

ECONOMY IN BUYING

New Method May Be Adopted By State of Vermont.

BILL IS IN LEGISLATURE

It Provides That All Large Contracts Shall Be Placed Only After Bids Have Been Advertised For - Legislature Adjourns.

Montpelier, Dec. 3.—The forenoon session of the legislature today didn't amount to much. A few matters were disposed of, however, and the final adjournment next Friday appears a little more likely.

The House killed the bill which prohibited "ricing" wedding parties in railway coaches, enabling towns to assist manufacturing concerns, amending statutes relating to allowance to widows, and passed the bills empowering the town of Brighton to purchase and construct a water system and issue bonds, incorporating the First Baptist church of Bennington, amending charter of the city of Montpelier (requiring city judge to furnish bonds). The House also considered its action of yesterday in refusing passage to the "official ballot bill." There was opposition to reconsideration but it was carried 72 to 39. The bill will be a special order next Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Two minor bills were introduced in the House today from committees, to incorporate the Maple Grove Cemetery Association in Mount Holly and relating to payment of counsel assigned to assist state's attorneys in certain cases.

More Economical Buying. A more economical method of buying supplies for the various state institutions is the aim of a bill introduced in the Senate today by Senator Wells of Washington county, for the committee on finance. The bill provides that all large contracts must be made after advertising for bids in newspapers, only one-twelfth of annual appropriation to be drawn each month except under certain conditions.

For Supporting State Government. The report of the committee on ways and means, providing for the support of the state government, maintenance of state institutions, debentures of assembly and interest on bonds, was presented yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Proctor explained that it had been deemed best to change the method and make the appropriation year agree with the fiscal year, both to end June 30th. This requires an appropriation for each department for the seven months from Dec. 1, 1904, to June 30, 1905, and for the biennial period thereafter. He took up the various appropriations in detail, noting where there were increases and reductions. The amount allowed for support of insane is the same as heretofore, but a deficit of \$37,500, the accumulation of several years, has been provided for. It is proposed later to regulate the allowance for the insane according to the months, 1-12 of the yearly appropriation per month, so as to prevent over-drawing in the early part of the year. The allowance to the state prison has been cut \$3,000. There is a \$5,000 shortage at the house of correction but the regular appropriation is continued. The increase for the industrial school is \$1,000, and a deficit of \$5,000 is provided for. The other appropriations are the same as heretofore.

Mr. Proctor stated that if no further large appropriations are made, with the added returns from the collateral inheritance act, from certain increases in corporation taxes to be proposed, and from the natural increase from these taxes, no direct tax will be necessary for the coming term.

The appropriations carried by this bill are: \$30,000 for debentures of assembly; for balance of assembly for Dec. 1, 1904; \$65,000 for support of insane to June 30, 1905; \$160,000 for each of next two following fiscal years for same purpose; \$17,500 and \$30,000, respectively, for similar periods for state prison; \$13,350 and \$19,500, respectively, for similar periods for house of correction; \$20,180 and \$25,000 same for interest on bonds for seven months and \$25,000 for each of two following fiscal years; \$425,000 for next seven months, \$450,000 for next fiscal year and \$550,000 for following fiscal year to pay claims allowed by auditor not heretofore provided for. State treasurer is authorized to borrow on credit of state sum not exceeding \$500,000 for purpose of defraying expenses of government and paying appropriations.

Bills Passed by the Senate.

- The Senate today passed the following bills: H. 69. Legalizing reorganization of Swanton Savings Bank and Trust Co. H. 356. Relating to offences against public policy. H. 319. Relating to militia. H. 178. Relating to war houses. H. 309. Testimonials of honor to soldiers in war with Spain. H. 372. Authorizing payment by Washington county to Jesse S. Viles. H. 378. Amending charter of Lambda alpha society of University of Vermont. H. 387. Relating to geological survey. H. 440. Relating to school attendance. H. 508. Amending charter of village of Morrisville. H. 512. Relating to truant officers. H. 513. Relating to fish. H. 514. Relating to permits to teach.

Bills Signed by the Governor.

