

YALE HONORS A WOMAN

Jane Addams Gets an Honorary Degree

IS FIRST GIVEN A WOMAN

She Was Greatly Praised When the Degree Was Conferred To-day—The Porter Prize Was Won by William S. Culbertson.

New Haven, Conn., June 22.—In the presence of the assembled graduates of Yale university in Woolsey hall, honorary degrees were to-day conferred on Jane Addams of Chicago, Truman H. Newberry, former secretary of the navy, Simon Flexner, director of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, John Burroughs, J. J. Hill and Walter F. Pease, governor of Hawaii. Miss Addams is the first woman to get a Yale degree. In conferring the degree, Prof. Perrin paid a glowing tribute to her work.

The John Addison Porter prize of \$450, the largest in the gift of the university, was awarded to William Smith Culbertson of Emporia, Kansas, a student in the Yale Graduate school, for his essay on "Alexander Hamilton." The prize is offered yearly "for a work of scholarship in any field wherever it is possible, through original effort, to gather and relate facts or principles, or both, and to present the result in such literary form as to make the product of general human interest."

Honorable mention was made of a drama, entitled, "Lovely Peggy," by Jack Randall Crawford, B. A. of Princeton university, and Nathan Henry Gelfert, an academic senior of Colchester, Conn.

The story of the struggle of a great university to realize the ideals of its officers was told in the annual report by President Hadley at the general alumni meeting yesterday. On the subject of professors' salaries, which took up a large part of President Hadley's attention, he said: "For those who are giving full time to the work of instruction, our present normal salary scale is as follows: to fourth year and thereafter, \$1,000; assistant professors, for first term of service, \$1,800; for second term, \$2,200; professors, \$4,000. Harvard is probably the only university where the average salary of a full professor is higher than ours."

TEN PASSENGERS CARRIED BY AIRSHIP

Beginning of Air Transportation in Germany To-day, When Ten Passengers Were Carried 230 Miles.

Friedrichshafen, Germany, June 22.—The world's first regular aerial passenger cruise was made today, when the giant Zeppelin dirigible, Deutschland, commanded by Zeppelin, with ten passengers, sailed from here to Muenster, 230 miles north, in ten hours. The whole trip was a success and marks the inauguration of regular passenger service on dirigibles.

WEALTHY FARMER DEAD.

J. A. Ranger Was Once a Large Dealer in Lumber.

Rutland, June 22.—James A. Ranger, one of the oldest Rutland county farmers, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Mendon, Vermont, aged 73 years. Mr. Ranger was a large property owner, having in his younger days been one of the largest lumber dealers in this part of the state. He had twice represented his town in the legislature.

GAYNOR DISCHARGES THEM.

Plain Clothes Men Too Much the Friends of Crooks.

New York, June 22.—Mayor Gaynor's latest reform became known last night with the issuance of an order by the police commissioner wiping out the plain clothes men. Two hundred and three policemen, many of whom have never worn a uniform, will go.

GOVERNOR HARMON RENOMINATED

Will Give Him Strength for Presidential Nomination of 1912.

Columbus, Ohio, June 22.—The Democratic convention to-day nominated Governor Harmon for a second term. This it is believed, will give Harmon great strength for the presidential nomination in 1912.

CAN'T USE ARENA FOR PRELIMINARY FIGHT

Hard Work to Get Training Quarters for Negro-Jeff Given Ovation—Minor Battle Probably Postponed. Won't Divide Receipts.

Beno, Nev., June 22.—Jeffries is on his job to-day at Hot Springs, Mo., three miles out. The big fellow was given a wonderful ovation on his arrival. Reno is crazy over the fight and every man, woman and child is shouting for Jeff. Tex Rickard has announced that the battle is sure for the Twentieth at 1:30. He says he won't permit the Langford-Ketchell fight in the arena, as he can't afford to divide receipts, and, as a result, the Langford fight is likely to be postponed. A small army of carpenters have started work on the fight arena, and expect to finish it by Monday. Johnson's manager, Flanagan, has hard work to get the negro training quarters, as there is a great prejudice against Johnson.

