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My, but Vermont had a bloody week-end!

Listen to the rasping of Steel Common and Prefire!

"Dr. Cook in Berlin"—calm yourselves, Berlin, Germany.

The usual amount of newspaper rot is being written about the Richeson-Linnell case in Boston. Apparently it can't be avoided.

West Berlin gets a train wreck one night and a robbery the next. No complaint of quiet times in the little village this fall.

That chunk of Windsor granite "as large as a small house," which is being written up so frequently, would be only a good-sized pebble for the Barre quarryman.

If the trust-busting attack of the government against the steel corporation was a political move in behalf of President Taft, it was well timed; but it is hardly to be credited.

With a score of 86 to 0 against them, the football team of the State Agricultural school at Randolph probably can't be accused of neglecting their studies for sports. But they went to school to handle the pigskin in its native form, not in the elusive, bounding oval shape.

The newspaper world lost one of its shining lights in Joseph Pulitzer of the New York World, but Publisher Pulitzer had been disassociated from active management of his paper so long that the impress of his work was not particularly noticeable. Nevertheless, he must be accorded a high place in journalism of the country.

One Winoski merchant has proved that the way to make a black hold-up man turn yellow is not to show the white feather. Still, it takes nerve, and Winoski merchants ought not to be put to the test more than twice in two weeks. If Vermont had a state constabulary at the present time, it could do effective service in and around Winoski.

It is none too early for the citizens of Barre to be looking about for some successors to Assessors F. M. Andreati and C. J. Lense, both of whom have recently left the city for new places of residence. In addition, the term of Assessor Martin J. Riley will expire next year, making it necessary to elect a complete board. Inasmuch as the office of assessor is one of great importance, albeit the work is not of long duration, it is of vital concern to the city that capable men of broad discernment be chosen to the new board. Owners of realty appreciate this fact perhaps more intimately than others, but the general fact that a small-calibre man can do a bad turn to the city is recognized by all. Therefore, we should be taking this matter in mind with a view to getting the best men available.

GENEROUS SUPPORT OF HOSPITAL.

The net receipts from the recent Columbus day celebration in Barre make a very welcome addition to the funds of the Barre City Hospital, the amount being, as announced Saturday, four hundred dollars, besides some smaller donations of prize money contributed by public-spirited persons. Needless to say, the total contribution is much larger than was anticipated by most people when the promise was made that the balance remaining after the celebration would be turned over to the hospital; but the remarkable response to the spirit of the day brought the gross receipts higher than was thought possible, with the result that judicious management preserved a considerable portion to the further advancement of a worthy institution. To the gentlemen who took upon themselves the burden of preparing the celebration, the people owe, therefore, a debt of gratitude, not alone for a successful celebration, but for discreet management in behalf of a good cause. Those who indirectly contributed to this end are also to be congratulated.

Another generous outpouring toward



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the support of the institution resulted from the efforts of the ladies forming the hospital auxiliary society last week, the announcement of which is made to-day. Such general interest in the hospital, as indicated by these two contributions, will prove encouraging to the association in charge of the institution.

CURRENT COMMENT

May Spread Like Wildfire.

Keep your eye on the DeLoer boom on Fire Prevention day. Spontaneous combustion sometimes causes lots of trouble.—St. Johnsbury Republican.

What the Teachers Left.

The 1,300 teachers who visited Montpelier last week probably left behind them there about \$10,000, apart from what they spent in the stores. Such a sum means better than \$1.25 each for every man, woman and child in the city, which would not appreciate this cash in hospitable manifestation must be nearer to Lillasa in Tibet than any Vermont city is.—Rutland News.

Morgan's Visit to Vail.

J. P. Morgan, the New York financier, was the guest of Theodore N. Vail at Lyndon over Sunday. Mr. Morgan is a big gun in the business world, but he is in every way human. He has an artistic eye and an appreciative love for the beautiful, and his many expressions of admiration showed that Vermont's autumnal scenery appealed to him. It is a distinct credit to any community that men of Mr. Morgan's class are attracted to it. We hope they will come again and often.—St. Johnsbury Republican.

What Montpelier Has Done.

Now that the convention of the Vermont State Teachers' association is an event of the past it is proper for Montpelier to consider what it has to show for the efforts put forth in time and money and effort expended for the entertainment of more than 1,300 guests. First of all it has been demonstrated that this city is better equipped than any other town or city in Vermont to care properly for the largest convention held in the state during the year. Our new city hall is admirably adapted for the holding of such conventions. In other cities the auditorium furnished has been inadequate for seating all those who desired to hear the principal addresses. The room has been over-crowded, many have been compelled to stand and others have been turned away. Montpelier is able to give every visitor a comfortable seat in the finest auditorium in the state, where all may see and hear with comfort.

