

HAVE SETTLED THE DISPUTE

By Announcing no Championship in Olympic Games

BEING HELD IN LONDON

Each Country Can Figure Its Own Chances for the Premier Athletic Position According to Its Own Methods.

London, July 17.—On account of criticisms against the method of scoring, the British Olympic association has decided that there be no championship in the Olympic games held in London on the sports in the Stadium. Gold, silver and bronze medals in each competition will be the only awards.

Captain Jones, secretary of the association, who gave out this information, says: "The newspapers of the different countries have to decide the matter to their own satisfaction. The Americans probably more than any other nation would have cause for complaint if we attempted to award the championship. The distance to the United States is great and we did not expect the Americans to have as many entries as the United Kingdom. In such events as pigeon-shooting and lawn tennis, America is not represented. Therefore, if the points were awarded for every event, the United Kingdom could have a walk-over."

Up to this morning, counting points as in America, the United States leads with 31 points. The United Kingdom is second with 20, and the others in the following order: Sweden 5, Greece 3, Canada 1, Norway 1 and Australia 1. Counting all the events as the English would do it, and the United Kingdom leads the United States 20 to 8. The games include yachting, foot ball, hockey, lacrosse and boxing and will not be finished until winter is over; in these the United States has no entries. James E. Sullivan, American commissioner to the Olympic games, made the following statement last night: "We came here, as we went to Paris and Athens, with a field team; and are making a fight in the field events, carrying nothing for the other sports. We asked that the championship trophy be put up for the field sports separately, but the request was not acceded to. So we will simply take the score in the field events, counting first 5 points, second 3 points and third 1 point, and figure out the American score on this basis."

Another Record Broken To-day The final in the javelin throw today was won by Lemmings, of Sweden, who threw 179 feet and 10 1/4 inches. This beats his own Olympic record.

Apology to United States. Commissioner Sullivan has received a reply to the letter which he sent to Lord Desborough, chairman of the council of the British Olympic association, protesting against certain of the rules governing the contests, and referring to other matters in connection with the games.

In his reply Lord Desborough opens with an apology to the Americans for the failure to use a single American flag in the decoration of the Stadium on the opening day, the omission to do which, he says, has since been remedied. He then takes up the complaints of the Americans regarding the conduct of the sports. The question of the pole vault was referred to the amateur athletic association, which decided not to allow the Americans to dig a hole for landing on.

With regard to the question of heat drawings, Mr. Desborough pointed out in his letter that the drawings had already been made in the various heats and could not be altered, although this had not been asked for. The athletic association, he said, had invited the American committee to have a man in the arena during the progress of the events in which America was interested, and Mr. Halpin, the American manager, had been appointed to this post.

After reading Lord Desborough's letter, Commissioner Sullivan replied that if the drawing were already made, the Americans would like to see them before the day on which the events were to be contested, a privilege which heretofore had not been accorded them.

England beat America in the tug-of-war in one pull. The event was protested but the protest was thrown out.

UP WITH SUN. Taft Busy Before Breakfast on His Letter of Acceptance.

Hot Springs, Va., July 17.—Up with the sun today Judge Taft got to work early on his speech of acceptance before breakfast and only stopped long enough to admit that most of his 200 letters a day are coming from the Southern Democrats who predict big gains in their country. Many letters, he said, were coming from Maryland, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina and Georgia where the correspondents say a number of Democratic leaders are only awaiting a decent opportunity to climb on the Taft band wagon.

HEARST LAYS INTO DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Says That the Party is Decadent and Unregenerate, Also Discredited, and Doesn't Think It Would Be Worth While to Support It.

New York, July 17.—A cablegram has been received from William R. Hearst, in reply to a message transmitted to Mr. Hearst from Samuel Gompers, stating that in view of the Democrats' stand for labor, it would be "an act of greatest patriotism for the Independence party to endorse the Democratic platform," and urging him not to run a third ticket, as it would elect Mr. Taft.

