

TRAVELERS' RAILWAY GUIDE.

Central Vermont Railway. Trains leave Barre for White River Junction and Boston, and way stations, via Windsor and Bellows Falls and New York at 8:30 and 11:30 a. m. and 11:30 p. m. Also leave Barre for White River Junction, Bellows Falls, Springfield and New York at 5:45 p. m.

FURS!

Very Latest Designs and Kinds for Ladies and Gents. I believe I have the best line of furs east of Boston, and I KNOW that my PRICES cannot be duplicated ANYWHERE.

Special bargains on the following: Fox Shawl, 70 in. long, 8 in. wide, pillow muff, price \$8.50 set \$9.00

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We have something new to show you. It's a new style sleigh with a special low down gear and a great, wide, roomy seat—wide enough for three, it's called the

Sofa Sleigh. It is equipped with genuine Vermont driving shafts and wide axles. It is a high grade hand made sleigh. \$49.00. \$49.00. \$49.00.

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A CARD. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Dr. King's Great Peppermint Cure of Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs, if the bottle is not used.

Dainty and Useful New Years Gifts

- Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Safety Razor Sets, Pocket Books, Bill Books, Stationery. These articles make useful gifts and we have them in many different designs and at lowest possible prices.

D. F. DAVIS "The Druggist," 262 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

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Averill Mills Dry Mash, Averill Mills Scratch Feed, Wheat, Barley, Buckwheat, Oyster Shells, Grit, etc. Page's Perfected Poultry Food.

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DIRTY KIDNEYS ARE CAUSE OF BACKACHES

A Few Doses Clean and Regulate the Kidneys, Ending Lame Back and Bladder Misery.

If you take several doses of Pape's Diuretic, all backache or distress from out-of-order kidneys or bladder trouble will vanish, and you will feel fine.

This unusual preparation goes at once to the disordered kidneys, bladder and urinary system and distributes its healing, cleansing and vitalizing influence directly upon the organs and glands affected, and completes the cure before you realize it.

The moment you suspect any kidney or urinary disorder or feel rheumatism pains, begin taking this harmless medicine, with the knowledge that there is no other remedy at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which your druggist can supply.

Only curative results can come from taking Pape's Diuretic, and a few days' treatment means clean, active, healthy kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and no backache.

MONTPELIER

Large Shipments of Jersey Cattle Left Yesterday for Iowa.

Twenty-two head of cattle were shipped yesterday by C. C. Smith of this city to parties in Iowa for breeding purposes. They were Jerseys and only the very best specimens of the breed.

M. E. Smith's summer camp on the coast, near Hong's Neck, Mass., was wrecked in the recent blizzard.

Miss Nellie Thurston, who completes her work at the American Fidelity company December 31, took a party of 17 young ladies employed in that office for a sleighride to Waterbury Tuesday evening with supper at the inn. The party was in the nature of a farewell.

The annual election of officers of the I. O. O. F. took place last night with the following results: Noble grand, O. H. Gross; vice noble grand, Bruce McDonald; secretary, Edward Baker; treasurer, H. O. Kent; trustees for three years, A. E. White. They will be installed in February.

The Women's Home Companion has recently propounded the question, "Which man shall I marry?" and gives pictures of famous men as depicted by famous artists of the day to choose from.

Mrs. F. E. Smith has made a cash Christmas gift to the Ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., which is sufficient to enable the ladies to pay all bills now due for magazines and papers and to pay for the Wednesday evening suppers which are given each week to the young men of the Bible class.

James H. Batchelder, a native of Plainfield, where he was born 68 years ago, died Thursday in Chicago, where he had resided for the past thirty years. He was educated in Barre academy and started his business career in Lincoln.

A fire blazing yesterday outside the wood finishing shop of W. E. Jackson caused some lively work to be done. The smoke seemed to be coming from the collar of the place next the river. It was found that someone had been dumping hot ashes on some refuse which had been dropped on the ice, and had the blaze got a foothold in the cellar the whole row of buildings might have been destroyed, as they are filled with dry sawdust and shavings.

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CHELSEA

Financial Statement of Orange County and Cost of Jail.

That the citizens of Orange county may know the existing conditions concerning the repairs made on the county jail at Chelsea, the commission appointed at the last session of the legislature to make the said repairs submits the following report:

Expenditures. Four orders to the County Jail company amounting to \$18,292.85. Balance of the orders drawn on this account amounting to 1,671.77. \$19,964.62

Receipts. Special tax of 5c on the dollar of the county grand list. \$5,048.08. Total present indebtedness. \$9,916.54

The above indebtedness is made up of orders drawn on this account, which have been presented for payment, accepted by the county treasurer and cashed by the National Bank of Orange County at Chelsea, and are held by said bank subject to 5 per cent. interest per annum, payable semi-annually on January 1 and July 1 of each year.

