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## RICH HAUL BY MAIL THIEVES

### Booty Valued at a Quarter of a Million

### REGISTERED SACKS GONE

**Missing from Burlington Express Between Denver and Oxford, Neb.—Clerks Believed to Have Been Asleep.**

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 21.—Three registered mail racks, containing about a quarter of a million of dollars, disappeared from the Burlington train between Denver and Oxford, Neb., last Sunday night and the postoffice officials have just made the theft public.

The train left Denver with seven sacks and but four remained when it reached Oxford. Detectives and postoffice officials are at work on the case.

Supt. J. M. Butler of the sixth division of railway mail clerks believes the robbery took place just west of the Nebraska line. Both mail clerks were asleep when the train was passing over long stretches of track with few stations.

Butler believes someone slipped into the mail car and threw three sacks out of the window. He has ascertained that the valuables were all in two of the sacks, one being empty.

## PLOT TO ASSASSINATE KING CARLOS OF PORTUGAL

**Thirty Republicans Arrested and Taken on Board a Cruiser—Two Killed by the Explosion of a Bomb.**

Lisbon, Portugal, Aug. 21.—An extensive plot to assassinate King Carlos and Premier Franco was discovered today through the explosion of a bomb in the tenement district of this city, in which two persons were killed and two fatally injured. As a result, the police have discovered 30 Republicans who have been arrested and taken secretly aboard the cruiser Adamaston in the Ragus river, where they are now confined. They will be given a secret trial and it is predicted that they will be exiled to Timor.

### ORBY SCRATCHED.

**Croker's Derby Winner Cannot Run in the St. Leger.**

London, Aug. 21.—Richard Croker's Derby winner Orby has been scratched for the St. Leger. The leg trouble which caused his defeat in the race for the Atlantic stakes has since developed, and there is no prospect that the horse will again be in racing condition for some time to come.

Orby's chances of winning the St. Leger had been regarded as exceptionally promising.

## REPORT THAT BONAPARTE IS TO RETIRE

**The Journal of Commerce Says That His Cabinet Usefulness Has Culminated.**

New York, Aug. 21.—The Journal of Commerce yesterday published a story regarding the possible retirement of Attorney General Bonaparte from the cabinet. It said:

"According to important interests in this city very close to the administration, the usefulness of Attorney-General Bonaparte as a member of the president's cabinet has culminated. It is not expected that immediate retirement will result, for such action might be construed as a sign of weakening in the president's anti-trust policy. But there is no question, according to the excellent information obtained last evening, that the president is not only not in sympathy with the recent flippant and undignified attitude and the at least doubtful legal procedure displayed by the attorney-general, but is in all respects opposed to them."

It is not expected, it is stated, that any official consideration will be given the current strained situation until the president returns to Washington from Oyster Bay.

## NATIVES SUFFER GREAT LOSS IN MOROCCO

**Sultan's Troops Have Defeated Great Force—Several Villages Were Burned.**

London, Aug. 21.—A despatch to the Central News from Tangier says the Sultan's troops have defeated a great force of natives engaged in the present anti-foreign uprising. The rebellious natives have suffered a great loss. Several of their villages are being burned and looted.

### First Negro Stock Broker.

New York, Aug. 21.—The first negro stock broker will open offices in Broad street on Sept. 1. He is Robert W. Taylor, and for many years was financial secretary of the Tuskegee institute. He is said to have the financial backing of a number of white men who have been friendly to Tuskegee.

### Rev. R. H. Jones Dead.

Biddeford, Me., Aug. 21.—The Rev. Rufus H. Jones, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Saco, who got a compound fracture of the skull during the Old Orchard fire last Thursday night, died at the Trull hospital here yesterday. The death is the third in connection with the big blaze.

### FIRE AT WINOOSKI.

**Fire at Railway Station—Interior Damaged—Hope For New Building.**

Winooski, Aug. 21.—The third alarm of fire to be sounded from the new system was turned in shortly before 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning for a lively blaze at the Central Vermont railroad station. The fire originated in some bags of paper tubing consigned to the Chase Cotton mills, which were left outside on the station platform. It is thought a lighted match, cigarette or cigar stub was thrown among the bags setting fire to them. The fire was first seen by William Merrill, who lives just across from the station and he turned in the alarm from box 15 near the Allen house. The department made a record run and two streams were soon playing on the flames which had eaten their way to the interior of the building by way of the telegraph operator's window. Flames were soon visible in places along the roof and the cupola was as bright as day. The firemen had a hard fight on their hands and after a half hours' fight the fire was under control and the recall sounded. The interior of the buildings was badly scorched and deluged with water. Express matter was damaged to some extent with water but no fire reached it. Henry Barber, an employe of the Express company, entered the building through the smoke and saved a number of valuable papers and books. Yesterday several of the Central Vermont railroad officials were in town discussing the matter of repairing the station. Nothing definite was decided upon but it is to be hoped that the company will see fit to replace the old building with a more modern structure which will be a credit to the village and the railroad.