San Francisco, Cal., June 22.—Johnson is still undecided when he will leave for Reno, but probably to-morrow, arriving Friday night. Before leaving, he will probably visit the temple with Little's former manager, who asks \$10,000. Johnson is willing to pay \$30,000, which will probably be agreed upon. Gleason is still here. He has notified all who bought tickets for the fight that they can have the corresponding session. Reno or he will refund the money July 5.

CONVICTION AFTER 5 HOURS' DELIBERATION

Frank Schermerhorn Sentenced to Be Electrocuted at Sing Sing Prison During the Week of August 8.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 22.—Frank Schermerhorn was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in the supreme court shortly after midnight this morning. The jury had been out over five hours. Schermerhorn was immediately sentenced to be hanged by the gallows at Sing Sing prison the week of August 8. Schermerhorn on the early morning of January 13, last, assaulted and murdered Sarah Rymer, a governess, at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Compton at Millbrook.

It happened during the trial that Schermerhorn, after entering the governor's room the morning of the crime, had blackened his face to hide his identity. The woman had been criminally assaulted and strangled to death. The day following the murder, Schermerhorn was arrested in his home on the Compton place and had to be taken from the scene by cutting his throat. He made a confession of the crime while in the hospital recovering from injuries. Schermerhorn will be 33 years old to-morrow.

HEAT KILLS MANY.

Large Cities Are Scenes of Much Suffering Now.

Philadelphia, June 22.—Ten deaths and many prostrations were caused as due to the excessive heat here yesterday. The maximum temperature was 92 degrees at 15 minutes after three o'clock yesterday afternoon. The lowest temperature of the day was at half past four in the morning, when the mercury stood at 71. The mean temperature was 82, five degrees above normal.

THREE DIE IN NEW YORK.

New York, June 22.—Three persons are dead and 30 others prostrated, many are in a serious condition as the result of the hottest day New York has had this year. The maximum of a temperature was 90 degrees at 3:45 p. m. Thermometers on the street registered as high as 98.

BOSTON REPORTS THREE DEAD.

Boston, Mass., June 22.—Three deaths and eight prostrations were the result of the high temperature and humidity here yesterday. Official thermometers gave 86 degrees as the high mark of the day.

FOSTER COMING HOME

No Matter Whether Congress Has Finished or Not.

Washington, D. C., June 22.—Congressman D. J. Foster will attend the first district convention at Burlington, Wednesday, June 29, whether or not Congress adjourns this week, and he plans to bring with him Congressman K. J. Hill of Connecticut. Mr. Hill is a magnetic speaker and his speech at the convention will be the result of the powerful ways and means committee of the House, such as the Seneca E. Payne of New York, John Dabell of Pennsylvania, Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts and Henry S. Boutwell of Illinois. Mr. Hill's knowledge of the tariff is the result of independent thought and he has ideas along this line not borrowed from other men which will be of interest to voters of the first district.

PLAINFIELD.

The W. C. T. U. met last Friday afternoon at the home of their president, Mrs. Ellen B. Colby. A report of the county convention was given by Mrs. Nettie Lane, and a very interesting and instructive paper was read by Mrs. Alice Rindler, entitled, "College Smoke Talks." The paper was written by Mrs. Batschelder for use at the county convention, and because of its excellence was later published in the Burlington Free Press. Several baskets of fruit and candy have lately been sent by this organization to aged and sick people, which have been highly appreciated by the recipients.

Owing to the fact that the Sabbath is desecrated and state laws broken by the open trading places in our village, the public are respectfully asked to refrain from making their purchases on that day and to assist the merchants in having the day of rest they need.

DELEGATES NOT SEATED

Ryegate Men Turned Down in Caledonia Convention

AT ST. JOHNSBURY TODAY

Sheriff Winch Was Defeated by W. H. Worthen of St. Johnsbury—Hard-worth Man Won Senatorial Nomination.

St. Johnsbury, June 22.—At the Caledonia county Republican convention held to-day, the following candidates were nominated: For senator, David E. Porter of St. Johnsbury, Dr. S. E. Darling of Hardwick. For assistant judges, Frank M. Page of Groton, E. W. Brown of Waterford. For sheriff, W. H. Worthen of St. Johnsbury. For high bailiff, Horace D. Coffin of Groton.