We have constructed a cement reservoir and have connected it with the jail by a two-inch iron pipe, with a small branch pipe, which conveys water to the courthouse.

The water supply for the county buildings has always been unreliable and a constant expense to the county, and we hope the present plant will prove to be permanent.

The jail and dwelling house are lighted by electric lights, are warmed by a steam-heating plant, installed as a part of the repairs. Both rooms have been provided and both the house and jail have all the modern improvements and conveniences. Horace White, Dana H. Morse, H. T. Baldwin, commissioners.

Financial Condition of Orange County, December 1, 1909.

Receipts. Cash in hands of treasurer December 1, 1909. \$239.57. County tax of 1c on the dollar of the county grand list. 1,003.99. Cash from state for janitor service. 100.57. Cash from state, peddlers' licenses. 67.78. Lumber sold. 78. Rent, Darling & Wilson's office. 65.00. Total. \$1,565.97

Expenditures. Outstanding order paid. \$15.00. Repairs on county buildings under general tax. 382.56. Rental of probate offices and telephones. 138.00. Insurance on county buildings. 77.78. Assistant judges. 118.89. County treasurer's salary. 23.00. Janitor's services. 100.57. Interest paid bank. 47.67. New bedding for jail. 90.00. David Telephone & Telegraph Co. 22.90. U. H. Adams, jr., for prison labor. 32.24. Allen Dickinson, labor and material. 41.98. H. R. Darling, services as county clerk and for cash paid out as per vouchers. 23.80. Incidental expenses. 298.07. Cash on hand. 16.50. Total. \$1,565.97

Horace White, Dana H. Morse, H. T. Baldwin, Assistant Judges, Chelsea, Vt., December 30, 1909.

WILL MAKE CHECK GOOD.

Says Post Card Supposed to Have Come from Missing Gen. F. Patch. Burlington, Dec. 30.—"Happy New Year. If the check you cashed for me isn't good, I will make it good." These words were written on a fancy post card received by a local meat man from George F. Patch, whose sudden disappearance from town, leaving a trail of debts behind him, was chronicled Tuesday. It was dated from Troy, N. Y.

Other developments of yesterday include a suit in general assumpsit brought by E. F. Nash, Lincoln, Merriam and Solomon Caswell vs. George F. Patch for \$290, returnable before Justice DeBererville on January 29.

An Appropriate Present for a Young Man. A HIGH RIFLE Safety Razor. Complete with twelve keen edged blades, in a plush-lined leather box, with snap fasteners, entire trimmings silver. Price, \$3.50. We sell this razor subject to trial, and if it does not give the most comfortable shave you ever had, it can be returned.

For those who desire a less expensive razor, we call attention to the Enders' Safety Razor. We believe this to be the best Safety Razor for the price. We sell this on trial, you to be the judge as to whether it is not the best razor you ever used, for the money. Put up with seven blades. Price, \$1.00. Either of the above razors make a very comfortable and useful present to a young man.

Sold and Guaranteed by The N. D. PHELPS CO. "The House with Satisfied Customers."

DECIDE YOURSELF

The Opportunity Is Here, Backed by Barre Testimony.

Don't take our word for it. Don't depend on a stranger's statement. Read Barre endorsement.

Read the statements of Barre citizens. And decide for yourself. Here is one case of it—

M. I. Spaulding, painter, 16 Seminary Street, Barre, Vt., says: "I had more or less kidney trouble for four or five years and I think it was the result of the conditions to which I am subject at my work. At night my back ached terribly and I could not sleep well. There were dark spots before my eyes at times and too frequent passages of the kidney secretions plainly proved that my kidneys were at fault. The contents of two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at E. A. Brown's drug store, disposed of all these troubles, and I have only had to take this remedy once since then. At that time I found prompt relief from an attack of backache. I take pleasure at all times in vouching for the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills, and I gladly confirm the public statement I gave in their favor some three years ago."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

BETHEL

Wilson Family Recently Held a Reunion in This Town.

The Wilson family, to the number of about 25, passed Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Laurette Wilson, the wife of the late Hon. J. J. Wilson. Among those present were M. M. Wilson and family of Randolph, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, lately returned missionaries from China, Miss Susie Wilson of Boston, Mrs. Mary Wilson Riley of Northfield, Miss Amy and James Wilson of the university of Vermont, and those living here. All but two of the children were present at the reunion. A party was given Mrs. Wilson by her children where here, it being her 62d birthday.

Miss Julia Miller is in Salem, N. H., with relatives for a few days. Elisha Davis, who is 92 years of age, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. W. H. Mastick of Burlington was a recent guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Clough. George Peavey, superintendent of the Ellis quarry, has moved into Mrs. B. H. Benedict's house.