## A NEW THREE-YEAR-OLD RECORD

**General Watts Trotted Two Heats at the Readville Races Yesterday in 2:09¼.**

Readville, Mass., Aug. 21.—The world's record for three-year-old trotting stallions was reduced to 2:09¼ by General Watts at the grand circuit meeting yesterday, both heats of the American horse breeders' futurity going to the son of Axworthy in that remarkable time. The victory of the colt was a surprise to the talent, as twice this season the filly Bell Bird had taken his measure—at Cleveland and at Buffalo. Yesterday, however, he was clearly master of the situation after having passed the quarter pole in the initial heat, although at the finish of the second heat Bowerman tapped the colt a couple of times to stall off Blue Hill's rush through the home stretch when the latter got to General Watts' neck.

### SCHMITZ LEGALLY OUSTED.

**Has No Further Right to the Mayor's Salary in San Francisco.**

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 21.—The state Supreme court yesterday decided that Mayor Schmitz was ousted legally and has no right to draw his salary from the city.

The court directs the auditor and treasurer to recognize the signature of Mayor Taylor on all warrants for payment of money from the city treasury and fully establishes that the appointment of Taylor as mayor was legal.

It disposes of the claim of Schmitz that conviction and imprisonment for felony did not forfeit his tenure of office and removes the last vestige of doubt that the supervisors have the right to remove a convicted mayor.

The decision of the court was unanimous and was signed by all the justices. It was rendered in a suit brought by Harry McKannay, secretary to Mayor Taylor, to compel auditor Horton to approve his salary demand and recognize the signature of Taylor as mayor.

### LOST IN THE ALPS.

**Noted American Violinist Has Been Missing For Three Days.**

New York, Aug. 21.—Francis Rea MacMillen, the noted young American violinist is reported in cable advices to be lost in the Alps.

A brother, Samuel E. MacMillen, of this city today received a cablegram from Marienbad, stating that Francis was lost three days ago while attempting the ascent of Mount Blanc.

The violinist is 22 years of age and a native of Marietta, Ohio. He made his American debut in Carnegie hall this city on December 11 last with the New York Symphony orchestra. He was the first American to win the annual competition at the Royal Conservatory of Belgium, for the highest honors in violin playing. He was then 16 years old.

### PROHIBITION IS GAINING.

**Believed Mississippi Will Adopt It—Delay in Alabama and Texas.**

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 21.—The declaration yesterday in favor of state prohibition by both Brewer and Noel, candidates for governor of Mississippi, is thought to make the passage of a prohibition law certain at the next session of the legislature, in January.

Governor Vardaman is an open advocate of state prohibition, but he did not have the legislature with him. Many temperance men opposed state prohibition, believing that the present local option law, under which 71 of the 78 counties have shut out liquor, is the best in practice. At a meeting held some weeks ago the leaders of the anti-saloon movement determined to make a fight for state prohibition and called a prohibition mass meeting in Jackson on the day the legislature assembles in January to demand a prohibitory constitutional amendment.

### No More Stock Watering.

New York, Aug. 21.—Stock watering and over-capitalization by utilities corporations in this city will practically be an impossibility hereafter as the result of a new rule adopted by the public service commission. The rule serves notice on such concerns that hereafter, to make any increase in the capitalization, they will have to throw open their books and that the most minute details will be required to be given before new bond or share issues will be even considered.

## EDDY SUIT FALLS DOWN

### "Next Friends" Withdraw From Proceedings

### HEARING IS ADJOURNED

**And Further Proceedings Before Board of Masters to Determine Mrs. Eddy's Mental Condition Are Discontinued.**

Concord, N. H., Aug. 21.—The suit brought by the "next friends" against the estate of Mrs. Eddy was formally withdrawn today and further proceedings before the Board of Masters to determine her mental condition were discontinued. The motion to withdraw made by the counsel for the "next friends" was opposed by the attorneys for the Christian Scientists, who wished to continue the inquiry, so that the question of Mrs. Eddy's competency might be settled and no room left for further question concerning her will. The masters, however, granted the motion and immediately adjourned.

