Victory by Boston Americans at Chicago.

Yesterday's National league scores: At Brooklyn, Brooklyn 5, Pittsburg 4.

At Philadelphia, Philadelphia 12, Chicago 4.

At New York, New York 5, St. Louis 2.

National League Standing.

At Chicago, Boston 1, Chicago 0 (10 innings).

At Detroit, Washington 4, Detroit 1.

At St. Louis, St. Louis 5, New York 2.

At Cleveland, Philadelphia 9, Cleveland 8.

American League Standing.

Northern league scores: At Plattsburg, Plattsburg 3, Burlington 2.

At St. Albans, St. Albans 3, Rutland 2.

THE BIG RACES ARE NOW ON

Contest of Automobilists in Ireland.

FOUR TEAMS IN THE RACE

Jarrott and Stocks of English Team Meet With Accidents at Start.

Ballyshannon, Ireland, July 2.—The international automobile race for the Gordon-Bennett cup began at seven this morning.

The morning dawned with ideal weather. It is estimated that there were 500,000 spectators about the course at the start. The course is in the form of a figure eight, the lower portion called the eastern circuit having a circumference of nearly 40 miles, the top part called the western circuit, being 58 miles around.

The contest is between teams of three men each representing the United States, England, France and Germany. Soon after the start, Stocks, an Englishman, smashed a wheel and retired, another Englishman upset at a sharp turn, wrecking his car, but neither the chauffeur nor Jarrott was seriously injured.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

New Ones on Central Vermont Road Providing Great Convenience.

The new Sunday trains on the Central Vermont Railroad between White River Junction and St. Albans, Montpelier Junction and Barre are now running on the new schedule.

A train leaves White River Junction at 7:50 a. m., reaching Barre at 10:00. Another train leaves Burlington at 7 p. m., stopping at all the intermediate stations except Williston, Jonesville and North Duxbury, reaching Barre at 9:15 in the evening.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Joseph Blair went to New Haven today.

John Connolly returned today from a business trip to Ohio.

James Richards and family left this noon for Quincy, Mass.

Hyman Segel of Burlington, was in the city today on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin went to their home in Concord, N. H., today.

Harry Cloud returned last night from a week's visit at his home in South Royalton.

Mrs. A. H. Ordway and daughter, Doris, left this noon for Claremont, N. H., for a three weeks' visit.

Miss Edith Knight who has been visiting at F. W. Cilley's, returned to her home in Woodbury this morning.

Special meeting of Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. W. D. Macdonald, Sec'y.

W. R. Eastman, excursion agent for the Central Vermont, was in the city yesterday arranging an excursion for the clerks' union.

The Central Vermont ticket office will be open tonight at 12 o'clock so that tickets can be bought for the excursion to Montreal.

C. S. Andrews went to Waterbury yesterday for a visit with relatives, returning today with his family who have been visiting there.

Miss Bertha Glazier, who has been working as trimmer this season for Miss Lillian Kenneron, went to her home in Gouldsville this morning.

Dr. Ernest E. Sparks, a graduate of Goddard Seminary in the class of 1897, was married at Burlington last evening to Miss Myrtle Luella Breckenridge of Burlington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Metcalf.

The Presbyterian Sabbath school will hold its annual picnic at Caledonia park next Saturday. Perhaps the most convenient way to go down is by the 10:30 a. m. train on the Montpelier and Wells River road.

Return fare for children will be 10 cents, for adults 15 cents. Tickets will be purchased at the station. Those desiring to go down by street car may of course do so. Friends of the school are all invited to spend the day with the children.

TO STOP SALE OF EXPLOSIVES

Council Orders Enforcement of Ordinances.

\$767.77 UNACCOUNTED FOR

Sewer and Sidewalk Assessments That Have Not Been Paid to be Collected—Other City Matters.

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening for the special purpose of approving the monthly payroll of street laborers, and approving the warrant for the fire department pay.

In the eyes of young America the most important action of the council was the instructions to the police to see that the provisions of the city charter relating to the sale of fireworks and firecrackers were strictly complied with.

City Attorney J. W. Gordon, at the request of Mayor Jackson, stated that under the new license law he believed it rather unsafe for the police to arrest drunks without a warrant, unless there was a breach of the peace.

FOURTH AT THE PARK.

Afternoon will be Observed With Many Sports.

All who are lovers of good horse racing and all who wish to pass an enjoyable afternoon will go to the Granite City Trotting Park Saturday afternoon to witness the sports given under the direction of the Gentlemen's Driving Club.

The request for an incandescent light on Bolster place was referred to the committee on lights.

The committee on fire reported against an alarm on Farwell street. The report was accepted.

