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AUCTION

I will sell at public auction at the clay mill in North Clarendon, Vt., near the Parker bridge over Cold river, on

Saturday, July 20

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real and personal property:

First, the clay refining mill formerly owned by the Clarendon Clay & Mining Co., together with about five acres of land adjacent to said mill. Second, a small lot of land abutting on the tracks of the Rutland railroad at North Clarendon station, suitable for storage and loading purposes. Third, a valuable water power right on Cold river, together with the dam and flume now in use for development of same. This power is capable of much further development, and we own certain flowage and water storage rights, which will also be sold. Fourth, a valuable tract of standing wood and timber on the north bank of Cold river, being a part of the so-called Blodgood farm. Fifth, all mining and mineral rights in a tract of about 200 acres, more or less, lying on both sides of Cold river and known as the Blodgood farm and the Irving Spafford farm, together with rights of way, dumpage, etc., necessary for development of the same. Sixth, all machinery, tools, utensils, appliances, etc., in and about the mill and shaft house on said premises, comprising among other things the following articles: Water wheel, left-hand 21-inch horizontal McCormick water wheel in 4 1/2-foot case, 7 1/2 steel supported on 10-inch x 25 I beams with draught tubs and feeder, costing \$1,010. Fan and heater—1 80-inch full hulled steel plate fan containing 4-foot wheel; 1 heater of 8 sections, containing 2,664 lineal feet of 1-inch pipe. All supplied by the Massachusetts Fan Co. and costing \$825. Dryer—1 6-foot diameter steel cylinder with drive, costing \$900. F. P. pump—1 Gould Triplex 5-inch x 6-inch B. P. pump, costing \$352. Filter press—1 30-inch 36 chamber Shriver filter press, costing \$512. Water pump—1 4-inch (Glen Falls) rotary pump, costing \$90. Electrical—1 No. 3 Westinghouse 22 1/2 K. W. 250 v. 730 R. P. M. compound generator with rheostat; 1 No. 2 G. H. P. 145 R. P. M. motor; 1 switchboard with fittings, costing \$628. Mead Morrison electrically driven cableway, complete, costing \$2,425. 1 50 H. P. boiler, locomotive type, costing \$230. 1 gas engine, 6 1/2 H. P., costing \$230. 12 A. K. rack cars for drying, costing \$828. A. K. industrial truck, costing \$310.90.

All of the above described property must be sold for cash.

JOHN S. BUTTLES, Trustee.

E. C. FISH, Auctioneer.

AUCTION

Real estate and personal property will be sold at the residence of the late L. E. Wallbridge, South Cabot,

Monday, July 22d

At 1 o'clock P. M.

The Home Farm

consisting of about 140 acres. Florida property, consisting of a lot in village, five acres. Two fur robes, 1 cultivator, 1 set trawler sleds, one spring-tooth harrow, one 600-pound scale, grindstone, buggy wagon, driving harness, wash boiler, piano, 1 washing machine, 1 sitting room stove and pipe, 1 kitchen stove and pipe.

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E. D. WALDO, Administrator.

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Cabot, July 1, 1912.

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ABOUT THE STATE

Happenings of Interest From Different Sections.

Wilbur Putnam, who escaped from the state industrial school at Vergennes several months ago and had since been free, has been apprehended in Saratoga and brought to the house of correction.

W. R. Douglas of Stowe, graduate of Syracuse and for six years principal of Stowe high school, has been elected superintendent of Vergennes, Ferrisburg and Addison schools in the newly formed union district.

During the thunder storm Wednesday evening, July 10, lightning struck the barns on the L. C. Fay farm, at Brandon and burned them. The loss is estimated at about \$2,500, with an insurance of \$900 on the buildings.

Lightning July 9 struck the house of Charles Hill on the Notch road to Bald mountain near Rutland, and Arthur, his 10-year-old son, and the hired man were killed. The bolt cut into the telephone wire, tearing out the instrument, jumped from there to the kitchen sink, and followed the pipes into the ground.

Charles J. Ranberg of Rutland has brought suit against the city asking \$300 damages for alleged negligence. He alleges that a drain that he maintained through his land, emptying into East creek, has been prevented from doing its work by connections with it of several city drains.

In a severe electrical storm at Middlebury Tuesday evening, July 9, two large barns on the farm of Charles Parish on the Bridport road were struck and burned to the ground. A bolt also struck the barn, but it was saved by the use of water. The loss on the Parish property will be about \$9,300, partly covered by insurance.

The state of Vermont, through District Attorney Alexander Dunnett of St. Johnsbury, has brought suit against the Central Vermont Railroad company, the Highgate Manufacturing company, the White River Railroad company and the Waterbury Light & Power company to recover penalties for not making proper report to the government under the corporation tax law.

