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Two weeks from to-day you may be wishing you had made your Christmas purchases earlier.

The report that a mine destroyed the Maine makes the average American feel a little better in spirit.

There are only 195 mules in New Hampshire—the four-legged kind meant. The other kind is not counted.

These numerous prosecutions for intoxication in Williamstown are unusual. Is there a leak in the law somewhere?

In order to cut the melon, Mellen is cutting 20 trains a day from the Portland division of his railroad. Mellow? Well, rather.

When the U. S. government gets through with the National Cash Register investigation, it might look into the alleged baseball "trust."

Resolved: That the stick of dynamite found beside the Central Vermont track in Brattleboro was not placed there by the McNamaras.

The postoffice department, paying expenses now, may soon be paying dividends. Perhaps then we can get back some of the privileges curtailed.

The martyr spirit assumed by Rev. Frank W. Sandford following his sextuple conviction for responsibility in the deaths of his followers does not fit him well.

As successor to the late Senator Frye of Maine on the Senate committee on foreign relations, Senator Dillingham gets a responsible position and so, therefore, does Vermont.

If you wish to see Boston really get together, just mention cutting off the navy yard at Charlestown. Then Bostonians rise en masse and enter their heartiest protests. It is nation declaring war to stir up patriotism.

The report by Postmaster-General Hitchcock to-day that the postal savings banks of the country, after eleven months of the service, have deposits of \$11,000,000 is very encouraging. Most of the money probably would not otherwise have been retained in the United States. That makes the best feature of the system and justifies its continuance.

Following the burning of a theatre in his city, Mayor Charles J. French of Concord, N. H., has issued an order against overcrowding of other theatres in Concord. Nowadays that order is hardly ever necessary, unless it is in moving picture shows; but it is reasonable enough to demand that tickets merely for the seating capacity of the house be sold.

A dispatch from Portland, Me., says that "Maine and Vermont quarry men are anxiously awaiting a decision of the secretary of the treasury whether to use Maine or Vermont granite for the proposed million-dollar postoffice building at the capital. The contract will be worth \$200,000." What's the matter with some of our own concerns coming in for a share of the plum, or is this another case where shipping facilities handicap local men. The sooner we improve conditions, it seems, the better—Quincy, Mass., Ledger.

Quincy is not nearly as much handicapped as regards transportation as is the Vermont concern which has been bidding on the great contract mentioned above. Indeed, Quincy is so near the sea and, moreover, has so good railroad accommodations that the cry of poor shipping facilities does not accurately apply. Probably the reason why Quincy concerns are not mentioned in connection with this contract is that they did not go out after it as did the Vermont and Maine concerns. This is not a situation in which everything comes to him who waits.

THE SPIRIT OF THE HILLS.

Now and then there comes a reminder, in the midst of all the talk about abandoned farms and the decadence of rural New England, that there is still left upon the hills some of the good old stock which contributed so much to the moral

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bone and sinew of the nation. A few weeks ago a state corn show was held at Windsor, Vt., and a boy who had 12 ears to exhibit, but who missed his train, trudged 18 miles over the country roads from Jericho to Windsor, hugging his corn all the way, to make sure that it got into the exhibition. One would like to be able to add that he won a premium or prize, but the fact is that he didn't, and perhaps the story is better so, for that 18-mile walk was a victory in itself.—Springfield, Mass., Republican.

That is almost too good a tale to dispute in any way; but desire for accuracy will cause a Vermonter to remark that if the contemporary meant Jericho, Vt., in the story, the contemporary was about 75 miles off in its distance reckoning. From Jericho, Vt., to Windsor, Vt., is very much of a walk, and a boy carrying twelve ears of precious corn would find it quite a chore. Possibly the contemporary got the name of Jericho confused with some town nearer to the scene of the corn show. That being so, the worth of the story loses nothing by the mistake; the Vermont youth did show a singleness and determinedness of purpose which ought to bring him better results in the years of business activity to which he will resolutely set his face. It ought to be remarked, too, that there are many others like him in Vermont, except that they make the manifestation in other ways. One of the ways was in the spirit back of the very corn show mentioned, in which the originators displayed considerable initiative and a very great deal of determination, qualities which were well rewarded with success, as we are informed.

CURRENT COMMENT

Getting Excited Early.

Some of our contemporaries, who are hitting up the governor racket pretty hard thus early, will find it over-strenuous rising to the climax as the canvass proceeds. Much that is being said ought to be toned down, in the interest of fair play and decency. Why is it that good men who stand for office have to submit to abuse and misrepresentation from the moment they lift their heads until the conflict is over?—Randolph Herald and News.

Inconsiderate Flames.

It is rather too bad that the fire which destroyed the union station at White River Junction last week did not select for its work some station along the Central Vermont which could be lost with less regret. If it had been the station at Burlington, it might have helped to straighten out the tangle there which is likely to continue for some time yet. If it had been the rookery at Essex Junction there would have been a general feeling of thanksgiving on the part of the traveling public.