City Clerk Mackay reported that two parties offering to give money in trust for the care of cemetery lots objected to the present receipt of the city given for the same and wanted a special form of deed substituted, which could be placed on record and always be in evidence.

A water permit was asked by H. W. Scott for Batchelder's meadow. Referred to street committee to grant.

J. Conick asked permission to replace his present lunch cart with one without wheels to be placed in the center of the lot between the old skating rink and the Nichols house.

The committee on finance, Aldermen Robins, Currier and Burke, made a special report on sidewalk, sewer and street assessments. They reported that \$767.77 in assessments have never been paid into the city treasury and recommended their collection.

Your committee on finance to whom was referred the question of looking up certain assessments, which appeared in former street commissioners reports and which do not appear on the city treasurer's assessment book, beg leave to report as follows:

We find in the street commissioner's report for the year 1899 the following assessments reported as made:

Sewer on Scamplin place, \$20.78

" " Prospect Ave., 31.85

" " Pleasant street, 60.96

" " Warren street, 24.60

" " West street, 32.77

Total, \$170.99

"We have been unable to find any further record of these assessments than what appears in the annual report above referred to. They have not been entered on the assessment book of the city treasurer and we find no evidence which tends to show that they have been paid.

"In the same report we find a statement that \$74.04 had been assessed by the street commissioners on four parties for a concrete walk on Church street, and that the petition for the sidewalk was accompanied by a private subscription amounting to \$55. There is no record to show who the four parties assessed were or what amount each was assessed and no entry of this is found in the treasurer's assessment books.

The subscription paper pledging the \$55 has been found in the files of the city clerk's office, but there is no evidence to show that any of the subscriptions have ever been paid. The same report shows:

Sidewalk assessment on West street of \$30.07.

Sidewalk assessment on Summer street of \$169.35.

But these assessments do not appear on

THE ASSESSMENT BOOK OF THE CITY TREASURER.

"In the annual report of 1900 we find that the Street Commissioner's report as having levied assessments as follows:

Sewer on Orange street, \$182.31

Pearl street, 16.18

Washington street, 46.64

Center street, 22.11

Blackwell street, 11.33

Total, \$278.42

"None of these assessments have been entered on the assessment book of the City Treasurer. The finding of the Street Commissioner which levies these assessments has been found in the files of the City Clerk's office.

To the best of our knowledge and belief none of the above assessments or subscriptions which amounts in all to \$767.77 have ever been paid in the City Treasury.

"We would recommend that these assessments be entered on the assessment books as far as it is possible to determine the parties assessed and that said assessments and subscriptions be collected."

The report was accepted and the city clerk was ordered to carry out the provisions and instructions of the same and collect the amounts stated therein.

It was voted to transfer \$6,000 to the school commissioners for their use in paying for the lots at the corner of Elm and Jefferson streets, which they have just succeeded in securing a deed of.

A petition for a 60 foot sewer extension on Benson street was referred to the street committee.

A petition for a concrete sidewalk 90 feet on Wellington street, off Merchant, was referred to the street committee to report back.

G. Tomasi was given a permit to raise his wooden block one story and cover the same with brick.

Alderman Currier presented for the consideration of the council the bill of Alderman McKenzie for expenses while in Boston and Providence. The finance committee had refused to approve the bill because only the trip of the fire committee had been authorized and a portion of the bill which amounted to \$32.50, was for expenses in connection with the street department.

Alderman McKenzie stated in explanation that about one third was chargeable to the fire department and two thirds to streets. It was for legitimate purposes and what he considered necessary. On motion of Alderman Duffy it was voted the bill be paid.

The committee on streets reported that Lewis Brassaw had completed the excavating of Wellington street, and that his bill for the same was \$274.07. It recommended it be paid.

It was voted \$250 be paid to Wilbur & Co. on permanent street account. One hundred was voted to the superintendent of streets to pay snail bills.

A communication from John J. Flynn of Burlington asked for an additional year's time in which to complete the work of laying gas mains in Barre. He said if the additional time was granted the company would begin the laying of pipes at once on that part of Main street soon to be paved. The communication was laid on the table until the next meeting.

The police were requested to see that there was no premature celebration of the 4th, and it was remarked that no attention had been paid to the council's request for merchants to refrain from selling fireworks and firecrackers before the 4th, and it was voted that the police be instructed to enforce the provisions of the city charter which provides that they cannot be sold without a written permit from the city council.

The request for an incandescent light on Bolster place was referred to the committee on lights.

ENJOYED THE CONCERT.

Big Crowd of People on Streets Last Evening.