"Paris, July 13. "Tell Mr. Gompers that I am not authorized to speak for the membership of the Independence League, but according to my personal standards, a purer patriotism consists in laboring to establish a new party which will be consistently devoted to the interests of the citizenry, and particularly to the advantage and advancement of the producing classes. I do not think the path of patriotism lies in supporting a discredited and decadent old party, which has neither conscientious conviction nor honest intention, or in endorsing chameleon candidates who change the color of their political opinion with every varying hue of opportunism."

"I do not think the best benefit of laboring men lies in supporting that old party because of a sop of false promise when the performance of that party while in power did more to injure labor than all the injunctions ever issued, before or since. I have lost faith in the empty professions of an unregenerate Democracy. I have lost confidence in the ability, in the sincerity, and even in the integrity of its leader. I do not consider it patriotism to pretend to support that which, as a citizen, I distrust and detest and I earnestly hope the Independence League will give me an opportunity to vote for candidates that are both able and honest and for a declaration of principle that is both sound and sincere."

THREE BALLOTS NEEDED TO NAME CANDIDATE

National Prohibitionist Party Nominated Eugene W. Chafin of Chicago For President, Aaron S. Watkins For Vice-President.

Columbus, Ohio, July 17.—For president, Eugene W. Chafin of Chicago; for vice-president, Aaron S. Watkins of Ada, Ohio, this ticket was nominated yesterday by the Prohibitionists' national convention and both nominations were made unanimous. The full endorsement of the convention was not, however, given to Mr. Chafin until after three ballots had been taken.

On the first two ballots Mr. Chafin did not show a great amount of strength, receiving but 195 out of 1,083 votes on the first, and 376 out of 1,087 on the second ballot. His nomination was assured, however, when the roll call began for the third ballot. His own state which had voted largely for Daniel R. Sheen of Peoria, and the New York delegation, which had voted for A. E. Manierre, followed by those of Indiana and Wisconsin, came over to Mr. Chafin and on the third ballot he received a total of 636 votes.

VILLAGE THREATENED BY FOREST FIRE

Three Buildings in Wells, Maine, Were Destroyed and The Congregational Church Was Ablaze at One Time.

Wells, Me., July 17.—The forest fires which have been raging for a week past about here, assumed disastrous proportions yesterday, and despite the efforts of hundreds of men summoned from all nearby cities and towns, including 150 men from Dover, N. H., and others from Massachusetts, three buildings were destroyed and others were threatened.

The Congregational church was on fire at one time, but was saved by hard work.

The buildings destroyed include the house and barn of Charles Robinson. In the barn, besides hay and farming implements, three horses were destroyed. The houses of Arthur Buswell and C. W. Hsley were also burned.

UNDERPASS ORDERED

To Abolish Third Railroad Crossing in East Montpelier.

The state railroad commissioners have just issued an order for the abolition of a third railroad crossing on the Montpelier & Wells River railroad in East Montpelier, east of the Kinney bridge, it being the result of a petition, hearing on which was held May 7. They order that connecting piece of highway be constructed and that the railroad make an underpass beneath its track.

DAY'S SPIN TO BOSTON

Glidden Autoists Will Reach the Hub This Evening

FROM ALBANY AT 7 A.M.

Twenty-three of Cars Reached Springfield, Mass., at 11:30 O'clock To-day, Being Well Bunched.

Albany, N. Y., July 17.—With the prospects of good weather and roads, the contestants in the Glidden auto tour left Albany shortly after 7 o'clock today for the run to Boston. Fifty-two cars were checked out at minute intervals for the longest day trip in the tour. They expect to reach the Somerset Hotel, Boston, at 3 p. m. Five cars were tied for the Glidden trophy, with perfect scores, and five were tied for the Howar trophy.

Twenty-three Well Bunched. Springfield, Mass., July 17.—Twenty-three of the Glidden autos arrived here at 11:30 this afternoon. They were well bunched.