Hotel Maynard, Dallas Newman and Roy Savage of Windsor spent Christmas with friends in town. Mrs. Eliza Deering, an aged blind woman, was presented a purse of \$24 by her friends on Christmas.

Thomas J. Abbott, instructor in agriculture at the Johnson normal school, is spending the holidays with I. H. Abbott. Rev. Robert Wilson and family leave this week for Charlestown, S. C., for a winter with Mrs. Wilson's relatives.

Miss Jessie Parker, a teacher in one of the Montpelier schools, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Parker for the holidays. Mrs. Ellen Woodworth celebrated her 60th birthday December 19 and since that time has suffered a slight shock of paralysis.

Harry Boustelle and Miss Mabel Willey of Rochester were married at the inn December 15 by Rev. Verdi Martin of Gayville. Dr. William Stokney and Miss Mary Stokney of Rutland passed Christmas with their parents here, the Hon. and Mrs. W. B. C. Stokney.

Elmer Dinwiddie, who passed ten days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dinwiddie, returned to his home in Providence, R. I., Tuesday. Miss Helen Brooks, who is taking a course in kindergarten teaching in Boston, is passing her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks.

Frank Wight and Mr. Tenney of South Royalton have purchased the meat market of Fred Wright under the Bethel inn and have already taken possession. The firm name is Wight & Tenney. Mr. Wright will remain for a time in town.

A party of about 25 went on Tuesday evening to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkley, near Foxville. Many of the party went on snowshoes, while others went by team and returned here at about half-past one in the night. Refreshments, games and a general social time were among the things which helped the guests to pass a delightful evening.

SOUTH ROYALTON

Ernest Hewitt is sick with the gripple. Tom Callback was in town Tuesday. Miss Ethel Campbell is in Tunbridge nursing. Miss Kate Sears visited friends in town last week.

Don Blake has been sick the past week with the gripple but is better now. Miss Cassie Bingham is home from her school in Salem for the holidays. Lucy Prescott of Boston is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Charles Sargent.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Fish returned last week from a visit with their son in Canton, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stanley, D. T. Stanley, Master Earl Hutchins and Miss Minnie Barup of Washington spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hope.

Stung for 15 Years by indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, H. F. Ayres of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills and writes they wholly cured him. They cure constipation, biliousness, stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles. 25c at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

GREAT STEAMING RADIUS.

The North Dakota Can Travel 9,000 Miles Without Recasting.

The people of the United States recently, and it is safe to say somewhat to the surprise of a large number of them, found themselves at the top of the list in naval matters in a fresh respect. They discovered that so far as battleships are concerned they had done just what Great Britain did in commercial vessels when the two great Cunarders came out. They had captured from the world the battleship records at one sweep.

In the sister ships, the North Dakota and the Delaware, America has two unequalled war vessels. Of the two the trial trips seem to indicate that the North Dakota leads. So marked are her accomplishments in some particulars that she has been declared to be in a class by herself.

Equipped with turbine engines of American design and construction, a detail in which alone she differs from her sister ship, which is fitted with reciprocating engines, the North Dakota broke the speed record for battleships and demonstrated that she has a greater steaming radius than any other. The dispatches indicate that when steaming at 12 knots an hour she can travel 9,000 miles, or nearly three-quarters the distance from New York to San Francisco by way of the Magellan strait, without recasting. At 10 knots an hour she can travel approximately 4,600 miles without refueling bunkers, while she could reach the European coast when traveling at her maximum average speed of 21 1/2 knots, a speed exceeded by only eight transatlantic liners.

This vast steaming radius is due to her modest coal consumption in proportion to the horsepower produced and made effective in the turbine engines. According to the figures given out by the builders, on her trial trip she burned less coal at the speeds of 12 and 10 knots an hour and on the maximum speed developed more horsepower and made a higher speed than did the Delaware. The fastest run over a measured mile for the North Dakota was at the rate of 22.25 knots an hour, while the Delaware's best speed was 21.58 knots. The average of five high runs for the former was 21.83 knots and for the latter 21.44.

The full power trial horsepower developed was 31,400 for the North Dakota and 28,000 for the Delaware. The North Dakota's record was slightly and unexpectedly surpassed by the smaller British battleship Vanguard of the Dreadnought type. In the course of her eight hour trial she attained a speed of 22.4 knots.

In offensive and defensive details the North Dakota and her sister ship are the superiors of any other fighting ships afloat. They carry ten twelve-inch rifles in five turrets besides fourteen five-inch rapid fire guns and a secondary battery of twelve guns of the one and three pounder types. The twelve inch guns throw projectiles weighing 870 pounds each, 340 pounds of powder being required for the purpose. With this force behind them it is estimated that the guns can throw their shells a distance of twelve miles and force them through a steel plate eleven inches thick at a distance of six miles.