For state's attorney, Robert W. Simmonds of St. Johnsbury. The delegates from Ryegate were not allowed to take their seats in the convention, it being declared by the convention that they were not entitled to vote, because of irregularities in the Ryegate caucus. It is reported that the defeated candidates, before the convention, will seek to have the results of the convention overturned, because of this refusal to let the Ryegate delegates vote.

There were two close contests, the first over that of senator, Dr. Darling being opposed by Luther Darling of East Burke. Dr. Darling was nominated by a vote of 34 to 24. George F. Winch, the present sheriff, was defeated for re-nomination, by a vote of 27 to 32.

ONLY ONE CONTEST

In Chittenden County Republican Convention.

Burlington, June 22.—The Republican county convention was held yesterday in the city hall and was a comparatively quiet one. There was no contest worthy of note except that for probate judge, when J. H. Macomber defeated A. L. Sherman by a vote of 97 to 81. On the first ballot Max Sherman received 92 votes and Mr. Macomber 91, but two stray ballots were found for state's attorney, one for H. B. Shaw and one for S. R. Moulton, and on motion by different delegates a vote was taken to see whether or not the chair's declaration of the nomination of Mr. Sherman would be effective. The motion to not sustain the chair's decision was carried by a vote of 98 to 90, after which another and the final ballot was taken, which resulted in a victory for Mr. Macomber.

The convention was called to order by E. F. Gossard of Shelburne, chairman of the county committee, and the call on the convention was read by J. T. Stearns. It was then announced that the county committee had elected Allen Martin of Essex Junction to act as temporary chairman, Dr. D. C. Hawley then announced J. T. Stearns as temporary secretary and he was elected. It was then voted that the temporary officers be made permanent. It was also voted that the reading of the roll be dispensed with and that the roll as prepared by the county committee be the roll of the convention.

Following are the candidate nominations: For senators, Max L. Powell of Burlington, John A. Smith of Jericho, G. M. Norton of Huntington. For assistant judges, E. W. Quinn of Underhill, Lincoln Merriwell of South Burlington. For judge of probate court, J. H. Macomber of Burlington. For state's attorney, H. B. Shaw of Burlington. For high bailiff, R. A. Norton of Huntington.

FRANKLIN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Prohibitionists Named a Ticket at St. Albans Yesterday.

St. Albans, June 22.—At the Franklin county prohibition convention, held here yesterday, Arthur S. Gallup of Sheldon and Phineas Swann of Montgomery were nominated for senators; H. S. Eldred of Sheldon and Stephen R. White, Jr. of Franklin for assistant judges; Frank W. Wheeler of St. Albans, state's attorney; L. J. Peterson of St. Albans for sheriff; A. Austin of Sheldon for high bailiff.

STARTING IN YOUNG.

13-Year-Old Boy Pleads Guilty to Burlington Burglary.

Burlington, June 22.—George Dumars, who will be 13 years old the last of next month, pleaded guilty in city court yesterday to stealing and was sentenced to serve the remainder of his minority in the industrial school at Vergennes. Then George said, as most other little boys would have done under the same circumstances. George is probably the smallest burglar that has been in city court for some time. He does not appear to be over 10 years old, yet he told how he entered the store of A. K. Brice on Pearl street and robbed the money drawer of nearly \$4. George made entrance at night, as the big burglars do, by way of a back door, which he pushed partly open.

His mother, who was present in court with George, stated that she thought that the industrial school was the best place for her son if he had been cutting up any such nonsense as stated. The boy stated to the police that his mother knew that he had been stealing, but this story is thought to be a falsehood. George seems too young to be a reader of Diamond Dick or such literature, yet he seems to have a most cultivated imagination.

VERMONT LIBRARIANS

Held Annual Meeting in St. Johnsbury Yesterday.