WOULD COST BILLIONS

And Result in America Becoming the Strongest Power.

Berlin, July 17.—"An European war at this time would cost sixteen billions annually and would result in America becoming the undisputed leader of the world," is the statement that a military expert, General Blume, submitted today in response to the emperor's commission to prepare a report on the probable cost of a war. He figures that owing to the delicate adjustment of European politics, the next war will involve at least four powers.

SURRENDERED BY BAIL

Dr. Hercules Sanche, Defendant in a Trespass Suit.

Bennington, July 17.—Dr. Hercules Sanche, the defendant in a trespass suit brought by Arthur J. and Charles H. Dewey growing out of the purchase by Sanche of mountain land in Woodford for the purpose of establishing a medical institution was surrendered in court yesterday by his bondsman, William E. Hawks. As Judge Miles decided that the present term of county court was in session at Manchester it became necessary for the assistant judges, sheriff and county clerk to go to Manchester in order to legally carry out the proceedings for new bail.

THROWN OUT AND KILLED.

Fatal Runaway Accident at South Berwick, Me., Yesterday.

South Berwick, Me., July 17.—George Hansel, aged 36 years, was instantly killed here in a runaway accident late yesterday afternoon. While driving towards his home in an empty hayrack he encountered an electric car, which frightened his horse and it ran away. Hansel lost control of the animal, which finally collided with a telegraph pole, throwing Hansel out and against a stone wall. He struck on a stone and his skull was crushed in. Hansel lived at Great Works, about a mile and a half distant. He was a widower and is survived by one son.

ROBS HOTEL MONEY TILL.

Burglar Does Quick Work at Bellows Falls While Clerk is Out.

Bellows Falls, July 17.—A daring burglary was committed in the office of the Rockingham hotel early yesterday morning. W. H. Pierce, the night clerk, left the office for about five minutes to call some of the help when somebody entered the office and pried out the bottom of the money drawer, obtaining \$40. Pierce heard the crash and rushed back, but nobody was in sight and the money gone. The police arrested five or six on suspicion, but they were all discharged for want of evidence.

NECK BROKEN BY FALL.

Fred Cleaves of Antrim, N. H., Drops on Stone Step.

Hillsboro, N. H., July 17.—Fred Cleaves of Antrim was almost instantly killed by falling 20 feet from a window at Bailey's poolroom yesterday afternoon, the drop breaking his neck.

Mr. Cleaves was trying to climb from a porch into a rear window in the second story and lost his balance, dropping head first to a stone step below. He lived only a few minutes after the accident.

Mr. Cleaves was a carpenter.

"BOBS" IN QUEBEC.

Famous British Marshal Arrived There Today.

Quebec, July 17.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts of Kandahar and daughter and the Duke of Norfolk landed here today from the Empress of Ireland to take part in the tercentenary celebration. "Bobs" was welcomed by and escorted to the citadel by General Otter and a detachment of Royal Canadian artillery.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Closed at Middlebury Last Evening—The Results.

Middlebury, July 17.—The state firemen's tournament closed last night, after the tournament, which resulted as follows:

Hose race—Steamer company of Winoski, time 38 1/2; Volunteers of Vergennes, time 52 1/2; Durkee of Fort Edwards, N. Y., time 49 1/2; Alerts of Keesville, N. Y., 50 1/2; Lafayette of Winoski, 57 1/2; Boxer of Burlington, 39; Geo. R. Sherman Hose company of Fort Henry, N. Y., 56; the Knight Hose company of Fair Haven and the Steves hose of Vergennes withdrew.

One-fourth mile run had twelve starters, Bert Phillips of Barre taking first money; Hector Tereau of Fort Edwards, second; E. Hull of Fort Edward, N. Y., third; time, 1:00.

Ten men started in the 100-yard dash, Frank Lozo of Keesville, N. Y., won first prize; George Hogan of Fort Edwards, N. Y., second; and E. Hull of Fort Edwards, N. Y., third; time, 11 seconds.