- H. 151. An act to legalize the grand list of the town of Andover for the years herein named. H. 254. An act in amendment of section 4 of No. 23 of the acts of 1898 as amended by No. 15 of the acts of 1900, entitled "An act providing for the support of the Normal schools." H. 306. An act in amendment of Section 4809 of the Vermont Statutes, relating to billiard and pool rooms and bowling alleys. H. 376. An act in amendment of Sections 711 and 716 of the Vermont Statutes relating to school attendance. An act amending section 4601 of the Vermont Statutes as amended by No. 92 of the acts of 1896. An act providing for the protection of shade trees. An act to incorporate the Burlington Probate and Fidelity company. An act in amendment of No. 113 of the Acts of 1903, entitled an act for the preservation of the public health. An act relating to domestic insurance companies. Also the joint resolution providing for the printing of the proceedings of the Vermont Historical society.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Beginning Tuesday, the House will open up business at 9:30 o'clock, half an hour earlier.

The pages give notice that next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the fun will begin and continue until their is a surfeit. It is the pages' biennial mock session.

One of the official reporters, Luther B. Johnson, editor of the Randolph Herald and News, will give a birthday party at the Riverside next Wednesday evening, the press representatives and a few officials being invited.

The widow of the late A. W. Hurlbut, representative from Georgia, will probably receive the pay and mileage that would have been her husband's. Mr. O'Sullivan of St. Albans introduced a resolution to that effect today.

The Senate has confirmed the governor's appointment of a board of visitors to Norwich University, George O. Stratton of Montpelier, Oscar G. Eaton of Watford, John A. James of Weybridge and Marshall M. Stocker of Danville. The last named is a recent graduate of Norwich.

As 24 hours must elapse before certain appointments can be confirmed, those of Gov. Bell sent to the Senate yesterday afternoon will have to lie over until next week, as there was no session this afternoon. There is little doubt that the Senate will confirm the reported appointment of J. E. Cushman, as tax commissioner. The other reported appointment, that of L. I. Cobb of Island Pond as inspector of finance, will probably not be confirmed, as the Senate wants the present incumbent, F. S. Platt.

FORMER RUTLAND MAN.

William R. Dorr Died in Chicago Thursday of Pneumonia.

Rutland, Dec. 3.—Word was received in this city yesterday of the death at Chicago Thursday morning of William R. Dorr, the second son of Mrs. Julia C. R. Dorr and the late Seneca M. Dorr of this city. Mr. Dorr died at the Hotel Superior after a brief illness with pneumonia.

He was born at Chatham, N. Y., in 1854. He was at one time associated with his brother, the late Henry R. Dorr in bond and investment banking in Rutland. Later he located at St. Paul, Minn., where he became a member of the firm of Horne & Danz, which built up an extensive manufacture and sale of lard pails. Mr. Dorr was a member of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce and at one time was a director and also its president. He was also a director of the Capitol bank at St. Paul. For the last three years he has made his home at Englewood, N. J.

MISTAKE MADE.

Lace Dealer Says of Bankruptcy Proceedings Against Mrs. Chadwick.

New York, Dec. 3.—Jacques Krakauer, the lace and embroidery dealer upon whose claims against Mrs. Cassie Chadwick a petition was filed in Cleveland yesterday declaring the woman's affairs in involuntary bankruptcy, declared today that a grievous mistake had been made and that the application would be immediately withdrawn.

An attachment was issued this morning against the property of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick in favor of Louise & Conway, the Fifth Avenue milliners, for the amount of \$1,000.

AGAIN HARVARD CAPTAIN.

Dan J. Hurley Re-elected by His Football Team Mates. Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the Harvard football team to-night, Daniel J. Hurley of Boston was unanimously re-elected captain of the team. This is the first time in many years that a man has been elected for two successive terms as captain.

Hurley entered Harvard in the fall of 1901. He will be graduated next June and will then enter the Harvard medical school. As he has represented the varsity team for three years only, he will be eligible to play during his first year at the medical school.

POSTMASTER IN NEW YORK.

William E. Wilcox Appointed by President Roosevelt Today.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The President has decided to appoint William E. Wilcox as postmaster of New York city. Wilcox was park commissioner under Mayor Low of New York.

Sent to House of Correction. Rutland, Dec. 3.—H. W. Hughes of Poulney, who was arrested for illegal fishing in Lake Bomoseen yesterday, was fined \$175. In default of payment he was sent to the house of correction.