St. Johnsbury, June 22.—The Vermont Library association held its annual meeting here yesterday with an attendance of librarians from all parts of the state. At the morning session reports were given by the various officers of the association, showing the progress of library work in all the different counties. In the afternoon papers were read by Mrs. F. Wellington Bragg of Rutland on the "Value of the Story Hour," illustrated by story tellings by George Dana Smith of Burlington on the "Need of Books on Practical Subjects for the Small Library"; and by Mrs. Belle H. Johnson of the Connecticut library commission on the "Selection of Fiction." These papers were followed by discussion in which many of the visiting librarians took part.

The meeting closed with an address by the evening by the Rev. Charles Staples of Burlington on "Jesus Christ and Her Novels" and by a reception in the art gallery of the St. Johnsbury Athenaeum. The institute for the free instruction of librarians was opened this morning in the academy building by the state board of library commissioners. Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut and Mrs. Chamberlain of Penfield are the instructors.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Meeting of Organized Classes a Feature of Next Tuesday's Meeting Here.

A feature of the Washington County Sunday school convention, to be held Tuesday and Wednesday next at this week at the Baptist and Congregational churches, will be the meeting of organized Bible classes, 500 members of which are expected to attend the convention. Most of these classes have been organized during the last year or two, and they now form an important factor in the life of the Bible schools of the county. Reports will be made from about thirty of these classes at the great rally of organized classes at the evening session Tuesday, at the Congregational church.

This department will have a conference at the Baptist church from 9:15 to 10:30 in the afternoon, with a full program, in charge of Prof. C. V. Woodbury, Northfield county superintendent of organized adult class work. After the roll call, this splendid audience will listen to addresses by F. S. Pease, Burlington, and J. H. Macomber, Huntington, and a sermon by Rev. William Shaw of Enosburg Falls, who will give the address of the convention on "Bible Study and the Social Ideal. Everybody welcome at these sessions."

HEARING AT RANDOLPH

To Be Given by Public Service Commission July 5.

Newport, June 22.—Rufus W. Spear, clerk of the public service commission, makes public the following dates for hearing: July 5, commission will meet at Randolph at 9 a. m. to hear a postponed hearing in relation to the elimination of the school street crossing and also to investigate the unsafe condition of the Main street crossing; July 5 at Rutland there will be a hearing on a petition of the selectmen of Braintree vs. the Central Vermont railroad, relative to the elimination of the bridge crossing; July 7, at Berlin at 9 a. m. there will be an adjourned hearing on a petition of the patrons of the White River railroad to have the passenger trains connect at the Central Vermont station; July 8, at 9 a. m. at Rutland there will be a hearing on the petition of the Rutland Railway, Light and Power company vs. Michael J. Hogan, and a matter of appraisal of land damaged in connection with the new course of the street railway for the purpose of straightening the road between West Rutland and Castleton. On the same day there will be a hearing on the petition of the Rutland Railway, Light and Power company vs. Michael J. Hogan, and a matter of appraisal of land damaged in connection with the new electric railway to Pondville.

STATION AGENT MISSING.

Fred A. Doughterty of Swanton Not Seen Since Thursday.

Swanton, June 22.—There is something of a sensation here over the mysterious disappearance of Fred A. Doughterty, the Central Vermont station agent on the west side, who has been missing since last Thursday. He seems to have left for parts unknown and the general belief is that he is heading for the great Canadian Northwest.

For several years the Central Vermont agent on the west side has acted as joint agent in the sale of tickets for the Central Vermont, Grand Trunk and the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain roads, and the auditors for these three systems are here checking up the accounts. The station is now in charge of George Quinn, who has acted as agent in the office for several years, and, being a native of the place, the hope is freely expressed by business men, who have always known Mr. Quinn, that he may be the permanent agent.

55 YEARS IN OFFICE.

Town Clerk R. J. Gleason of Waitsfield Has Resigned.

After 55 years of service as town clerk of Waitsfield, Richardson J. Gleason has resigned that position. Mr. Gleason was appointed town clerk in 1855, to fill a vacancy caused by death and has received continuous annual elections to the office since that date. He has ever had the confidence of his townspeople, and it is doubtful if a record of equal length of service can be produced in the country. Walter E. Jones has been appointed by the selectmen to fill out Mr. Gleason's unexpired term, an appointment that will meet with general approval.

