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GOOD NEWS
To Lovers of Good Music. The Celebrated **STARR PIANOS** are now on sale in Montpelier at J. P. DOROVAN'S, 59 Main Street.

MISS COLSON,
TRAINED NURSE. Telephone Central. 72 Summer Street, Barre, Vt.

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Plumbing and Heating. All work guaranteed. Full supply of modern fixtures on hand. Russell & Baird, Tel. 15-3. Basement Worthen Block.

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TRAPPING A THIEF

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"Of all postal employees," said the special service man, "the letter carrier has the greatest temptation thrown in his way. He goes out over his route with hundreds of letters and is sorting and resorting until he can give a pretty good guess at the contents of each one. There is, however, but one course for him to pursue. He must make up his mind to be strictly honest. If he cannot withstand temptation he is doomed. He may escape detection for a few weeks or even months, but there is nothing surer than that he will be caught in the end. And one of the most powerful weapons of the post office inspector is the decoy letter. It trips up more rascals in the service than all other schemes combined. Before the day of postal notes, money orders and the registry system people used to inclose bills in their letters. There has been no falling off in the custom. It is calculated that one out of every ten letters mailed has at least a dollar bill in it. The sum total for the year runs up into the millions. The percentage of dishonest postal employees is very small, and yet on their account all the honest ones must be watched.

"He who steals knowing that the chances are ninety-nine to one that he will be discovered must be either very desperate or very silly, or so you will argue. And yet when you take the case of a post office employee you generally find that he is an intelligent person and had no pressing need to turn thief. If you will take up the case of each individual letter carrier convicted during the last five years you will discover that the temptation has been less than \$30 on the average and that none of them had pressing need of the money. There are, no doubt, plenty of employees who have stolen a letter or two and gone no further, but it is also true that, after the fact is once broken, a person seldom holds up until exposure comes. Letters containing money are easily 'spotted' by the handlers, no matter how much pains you go to to conceal the contents.

"I had a case in a western city five or six years ago which astonished me, even though I was old in the business and seldom surprised at anything. A boy had come into the post office and so conducted himself for a long term of years that he was at last made assistant chief clerk. He had the absolute confidence of postmaster and all employees. During his time there were three different inspectors on that route, and all 'banked' on him, as the saying is. He aided us to detect three or four thieves in the office, and such was his reputation for integrity that no change of administration could remove him.

"One day I was sent out there on an investigation; something crooked in the office. I consulted with the postmaster, and he turned the whole case over to 'Honest Abe,' as the boys called the man I refer to. He was anxious to help me straighten things out, and he seemed to make every effort in that way. I was about the place for a week and failed to get the slightest clew. Then, unknown to any one, but more by accident than design, I employed a method which I cannot allow you to make public. The result was that I arrested the assistant as he was leaving the building and found no less than twelve money letters in his pockets. Even with that evidence of his criminality bulging out of his pockets he was on his way to my hotel to see me and propose a trap by which the guilty party could be caught.

"He had a wife and three children. His salary allowed him to live more than comfortably. What did he want of the money? To buy lottery tickets. He was buying them at the rate of \$200 per month, hoping to make a big strike. When his house was searched we found 185 one dollar tickets for the current drawing, but he intended to make the number an even 200. In six months he had purchased over 700 tickets, and yet all his prizes did not foot up \$100. It isn't six months since he left prison where he served his sentence.

"I believe, and it is the belief of all officials of the postal department, that that lottery did more to dishonor postal employees than all the other temptations combined. Thousands of letters containing one and two dollar bills were constantly passing through the mails. A percentage of the employees who handled them argued that the lottery was dishonest and under the ban of the department and that the money would be lost to the sender even if they didn't steal it. In two years I alone detected fourteen dishonest employees and brought them to justice. I will relate one case which had some special features.

"A railway mail clerk on a certain run south of the Ohio river was under suspicion. The suspicion arose from a singular circumstance. He was a single man, thirty years old, and had only his salary to live on. His name was among a list of donors for a fund to erect a church, and he had given \$725. When I found this out I dropped all other clews and concentrated on him. While I was watching he turned in \$275 more, thus bringing his subscription up to \$1,000. One day after I had all my plans laid I entered his car and held him up. He had thirty letters in his pockets, all of them containing money and addressed to the lottery. He attempted no defense and urged only one excuse. He thought the money had better go into a church building than into the coffers of the lottery. He had not converted a penny in his own use, and he frankly acknowledged that it was his intention to steal \$2,500 and then quit!"
M. QUAD.