100-yard dash for firemen weighing 200 pounds or over was hotly contested, Henry Barrette of Rutland taking first money and John Donnelly of Vergennes, second; time, not given.

Ladder climbing contest, 10 participants; George Hogan, Fort Edward, N. Y., first, in seven seconds; William January of Vergennes second, 7 1/2 seconds; Louis Lavelle of Vergennes third, 9 seconds.

The association trumpet, for the possession of which the steamer company of Winoski and the Volunteers of Vergennes were tied after five previous tournaments, went to the Vergennes company; when it beat the Winoski company. The first money in the hose race was given the J. R. Durkee company of Fort Edward.

The annual meeting of the Chief's club of Vermont was held in the town hall at one o'clock, and was called to order by ex-Chief F. R. Stone of this village, president of the club. The reports of the various officers were read and accepted and the following officers elected: president, F. R. Stone; vice-president, Brad Lavelle of Winoski; secretary and treasurer, C. Gladding of Barre. A very interesting meeting was held by the chiefs.

BRANDON MAN NAMED FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Independence Party Held its State Convention in Rutland and Named a State Ticket.

Rutland, July 17.—The Independence party, backed by W. R. Hearst, held its first state convention in Vermont, was held last night, with John D. Spellman of Rutland as chairman and Louis A. Austin of Rutland, secretary. The following candidates were nominated:

For governor, Quentin S. Backus of Brandon; lieutenant-governor, Peter Ritchie of Burlington; state treasurer, H. D. Daniels of St. Johnsbury; secretary of state, Louis A. Austin; auditor, Thomas P. Bragg of Rutland. As delegates-at-large to the national convention at Chicago, John D. Spellman, Q. C. Backus, R. C. Root of Swanton and Dr. J. R. McQuinn of West Rutland were chosen.

E. S. Eardley of Rutland were named as delegates to the first district convention and F. W. Watson of Barre and A. L. Hall of Sheffield to the second district.

The chief speaker, Clement C. Pollock of Boston, gave a local address, during which he compared Hearst to Lincoln in trying to do good for his country.

BEGIN WORK MONDAY.

On Construction of New Dam at Bellows Falls.

Bellows Falls, July 17.—Final contracts were signed yesterday and active construction of the new concrete dam across the Connecticut will commence next Monday. A party of 100 more Italian laborers will come this week and carpenters, masons and concrete workers will come later. It is expected that 300 or 400 men will be employed within a month, it will require five or six months to complete the dam and the estimated cost is from \$50,000 to \$60,000.

The new dam will be built just below the present log dam and will be packed against it so that practically every drop of water in the river can be utilized for power. The Arberthaw Construction company of Boston has the contract but the work will proceed under the supervision of the Bellows Falls Canal company's own engineer, Charles T. Main.

PICKPOCKETS BUSY.

Deputy Sheriff Prevented From Arresting a Suspect at Middlebury.

Middlebury, July 17.—When Deputy Sheriff N. J. Sanford tried to arrest a man suspected of picking pockets as he was taking the train south yesterday afternoon, several men, probably confederates of the suspect, got in the way and prevented the arrest. Several blows were struck, but there were three knockdowns, but the suspect got away, together with his supposed confederates. There were several rumors of pockets being picked during the firemen's tournament, and one man is said to have lost a roll of \$25 or \$30. Deputy Sheriff Sanford rounded up six suspected pickpockets but they were released after a search had been made of their clothing.

GETTING BACK INTO FORM

"The Outlaw" Captured First Money in 2:21 Class

AT ROCHESTER, N.H., TRACK

"My Star" Was the Star in the Free-for-all, Although Only Fourth in the First Heat—Made One Heat in 2:11 1/2.