Band Concert To-night.

The Barre Citizens' band will render the following concert from the city park stand to-night at 8 o'clock: America. March. The Camels. Asbeston Overture. Theatre. Massenet Waltz. Passions of the Heart. Barnard Selection. Soul Kiss. Levi Galop. Infernal. Rolling. The Star Spangled Banner. Come to our dance after the concert.

BURGLARS HIT AN OLD TRAIL

Earl S. Shepard's Store Was Raided Last Night

MANY FIREARMS STOLEN

Entrance Gained by Ripping off Wire Screen in Rear—Break Discovered by Patrolman Gamble at 2:40 a. m.

The trail of the robber led to Earl S. Shepard's sporting goods store on Elm street last night for the second time in three months, and the thief or thieves got away with a small arsenal of weapons and ammunition, at least five revolvers and two rifles having been stolen, valued perhaps at \$50. This was probably the work of the same gang which robbed the United Fruit Co. store Sunday night and which tried to rob Worth's Five and Ten-cent store last Saturday night.

Entrance to Shepard's store was easy, as all the necessary labor consisted of tearing off a wire screen from a rear second-story window. The window had been left up when the store was closed last night, and the thief went to the paintshop of C. A. Heath near by and got a step-ladder. Placing this beneath the window, he found it was too short to reach to the window; so a ladder was secured from the same place. This ladder reached the window, and a pull at the screen removed the only bar to entering the store.

The burglar, or burglars, descended by the same method as entrance, leaving both the step-ladder and the ladder against the building. When Patrolman Gamble made his rounds at 2:40 this morning, he discovered the ladders and investigated, with the result that the break was discovered. He then notified Mr. Shepard of the robbery. Since the theft of three months ago, an electric light had been kept burning in the store, but this did not deter the thieves.

Before leaving at 10 o'clock last night, Mr. Shepard had taken the precaution to lock some of his most valuable revolvers in the safe, and his son saved a worse plunder, as the arm of the robbery seemed to be revolvers, and all in eight were taken. Those taken include a 38-caliber Hopkins & Allen hammerless; 32-caliber Harrington & Richardson second-hand revolver; 32-caliber Lee-Union revolver with spring broken; one old revolver, make unknown; one Harrington & Richardson revolver, just back from the factory, where it had been repaired. This was the property of Allen McClellan of Granvilleville.

The other weapons stolen include a 32-20 Winchester with two newly varnished stocks, which are the cheapest in a case of about 40 guns. Perhaps the new varnish attracted the thief. Then there was a second rifle, whose make Mr. Shepard is not able to recall.

A considerable quantity of ammunition was stolen, the exact amount not being known. The thief was careful in his selection, as was noted by the fact that he had laid out several boxes of cartridges for carrying away, only to find that they were shot cartridges, instead of bullet cartridges, and those he left on a lower shelf. He had evidently pulled out many other boxes, but the impetuosity, as they were put back in the wrong places in the shelves.

FUNERAL OF P. F. MCCARTHY TO-MORROW.

The funeral of P. F. McCarthy, secretary and treasurer of the Quarry Workers' International union, will be held at St. Monica's church to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. P. M. McKenna, officiating. The burial will be in the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street.

The burials will be as follows: William Diven from division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, John Kelly from Barre council, No. 301, Knights of C. G. Lumbar, David Faulkner from Barre council, No. 1573, Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Alex. Smith from the Order of Owls, William Russell from Hopkiss tribe, No. 16, Improved Order of Red Men, Arthur Lovanger from Granite City camp, No. 868, Modern Woodmen of America, and C. J. Allen and Ernest Nichols of the Quarry Workers' union. Robert Honeyford, president of the state branch of America's Federation of Labor, and Alex. Brooks of the central labor union of Barre will act as honorary bearers. In connection with its commemoration yesterday of the different local organizations to which Mr. McCarthy belonged, The Times omitted the name of the Italian Pleasure club.

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M. S. NEW BUILDINGS.