Perhaps if the Essex Junction monument of gloom should go up in smoke some day the company would rebuild where the station ought to stand, on the Y. The company probably loses every year, what the interest on the amount necessary for the change would be, in labor and fuel in backing its trains in and out of the present station. In any event the damage done to rolling stock in the side swiping accidents that occur in the Essex Junction yard would probably make up any deficiency that might exist.—Burlington Clipper.

Maine vs. Vermont.

Word reaches us from Washington that the government is to build at once a handsome postoffice building, one capable of housing the entire postoffice department which is now under various roofs. The new postoffice building is to be composed of the finest materials available, as the government has long since learned a lesson in the construction of its public buildings which are

Report of the Condition

of
The Peoples National Bank of Barre,
at Barre, in the State of Vermont,
at the close of business, December
5th, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$319,410 11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	270 05
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Other Bonds to secure Postal Savings	7,900 00
Real estate, securities, etc.	117,481 09
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	7,442 47
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	740 82
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	67 50
Due from approved reserve agents, Checks and other cash items	25,182 13
Notes of other National Banks	4,367 79
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,105 00
Lawful money reserve in bank	119 44
Specie	15,000 25
Legal-tender notes	20,430 25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 percent of circulation)	5,000 00
Total	\$602,517 07
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	5,910 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,218 84
National Bank notes outstanding	100,000 00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	874 07
Dividends unpaid	23 90
Individual deposits subject to check	318,836 43
Demand certificates of deposit	16,631 26
Time Certificates of Deposit	41,76 88
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,857 84
Postal Savings deposits	709 25
Total	\$602,517 07

STATE OF VERMONT, J. D. P. TOWN,
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ss. Cashier of the
above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the
above statement is true to the best of my knowl-
edge and belief.
J. D. P. TOWN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th
day of December, 1911.
HUBERT W. SCOTT, Notary Public.

CORRECT-Attest:
F. N. DEALEY, }
F. D. LADD, } Directors.
W. M. HOLDEN, }

to endure for generations, and will no longer allow inferior materials to enter into their construction.

Work is to begin this winter and will be rushed to completion. Just when the building will be ready for occupancy the report does not say, but in as much as its need is great, there will be very little delay.

Until the past week there was no question but what Vermont granite would be used exclusively in the facing of this new structure, but to-day Maine demands that her granite be used, claiming that it is the equal if not the superior of the Vermont stone, and through Representative Asher Hinds of Portland, the secretary of the treasury has under advisement his recommendation that the granite used be contracted for in the state of Maine.

The officials at Washington will not, we hope, be in the least influenced by this eleventh hour appeal of Representative Hinds, for they have only to look at the beautiful Union station made of Bethel granite to know that superior stone is nowhere to be had. Further, as we understand, the postoffice building is to be erected near the Union station, so they will endeavor to make it as beautiful a building as possible, so that it may compare as favorably with its surroundings as possible.

However, if Maine should win, would not the advertising be nearly as beneficial to Vermont, when the building is erected so near the Union station showing, as it would the superiority of the Vermont granite built building over the Maine granite built building?—Morrisonville Messenger.

Be On Your Guard.

The agitation to the end of securing for Vermont a state wide direct primary law appears to be gaining ground with each recurring day. That the people want such an enactment goes without saying, but it has been the custom heretofore for the legislative lobby of special interests that has so easily and absolutely controlled the Vermont legislatures to date, that pre-election pledges and promises have been broken and repudiated with a brazen impunity. An illustration of this disregard of the people's wishes, and of the power of Wall street and its agencies in Ver-

mont legislation were seen in the last legislative session, when the representatives of a community of farmers, as is Vermont, rejected in both branches of its legislature, the proposed federal income tax amendment, the first and only state, with one exception, so to vote in the entire Union, and at a later date to defeat the measure for a state-wide direct primary law. The designed federal income tax amendment is the measure of a Republican president, and it received the affirmative votes of both the members from Vermont in the national Senate, and no writer or teacher of note upon the science of political economy but what has declared that an income tax is the fairest and most just of any tax that can be levied. Furthermore, Vermont has the fewest men and interests of any state in the whole Union that would be subject to such a tax, and yet the farmers of Vermont, through their representatives, voted to reject a measure that if enacted into law would compel John D. Rockefeller, if he made a million dollars in a year, to pay at least a pittance of it for the benefit of the public weal. A more contemptible picture than this rejection by a Vermont legislature of the income tax amendment is not to be found in the history of American legislation. A mere pawn in the hands of Wall street is the Vermont of to-day, nor has she as yet shown a sufficient manhood to even protest against the play of the special interests.