Rochester, N. H., July 17.—My Star, 2:03 1/2, the champion speedway pacer of New England, was the bright light at Cold Spring park yesterday afternoon, winning the free-for-all away from Jennie W. and Frank S., cracking one heat in 2:11 1/2, very fast time for a half-mile track with the wind blowing a gale.

Walter Cox kept his winning streak unbroken by landing the trotting event with Zest, a well-bred and very fast gelding, who has been four years trying to get out of the maiden class. Yesterday he acted like a trotter of considerable class after he paid attention to business.

He refused to trot all the while in the first two heats, which were taken by Harry Bingen, a son of Bingen, 2:06 1/2, and Wavelite, 2:17 1/2, in close finishes with Autobon. Cox got his charge straightened out in the third heat, and then it was very easy for the son of Moko, who escaped with a record of only 2:23 1/2.

The three pacers who came out for the 2:21 class furnished a horse race worthy of the name, and when Argot Boy, who grabbed the second heat, was distanced, The Outlaw had no soft thing in beating Harry St. Croix. The winner is a Vermont product, being by Egbert horse, Bradlaugh. He is owned by Page Brothers of Barre, Vt., and a member of Ed. Sunderland's stable. The summary:

Free-for-all, Pacing. Purse \$400. My Star, chg. by Wistar—Daisy K., by Billy M. M. (Thompson) 4 1 1 1 Jennie W. bm, by Alexander (Sunderlin) 1 2 2 2 Frank S., lg (Sullivan) 2 3 3 3 Miss Ormond, fm (Crowley) 3 5 5 5 Megaphone, chm (Brewster) 5 4 4 4 Time, 2:23 1/2, 2:20 1/2, 2:15 1/2, 2:16 1/2.

2:25 Class, Trotting. Purse \$300. Zest, bg, by Moko—Miss Franlet, by Wilson (Cox) 6 6 1 1 Harry Bingen, big, by Bingen (Thompson) 1 1 6 6 Gloria Rex, bm (Page) 5 5 2 3 Autobon, bg (Davis) 2 2 5 4 Bronson, brg (Tier) 3 4 3 2 J. C. L., lg (Larock) 4 3 4 4 Time, 2:25 1/2, 2:20 1/2, 2:15 1/2, 2:25 1/2, 2:24 1/2.

2:21 Class, Pacing. Purse \$300. The Outlaw, bg, by Bradlaugh—Sharon Maid, by Black Diamond (Sunderlin) 3 3 1 1 Harry St. Croix, brg, by St. Croix (McManeman) 1 2 3 2 Argot Lad, bg, by Argot Wilkes (Davis) 2 1 2 4 Time, 2:23 1/2, 2:20 1/2, 2:19 1/2, 2:24 1/2, 2:21 1/2.

IN DANGEROUS PLACE.

Was Effr in Burlington Yesterday Afternoon.

Burlington, July 17.—An alarm was rung in from box 25 yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for a fire in a barn in the rear of J. A. Williams' residence at 57 North Union street. The barn, which was gutted by fire, was owned and occupied by Mr. Williams.

The fire was a particularly dangerous one because of its location. Houses on Union street, Grant street and Lafayette place completely surrounded the structure and if the blaze gained headway they would have been in imminent danger of burning as a strong wind was blowing. The fire boys, however, under the direction of Assistant Chief Engineer Stockwell, got the blaze quickly under control, when the residents thereabouts felt relieved.

The fire originated in some lay on the top floor of the barn. Some hens, which were on the ground floor, were saved as was also some other property.

DEED NUL AND VOID.

William Morgan of Bennington Recovers Property From His Brother.

Bennington, July 17.—Chancellor W. W. Miles, who has been presiding since Monday on the case of William R. Morgan, a suit brought to clear the orator's property from a deed given by him in 1900 to his sister, Minnie Morgan, gave a decision yesterday in favor of the orator and declared the deed null and void. The parties to the suit are brothers. Had the deed held the defendant would have had claim to property belonging to the orator and valued between \$15,000 and \$25,000.