Our Home Farm

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Vermont Soldiers' home, Wednesday, the following officers were elected: President, Hugh Henry; secretary, E. J. Ormsbee; treasurer, John C. Stearns; superintendent, Thomas Hannon. The present enrollment of the home is 96, the total to date, 731. The treasurer's report showed the home farm has made a net profit of \$1,450 during the past year.

Fred Fisher of Woodstock was overcome by the heat Monday, while painting in the Vail house in that place, and fell from a stepladder to the floor. His collar bone was broken and a gash cut in his forehead. An iron bedstead stood near the stepladder and it is supposed to have struck the head. Mr. Fisher is 69 years old and it is feared may not recover at once from the shock and injuries.

Joseph Foss of North Hyde Park, the owner of a new auto, which he was learning to run, drove to Morrisville Monday and in making the turn from street to the stepladder and it is supposed to have struck the head. Mr. Fisher is 69 years old and it is feared may not recover at once from the shock and injuries.

Sam Tomaso, an Italian, employed as one of the steam shovel gang at the Rutland railroad gravel pit at Brandon, was instantly killed by the cars in the pits Wednesday. He was riding from the upper end of the pit, to the shovel on a flat car loaded with gravel and in attempting to jump from one car to another, fell between them, and was run over. His body was horribly mangled, being nearly cut in two and one leg was severed from his body. He was about 30 years of age, unmarried and had been employed but a short time by the company.

Arrangements have been made by which the town of Morrisstown can have a lot for the new library on the corner of Main and High streets free of expense. The lot has a frontage of 107 feet on Main street and 100 feet on High street. In addition to this offer of lot, the new proposition includes the erection of an annex to the original building at the cost of \$1,000 and the further gift of another \$1,000 to furnish the annex with reference and other valuable books.

NEW CORSETS GIVE NATURE A CHANCE

Coming Fashions Permit Women to Maintain Individual Lines of Body.

Paris, July 15.—Although profound secrecy surrounds the activities, now in full swing, in the studios of fashion designers for autumn and winter modes, some startling news has leaked out this week.

According to rumor, next winter will see a complete change in the outward appearance of woman's figure. The "cambrée" silhouette, which has reigned supreme for several years past and obliged women to wear stiff corsets which distorted and exaggerated the natural lines of the body, is about, it is said, to give place to a more natural carriage. In other words, there is to be a decided return to the ideals of beauty, which allowed the front part of the figure to take the position given by nature in the contour of the female form.

In support of this drastic innovation, it is pointed out, such a reform must have a marked effect on women's health by relaxing the rigors of the present tyranny of corsets.

Nothing is known as yet as to what styles will be launched to accord with this revival of classic lines as represented by the Venus de Milo, but it is thought that a complete revolution must take place, and that draperies of loose material are likely to be substituted for the present tight-fitting skirts.

The great strain of obtaining a record of consecutive games won had the telling effect. Yesterday at St. Louis, Marquard failed to hit the mark against the lowly Cards.

NO MORE CAMPAIGN TOURS FOR MR. TAFT

Announcement Was Made When He Declined Invitation From Minnesota State Fair.

Washington, July 15.—President Taft will not make any campaign trips in the coming political contest. Saturday the official announcement was made at the White House.

It has been well known to Mr. Taft's friends that his appearance on the stump grieved him deeply. If he had been able to follow his own disposition in the matter he would never have undertaken the rear platform campaign that was finally waged by him. Mr. Taft, however, was forced to the conclusion that there was no other alternative for him in that struggle. Col. Roosevelt had made his attacks so personal that the president was obliged to meet them before the country.

The president in the present situation is firmly determined that there shall be no repetition of the performance in the primary campaign. He does not believe the dignity of the presidency should be subjected to another strain of that character.

The president's decision not to make any campaign tours became known definitely Saturday, when he declined an invitation to the Minnesota state fair. In his reply to the managers of the fair he said he would be compelled to decline a number of invitations that would be extended to him.

The managers said in their telegram that the people of Minnesota were "eager to see you and personally listen to your views on the great issue of this campaign."

AMERICAN GEM OUTFIT.

Diamonds, Emeralds, and Other Precious Stones Mined in 1911 to Value of \$43,692.

American mines in 1911 yielded \$2,700 worth of diamonds, \$9,500 worth of emeralds, \$215,313 worth of sapphires, and \$44,715 worth of turquoise according to figures just compiled by the United States geological survey. The total output of precious stones in the United States last year was valued at \$343,692; the production in 1910 was valued at \$295,380.

An important feature of the gem-mining industry in the United States during 1911 was the result of prospecting at the Turner emerald mine near Shelby, N. C. The quality of some of the gems and the value of the gem material found in this deposit with a small amount of development work are promising. For the output included gems valued at \$100 to \$200 per carat and equal in quality to the average run of the emeralds from South America. During the last three years this one locality in North Carolina has yielded gems worth \$10,500.