The sudden change of attitude on the part of the attorneys for the protesting relatives caused a big surprise. The decision to take this unexpected action was not reached until last night.

It was not the result of any compromise or offer of settlement of any kind. On the contrary, the counsel for the plaintiff, after long and careful deliberation, concluded that this would be the most advantageous method all around.

They figured that it would be a waste of time and energy to continue with their present form of litigation, especially after it had taken the turn as to the requirement of establishing the question of Mrs. Eddy's alleged mental deficiency.

The most they could accomplish, if they pressed the masters' inquiries to a finish, would be a ruling as to Mrs. Eddy's competency.

But even in the event of a favorable finding by the masters they would be compelled to go all over the same question again before the court.

**Mrs. Eddy Perfectly Sane.**

The Christian Scientists this afternoon made public the deposition of Dr. Allen McLane of New York, one of the country's foremost alienists, who examined Mrs. Eddy on August 12. Dr. Hamilton, who has expressed his opposition to Christian Science in several court proceedings, declares that he found Mrs. Eddy perfectly sane, and afflicted only with a slight deafness.

## FARMER GORED TO DEATH BY MAD BULL

**John G. Gleason of Belmont, N. H., Fatally Injured Despite the Efforts of His Daughter.**

Belmont, N. H., Aug. 24.—John G. Gleason, one of the most prominent farmers of this town, was gored to death by a bull on his farm yesterday afternoon.

The bull was tied and Mr. Gleason was about to water it. The animal broke away and attacked him. His young daughter seized a hay rake and drove the infuriated bull away and succeeded in getting her father into the house.

Dr. C. F. Abbott, who was called, found that three of Mr. Gleason's ribs and his collar bone were broken, and he had fearful wounds in the neck and abdomen. He died in a few minutes.

Mr. Gleason was born in Raymond, was 59 years old, and leaves a wife and two daughters.

### WOMEN AS RESCUERS.

**One Swimmer Dragged Down by Sinking Companion.**

New York, Aug. 21.—Miss Emma Warner, 17 years old, of 83 Smith street, Corona, L. I., was drowning while bathing in Flushing bay yesterday, when her youn friend, Miss Mamie Murtha of Baylies street, Corona, swam out to her rescue.

Miss Warner grabbed Miss Murtha in such a wanner that neither could swim. Both were going down when Miss Warner's mother and Mrs. Kusch swam out to the young women.

Mrs. Warner rescued her daughter and Mrs. Kusch swam ashore with Miss Murtha. It required several hours' of hard work to completely resuscitate Miss Warner.

## "USE THE MAILS" URGE STRIKING TELEGRAPHERS

**Handbills Circulated in New York Declare Telegraph Companies are Sending Messages That Way.**

New York, Aug. 21.—"Use the mails." A handbill bearing this exhortation was circulated over New York today by the striking telegraphers. The bill sets forth that the telegraph companies are using the mails and express service for the transmission of messages, charging the public telegraph rates, and adds, "The mails are quicker and more certain and vastly cheaper than the alleged telegraph service."

### CUT OFF HIS TONGUE.

**Was Suering With Cancer, but Doctors Refused to Remove It.**

Springfield, Ohio, Aug. 21.—John Gerton, proprietor of a grain elevator near Tremont City, cut off his tongue with a pocketknife, using a pair of pinchers to pull it out to make the cut. Gerton had suffered for two years with cancer of the tongue, and had begged physicians to cut it off. They refused, and he performed the operation himself. It is said that he will recover.

### K. P. ENCAMPMENT.

**Orders Issued Relative to Gathering in St. Johnsbury.**

General orders, No. 7, relating to the encampment of the First Regiment, Vermont U. R. K. P., to be held in St. Johnsbury August 24-27 inclusive, have been issued from the headquarters in Barre by command of Major C. M. Willey, Lieut. Frank E. Robinson, acting adjutant. The orders are as follows:

Saturday, August 24—8:30 a. m., detail will report at headquarters, at the camp ground, for the purpose of making camp.

5:30 p. m., the camp will be formally opened, and will be known as Camp Carnahan.

Sunday, August 25—10:30 a. m., church services. The officers and sir knights are invited to attend any of the several churches in St. Johnsbury.