Trustees Will Spend Over \$125,000 for First-Class Structures on the Hill.

A meeting of the board of trustees of Montpelier university was held yesterday and plans for the prospective buildings of the university were submitted. As they were well received, it is expected that a movement will soon be started to raise sufficient money to carry them out. The trustees propose to spend over \$125,000 on the new structures, which will be three in number. Two will be approximately 100 feet in length and the third about half that size. The trustees plan to build one at a time, to make the construction of as little annoyance as possible to the school. One of the present wooden buildings will be first torn down and the new one of brick and stone set in its place. Then the other new buildings will be added in a like manner at the discretion of the trustees.

According to the plans, the middle building is to serve as a faculty house, chapel, auditorium, and recitation rooms, while the end buildings will be used as dormitories, each accommodating 80 students, one dormitory being for the boys and the other for girls. The present brick building will be used for school purposes. All the new buildings will be made in the most approved and up-to-date style and will place the university in the foreground of preparatory schools.

DRINK FOR THE FISHES.

250 Gallons of Good Wine Dumped into the River To-day.

Two hundred and fifty gallons of ripe wine washed into the river back of the city hall this forenoon and perhaps gladdened the little fishes. Chief Sinclair pulled the bung on the orders of Judge Scott of the city court. The wine was the portion of the consignment of 10 cases seized at the Central Vermont freight station two years ago last May. Fourteen of the cases were returned when claimants put in an appearance. The other five were undclaimed. Recently Attorney General Sargent was applied to, in order to see if the wine could be sold. The attorney general referred the matter to State's Attorney Gates, and the latter decided there was doubt whether the wine could be sold to any one but a licensee, and there are no licenses in Washington county. Finally, it was thought best to dispose of the wine by spilling, which was done to-day.

INJURED MAN ARRESTED

And Also Anatole Amet, Who Admits "Bouncing" Sartorelli.

Further developments in the case of Michael Joseph Sartorelli, who was found in an exhausted condition on Brooklyn street Monday night by officer Gamble, were the arrest of Sartorelli on charge of breach of the peace and the serving of a warrant on Anatole Amet, a young man residing on Brooklyn street. Although Sartorelli's condition is not serious, on the advice of Dr. J. W. Stewart, city physician, he was removed yesterday to the hospital, and on his recovery will be tried on the charge already mentioned.

Amet's explanation as to his connection with the affair is to the effect that on Monday night Sartorelli came to his house on Brooklyn street, and after he had been there for an hour or more Amet grew weary of the man's company and started in to eject him from the house. Amet admits that he used rather strong tactics in bounding Mike, but emphatically denies the use of any weapons. Amet appeared before the court and was allowed to go after furnishing bonds of \$100 to appear in court June 28.

DEATH AT GRANVILLEVILLE.

Mrs. Ann Rafter Passed Away Yesterday. Burial at Port Henry, N. Y.

Mrs. Ann Rafter, widow of Cornelius Rafter, died yesterday afternoon at her home in Granvilleville after a five days' illness. She was one of the best known women of Granvilleville and leaves many friends. She had been a resident there for eight years, coming from Port Henry, N. Y., where the funeral will be held from St. Peter's church Friday morning. The body will be taken from Granvilleville to-night.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WALSH

Was Held Yesterday Afternoon, and Interment Was at Hope Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. William Walsh, whose death occurred Sunday afternoon following a shock sustained Friday, was held at her late home on Pleasant street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Edward C. Downey, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating. The bearers were George Durkee, Albert Dodge, L. H. Thurston, Andrew Barclay, W. T. Calder and M. Nichols. A large floral offering testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The burial was held in Hope cemetery.

TO OPEN STORE.

Former Arcade Store to Be Occupied by the Surprise Company.

The store formerly occupied by the Arcade company in the Arcade block, corner of Main and Pearl streets, has been rented to the Surprise merchandise company of New York and Burlington. This firm runs a chain of about a dozen stores through Vermont and New York. They will carry a large line of men's and boys' clothing, including suits, rain coats and shoes, and ready-to-wear furnishings goods for the entire family. They expect to open up about July 15.