PUSHING ADVANTAGE

Japanese Placing Guns On 203 Meter Hill.

NO LET-UP IN CONTEST.

For Complete Capture of Port Arthur Fortress - Japanese Are Actively Aggressive.

Tokio, Dec. 3.—Advices received from the vicinity of Port Arthur show that the activity of the Japanese has not been relaxed with the capture of 203 Meter Hill. Already they have begun placing big guns on the hill, and foundations for twenty of them have been constructed.

Announcement made here today states that an armistice was declared for six hours yesterday at Port Arthur in order to give the contending forces an opportunity to bury their dead.

Outpost Fighting Continues. Mukden, Dec. 3.—Outpost fighting continues on both sides.

CONGRESS OPENS ON MONDAY.

Sessions Begin at Noon - Message Will Be Read on Tuesday.

Washington, Dec. 3.—On the stroke of 12, Monday, the second session of the 58th Congress will be called to order by President pro tem. Fry in the Senate and by Speaker Cannon in the House. When the gavel of the presiding officers summons the senators and representatives to duty nearly every member will be in his seat, but only routine business will be transacted. The message probably will not be read until Tuesday.

After the opening day, when the message of the President is read, the regular business of the session will begin and the legislative wheels will grind steadily until March 4, 1905. There is plenty to do. The calendars of both Houses are loaded with bills of all kinds, hundreds of new bills will be introduced and committees are ready to report enough to keep Congress busy for 12 months, but in three months Congress probably will do little more than pass the regular appropriation bills.

DEER HUNTERS FOUND.

C. H. Parsons of Colebrook, N. H., Was Nearly Exhausted.

Colebrook, N. H., Dec. 2.—Cushman H. Parsons, who has been lost in the woods since Wednesday, was found this morning about 9 o'clock on Phillips brook. He had wandered down the valley between the Columbia mountains and the Millsfield and Dummer range, several miles.

The first night he passed in an old logging camp without fire or food. The next morning he continued on down the valley until dark. Not coming to any shelter, he sat all night on a log and managed to keep awake until daylight.

When found he was doubling on his tracks and would doubtless have perished had not help arrived. His feet were badly frozen and he was exhausted. He is a young man of unusual nerve and vigor, which accounts for his being found alive.

A SKY-ROCKET FIRE.

One New York Fireman's Eye Put Out in Yesterday's Fire.

New York, Dec. 3.—A picturesque fire, accompanied by many explosions, destroyed three buildings of the Nordlinger-Charlton Fireworks company in Graniteville, Staten Island, late yesterday. Jos. Parker, a fireman, had an eye put out by a sky rocket stick.

An explosion in the main store house of the company started the flames which spread quickly to the other buildings, all of which were filled with fireworks. The fire was accompanied by a rapid series of explosions and a jumble of different colored pyrotechnics, which illuminated the sky. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

VERMONT BOY APPOINTED.

T. D. Barber of Burlington a Second Lieutenant in Marine Corps.

Burlington, Dec. 3.—Thomas D. Barber of this city has passed the mental and physical examination for appointment as second lieutenant in the marine corps. He will take a technical course at Annapolis. When that course is completed he expects to be assigned to sea duty.

Mr. Barber was a member of Co. M, Vermont National Guard, during the Spanish-American war.

SHOWED THEIR APPRECIATION.

Ladies Drill Team of Ruth Chapter Gave Present to C. M. Willey.

The ladies drill team of Ruth Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, called on Chauncey M. Willey last evening at his home on Cliff street and presented him with a handsome chair, in appreciation of Mr. Willey's services in drilling the team for their exhibition at the district meeting a few weeks ago. The presentation was made in behalf of the ladies by James R. Coutts, W. P. Re-freshments were served and a very pleasant evening passed.

VILLAGE DESTROYED

Business Section of Hyannis, Mass., Burned.

LOSS OF OVER \$150,000

Church, Post Office, Stores and Business Blocks Destroyed - One Man Drops Dead of Excitement.

