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The "hat" still remains in the second district ring.

Spring is coming by slow freight—and the track is blocked.

We give the Roosevelt men of Vermont the credit for being hustlers.

Again Barre's vital statistics for the month of March maintained the right proportion.

Early over-confidence by Taft supporters revealed itself in the minority of votes at Montpelier.

Who would have thought that Vermont's "mountain line" was destined to make such a difference in the voting?

Anyway, neither the west side nor the east side has any desire to secede from Vermont, following the counting of the votes.

Vermont's ambitious little Onion is doing what it can to emulate the reckless Father of Waters.—Boston Transcript.

In other words, it is almost as powerful as its name implies.

Quite a sizeable Roosevelt "machine" has been built up in Vermont. Following the usual pastime of swatting the machine, it is to be taken for granted that there will be a swat or two at the aspirations of the builders.

Under the new corrupt practices law in Ohio, a candidate cannot give even a cigar to a voter, according to the interpretation of the attorney-general. While it is a pretty cheap voter that would sell his vote for a cigar—and possibly a poor cigar at that—the intent of the law as revealed by the attorney-general finds favor with a great many people who are disgusted with the ways and wiles of some candidates. Therefore, the only way to deal with such candidates is to tie them hand and foot, just as the Ohio corrupt practices law seems to do.

While Barre granite manufacturers look upon the Milford, N. H., granite industry as only a small rival, they nevertheless need to take cognizance of the lusty efforts which are being made by the Milford men to increase their business. The latest move is the publication of a twenty-page booklet, entitled "The Milford Messenger. Published in the interests of the Granite Industries of Milford, N. H. Spring Edition, 1912." The cover is a granite gray, and the sheets bear advertisements of the Milford business, together with the claims of Milford granite, accompanied by many half-tone illustrations. What is also interesting is that 2,600 copies of the booklet have been distributed to all parts of the United States and Canada.

VERMONT'S SPLIT DELEGATION.

It is rather unusual that Vermont's delegation in the Republican national convention at Chicago should be divided, as brought about by the results in the two district conventions yesterday afternoon, although it is quite a common occurrence in many states that there should not be unanimity of sentiment for a candidate for president. The balloting in the first district revealed a marked preponderance of sentiment for the return of President Taft, and the balloting in the second district disclosed a clear majority of sentiment in favor of a possible third term for Theodore Roosevelt.

However, Vermont's influence in the national convention is so negligible that the split in the ranks will have little effect in the convention aside from the moral effect of an apparently unsettled people. And such influence is likely to make itself more felt prior to the convention rather than during the convention because of that slight sway which it may have from now on in the election of delegates in other states. Some states may look to Vermont and be influenced by the split delegation, which is to be sent to Chicago; but a six-and-two division of Vermont's eight votes will make little difference in the counting of votes there.

As to the voting in the conventions, majorities rule in our scheme of government; and, therefore, the Vermonters who have thought it a mistake, tactical and moral, for Theodore Roosevelt to enter the race for the presidency must bow to the decision of the majority in the second district and abide by the count of the votes.

Plans made by a good architect help to beautify our street and make the housewife happy. Think it over. C. L. Bugbee, room 18, Howland building.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

J. E. Burke Writes About Vermont Democracy.

Editor Barre Times:

In the interest of justice and fair play I ask for space in the columns of your paper to reply to the report that appeared in your paper of a meeting held in the large hall of the hotel Sherwood on April 4, said meeting being held after the Democratic state committee had a meeting for the purpose of selecting a date for the holding of the state convention. With reference to the said report of the meeting at which the charges made by me against T. H. Browne and E. H. Harris were considered, will say that said report was the most one-sided and distorted representation of what actually did take place that I ever read, and especially so as the important facts as disclosed by me in support of my charges were not even mentioned. The following are some of the most important ones: First, the report did not state that in order to account for the proper use of the thousand dollars in question, Mr. Browne stated that he gave E. H. Harris two hundred dollars, and that in the local contest for representative with T. W. Moloney as one of the candidates during the contest when three ballots had to be taken before any person was elected, Peter McManus came to him and said he was broke, and Mr. Browne told him that he had two hundred dollars left and to go on and he would pay the bills, which when presented amounted to one hundred and sixty dollars. Having information to the effect that Mr. Browne would again make this statement, I called up T. W. Moloney in the forenoon and asked him over the telephone if Browne had financed his campaign of four years ago to the extent of about two hundred dollars. His reply was that he financed his own campaign with the exception of a not very large sum contributed in small amounts in the customary way. Now the only evidence Mr. Browne had for the use of this money provided he spent it as stated was simply a check book stub, backed up with Peter's word, instead of a canceled check, which if genuine would be conclusive evidence and not subject to question, and with reference to the other expenditures of this nature, canceled checks were produced, although Mr. Browne stated that each member of the state committee received a portion of the fund, and he had their endorsement on the checks and the checks themselves can be found in the files of the Clement National bank of Rutland, a statement which sounds a little queer, as canceled checks are returned to the original sender and are generally supposed to be in his possession if not destroyed. The report did not state that in Rutland, Bennington, St. Albans and Fair Haven, where Mr. Browne stated he sent five hundred and ten dollars, I showed that there was a slump in the vote as compared with Porter's vote four years previous of 77 votes in St. Albans, 141 votes in Bennington, 95 votes in Rutland and 83 votes in Fair Haven, making a total slump of 297 votes.