Mt. Anthony 11, Mont. C. C. 6.

Bennington, July 17.—The Mount Anthony Country club defeated the Montpelier Country club golf team here yesterday, 11 to 6, Nassau system of scoring.

SENTENCED AGAIN FOR STEALING THINGS

A Young Man Named Fred Barnett Went Into a Middlesex House and Robbed Himself at Expense of Owner.

A young man named Fred Barnett, who is said to have been working recently on a farm near this city, was arraigned in Montpelier city court today on the charge of stealing a coat and trousers from the house of Wilson Westcott in Middlesex last Wednesday. There was nobody at home that day, and Barnett went into the house by an open window, so the neighbors say, and extracted the wearing apparel. He has only recently served a sentence of six months in the house of correction for a similar offense, and Judge Harvey is inclined to think that the fellow may be a kleptomaniac. Barnett pleaded guilty today and was fined \$50, with costs of \$7; but it is expected that he will not pay and that he will take the alternative sentence.

Daniel Connolly, who is serving a 15 days' sentence in the country jail, was allowed to go to his home temporarily, and when he came back to the jail he was in an intoxicated condition, according to the keepers of the jail. When he serves his present sentence he will be charged with another offense of intoxication and will also be asked to answer to breaking the pledge which he made some time ago.

HARRIOTT'S SMART TRICK.

The Auto He Got at Troy Was Taken Back Yesterday.

St. Albans, July 17.—C. A. Duross, representing the Troy Automobile exchange of Troy, N. Y., was in the city yesterday to get possession of the 24 h. p. Buick automobile which Fred Harriot, formerly of this city, obtained last week by forging a check for \$2,000. Mr. Duross succeeded in effecting a settlement with Harriot's creditors and the attachment which had been placed on the machine was released and the machine shipped back to Troy. It appears that Harriot induced the automobile concern to take the \$2,000 check as payment for the car, which with its lamps, etc., cost \$1,876. The company took the check and gave Harriot \$124, the difference between the cost of the machine and amount of the check. Mr. Harriot immediately started north to visit his relatives. No trace has yet been found of the trickster.

WELCOME RAINFALL THIS AFTERNOON

Promised to Help Out the Drouth and Renew the Scorched Vegetation Hereabouts.

It was a welcome rain which began to fall this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and the hopes of everybody having vegetation to raise were that the rain would not cease falling for some time. It was the first rainfall of consequence in many weeks, and the parched ground licked up the moisture as fast as it fell. Nothing but a hard rainfall can break the drouth which has been upon this section for a month.

The city water supply is getting at the danger point and pumping will be necessary if conditions are not relieved to-day. The granite plants on the Viles system of electric power were obliged to shut down to-day, because of lack of water.

SECURE NEW MAN.

St. Johnsbury School Directors Secure Corwin F. Palmer.

St. Johnsbury, July 17.—The St. Johnsbury board of school directors has appointed a successor to Clarence H. Dempsey, superintendent, who goes to Revere, Mass., the first of September. The new superintendent is Corwin F. Palmer, who has been for the past six years superintendent of schools at Andover, Mass.

Mr. Palmer comes to St. Johnsbury with the highest recommendations. He is a native of Maine, a graduate of Harvard university, and has also done post-graduate work. He is a man of fine scholarly attainment, has traveled extensively in Europe and is exceedingly fond of music and art. He has also held the position of superintendent of schools at Leicester, Mass. He has a wife and two children, a son in New York City and a daughter in Smith college. He will begin his duties here Aug. 15.

New Corporations File.

The Gray Camp association of Barre, with a capital stock of \$675, has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state. The Greensboro Bend Building association with a capital stock of \$2,000, and the Pierce-Robinson Manufacturing company of Rochester and Hancock, with a capital stock of \$25,000, also filed yesterday articles of incorporation.

TO-NIGHT IN BARRE.