BEST ROUTE IS IN DOUBT

So City Council Waits Before Ordering Extension

OF ELECTRIC RAILROAD

Council Also Voted to Restrict Sale of Fourth of July Materials to Places Thought by Chief Gladding to Be Suitable.

That ever-recurring subject, the extension of the electric railway system in the south end of the city, came up for discussion before the city council at the regular meeting last night, and after the pros and cons of a South Main street and an Ayers street line had been presented, the council was no nearer a conclusion, and the matter was referred back to the committee of the whole.

The matter had been continued over from a previous meeting, when the street committee, the city engineer and the city attorney were asked for the determination of the more feasible route. This special committee reported back the recommendation that the committee of the whole take it up again, which provoked a discussion. Alderman Hoyt wanted to know why the committee of the whole was asked to take it up again, and several tried to explain.

Alderman Thurston of the street committee thought there was grave doubt as to which route is the more feasible, and that the Barre railroad grade crossing on Ayers street presented a strong obstacle to the extension that way. Therefore, he wanted the whole council to go over the route. Alderman Brown was of the opinion that the council might not know the exact lay of the land.

City Attorney Carver, while explicitly stating that he did not wish to come out for either route, since he was not a member of the street committee, said he believed all the members should view the routes and gain a personal knowledge. He confessed that he had been somewhat surprised at a more minute examination of the Ayers street crossing which was necessary, and that it will make a big expense. On the other hand, a new bridge will be required for the Main street route. Hence, he thought the committee of the whole ought to go over the matter carefully before the council takes a stand.

Finally, the recommendation of the street committee for further investigation by the committee of the whole prevailed. It should be stated that former councils have ordered the street car system to extend, and yet the terminus of the line is still where it was in the first place.

Among other matters considered was the safeguarding of the sale of Fourth of July material. Chief Gladding recommended that no permits to sell be granted in places where cigars, cigarettes and tobacco are sold, and that matches would be used there and would make a great danger. The council was of the same opinion, and the motion was carried that the eight applications for rights to sell be granted only in places which Chief Gladding considered suitable.

Two women resigned last night, both being drivers at the central station. They are Gilbert S. Knapp and B. G. Webster, each of whom is to take up farming, as requested, on June 25, but the council members expressed the opinion that future contracts with them should include the stipulation that at least 15 or 20 days' notice of resignation be given, as it was thought four days was entirely too short.

School Commissioner Alex. Gordon asked that the council try to come to a working basis with the Congressional school of Granvilleville and the village of "Common" and recommended a long time lease, in case the land is not purchased. He said the commissioners were anxious to lay out walks, etc., to the new Lincoln school. He was requested to take up the matter with the property committee, which has it in charge at present. The council accepted the report of the state board of health that a sewer ought to be established at Edgewood and ordered it placed on file. This provoked considerable discussion, as members of the council said they thought other places needed sewers with a sewerage system. No action for carrying out the recommendations of the state board was taken.

Miscellaneous matters taken up included the following: Warrants for weekly pay of employees approved; permission granted to move an eye light pole on Jefferson street; sewer extension on Beckley street, costing \$38, ordered; street committee reported inability to get permission of Mrs. Bolster or Mrs. Chandler to place support for footbridge, across river to Brooklyn street, on their land; water superintendent reported, for May, five new meters installed, extensions on Nelson, Thurl and Smith streets completed and eight new connections made; sprinkling of Hill street between Washington and French streets authorized, under usual assessment plan; petition for street light at corner of Humbert and Cornhill streets referred to lighting committee; application of Vermont Telephone company to lay underground terminal pipe from corner of Main and Elm streets to a pole near by was referred to street committee, with power to act.

Tuesday arrivals at the hotel Otis following: S. E. Brownell, Daniel Young, G. W. Adams, Burlington; C. C. Friebe, Milton; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilder, Boston; Louis Oberlin, Middlebury; J. A. Brooks, New York City; S. A. Watson, Albany; W. C. Richardson, Newport; J. O. Norton, Portland, Me.; Howard Patterson, Plattsburgh, N. Y.