4:00 p. m., religious services at the camp, conducted by Col. S. G. Lewis, chaplain-in-chief, who will also have charge of all religious services during the camp.

Monday, August 26—8:30 a. m., company drills; 10:00 a. m., battalion drills.

11:30 a. m., religious services. The afternoon will be devoted to visiting the many points of interest in and around the beautiful village of St. Johnsbury.

5:30 p. m., evening parade; 8:30 p. m., business meeting of the officers of the regiment.

Tuesday, August 27—8:30 a. m., company drills; 10:00 a. m., battalion drills.

11:30 a. m., religious services; 2:00 p. m., street parade, the regiment being reviewed by grand lodge officers and distinguished guests, on Main street, near St. Johnsbury house.

5:00 p. m., evening review; 7:00 p. m., band concert at the camp grounds; 8:30 p. m., reception at Fairbanks Museum; 9:00 p. m., public meeting, at which short speeches will be made by several prominent Pythians.

Wednesday, August 28—9:00 a. m., breaking camp; opening session of the grand lodge.

The camp will be pleasantly located on what is known as the Academy campus, about five minutes walk south from the railroad station, and will be lighted by electricity, and with local and long distance telephone.

## FLAMES SWEEP OVER LUMBER TRACTS

**Very Disastrous Forest Fires Are Now Ragin Over the Henry Properties.**

Plymouth, N. H., Aug. 21.—A disastrous forest fire has been raging for the past two days in the lumber regions of the towns of Lincoln and Livermore, principally upon the tracts owned by the James E. Henry & Sons company, the lumber kings of New Hampshire. How much damage is being done cannot be ascertained, for the country is remote and none of the fire fighters who left the town of Lincoln yesterday morning returned last night.

The fire is principally in the valleys of the Lincoln and Franconia branches of the East branch, each of Mounts Flume and Liberty, and west of Bond and Guyot, in the so-called Owl's Head country. The fire is thought to have been smouldering for several days, but not until Sunday evening did the seriousness of the situation manifest itself. The J. E. Henry & Sons company have scores of men fighting the fire, and Col. John E. Henry, a member of the firm and of Governor Floyd's staff, is their leader.

Already scores of acres have been burned over. The smoke and blaze can be seen for miles, Mount Washington reporting it on Sunday and Monday.

A report received here last evening said that two of the lumber camps of the Henrys in the woods have been burned.

### VERMONT'S RIFLE TEAM.

**Men Who Go to Perry, Ohio, Next week For National Competition.**

Fairlee, Aug. 21.—General orders No. 15, issued from the office of Adjutant General Gilmore, name the following officers and enlisted men of the 1st infantry V. N. G., to represent Vermont in the national rifle competition to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, beginning Monday, August 26.

Major H. E. Dyer; Major L. S. Tillotson; Capt. J. W. Tinker, Co. D; Capt. J. B. Hannon, Co. K; Capt. O. H. Parker, Co. M; Capt. G. H. Thompson; Lieut. C. H. Senter, ordin. officer; Lieut. J. C. Holden; Lieut. E. L. Kelley, Co. C; Lieut. R. T. Corey, Co. L; Lieut. S. S. Cushing, Co. B; Lieut. J.W. Cobb; Sergt. McLaughlin, Co. L; Sergt. Mark, Co. E; Sergt. Peake, Co. F; Sergt. Lougee Co. G; Sergt. Paine, Co. H; Cergt. Stockwell, Co. I.

Lieut. Senter will act as disbursing officer and team captain.

All of the above mentioned have performed 75 per cent. of all military duty required of them during the past year.

The members of the team will leave their home stations in time to arrive in Greenfield, Mass., by 6:30 p. m., August 24.

The rate of pay for the above service will be that of like grades in the regular army with an allowance of $150 per day for subsistance for enlisted men.

### MANAGER BURKE GONE.

**Left The City Without Explaining His Sudden Action.**

Burlington, Aug. 21.—M. E. Burke, for the past year manager of the Union Pacific Tea company's store on Church street, has left the city and his friends and employes are wondering what it's all about. Mr. Burke left the store suddenly on Monday without saying anything as to his destination, but later a note was found to the effect that he had left the city and would not return. Yesterday the state manager from Rutland was in the city and appointed J. C. O'Rourke, another employe, manager. During Mr. Burke's stay in this city he has been popular with a large class of young people and has been prominent in numerous local societies. His home is in Rutland.