FOUR LINES FOR 25 CENTS

The Times will publish Wants, Lost and Found, For Sale, To Let, etc.—short advertisements—at the rate of four lines for twenty-five cents for the first insertion and five cents for each subsequent insertion.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Second-hand duplex model, "Eclipse" C-fat lamp, in good condition. A bargain. Inquire at Times office. 1547

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—New house on Beacon street to the right parties. Six rooms, bath and kitchen. Modern and up-to-date house, all finished in the wood. Terms made to anyone who wants a desirable place for a home. Inquire of S. D. Allen. 1541

FOR SALE—Household furniture, consisting of three bed-room suits, sitting-room and dining-room furniture, one heater, carpets and several other articles too numerous to mention. Some of these articles were bought less than a year ago. To be sold at private sale. D. R. Williams, 6 Church St., Barre. 1487

FOR SALE—A baby carriage in good condition. Apply to J. P. Kusile, 12 Branch St. 1202

FOR SALE—My entire rig for hauling granite, consisting of heavy horses, harness, wagons and sleds. Paul Terrio, Montpelier, Vt. 1287

FOR SALE—A pair of chestnut mares, weight 2000; also a pair of blacks, half sisters weight 2000; and a pair of grays, half sisters weight 2000. Also several shagbills. Inquire of A. E. Batchelder, Barre. 1208

ROUGH CURBING—Wildcat & Sun, East Barre, will furnish rough curb stone to any part of Barre City for 25c per foot. 9201

FOR SALE AT CASSIUS FARM. Milk—Our wagon delivers twice a day. Hay—Delivered promptly in bulk. Shelland Potatoes—From imported stock. Eggs and Shingles—By the registered sire Barre Jim, O. L. W. Collier Pigs—Sable and white, from registered stock. Apply to George Cassie, East Barre. 1541

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House and barn and about 20 acres of land, within ten minutes' walk of Williamstown station and post-office. Apply to J. E. Brockway, Williamstown. 1317

PLATE GLASS FOR SALE—A lot of random sizes at very low price if taken at once. What size do you want? UNION MADE SIGNS AND AWNINGS. H. A. Rugg, 14 French St. 2917

HUBBARD SQUASH.

Turnips, Beets and Carrots. Orders solicited for your winter's supplies. Telephone 114-3. A. W. ALLEN, Sunnyside Farm, 2961

TO RENT.

TO RENT—On Ayers street, near Elm street, V. E. Ayers, at night. 15432

TO RENT—Tenement on Elm street. Also store at 37 North Main street. Inquire of A. E. Batchelder. 15476

TO RENT—A small tenement of four rooms. Low rent. For further particulars inquire of Smith Bros. 15476

TO RENT—Down stairs tenement at 34 Maple Avenue. Rent reasonable. Apply to Charles L. Conover. 15476

TO RENT—A tenement of six rooms on Branch street, newly finished. Apply at 85, 6 Park street. F. D. Beckley. 15476

TO RENT—Tenement of four rooms, 86 a month, at 31 Brooklyn street. Inquire at 28 West street. 15476

TO RENT—First floor tenement on Brooklyn street. Bars if desired. Inquire at office of Dr. C. H. Kent, Miles' block. 15476

TO RENT—Tenement of five rooms, with electric lights and bath. Apply at 24 Merchant street. 15476

TO RENT—Six room cottage on Branch St. Inquire at Sowden & Lyon's. 14976

TO RENT—On or before Oct. 1st, a first-class tenement with all modern improvements, on Church street. Apply to Dr. O. G. Steiner, Barre. 14776

TO RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, arranged for parlor and sleeping room. Furnace heat. W. H. Gale, No. 50 Wellington street. 14576

TO RENT TO RENT—In Maple Grove. Apply to Harvey Hersey, 51 East St., Barre. 14476

TO RENT—A new cottage of six rooms, including bath on Third street, near North Main. Apply to W. D. Kidder, 372 No. Main St. 14476

TO RENT—In the Morse block, a furnished room. Inquire of Mrs. Gates. 14476

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT—46 Maple Avenue. 10076

TO RENT—Four office rooms all connected, recently occupied for military parlors. Eastman Bros. 8476

TO RENT—A five-room tenement with bath in good location. Inquire of M. Garvey, 46 Pearl street. 8576

TO RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms. Inquire of Mrs. Whitehead of Eastern Ave. 15376

FOR RENT.

Seven-room cottage at 88 Railroad street, in good repair.

Six-room down-stairs tenement at 7 Harrington Ave., has bath and closet, for \$12.

Two six-room tenements just completed. Have all modern conveniences. Rent \$10 per month. Corner Second and Main streets.

Desirable tenement containing five rooms over E. H. Slayton's store, for \$12.

Up-stairs tenement with bath on Highland Ave., for \$12.50 per month.

Desirable tenement at 70 Prospect street for \$11. 15276

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT—Apply to Paul Hill, 7 Summer street. 15476

TO RENT—Four-room tenement on Pearl St. Also six-room tenement on Addison St. Apply to A. H. Russell, third floor, new Russell block. 14176

LIVERY STABLE TO RENT—Sixteen stalls. Apply to Brown & Murphy, 20 South Main street. 8476

TO RENT. Tenement to rent on Pleasant St. 211 Phelps Brothers. 15476

TO RENT—One nice tenement of six rooms, one of five, one of four and one of three rooms. Electric lights, steam heat, hot water. Apply to H. B. Tomasi, store, corner of North Main and Seminary streets. 12376

TO RENT—Large tenement to rent. Seven rooms. Apply at J. W. Foster & Co.'s store. 12176

TO RENT—Up stairs tenement, corner Maple avenue and Summer street. Vacant Sept. 1st. Apply to A. F. Dodge, corner Silver and Brook streets. 15776

TO RENT—Good large store at corner of Main and Seminary streets. Apply at B. D. Tomasi's grocery store. 4776

TO RENT—Apply to Wm. C. Mackie, corner Washington and Mount streets. 4076

TO RENT—A very pretty up-stairs tenement for man and wife, to be vacant August 1. Apply to 115 Summer street. 9776

BOARDERS WANTED.