The United States will not be behind in the race if other nations launch vessels the equal of the North Dakota, for the Arkansas, the Florida and the Utah, now on the ways, will be greater by 1,500 tons displacement—New York Tribune.

STONE AGE CUSTOMS. Ancient Habits Still Endure Among Natives of Rural Rumania. Customs and habits directly traceable back to the end of the stone age are still observed by the inhabitants of the remote parts of rural Rumania, says Dr. Emil Fischer of Bucharest in the Umschau. The latest statistics show that there are still in Rumania over 54,000 cave dwellings in existence, in which a quarter of a million peasant folk live. These caves are almost as primitive in their arrangements as the original cave dwellings of the stone age.

As recently as in the eighties millet, the oldest into-Germanic grain, was still crushed in Rumania by means of hand mills and stored in peculiarly shaped granaries similar to those used by the natives of central Africa. Today the Rumanian peasants still use ancient plows. At festivals a repast named coliba is partaken of consisting of soaked and boiled corn of the exact way corn was first prepared and eaten by the tribes of Europe.

Even today crabsapples and wild pears are the only fruit known to the Rumanian peasant, and his vegetables are wild herbs boiled with oil pressed from sunflower, hemp and gourd seeds. Medical men to rural Rumania are still known among the peasantry as wizards.

Watch Jewels. Each watch jewel is shaped to a circle and bored through the center, each boring being just a little less than the diameter of the pinion used in the factory where it is finally to be placed in the upper or lower plate of a watch. Before the jewel gets to the setter it has been put into a lathe, and by means of a minute steel point covered with diamond dust and oil the center has been enlarged to fit the steel pinions which shall be housed in it. In the hands of the setter the cylinder is put into a lathe. With a moistened finger the jewel is picked up and placed inside the cylinder as it rests on the tip of the revolving lathe shaft. With a pointed tool the setter presses against the revolving cylinder edge, forcing the soft metal to overlap and close upon the sapphires or ruby till it is imbedded firmly in the metal cushion. Then a pressure upon a follower at the other end of the lathe brings a cutter to bear upon the metal circumference, turning it to the exact size of the jewel hole in the plate of the watch, with the hole in the center of the metal setting—Exchange.

Your Boy. Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a strong tonic, entirely free from alcohol.

The Experience of Nurses is. If their patients would take in time a reliable liver and stomach medicine like Schenck's Mandrake Pills there would be 95% less sickness. A box will prove their curative properties in stomach and liver diseases—indigestion, constipation, malaria, jaundice, jaundice, etc. Wholly vegetable—absolutely harmless, plain or sugar coated—25c a box. Sold everywhere. Head a postal for the free book, and diagnose your own trouble. Dr. J. H. SCHENCK & SON, Phila., Pa.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR To One and All

Here is a sale of holiday goods to close out tomorrow, as being the last day of the year we will wind up with the best and biggest bargains that were offered by any one during the year, and our patrons will be greatly benefited for the New Year. Lots of holiday goods yet unsold must go tomorrow at some price, as we need the money and must reduce the stock.

- Men's \$3.00 fine Fur Lined Gloves at \$1.50. Men's 2.00 Fur Caps at 1.00. Men's 1.50 fine Lined Kid Gloves at 1.00. Men's 1.25 Buckskin Lamb Lined Gloves at 75c. Boys' 50c Long Gauntlet Lined Gloves at 40c. Boys' 25c Yarn Gloves and Mittens at 15c. Children's 20c Gloves and Mittens at 10c. Men's \$1.50 Lamb's Lined Buck Mittens at 75c. Boys' 2.50 Heavy Short Reeler Coats at 1.75. Boys' 2.00 Long Russian Overcoats at 1.25. Boys' 3.00 Fancy Long Overcoats at 1.50. Boys' 4.00 Long Overcoats, military at 2.50. Boys' 5.00 Fancy Long Overcoats, military at 3.50. Boys' 2.00 Little Short Reelers at 1.00. Men's 50c Yarn Mittens at 25c. Men's \$1.00 Astrachan Gloves, lined at 50c. Men's 50c Fancy Silk Embroidered Suspenders at 25c. Men's 25c Fancy Arm Garters at 20c. Men's 75c Silk Neck Mufflers at 50c. Men's \$1.00 Silk Neck Mufflers at 75c. Men's 1.50 Silk Neck Mufflers at 1.00. Men's 50c Cloth Caps at 25c. Men's 50c Cloth Caps at 25c. Men's 25c Silk Four-in-Hand Ties at 15c. Men's 25c Button-on Long Ties, 2 for at 25c. Men's 15c and 20c Fancy Bow Ties at 10c. Boys' 10c Bow Ties at 5c.

Also marked down prices on Suits and Plush Lined Overcoats.

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