No information was given yesterday as to the condition of the store or as to whether any money was missing.

## TOOK CARBOLIC ACID, IS DEAD

### James McClain Commits Suicide in Rutland Hotel

### WAS RECRUITING OFFICER

**Left Card Asking Hotel People to Notify His Father—Financial Troubles Believed to Be the Cause of the Deed.**

Rutland, Aug. 21.—James McClain of Springfield, Mass., a United States Army recruiting officer, committed suicide at the St. James hotel here last night by taking carbolic acid. He was found dead in his room this morning. He left a card asking the hotel people to notify his father, J. A. McClain, cashier of the First National bank of Spangler, Pa. Financial troubles are believed to have been the cause of the act. McClain was 25 and unmarried.

## BIG METEOR MISSES SHIP BY FEW FEET

**Great Ball of Fire Falls Into Sea Fifty Feet Away From Wilson Liner Cambrian—Fearful Sea Knocked Up.**

Boston, Aug. 21.—The officers and crew of the Wilson and Furness-Leyland liner Cambrian, which arrived yesterday from London, have ample ground for the belief that they are under the special care of Providence. For few men ever were nearer death than they last Friday morning, shortly after midnight, when the big 4,000 ton freighter faced total destruction in mid-ocean by a meteor of mammoth proportions, which after aiming directly for the vessel, passed over a few feet above her mastheads and exploded and fell with a stupendous roar harmless into the sea less than fifty feet away. According to Second Officer Thomas Tughes, whose facts were corroborated by Third Officer Daniel Vittery, it was a wonderful, yet terrifying sight which they saw. The night was beautiful. The sky was cloudless and the sea calm, save for a slight swell which caused the steamer to roll lazily as she steamed along.

The first thing out of the usual which came to the attention of the officers, as they held watch on the bridge, was the large number of stars which seemed to be travelling from horizon to horizon, some of which seemed to leave a trail of lights. Then out of the northeast there flared something which seemed like a rocket only whiter. It had a glowing head and ended off not unlike a horse's tail, from which seemed to come a train of fire. In less time than it takes to tell, the molten mass seemed almost over the ship, and the officers knew that if it happened to light on the spot the ship occupied she never would be heard of again. The metsor passed with a rush and a roar, dazzling the eye with its brilliancy, and dropped into the ocean with a tremendous hissing.

### WINS AT LAST.

**Nicklas Johnson of Wisconsin Is to Marry Sweetheart of 40 Years.**

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 21.—After waiting for over 40 years for the love of his youth, Nicklas Johnson of Pierce county, Wis., 73 years old, has finally prevailed upon his first sweetheart, Annie C. Carlson, aged 61, to say the word, and immediately took out a license. A quarrel in their young days separated the two. Both married—somebody else—and it was years before they again met. But when they did, 13 years ago, Johnson was a strapping widower of 60, while Annie was a coy widow of 48. For 13 years the courtship went on. Misunderstandings occurred from time to time, but Nicklas finally put his foot down and insisted on an old-fashioned wedding, with all the necessary accessories, including a wedding journey to Minnehaha falls.

### RECORD FAMILY.

**South Dakota Household Numbered 22 Memberse**

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 21.—South Dakota has the honor of being the home of one of the largest families in the United States, that of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoffman, who live on a farm in Brookline county. Nineteen members of this remarkable family are still living. The father died only a few days ago and two children expired in infancy. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman when they were residents of Minnesota, and the stock came 17 times after they arrived in South Dakota. Of the 18 children who survive, nine are boys and nine girls. All have received a good education. Mr. Hoffman accumulated a large amount of property. One interesting feature is that the stork brought the children one at a time, and that during the Hoffmans' 20 years of married life a child arrived every year.

### DECLINED TO INTERFERE.

**Mrs. Abbie T. Hoxie Applied to Judge Pike, But Is Still in Jail.**

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 21.—Abbie T. Hoxie, plaintiff in the $50,000 alienation suit brought against Mary F. Walker, is still confined at the Portsmouth jail under the contempt proceedings issued Monday upon her refusal to give her deposition. There seems no likelihood of her release only by the payment of the fine and costs imposed by Magistrate Alvin.

Monday night Mrs. Hoxie's counsel made application to Judge Pike of Dover for her release, but Judge Pike declined to intervene.