Then again, what an illustration of Vermont manhood and intelligence was the defeat in the last session of the legislature of the direct primary bill by the circulation of the lobby's silly yarn that such legislation would curtail the power of the little town. The political boss whether in Vermont, New York or Chicago, grows at the mere mention of the word "primary," and because he does is an all sufficient reason for its acceptance. But if Vermont is to have a state wide direct primary law, then must the plain voter be on his guard, for no matter how pronounced the sentiment of the people for such a law may be, the lobby will do its utmost to accomplish its defeat, be the means fair or foul. The people of Vermont should ever bear in mind that a corrupt practices act was defeated by its present



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An excellent line of Rugs, from \$1.25 to \$6.00
Carpet-sized Rugs, from - - - \$9.00 to \$45.00
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Friday, December 15, will be the last day we shall be able to take special orders on silk waists to be delivered for Christmas.

Waist special this week—Linen Shirt, soft collar and cuffs; special price 75c. All Sizes.

THE PARIS SHIRT WAIST HOUSE
Carrier Block - Telephone 345-W - Up-stairs.

The Vaughan Store

Announce

January Clearance Prices Now For Our 9th Anniversary Week

All Ready-to-Wear Garments Reduced
All Goods on Second Floor Reduced

A Sale Involving All This Season's Newest Styles

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| Women's Coats | Fine Muslin Waists | Children's Furs |
| Women's Skirts | Corsets—new models | Children's Coats |
| Women's Petticoats | Fleeced Wrappers | Misses' Coats |
| Silk Petticoats | New Kimonos | Toques, Bonnets |
| Women's Rain Coats | Aviation Caps | Baby Sacks |
| Women's Fur Muffs | Flannelette Night Robes | Lace Curtains |
| Winter Underwear | Blankets | Draperies |
| Muslin Underwear | Comforters | Couch Covers |
| Women's Silk Waists | Blanket Robes | Curtain Material |

**A Saving from 10, 15 to 40 Per Cent Discount
A Convincing Argument Showing Cause for These Bona-fide Reductions**

January clearance sales are as old as the hills. After the holidays, when a woman appreciates a new garment far less than she would now, it is no uncommon thing for low prices to prevail. All stores can afford to take losses then. If they did not they would only incur greater losses by the accumulation of merchandise that would sooner or later be out of date and unsalable, therefore January clearing sales are common.

Now it also happens that in January, manufacturers as well as merchants, have stocks to unload. We can duplicate almost any garment in our present stock at one-half the cost. Therefore we lose nothing by reducing prices now, while you gain from three to four weeks extra wear from the garment you buy.

If this argument sounds logical and the above named discount is attractive we shall expect to see you among the crowds on the busy second floor all this week.

**This Sale is for the Entire Week
Monday, Dec. 11th, to Saturday, Dec. 16th, Inclusive**

Christmas

We are ready for you with the finest and the cleanest assortment of Christmas goods that this store ever had.

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Extra Values—Fancy Linens, Towels, Handkerchiefs, Shopping Bags, Newest Neckwear, Kid Gloves, Wool Gloves, Belts, Latest Hat Pins, Novelties, Pins, Ribbons, Fancy Aprons, etc.

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legislature, a fact that distinctly reflects the state's existing political conditions. Be on your guard.—White River Junction Landmark.

SPREAD FOR GOVERNORS.
New York Entertaining with Luncheon, Fireboat Exhibition Work, Etc.

New York, Dec. 11.—New York City, which gave the western governors a popular welcome yesterday, reserved her formal reception for to-day. The program laid out provides for a visit to Grant's tomb, luncheon, a water trip and exhibition work by the fireboats. Mayor Gaynor makes the welcoming address.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Cooking recipe outfits for Christmas gifts at Hooker's. See them.

A new line of electric portable lamps and domes just received at Hooker's for Christmas.

Philip Beaulieu returned home to-day, after passing the week-end with friends in St. Albans.

All-feature program at the Bijou to-day with the Reliance, "Winning Papa's Consent," as a leader.

J. Lillierap of the Lillierap Bros., granite manufacturers, Concord, is in the city for a few days on business.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Sale ladies' furs on Saturday and Monday at Vaughan's.

Picture framing a specialty; also a large line of framed pictures for the holidays at Hooker's.

Good Luck and Disaster

averaged by insurance. There are combinations beyond your knowledge. Insurance does not injure good luck; in fact, it is good luck, and disaster cannot come where good insurance exists. National Life Insurance Co. of Vermont. (Mutual.) S. S. Ballard, General Agent, Lawrence building, Montpelier, Vt.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Soon these magic words will ring throughout all Christendom breathing the spirit of "Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men"—a time when the truth of the family saying is proven—"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Our showing of useful and ornamental articles for Christmas was never surpassed in this vicinity, and we cordially invite our friends in Barre and vicinity to come and examine our showing, assuring you in advance you'll be well repaid for your trouble. Courteous treatment, satisfaction on every purchase guaranteed, and we deliver free in Barre any article purchased of us. If you are looking for something a little different

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