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Hyde Park is annexed to Boston—yes, hidden.

Instead of Turkey we may have a Shanghai rooster for the Thanksgiving bird.

Robert E. Davie, "boy broker," is lucky to get off with only a five-year sentence.

No "mountain rule" in Rhode Island, with Gov. Pothier elected for the fourth consecutive time.

Mr. Frothingham is assured of the "distinguished consideration" of his opponents, the usual portion of the defeated.

Listen to the Republican refrain: "Maryland, our Maryland"—for the second time since the Civil war. But even in the face of that overturn and others, Gov. Harmon of Ohio predicts a Democratic "landslide" in 1912. It is a very optimistic Democrat who can gain such assurance out of Tuesday's elections.

Having better railroad facilities than most parts of the state, the section centering about the village of Wells River is in a position at once to make industry boom. Therefore, the formation of the Wells River Valley board of trade may mean the beginning of great development for that region, which has been mostly too quiescent in recent years. The new organization is composed of representative men from a wide range of territory, showing that the determination to work for advancement is not confined to a single community, but is wide-spread. However, the natural focus of the efforts will be about Wells River, which has splendid railroad facilities. We hope for a large measure of success for the efforts just started.

The following suggestion by the Springfield, Mass., Republican is suggested to persons who may be dissatisfied with the present "tipping system" in hotels:

"The hotel managers of Chicago have made an aggressive reply to the commercial travelers in respect to the tipping evil. The public, they say in effect, has fostered and built up the practice, and it is 'up to' the public to discontinue the practice. Just so, and a good way to begin is to patronize those hotels which make a feature of paying their servants a fair wage and of guaranteeing good tipless service. If the commercial travelers can carry out this program without being prosecuted for conspiracy in restraint of trade, they will quickly find hotels taking a more conciliatory attitude."

Let him with the hardihood to do it, take the first step toward abolishing the evil. Then the others may screw up their courage enough to follow suit.

FOSS NOT A MERE CHARLATAN.

That Governor Foss of Massachusetts must be not the mere political charlatan, which most of the newspapers accuse him of being, is indicated by the result of his great struggle on Tuesday, when he defeated Louis A. Frothingham, a native son and popular throughout the state, and was thus sent back to the governor's chair. His triumph is the more remarkable since the remainder of the Democratic state ticket was swept into defeat, including the candidate for lieutenant-governor of the state. Moreover, Foss won in spite of strong opposition on the part of many of the prominent newspapers of the state and in spite of support, which was only lukewarm, on the part of others. His victory having been gained under such conditions, Governor Foss must be a better specimen than he has been painted again and again. Admittedly, he has not turned the world upside down in the Bay state in the single years of his leadership; but his motives have generally been given credit for honesty. So honest, in fact, that a majority of voters thought fit to return him to office that he might have a chance to redeem some of the promises which remain unfulfilled.

Even the Boston Transcript, which opposed his re-election, as it did his election, is inclined to think that Foss has the capacities for governing the state reasonably well, as it says of him as follows: "Now that the governor is about to enter upon his second term, we can say to him that he will have the applause of this paper for the good things that he does, and its condemnation for the bad."

A Reserve Fund!

Wages are uncertain; work is not always plenty; sickness often comes unexpectedly. The only safe way is to have a reserve fund for the time when your regular income may be cut off or your expenses increased.

The way to start is to open a bank account and save a part of your income regularly and persistently. Make regular visits to the bank—every pay day. Then watch how rapidly your account will grow with the help of the four per cent. interest which we pay on savings deposits.

We solicit your account. Why not see about it today?

GRANITE Savings Bank and Trust Company, Barre, Vermont



"Style consists of the fitness of things." Come and see how we make things fit. No deposit required. You guarantee to pay, we guarantee to fit. Worsteds, chevots and velours, Saxony cassimeres, imported English tweeds, rough Scotch mixtures, all in exclusive patterns. Suits to your measure, \$18 to \$40. Overcoats \$20 to \$45, and while here try on some of our ready-to-wear clothes, \$10 to \$20.