## NOT ACCUSTOMED TO VERMONT GENEROSITY

**John Roberts of This City Wanted to Show Them How, But His Good Intentions Misinterpreted.**

John Roberts of Barre has worked pretty hard on the farm all summer, and not till his hay was all in did he stop for the vacation that he had earned, says the Springfield, Mass., Republican of yesterday. Then he and his faithful wife decided to make a visit to friends in Hartford. Ordinarily Roberts is not only industrious, but sober. It may have been that the excitement attendance upon leaving the Green Mountain state led him to imbibe too copious draughts of last year's cider—real "stone fence"—and to add the more fiery beverages as civilization offered opportunity. At any rate, he arrived in Springfield early on Monday evening in a great state of hilarity and intent on letting everybody know that he was from Vermont, that he had some money and b'gosh he would spend it. In spite of his wife's protestations, he made his way down the street from the station, flourishing a great sheaf of green money in his hands and intimating that if he couldn't spend it fast enough he'd give it away. That naturally attracted attention, for such folks do not often blow into the city, even from Vermont. He was engaged in trying to hand money out on Vernon street when William Hood, vice-chauffeur of the police department, spied him. Not having authority to make an arrest, he sprinted for a policeman. Meanwhile Roberts broke away from his wife and ran across Main street and up Harrison avenue as fast as his uncertain legs would carry him, waving his bills and followed first by his wife, then by a rabble, next by Hood and Acting Inspector Costello, whom he had picked up, and finally by Officer Kennedy, who had heard that money was about to be distributed. Hood and Costello caught up with Mrs. Roberts at the corner of Market street, and with her spouse half-way over to Townsley avenue on Market. He showed some temper, but they kept right on with him around the block, and in a jiffy had him at the police station. There the officers peeled $5 and $10 bills off the roll until they counted about $75, all of which was turned over to Mrs. Roberts. House Officer McCallin duly entered his name, and he was conducted, pretty drunk, to a place where he could sleep.

## WILL COST MORE THAN THE APPROPRIATION

**Montpelier City Hall Plans Not Yet Settled Upon—Architect and Building Committee Meet.**

Montpelier, Aug. 21.—Architect G. G. Adams of Lawrence, Mass., came here last evening to meet the City Hall building committee and confer on plans. The meeting resolved itself into a discussion of whether the City Hall should contain an auditorium on the second floor of the building, or whether a separate building be constructed at the rear for the auditorium. The plans presented last evening provided for an auditorium on the second floor of the building. The estimated cost of the structure this way is $95,000, outside of the architect's fees. The plans as first presented provided for the auditorium at the rear, but the cost was the same. As the appropriation for the building is only $98,000, it does not now look as if the building would be erected this year.

### DEATH OF GEORGE W. JEFFORDS.

**Was Formerly Successful Hotel Manager in This City.**

George W. Jeffords died at 2:45 o'clock this morning at the City hospital, where he was taken a week ago yesterday suffering with heart trouble. The deceased was born in Williamstown 68 years ago. In his early life he conducted the old Gulf house in Williamstown for several years and coming from there to Barre he went into the meat market business. Later he was proprietor for some time of the old Octagon house and also the City hotel. He afterwards went to Brockton, Mass., where he was in the hotel business for a number of years. Returning to this city, he conducted a small fruit and candy store on North Main street until he sold out three years ago and went to Williamstown to live.

He is survived by a sister and a brother, Mrs. Julia Goodrich and Jason Jeffords, both of Williamstown.

The funeral services will be held from the Methodist church in Williamstown tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. D. H. Strong will officiate.

### GOING TO MONTANA.

**Professor in Massachusetts Agricultural College Has Resigned.**

Amherst, Mass., Aug. 21.—Prof. Fred Smith Cooley of the Massachusetts Agricultural college has resigned in order to accept an appointment as supervisor of farmers' institutes at Bozeman, Mont. The office is a newly created one, the work having been done heretofore by the director of the Montana experiment station. Professor Cooley's duties will be to co-operate with farmers' clubs, agricultural associations and horticultural societies throughout the state and to prepare programmes for their meetings and select speakers.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

A. E. Fort was in Roxbury on business today.

C. W. Van Cor was in Northfield on business today.

Mrs. A. E. Fort and children went to East Montpelier today to attend camp meeting.

Herman Person of Plymouth, N. H., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Pearsons, of Highland avenue.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and today are J. A. Bond, Burlington; Webster Thurston, Claremont, N. H.; E. J. Carle, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Flagg, Miller, Neb.; H. S. Thurber, Northfield; F. O. Babb, New York; R. S. Naton, Portland, Me.; J. O. Sheldon, Woodsville, N. H.; O. C. Taylor, Burlington; W. T. Donovan, St. Albans.