The report did not state that in four other places of equal size and practically the same distance from Burlington, and where no claim was or could be made that a single dollar was furnished by Browne, very radical and different results were obtained, and were as follows: Bellows Falls gave me a net gain over Porter of 95 votes, and this was in Porter's own county, and he also had provided it was properly used the assistance of a five-thousand-dollar fund from the national committee; St. Johnsbury gave me a net gain over Porter of 134 votes; Barre gave me a net gain of 159 votes; Fairfield gave me a net gain of 122 votes; representing a total net gain over Porter of 511 votes. The report did not state that these figures were taken from Vermont's Register and the files of The Free Press, and that I emphasized the importance of the results as shown in showing that I had a right to assume and do not claim that Browne and Harris have a very difficult problem to solve in satisfying the party that they should not be superseded by more competent leaders. In addition to the above, the report did not say that in Burlington, Colchester, Springfield, Chelsea, Waterbury, and a number of places, I also received large net gains over Porter's vote of four years ago. The report did not state that, notwithstanding the slump in the places mentioned, I showed that I reduced the majority of the opposite party as compared with the vote of 1904. Just 2,240 votes with no five-thousand-dollar fund on any part of it in sight. The report did not state that I showed of the seventeen rallies held I was a lone speaker at seven of them and that my principal speakers at other places were Alexander Troup of Connecticut, George Fred Williams and Whitefield Tuck of Massachusetts, and not one dollar of their expense was furnished by Browne and Harris. The report did not state that I had information of a reliable character which plainly indicated that there should be a reorganization of the Vermont Democracy, as the national committee were getting tired of trying to assist Vermont without getting satisfactory results. The report did not state that before the vote was taken, owing to the importance of the charges, I insisted that they should be referred to a committee to investigate and report, but the meeting was staged for a different program, but with the result as reported, and it was strictly in keeping with the whole report.

As to my attitude in this matter, I simply want to say that as an active member of my party always trying to uphold its honor as well as my own in whatever position I had the honor to fill, prompted from a sense of duty, I made this appeal to the fifteen or more thousand loyal Democrats of Vermont to come to the relief of a movement in selecting for its leaders persons having the necessary qualifications which require ability and also the respect and confidence of the people wherever known. In closing will say that while my statement is confined to the most important facts which were purposely omitted, there are some things in the report that I would like to comment on but are of



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such a silly nature that I will not dignify them by commenting on the same. Burlington, April 6. J. E. Burke.

CONSUMPTION CAUSE 1 IN 15 (Continued from first page.)

CURRENT COMMENT

Live Society of Ex-Vermonters.

The city of Buffalo, N. Y., has a very live society of ex-Vermonters, numbering a membership of about 250, including "collaterals." Every year the society holds a winter banquet and a summer outing, and it is therefore the means of bringing those of a kindred feeling together for two pleasant occasions annually, and of proving helpful individually, to the members all the time. Many of these former Vermonters have taken rank among the most popular and influential citizens of Buffalo—a trait that characterizes natives of the old state wherever they go. All feel the most tender interest in the home state. In spite of their success elsewhere, most of them concede that the largest measure of real comfort and happiness is to be found back in these hills, and a few of them go further and frankly say that if they were to start over again they would not leave Vermont, believing that the same energy put forth here would have yielded as much material result, and perhaps more contentment. This is saying nothing against Buffalo, which is one of America's busiest, briskest and biggest cities, full of good citizens, with splendid commercial facilities, unexcelled, nice stores, schools, churches and homes—as delightful a place to live and do business in as well, as any big city can possibly be. The hospitality of these "emigrants" is sincere and abundant, as the writer, from a recent experience, can amply testify. Any real Vermonters who fall into their hands will be lucky to escape with his life; they will feed him so much and tramp him around so fast. However, for a good time, ask to be put off at Buffalo.—Randolph Herald and News.

Read C. A. Heath's adv. on page 6.

The ever-popular "Four Willies" will be there. Where? At the B. A. C. minstrels Thursday and Friday of this week. With their new comedy act, "The Last Day of School."

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