The large rooms in the basement are admirably adapted for exhibits of books and school supplies and there are plenty of rooms available for various committee headquarters. This gathering has demonstrated that Montpelier is pre-eminent the convention city of the state. Not only was the attendance the largest on record, but the teachers declared that never before had so much been done for their pleasure and comfort. There is plenty to criticize in Montpelier but one in a while we are justified in congratulating ourselves on doing a task well and this is one of the occasions when a little self-praise ought to be permitted. The board of trade for weeks has been making plans for this conven-



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tion and it is simple justice to say, while acknowledging the good work done by scores of others, that President Willard C. Colton of the board of trade has shown himself a master organizer and at the same time has been able and willing to handle a great mass of details. In all the work he has had splendid assistance from the acting secretary, George H. Walton. The hearty cooperation of the Woman's club has contributed materially to the success of the convention. Their fitting up of a reception room and the courtesies shown by the visitors added materially to Montpelier's reputation for generous hospitality. The furnishing of electricity by the electric companies for the street illumination was a commendable exhibition of public spirit.

Taking this convention, the Columbus day exercises, the Labor day parade, the work of the choral union and other accomplishments into account, Montpelier may well be proud of the achievements of the past few months. We have in the board of trade and the Woman's club two civic bodies that are rendering invaluable aid to the upbuilding of the best interests of the city. We are learning that we can do a great many things and do them well. The spirit of enterprise and progress is growing in a most gratifying manner and the spirit of harmony and good fellowship in which our people co-operate in upholding the good name of the municipality is a good omen for a successful future.

Montpelier is a good city, if we do say so ourselves. Our citizens are public spirited and they know how to do good team work. Now that we have made such a good start let us keep on until we make this one of the best and most enterprising cities in New England.—Montpelier Journal.

GOV. MEAD'S NEW IDEA.

Nearly a Million Dollars Wasted Annually in Vermont.

The ravages of fire in the state of Vermont alone last year amounted to nearly a million dollars. This enormous and to a great extent needless waste led Gov. Mead to set apart last Saturday as Fire Prevention day.

Gov. Mead and the Fire Insurance association made recommendations, which, if followed, would greatly reduce this needless loss.

In the larger cities, fireproof construction reduces the percentage of loss. This fireproof construction is hardly practical for use in dwellings and rural buildings, similar to those found in Vermont.

By the greater use of the many efficient devices sold for the putting out of fires a great saving would result. However, that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure is more true regarding fire than anything else. If proper precautions were taken in regard to rubbish and other inflammable matter, many less fires would originate. More care should be taken of matches and other means of starting a fire.

That Vermont has more than its proportion is undoubtedly due to the severity of its winters. This necessitates extremely hot fires; also wood as a fuel is used to a large extent. Wood is a very treacherous fuel.

One more step in the right direction is the Arnold Jumper, which is just being introduced into Vermont. The Arnold jumper is so constructed that it automatically controls the fire by the power of its own draft. Concerning it, R. G. Robinson, Barre's general insurance agent, says: "We have seen the Arnold stove-damper in practical operation and fully believe it practical, especially as a preventative against fire in case of an overheated stove or burning pipe."

The Ordinary Man Cannot

master the intricacies of life insurance service nor, for that matter, the true meanings of theology or law or politics. The duty of government is to protect him in all things relating thereto, and of corporate business to supply him an honest and a mutual service. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual), 8 S. Ballard, general agent, Lawrence building, Montpelier, Vt.

JINGLES AND JESTS

The First White Frost. Thus spake a tiny country lass—"The milk to-night will be quite sweet."

For see where Grandma's spread the grass. "With sugar for the cows to eat!"—Emma Mayhew Whiting in Suburban Life for November.

Munchausen Again.

"Burglar got into our room last night." "And you tackled him?" "Didn't see him. My wife did, though."

"Great Scott! Didn't she say anything?" "No, but her teeth chattered so in the tumbler on the dresser, the burglar thought the loud tinkling was some one ringing up the telephone for the police, and he lit out."—Boston Transcript.

Men in the Smoking Room.

"You may say what you will," said the lady; "but I think that you will find women less wicked than men. I confidently expect that heaven will be inhabited principally by women."

When the Curtain Drops.

When the curtain drops And the music stops Then the flare of the footlights fades away.

And the gleaming mes Of the diadems Go back to the paste that they are by day.

And the rich-robed king Is a common thing. While the painted fool is a sober one, And the gleaming gems With her grace serene Is a woman—then—when the play is done;

Then the lords and earls And the lace and curls And the pomp and pride are forgotten—then—

When the curtain drops And the music stops They must all become what they are, again.

It is so with life, Has been put away with the mimic mirth. When the kings have sighed And the slaves have died And the queens have all gone the way of earth,

When our pride and pomp And our rout and romp Have an end—and the prompt books close for us— With our hands and hearts, Then the costumes fall and the play ends thus.

So we should not grieve For the make believe Of the mimic life we have lived, for then When the curtain drops And the music stops We shall all become what we are, again. —Chicago Post.

WHY DO BOYS LEAVE THE FARM?

Must Own Land and Be Prepared Before They Will Stay. Why do boys leave the farm? In the old-fashioned story books the road to the city led the farmer's boy to wealth and fame. To-day, in real life, every farmer's boy knows that he has the most certain path to prosperity right through the fields, says the Kansas City Times. And fame unaccompanied by money, be-

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