Much interest has lately been aroused in the moss agates found in Montana, some of which are remarkable for their resemblance to landscapes. By taking advantage of the arrangement of the dark seams and dendritic patches, patterns are obtained that resemble moss, ferns, trees and other natural objects with water and islands. The cut gems consist of stones suitable for use in brooches, stick pins, watch fobs, belt buckles, and other ornaments. The gems cut from the Montana moss agate or mocha stone command good prices, bringing anywhere from \$1 to \$200 or \$300 apiece. Some of the smaller stones suitable for stick pins, if the mossy or fernlike patterns are particularly delicate and beautiful, bring \$25 each.

Most of American diamonds come from Arkansas and California, although accounts have appeared in newspapers of the discovery of these gems in Illinois and Texas. The most important find of the year in Arkansas was an 8 1/8 carat white diamond—the largest diamond so far found in the state. Another white diamond, of 3 1/4-carats, was also found.

The largest emerald so far discovered in North Carolina measured about 1 inch by 3/4 of an inch by 1/2 an inch. It was about half of a crystal split parallel with the length. This piece has been cut into about 20 gems, the largest of which weighs about 3 carats. This stone has been described as having a fine, clear, green color.

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STATE OF VERMONT, ss. I, Probate Court for the District of Washington, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the will of the said William N. Burham, late of the Town of Barre in said District, deceased.

Whereas, application has been made to this Court in writing by the Administratrix, Flora M. Burham, praying for license and authority to sell the real estate, to-wit: the premises situated in said Town of Barre and described as follows, to-wit: Being a certain lot of land, situated in the Town of Barre in said District, deceased, with buildings thereon, that was bequeathed to William G. Wilson by John L. Keebler by his warranty deed bearing date on the 17th day of June, 1902, and recorded in Book 7, page 231 of the land records of the Town of Barre; it also being the same land and premises which William G. Wilson by his warranty deed, this day deeded to the said William N. Burham, on compliance by the said Charles LePage and Etta LePage, his wife, with the conditions of a certain contract in writing by and between the said Charles LePage and Etta LePage, his wife, and the said Administratrix, representing that the said deeded premises, three weeks or more prior to the date of the said contract, being the contract aforesaid, binding in law and in equity to deed said land and premises to the said Charles LePage and Etta LePage, his wife, on compliance by the said Charles LePage and Etta LePage, his wife, with the conditions of said contract, and further representing that by deeding as aforesaid the assets in the hands of said Administratrix will not be so reduced as to prevent a creditor of said deceased from receiving his whole debt, or diminish his dividend.

Whereupon, the said Court appointed and assigned public notice thereof to be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing said order, together with the time and place of hearing, three weeks successively in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published at the City of Barre in said District, which said notice has been given, and all persons interested in said estate, all of which publications shall be previous to the day assigned for hearing.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court at the time and place assigned, then and there in said Court to make your objections to the granting of such license, if you have any.

Given under my hand at Montpelier, in said District, this 20th day of July, 1912.

FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

an excellent deep green color and as being particularly beautiful at night. It has almost no visible flaws but is slightly foggy in strong daylight.

Considerable business in gems is done among tourists along the coast of California and Oregon, the beach pebbles having peculiar textures, odd markings, and pleasing colors. Some of these stones have been described in terms suggested by characteristic features such as "enchthylol," "flower stone," "wire agate," "fish egg," and "Japanese stone." One company in Avalon, Cal., has been engaged in cutting these stones for several years. The stone is obtained in all sizes from cobbles over 4 inches thick to small pebbles, but good gem material is not plentiful. Beach pebbles are collected and cut for the tourist trade along the coast of Oregon, as in southern California. The tourists also collect these pebbles to carry off as souvenirs, either polished or in the rough.

A copy of the survey's report on gems and precious stones, 1911, by Douglas B. Sterrett, may be obtained free on application to the Director of the U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

STEFFENS WILL TESTIFY.

Magazine Writer to Take Stand in Darrow Bribery Trial.

Los Angeles, Calif., July 15.—Lincoln Steffens, magazine writer, is expected to take the stand this morning in the Darrow bribery trial. It is probable that he will be followed by several prominent citizens who took part in the conferences preceding the dramatic climax of the McNamara case.

The purpose is to show that negotiations for the McNamara's to plead guilty were under way before the alleged attempt to bribe George N. Lockwood, a prospective juror, was made.

LIBERATION NOTICE.

This is to give notice that I give my son, James Gibson, his time for the balance of his minority, and that I shall be contracted by him on and after this date.

MRS. CHRISTIAN GIBSON.

Barre, July 11, 1912.

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FOR SALE—A new house just completed, situated in a residential portion of the city, on Nelson Street. Best