Band concert, Montpelier Military Band, city park. Central Labor Union meeting, Nichols block. Moving pictures, opera house. The Comique picture show, A. Tomasi block. Theatrum, 40 Main street. Massucco's theatre, Scampini block.

SOME WATER, MUCH TROUBLE

Because the Water Ran Down From Second Story

AFTER CLEANSING WINDOW

Downstairs Woman Objected and That Led to Trouble Which Was Aired in City Court To-day—It Was a Women's Day.

Because some water (a rare thing these days) ran down onto her piazza while Mrs. Jennie Cavana was washing windows of her tenement at the corner of North Main and Second streets last Monday, Mrs. Wood, who lives in the lower tenement, took Mrs. Cavana to account for it, and as an outgrowth of their interchange of words, Mrs. Cavana received a cut on her hand that called for the services of a doctor to dress, caused, she said, by Mrs. Wood striking her with a piece of charcoal, and Mrs. Cavana retaliated by throwing a stone that went through a window in Mrs. Wood's tenement.

Mrs. Cavana was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging her with malicious mischief in breaking the window. She appeared in court this morning with her attorney, A. A. Sargent, who in stating his side of the case to the court, said that he was the owner of the tenement where the trouble took place, and was thereby an injured party in the case by the loss of a window.

The attorney said that Mrs. Cavana had done nothing further than to answer back to Mrs. Wood, and had started to go back upstairs to her tenement when Mrs. Wood struck her with a stick, injuring her so that she was unable to pick up a stone in the wounded hand, which fact, he remarked, probably was lucky for the rest of his window. Mrs. Cavana had been a tenant in the house for three years, he said, and had never had any trouble before, and he asked that a small fine be imposed on her plea of guilty. The grand jury stated that he thought a small fine would be a sufficient lesson to her, as she was in poor circumstances. Mrs. Cavana then pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$1 with costs of \$3.15.

Mrs. Albina Piccoli was arraigned in court this morning on a warrant charging her with keeping an unlicensed dog. She was questioned by Grand Juror Davis and it then came out that she had not been the keeper of the dog for three years, but that it had been kept by different people, who had used it for hunting. The dog, she said, had formerly belonged to her husband, who died three years ago, and since that time she had had nothing to do with it. Constable M. B. Nichols got track of the dog at a house on Second street, and as it had not been licensed he hunted around for an owner.

After hearing Mrs. Piccoli's story, Grand Juror Davis decided that the dog was a tramp and not prosed the case against the woman. Constable Nichols then pocketed his revolver and went out to execute the dog.

WAS OFF FISHING RETURNED TO-DAY

Montpelier's Missing Man, John Lemay, Got The Fishing Fever and Simply Went Off.

John Lemay was only fishing. He showed up at his home in Montpelier today and thus set at rest the fear that something untoward had happened to him. Lemay went to his little slip yesterday to work but the fishing fever got the better of him and without notifying his wife he went up to Plainfield to lure the speckled beauties from the shady pools. When he didn't go home for dinner his wife got anxious and reported the disappearance of her husband. As he had a weak heart it was feared that some evil had fallen him. The police couldn't locate Lemay, but the morning brought him around all right.

STATE'S ATTORNEY ACTS.

Middlesex Wine Store to Close on Circus Day.

State's Attorney Gates has made formal request of the wine store proprietor at Three-Mile bridge, Middlesex, to close his establishment on July 23 when Buffalo Bill's Wild West show comes to Montpelier. There has been considerable talk about requesting such a thing on the ground that it would be for the best of all concerned.

WILL MEET TOMORROW.

Democratic County Convention at Montpelier at 10 A. M.

The Democratic county convention will be held in Montpelier tomorrow, being due to be called to order at 10 o'clock. Clarence H. Senter of Montpelier will be temporary chairman of the convention. Little has been said regarding candidates; except that G. Herbert Pape of Barre has been mentioned as a candidate for senator. Mr. Pape returned this forenoon from the national convention at Denver and had nothing to say on the senator proposition.