We Clean, Press and Repair Clothing.



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evil things he does, just the same as he has in the past. His good appointments we have commended, his bad one we have criticised. If he will cease his posing and grasp the opportunity before him for becoming a real progressive leader, he can do much for himself and for the people. Indeed, we might hope that he may improve as much in his second term as Mayor Fitzgerald has done in his. This disposition to give Governor Foss a chance to live up to the requirement is a forced determination, to be sure; but it reveals that Foss is not considered merely a political impostor. It is to be expected, too, that with the year of experience to profit by, he will come much nearer to the highest service possible.

RINGING FALSE FIRE ALARMS.

Perhaps those persons, whose misguided intellects cause them to ring in false fire alarms, think that their act merely means the calling out of the fire department and its subsequent return to quarters—an exciting fifteen minutes or so, a moving picture performance without the price of admission. But they are wrong. The pulling of the lever in a fire alarm box, needlessly, means far more than that. Let those persons guilty of such law-breaking imagine themselves in the position of the firemen who are thus sent charging into the night, taking great risk upon themselves in their efforts to prevent loss by fire to any property-owner of the city. Driving fire apparatus at top speed is not a picnic for the firemen, especially night driving through streets which are lighted only by a kind moon in season. The firemen run a great risk of personal injury every time they go out on these trips; the apparatus may collide with obstacles in the street and hurl the firemen into the road; harnesses may snap under particular strain and horses, going beyond control, may send the engines careening against obstructions to the imminent danger of the human occupants. Countless other chances are taken every time the fire apparatus is called out of the stations. Do the ringers of false fire alarms realize that? Did the person who turned in last night's alarm from box 16 appreciate the fact that he was wantonly and criminally placing the lives of many men in jeopardy?

Then, again, there is a second thing concerned in the ringing of a false fire alarm, besides the mere spectacle for light-brained individuals. Of lesser importance, to be sure, than the danger thrust upon the firemen, is the liability to property damage; the city's fire apparatus may be smashed at any moment in a night run, and there is also a similar chance in day runs. Do the persons who ring false fire alarms realize that they are placing the municipality in the way of losing hundreds and thousands of dollars in the way of broken equipment? It is a fact that grave hazard is run every time the apparatus is called out.

If, therefore, the ringers of false fire alarms realized the underlying significance of their act, would they do it? If, comprehending what it meant, they persisted in their criminal act, they are persons of perverted minds, and should be treated as such.

IN MEMORY OF LINCOLN.

Granite Building at Hodgenville, Ky., Presented to Nation.

Hodgenville, Ky., Nov. 9.—Hundreds are here for the dedication of the memorial hall to Abraham Lincoln, the great granite building completed and provided out of contributions of loyal Americans and endowed by them. It occupies the site of the cabin, in which Lincoln was born, near the center of the Lincoln farm. It is the shrine to-day of the whole country. The Lincoln farm to-day becomes a national park. President Taft received the memorial in the name of the nation.

CURRENT COMMENT

Editor Johnson Endorsed.

The mention of the name of Editor L. E. Johnson of the Randolph Herald as a delegate to the next national Republican convention, is unqualifiedly endorsed by The Landmark. Editor Johnson is one in touch and sympathy with the common people and if chosen could be depended upon to give expression to their interests.—White River Junction Landmark.

Vermont at the Apple Show.

New Hampshire captured the high honors, a gold medal and \$100 for best state exhibit, at the New England fruit show in Boston last week. Vermont's exhibit was small, the men who arranged it having only \$300 to work with, but with 60 entries of Northern Spies and five premiums Vermont captured first, third and fifth. Vermont also won first on McIntosh varieties and first on Spitzenburgs. The show was a great success, 6,000 people visiting it on a daily average, and it awakened great enthusiasm in apple culture.—Vermont Phoenix.

The Money Worth of a Man.