Hyannis, Mass., Dec. 3.—Fire early this morning which threatened to wipe out the entire town, burned out a portion of the business section and caused a loss of \$150,000. The blaze started in the store of W. D. Baker and burned three hours, wiping out all business houses on the north side of Main street, commencing at the west side of the railroad track and stopping at Bacon's store. Among the buildings destroyed are the post office, Universalist church, telephone office, Wilson's grocery, Bassett's grocery, Megathlin, drugs, Eggleston Bros., dry goods, Baxter, shoes, Campbell, tailor, and the stores of A. B. Nye, T. W. Nickerson, Richardson Bros., Beards & Co., and Singer Sewing Machine Co. There was no loss of life but several persons sustained minor injuries.

Captain Wm. Penn Lewis, a retired master mariner, dropped dead of heart failure, induced by the excitement and exhaustion attendant upon his efforts to save his residence on Main street from the flames which devastated Main street.

The heaviest losers by the fire are Eggleston Bros., owners of the large building which was occupied by them as a dry goods store. They lost \$39,000 on stock and \$10,000 on the building.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Officers for Ensuing Year Chosen Last Evening.

At the annual meeting of G. M. Council, No. 736, Royal Arcanum, held last evening, the following officers were elected for 1905: R. Justus Ketchum, V. R. Clarence G. Carr; O. H. A. Rugg; Sec. L. W. Hanson; Col. Richard Veale; Treas., Geo. E. Bond; Chap., Wm. A. Treas., Geo. E. Bond; Chap., Wm. A. Durkee; S., Geo. F. Clark; trustee for 2 years, Chas. A. Spear; trustee for 3 years, O. C. Sheplee.

The order is making rapid growth on conservative lines. It has a rigid medical examination, and claims to be at the head of beneficial orders. This council plans for aggressive work. For information apply to any of the above officers and for printed matter to the secretary.

MONTEPELIER SCHOOLS TO REOPEN.

Fear of Epidemic of Disease Has Subsidied Somewhat.

Montpelier, Dec. 3.—The public schools will reopen Monday after a week's vacation, the sessions having been suspended on recommendation of Health Officer Lindsey because of fear of the spread of scarlet fever and whooping cough. The school building has been thoroughly fumigated and parents have been cautioned not to send children who have been exposed to either disease. There are now ten cases of scarlet fever in the city.

Funeral of Raymond F. Smith.

Thursday at 12:45 p. m. there was a prayer and short service at the home in South Barre, where the teachers, schoolmates and friends of Raymond F. Smith had gathered to pay their last tribute to the dead. The funeral was held in the Presbyterian church at Graniteville, where a large number of sympathizing friends were assembled. Rev. M. McLennan officiated. James B. Fitzpatrick conducted. Prof. Corlies, Miss James Armstrong and Mrs. F. Barton, with Mrs. Edwards as organist, sang three very appropriate selections in an effective manner. The pall bearers were Leon Donahue, Harold Adams and Clayton Shores of South Barre, and Freddie McDonald, Alvin McLeay and Alexander McDonald of Graniteville. The interment was in the Wilson cemetery.

The floral offerings which were very beautiful were as follows: carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Fales; carnations and ferns, Sophia Campbell, Maggie McRae and Frankie McLean; pillow of white flowers on which was the word "Schoolmate," schoolmates and teachers; geraniums, Willard, Harold and Ernest Stacy; carnations, ferns and smiles, Mrs. Norman A. McIver and Mrs. A. H. Morrison; carnations, narcissus and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. George Mills; carnations and ferns, Miss Edna Kimball, narcissus and smiles, Mr. and Mrs. F. Abbott; roses and ferns, Barre Steam Laundry; carnations and ferns, Annie Evans, Laura Sutor and Henrietta McLean; carnations and ferns, Mrs. Lang and son; carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Cutler and Frank Cutler; carnations and ferns, Hazel and Willie Maiden; carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Button; roses and ferns, Mrs. Josie Waldo.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of a very large circle of friends.

PROBABLY FATALLY HURT.

Aged Rutland Woman Fell on Ice Last Night. Rutland, Dec. 3.—Mrs. S. T. Sawyer of this city, aged about 70 years, fell on a slippery sidewalk last evening and injured her spine and probably fatal results will follow.

CLEARING CHURCH DEBT.

Expected That Presbyterians Will Clear It By Monday.