## BAND CONCERT LABOR DAY

### Aldermen Appropriate $40 For Same

### AT REQUEST OF C. L. U.

**A New Concrete Walk Assessed for on Currier Park — The Complaints at the Poor Farm Investigated.**

A regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last evening for voting the warrants for the weekly pay of the city employes and also disposal of the following business. Alderman Campbell and Cutler were not present.

The building inspector reported favorably to the granting of permits to Mrs. Agnes Williams to reshingle the Melcher & Hadley stone shed, to Morse & Jackson to build an addition to their wood shed and to C. A. Wheaton to recover one side of the roof of the house at 13 South Main street if he used fire proof material.

The chief of police reported 67 arrests in July, 47 for intoxication and 20 for breach of the peace.

The charity committee reported on the complaint made relating to some minor offences at the city farm that they found matters were about as stated in the complaint, but the offenders had promised to do better in the future.

E. M. Laws, proprietor of the New England fruit store, asked for a permit to put up an awning over the sidewalk in front of his store. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Herbert LePerre who has recently purchased the pool room under Griffin's store on North Maain street asked for a transfer of the pool room license from the former proprietor to himself.

O. A. Martinson presented a bill for six feet of curbing which he claimed he had to use over the 62 feet he contracted to buy to curb three lots on Beckley street. The bill amounted to $2.10 and on motion of Alderman Thurston it was ordered that the bill be paid.

John E. Smith appeared before the council in behalf of the residents on the east side of Currier park to request that the city build a new concrete sidewalk across the park. The walk there now is said had been built by subscription and he thought the city now ought to pay for a new one. The present walk he stated was laid too low so that the water in the spring settled over it making it unpassable during a wet time. Alderman stated that no appropriation was made this year for concrete walks and if this walk was laid there would have to be a special appropriation made. The matter was referred to the street committee to investigate and report.

The Labor Day committee from the Central Labor Union asked the council if they would appropriate $40 one half of the expenses of having band concerts on the park in the afternoon and evening of Sept. 2. The clerk read the act passed the last legislature giving cities, villages and towns the right to appropriate money for free open air concerts, and a resolution for the appropriation of $40 was drawn up and passed to a second reading.

J. B. Casellini appeared before the council again in regard to Mr. Frattini's land on River street which was sliding off into the stret. The street committee stated that they had proposed to terrace the bank to stop the caving away and asked Mr. Casellini to report this to Mrs. Frattini.

### Investing Schol Fund.

Montpelier, Aug. 21.—Gov. Fletcher D. Proctor, J. L. Southwick of Burlington and the Hon. Z. M. Mansur of Newport were in town yesterday in consultation with the State Treasurer E. H. Deavitt and the Hon. J. A. DeBoer over the investment of the permanent school fund. The meeting was held in the executive chamber and lasted nearly all the afternoon. After adjournment, Governor Proctor and Ex-Lieutenant Governor Mansur, who are trustees of Montpelier seminary, met the Rev. Dr. E. A. Bishop, principal of that institution, to discuss several matters that were brought up before the trustees at the annual meeting in June.

### Rumored C. V. Men Ask Raise.

Montpelier, Aug. 21.—Several local employes of the Central Vermont railway company were in St. Albans yesterday, and it was rumored they were called there to discuss the request that has been made for an increase of pay for conductors, brakemen, engineers and firemen. It is understood these employes have notified the officials of the company of their desire for an increase, to correspond with wages paid by other railroad companies for like service. The local employes are reticent and cannot be induced to discuss the matter.

### Deer Eating Growing Beans.

Montpelier, Aug. 21.—Five claims for damages done by deer to crops in Washington county have been filed with J. B. Fike of Marshfield, county game warden, and he is this week looking over and appraising damages. Two claims in Berlin have already been settled and the others are in Middlesex and Northfield. The amount of damage claimed is not large in any case, and it is mostly confined to growing beans, of which the deer seem to be particularly fond.

### On Trail of Horse Thief.

Montpelier, Aug. 21.—The man who stole the horse last week from the barn of M. W. Reynolds of Middlesex is still at large but Deputy Sheriff John H. Hastings of that town is following a clue which he is confident will eventually land the thief behind the bars.