MY DINING-ROOM will be open September 1st and will be pleased to see all my old boarders back again and also new ones. Mrs. Geo. Northrop, 62 North Main street. 14076

WANTED—Table boarders in the Granite Savings Bank Block. Mrs. F. S. Kenyon. 12366

BOARD AND ROOM—At the Stafford house, Electric lights and steam heat. \$4.00 per week. No. 12 Cottage street. 976

DRESSMAKING.

DRESSMAKING WANTED—Mrs. Wheeler and Miss McAllister will go out dressmaking by the day. Call at or address 20 Averill street. 14976

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Quarrymen, good men can find steady work by applying at Hatch & Co's quarry at Cabot. Only good men wanted. 15476

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. \$1.75 per week. Two persons in family. Apply to Mrs. N. D. Phelps, 14 Park St. 15476

LATHER WANTED—To lath a two-story house near depot at Ferrisville. Apply on premises in the day time. Fessie & Vicky, East Barre, Vt. 15476

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. Good wages to right party, none other need apply. Mrs. F. B. Burke, 32 Maple Avenue. 15376

WANTED—Good pay and steady work for thirty girls to run power sewing machine, making Protection wrappers. True Manufacturing Co., Waterbury, Vt. 15476

WANTED—Two good farm hands at once. Apply on premises at South Barre, or address W. A. Martin, Barre. 15476

WANTED—Two girls, one table girl and one kitchen girl. Apply to "N" this office. 15037

MEN WANTED—Fifty day laborers, \$1.25 per day, to work at East Andover, N. H. Call at 34 Eastern avenue or address W. C. Jones, East Andover, N. H. 14976

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. G. L. Morris, corner Park and Fremont streets. 15476

WANTED—An experienced hotel clerk, at the City Hotel. 14476

WANTED—Dining-room girls and kitchen help. Apply at once. Montpelier House, Montpelier, Vt. 14576

GRANITE CUTTERS WANTED—Three gangs of granite cutters on fine building work. Long job and right pay to good men. Apply to the Woodbury Granite Co., Hardwick, Vt. 15176

WANTED—Seven first-class stone cutters by the Kane Granite Co., Montpelier. 15176

WANTED—A woman for general housework, family of three, washing job out. P. O. Box 385, Barre, Vt. 15476

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—Men willing to work, positively make \$2,000 to \$3,000 per year selling our best patented machine. Eagle Tool Co., B. H. Cincinnati, O. 15076

WORK WANTED.

POSITION WANTED—By an experienced monthly nurse. Engagements made by writing or applying to Mrs. Alex. Crutcher, 141 Merrill street, Montpelier, Vt. 14976

WANTED—Situation as foreman or second hand on granite quarry. Two years' experience. Apply to H. B. College street, Montpelier. 14876

WANTED—A place to work for board by a young man of 18, a student in Spaulding High School. Familiar with care of horses. References. Address "H," this office. 14976

WANTED—A place for a boy to work for his board and go to school. Apply to O. K. Hollister. 14176

WANTED—Plain sewing and children's clothing to make. Mrs. W. E. Ducharme, 66 Maple avenue. 15276

WANTED—Girl would like place to do general housework. Apply at 30 Currier street or P. O. Box 205. 15076

HORSE WANTED.

WANTED—One pair of work horses, weight about 2300. Must be good workers. J. S. Kennedy, No. 9 Sixth street. 14176

WANTED—Horse weighing about 1000 pounds for driving purposes, at a fair price. Call Sunday afternoon at Parker's house, rear of James Abern's shop on Blackwell street. Photographer. 15376

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On the train between Wells River and Barre, an alligator pocket-book with a considerable amount of money. Will finder return to Mrs. F. W. Barton, Graniteville, Vt., or to this office and be rewarded. 15076

LOST—Set of tackle block with rope. Finder will please leave word at O. J. Dodge's and owner will call for them. 15476

FOUND—Came to my place last week, black and white hound. Owner please call, prove property and pay charges. T. Stone, 42 Prospect street. 14476

DERRICK WANTED.

WANTED—At once, a second-hand horse or mule. The Maple Hill Granite Co., P. O. Box 375, Barre, Vt. 15876

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Two new houses located at the corner of Main and Second Streets. Each house is divided in the center and contains two conveniently arranged six-room tenements; equipped with every modern convenience, including electric lights, hot and cold water, bath, etc. The houses are finished in hard pine and have hard pine floors in kitchen, dining-room, halls, and bath-room. This property will rent readily for just about \$768.00 per year to a desirable class of tenants. Our price, if they are disposed of at once, is only \$6500.00. Terms will be easy, or owner would exchange for other property. Just figure the rate of interest this will pay on the investment.

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