It is expected that the entire debt of \$5,000.00 upon the Presbyterian church of this city will be paid by Monday night. On Tuesday evening following a service will be held in the church in celebration of the event. A sketch of the history of the church will be read by J. S. Milne. Speeches will be made by Mayor Barclay, Rev. E. W. Cumings, Rev. Francis Poole, and Rev. Dr. Todd. Music will be interspersed throughout the programme and at the close refreshments will be served in the basement of the church. All members, adherents, and friends of the church will be given a cordial welcome to this glad meeting.

PROPOSE TO ENLARGE CHURCH.

Plan to That End Discussed by Members of the Congregational Church.

A number of men, attendants and members of the Congregational church, gathered at the parsonage last evening on the invitation of the pastor, Rev. F. A. Poole, and discussed the matter of enlarging the church edifice in order to meet the needs of the growing congregation. Plans were shown of proposed enlargements, which would be in the shape of wings on either side of the church, giving an added seating capacity of 148, at an estimated expense of \$4,000.

The church is often crowded for room at the Sunday morning services and the Sunday school is so over-crowded that of the classes are obliged to meet in the kitchen. A subscription paper was started and a little over \$1600 was pledged by those present.

BARRE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Elects Officers and Hears Reports—Has 2417 Volumes. The Barre Library Association held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon, and re-elected their last year's officers, Miss Carrie Wheelock being president, Mrs. H. A. Phelps secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. L. L. Boyce librarian.

According to the librarian's report there have been 121 books added to the library in the past year, making a total of 2417 books not including the government reports, which would bring the number up to nearly 3000 volumes.

At the Fair Tonight.

The "Social Outcast" tonight at Hale's Pavilion. This is to be the hit of the fair. The plot of this little drama is intensely interesting. The piece is quick in action, rich in incident, full of laughable circumstances, but the general tone of the play is dramatic and abounds in telling climaxes and thrilling situations. Lawrence Emmet, the outcast, is a strong part, introducing both laughter and pathos, and is well played by William H. McTurk. Frank Kenmore, the genteel villain, is another strong character and is ably presented by Jas. Carson, while the part of the judge is a sure success in the hands of W. A. Moore. Florence Brown as Julia makes an excellent leading lady and Margaret Brown, who plays the part of Gene, which is one of the cleverest of the cast.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons.

At the Baptist church tomorrow the pastor will preach in the morning on "The Farmer With an Ox Goat." In the evening his subject will be "The Soft South Wind."

Christian Science services tomorrow at 10:45 a. m.; Wednesday evening at 7:30; reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 4 o'clock, at 7 Summer street.

The Rev. Dr. Todd of Boston will assist Mr. Mitchell of the Presbyterian church tomorrow, both in the morning and evening. At the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed.

At the Swedish church tomorrow the pastor will preach morning and evening. Preaching service at 10:30, subject, "Prayer." Prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m., conducted by the young people. Preaching service at 7.

Hedding M. E. church, R. F. Lowe, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30, sermon by the pastor on "The Greatest Thing in the World." Epworth league, 5:45; evening worship 7, sermon on "Not Far From the Kingdom."

St. Monica's church.—Rev. P. M. McKenna, pastor. Sunday: 1st mass at 9 o'clock, Rev. P. M. McKenna. High mass at 10:30, Rev. E. F. Cray. Sunday school, 3 o'clock p. m. Rosary and benediction at 4 o'clock p. m.

Church of the Good Shepherd: Holy Communion (save on the first Sunday in the month) at 9:45 a. m.; first Sunday in the month, 10:30 a. m.; service and sermon each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 11 m.

At the Swedish church tomorrow the pastor will preach at 10:30 on "Prayer," at 7 p. m. his subject will be "So Great Salvation." The young people will hold a prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. The Ladies' Sewing society will meet with Mrs. Rosindale.

East Barre.—The pastor will preach morning and evening. Sunday school after the morning service. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:15 p. m. Morning topic: "The Confession that We Must Make." "We Are Unprofitable Servants." Evening topic: "The Sermon on the Mount: The First Beatific Round."

Y. P. C. U. President Here.

Rev. C. H. Penoyer of Springfield, Vt., state president of the Young People's Christian Union, is making his official visit to this part of the state. Accompanied by George L. Bates, the state vice president, he will be at the Universalist church at Washington tomorrow morning. In the evening Mr. Penoyer will speak in the Universalist church of this city in the interests of the Young People's Christian Union.