At a hearing in Washington of the congressional joint commission on workmen's compensation the other day, Dr. Chauncey R. Burr of Portland, Me., proved by scientific calculations that the total economic value of a man 20 years old, working for \$1 a day is \$6,230, while at 50 he is worth but \$4,359. How are we to estimate the economic value of the man at either age who makes a million dollars in a day by manipulating stock? It is not so simple a problem for the statistician to figure out.—Springfield Republican.

Football in Boston High Schools.

If, as Supt. Brooks of the Boston public schools says, Boston schoolboys play football not for the sake of the game, but for finances; if it is necessary to have a winning team to meet expenses; and if to have a winning team it is necessary to have a star player, who at times must be wheedled or coaxed into attending school, our school lads are in a bad way. At the age of high school students, the fundamentals and ethics of sports should be planted so firmly that they will thrive in college and survive to old age.—Boston Evening Herald.

Public Schools of Vermont.

Teachers' conventions are among the very best possible means of stimulus to the instructors of youth in our public schools, and the recent state gathering of the kind was fraught with all manner of salutary suggestiveness and encouragement. And there is an esprit de corps among the teachers of the state that is ever responsive in high degree to the inspirational addresses and personal contact and interchange of ideas of such conventions. But certain things are fundamentally essential to the normal development of public school education in Vermont—the adequate training of a sufficient number of teachers, the payment of salaries sufficient to hold them in the state against all allurements elsewhere and the recognition of the special need of trained teachers in the more isolated country schools.

Training for the country school positions might well be made a special aim of those in authority and of our legislators, with the dual aim of giving country school pupils as good elementary instruction as is afforded anywhere in the state, which is only just and right, and of making those schools practical training-grounds for grade positions in the cities and towns. But one thing is certain, Vermont, in order to hold its own educationally, must stand alone, in perfect independence, and must come to the point of remunerating her teachers so well that she will not continue to be one of the great sources of supply for superintendents of other states seeking to fill vacancies. And, in the end, this policy will prove to be the cheapest, as well as otherwise best.—Springfield Reporter.

Bovine Tuberculosis.

One of the strangest things, as The Messenger views Vermont interests, is the repeated failure of the farmers of the state to profit by the efforts of the state cattle commissioner to rid their herds of tuberculosis by taking even simple precautions to see that they keep their herds clean after they had passed the test. The persistent report of the commissioner is to the effect that the farmers are still careless and continue to introduce diseased animals into their herds after they have once been given a good bill of health. "If every buyer were careful and bought only tested cattle," says Fred L. Davis, state cattle commissioner, "there would hardly be a trace of tuberculosis among the cattle of the entire state of Vermont."

Now, the question is, what is the intelligent Vermont farmer going to do about such a plain and unmistakable proposition of common sense? Is he going to undo all that the state does for him, by making no scrutiny of the admission to his dairy herd, or is he going to proceed along those lines of dairy culture that must ultimately mean practically no bovine tuberculosis in Vermont?

These are the things and this is the time by which the farmer has within his own grasp the means of his own salvation.

And anything that helps the farmer to succeed helps all his neighbors, too.—St. Albans Messenger.

BUSINESS SITUATION BETTER

As Viewed by Barre Correspondent for Granite Paper.

The Barre correspondent of "Granite, Marble and Bronze" has the following in the November issue of his journal, relative to the granite situation: "We are glad to state that the granite business in Vermont is a good deal better than it was last month. Most firms are now running their usual amount of help, and reported a decided increase in the number of orders booked. Orders for monuments work still continue to run high, and requests for estimates on monumental work and orders for this class of work are coming in better than they have been. After interviewing a number of manufacturers the writer is led to believe that this fall will be a fairly busy one, although perhaps not so much so as last year. Heavy rains have swollen the streams in this vicinity so that good electric power is easily available, and the manufacturers are now in a better position than usual to get out their work in record time, provided the stock is easily obtained. The rains have hampered the quarries somewhat, but the indications are that they will soon be getting all their stock out on time. Shipments are quite heavy at present, and in all probability will be so for the next month or six weeks."