A circus crowd would scarcely compare in size with the audience which greeted the Montpelier Military Band in its initial concert in this city last evening. It was estimated that fully 3,000 people were gathered about the City Park and the surrounding lawns during the course of the evening.

The concert was much enjoyed and the band was frequently compelled to respond to encores so well pleased were the people. It is quite certain from the success of this first attempt there will be more concerts later. A considerable number attended from Montpelier.

The entries for the races are:

2:15, Trot and Pace, Purse, \$200.00. May Queen, 2:17 1-4, Sunderland, Lebanon

2:21, Trot and Pace, Purse, \$200.00. Lightening, Sunderland, Lebanon

2:25, Trot and Pace, Purse, \$200.00. Lady Laurine, Smith Stock Farm, Barre

2:30, Trot and Pace, Purse, \$200.00. Red Rex, Jones, Waterbury

2:35, Trot and Pace, Purse, \$200.00. Dorothy, Lynde, Williamstown

2:40, Trot and Pace, Purse, \$200.00. Miss Dillard, Page Bros., Barre

2:45, Trot and Pace, Purse, \$200.00. Lady Laurine, Smith Stock Farm, Barre

2:50, Trot and Pace, Purse, \$200.00. Red Rex, Jones, Waterbury

2:55, Trot and Pace, Purse, \$200.00. Dorothy, Lynde, Williamstown

3:00, Trot and Pace, Purse, \$200.00. Miss Dillard, Page Bros., Barre

3:05, Trot and Pace, Purse, \$200.00. Lady Laurine, Smith Stock Farm, Barre

3:10, Trot and Pace, Purse, \$200.00. Red Rex, Jones, Waterbury

3:15, Trot and Pace, Purse, \$200.00. Dorothy, Lynde, Williamstown

THREE SHOTS WENT WILD

V. S. Malnati Arrested For Breach of Peace

SHOOTING ON SILVER ST.

His Wife Made Complaint that He Attempted to Kill Her—Hearing Tomorrow.

Three revolver shots started the residents of Third street shortly after twelve o'clock this morning. V. S. Malnati admitted that he fired the shots and his wife declares that they were fired at her.

Malnati denies, saying that he only intended to scare his wife. If it was his intention to kill her Malnati's aim was very poor as the woman was unharmed and no trace of the bullets can be found. Malnati is in jail, however, and will be given a trial tomorrow morning.

Chief of Police Brown arrested him this forenoon on a warrant charging him with a simple breach of the peace. Malnati had the revolver on his person when arrested, a 22-calibre shooting iron of the bull-dog pattern. He was lodged in jail, after pleading not guilty to the charge and was unable up to this afternoon to get the bail of \$500.

The police department was notified this morning by Mrs. Malnati who said that her husband had attempted to kill her, and that he had frequently threatened to do so. Mr. Malnati is an Italian, while his wife is of American parentage. They were married about five years ago, and so far as the public has known had lived happily until recently. They parted a short time ago, and Mrs. Malnati has been living at the house of G. P. Land, Third street.

Last evening, according to the story which the husband told the police, he went to the house to make a division of the property which they held together. He made the visit about midnight, and while there he claims that Mrs. Malnati came home in company with another man. Soon after that the shooting occurred, but the events leading up to it are rather hazy as yet. Three shots were fired and the woman made a hasty departure into the house.

A SHORT HOLIDAY NOW.

Manufacturers Going to Quincy July 24 and 25, and Want Time Then.

As the granite manufacturers are contemplating taking an excursion to Quincy on July 24 and 25, it is the prevailing opinion that the holiday period be made as short as possible the coming week so that everybody will feel like going for a good time.

TO CLOSE AT NOON.

Barre Stores Will Not be Open After 12 On Saturday.

At a special meeting of the Merchants' association last evening it was voted to close the stores on Saturday at noon and to keep them closed the rest of the day. Furthermore it was voted to keep the stores open the evening before.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Cheney McAllister of Washington was in the city today.

Dr. W. F. Lazell of Plainfield, visited his son, Dr. W. E. Lazell, today.

John L. Moseley and Wm. Dillingham of Northfield were in the city today.

There will be a nine hole golf tournament for the ladies tomorrow for a medal to be competed for each week.

The barber shops will close Saturday at noon and remain open until 11 o'clock Friday night.



Saturday's Horse Trot.

The horse races which were scheduled for Friday afternoon of this week have been put over until the following day which is the Fourth. There will be three classes, 2:15 for purse of \$200, 2:31 for purse of \$200, and 2:40 for purse of \$100. There will also be sports and games besides.

STORES CLOSE SATURDAY NOON.

The clothing, dry goods and shoe stores of this city will be open Friday evening and close at noon Saturday until Monday morning.