GOVERNOR WAS GUEST

Barre City Farmers' Club Entertain.

BANQUET AT CITY HOTEL

One Hundred Friends of Club Partake of Its Hospitality - Occasion a Most Enjoyable One.

What do we care for war or for bullets What do we care for any political row, As long as the country is in clover There is plenty of feed for the cow.

So sang Farmer S. D. Allen, president of the Barre City Farmers' club, as he arose from the table at the City Hotel last evening to announce that Farmer J. Henry Jackson would see to it that all who wanted to, had a chance to speak.

The City Farmers' club is a new organization, made up of men who are able to own farms even if they don't know how to run them. As hosts, however, they are a great success and the farmers' banquet of chicken pie, roast beef and pork, vegetables, doughnuts and maple syrup, mince and pumpkin pies, nuts and sweet cider, served by Landlord Morse was as fine a spread as has been served in Barre in a long time. Farmer Allen stated there had been some delays in holding the banquet; first George Milne met with an accident on Trow Hill and it was only until recently the doctors would allow him any excitement, John Smith had been delayed in getting a new suit of clothes, George Cassie had a sick horse, and George always stays at home when there's nothing else to do, H. J. Smith had waited over at the World's Fair to see the President who wiped up his party, and it was only now that they had been able to get together. He introduced Dr. Jackson as the leading farmer of the evening, and after the doctor had tried to make the company believe he knew something about farming he called on Governor C. J. Bell.

Governor Bell said that while he'd been a farmer during most of his life, he never felt more at home than he did in this company of Barre farmers. He expressed his appreciation of the banquet and thought the milk served was a little better than what they had in Walden. He thought the difference might be in the fact that it was Jersey milk they had in Walden and he understood this was from Holstein stock. Growing serious in his remarks Gov. Bell said: "Here in Barre is a great enterprise which the state of Vermont should be proud of and which the state of Vermontis proud of—the great wealth of her quarries. Here in Barre was the starting point of the granite industry of Vermont, which as yet is only in its infancy. We are all proud of our granite, our marble and our agricultural industries."

Lieut. Gov. C. H. Stearns, the next speaker, said the question is often asked, what is Vermont going to do when her forests are all cut off? Barre has answered the question. The quarries and minerals of the state are going to do more for Vermont than forests ever did. Judge A. G. Fay responded "Our Crop of Indiscretions." He said he did not believe there was a place of its size in the United States that has so few indiscretions.

"The Financial Crop" was the theme F. G. Howland was asked to talk on. Mr. Howland said the financial progress made by the members of the Farmers' club in the past 20 years has been something phenomenal. You can pick 1,000 men in Barre and all have more comforts in their homes than any 1,000 you can pick in any city double its size. Twenty years ago Barre had one bank with \$25,000 in deposits; today she has four successful banks with deposits of \$3,000,000. Barre is growing in wealth more rapidly than any place in the state with the possible exception of Burlington. Mr. Howland closed by suggesting that the Farmers' club set itself to building a suitable hotel for Landlord Morse.

"The best method of preventing the largest apples from getting to the top of the barrel," was the subject assigned to F. B. Mudgett. He related some of his inimitable stories and closed by declaring that all the farmer there was about the members of the club was the name on the badges they wore at the banquet.

"The Granite Crop" was the subject of remarks by Wm. Alexander, and "The Advisability of Raising Seedless Apples" was discussed by Donald Smith. Mayor Barclay thought he should be entitled to membership in the club from the fact that his parents were farmers.

"The Orange Crop in Chelsea," was the subject assigned Representative Darling from that town, and by his speech Mr. Darling proved that it was a good one. In closing he paid a high tribute to Representative Pape. He said there was not a man in the House at Montpelier who stands higher than your representative Pape.

Representative Pape closed the speaking of the evening. During the banquet music was furnished by Gilbertson's orchestra. A. W. Allen and J. Ward Carver each gave recitations and Angelo Scampini gave a few of his legereclain tricks. There were fully a hundred at the banquet, including all the members who are George B. Milne, John E. Smith, John G. Morrison, W. F. Shepard, S. D. Allen, George Cassie, Donald Smith, W. C. Quinlen, W. D. Smith, P. A. Slayton, W. S. Page, George E. McFarland, H. C. Leonard and H. J. Smith.