DRUGGISTS ORGANIZE.

Vermont-New Hampshire Retail Club Formed at White River Junction.

White River Junction, Nov. 9.—Stockholders of the United Drug company residing in Vermont and New Hampshire to the number of about 50 held an all-day convention and banquet at the White River tavern Tuesday. Charles S. Wilson of this place welcomed the guests in behalf of the Vermonters and an organization to be known as the Vermont-New Hampshire Retail club was perfected with Herbert F. Rice of Nashua, N. H., president; J. W. O'Sullivan of Burlington, first vice president; George W. Boardman, Portsmouth, N. H., second vice president; B. H. Wells, Barre, third vice president; A. J. Prescott, Manchester, N. H., secretary and treasurer. Among those present were Charles E. Murray, secretary of the company, George B. Hall, manager of the perfumery department, who gave an interesting talk, and Julius Kahn of Boston.

JINGLES AND JESTS

An Apple Tree.

"Heard you and Adams had a clash." "Yes; but instead of fighting it out, the cuss climbed up into a tree." "Climbed into a tree?" "His family tree. Said he wouldn't argue with me because I was his social inferior."—Boston Transcript.

If Dreams Came True.

If dreams came true—What should we do? Well, I, for one, would have some fun, and do small hurt parading in my undershirt.

And now and then I'd startle men By twirling high up in the sky In pleasant weather, A-kicking my two heels together.

Then possibly You'd see poor me Stand on my toes On someone's nose And there recite The "Curfew shall not ring to-night."

And there's no doubt Some evening out You'd see me stir Some theatre, By going there Arrayed in my pajamas fair.

Upon the whole, 'twixt me and you, 'Tis well our dreams don't all come true! —Harper's Weekly.

According to Proceant.

The hen that cackles loudest may not lay the largest eggs; The mule that kicks the hardest may not have the longest legs; The tree that is the tallest may not bear the sweetest fruit, And the girl who is the fairest may not wear the smallest boot.

Care Is An Enemy

To life. Insurance is a friend and a fortune. National Life Ins. Co., of Vt. (Mutual). S. S. Ballard, general agent, Lawrence building, Montpelier, Vt.

The rose that is the reddest may not have the sweetest scent; The man whose strut is proudest may not be most prominent; The woman who has jewels that she measures by the peck, May not have the slimmest fingers or the most delightful neck.

The man who works the hardest may not draw the highest pay; The one with doonest knowledge may not have the most to say; But the man who is most modest gets the last seat in the rear, And the one who blows his bugle is the one whom people hear. —Chicago Record-Herald.

BIG SALE SECOND FLOOR

All Goods on Second Floor Reduced

We have planned to make this week a busy one. We have not time to write and tell you how much money you can save here for this week. Before you buy come here and see what we are doing. We will do our best to make your shopping pleasant during our building alterations.

By Express New Coats, New Furs, New Waists

Buy Your Garments for Winter in the Sale

For this week you can save money buying your Coats, Skirts, Underwear, Wrappers, Blankets, Kimonos, Flannelette Night Robes, Corsets, Sweaters, Waists, etc.

Table with 3 columns: Flannelette Robes, Winter Underwear, Blankets, Sweaters, Corset Sale, and Waist Sale. Lists various items and prices.

Visit this Store for Your Winter Goods

The Vaughan Store

Advertisement for A. W. Badger & Co., featuring dining room furniture and undertakers services. Includes text: 'For the Proper Observance of Thanksgiving You Will Need New Dining Room Furniture'.

THE McCUEN STORE

Advertisement for Big Silk Waist Special. Text: 'We are offering a Messaline Silk Waist, in Navy Blue and Black, with high neck, and three-quarters set-in sleeves; lace yoke, front with the new ruffle effect ornamented with buttons. Sizes 34 to 44. At \$2.98 Each'.