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And every yard a skating rink. What better could one wish?

It was left for the Young Turks to put the balk in Balkans.

Who is this Mrs. Finley J. Shepard some of the papers are talking about?

President E. J. Chamberlin of the Central Vermont is on his native soil again.

What a fine field for moving pictures in Constantinople! They're moving out the slain at regular intervals.

The Vermont representatives voted to stay Saturday morning, but most of them went home Friday afternoon. The public was not bluffed.

Every child born in Orange, Conn., won't be worth its weight in gold, but a gold dollar—the gift of a bank. New kind of paternalism!

They have some low political fences in New Hampshire; the Bass senatorial manager quit the Progressive candidate and vaulted over into the Democratic field.

Lieut. Gov. Howe, too, has been wrestling with a slight physical ailment which has kept him from his work at the State House, but his friends will be glad to know that he, like Tax Commissioner Cushman, is on the road to recovery and soon will be able to assume his duties as presiding officer in the Senate.

Governor Fletcher "stands pat" on appointments thus far. The most satisfactory re-appointment in the list presented yesterday was that of state highway commissioner. In Charles W. Gates of Franklin, the state has the right man for this important position, and his services ought to be retained at least until Vermont gets through the experimental stage in permanent road building.

Now that E. H. Fitzhugh has admitted that it was friction in railroad management that caused him to leave the Central Vermont Railway company, it cannot be expected that he will remain at the head of the Southern New England company which was building the extension into southern New England, being merely a subsidiary of the Grand Trunk system which is presided over by E. J. Chamberlin, with whom the friction is said to have arisen.

Bates, Bowdoin, Colby, Boston university and Tufts received substantial gifts during the present week. It is good to note that not all the money is going to the huge institutions of learning. To Vermonters it would be pleasing if their three colleges should receive more donations from private sources and thus forego the necessity for them to beg biennially from the state legislature. Every two years the University of Vermont, Middlebury and Norwich are forced to send representatives to Montpelier to see that they get enough appropriations to carry them through the succeeding two years.

A WRONG IDEA OF NEW ENGLAND FARMERS.

"The farmer is not a hayseed, but a heady, alert business man. By this I mean the middle West farmer, for the New England farmer only wants to make a living for himself, his wife and his horse. The middle West farmer wants to make money."

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the St. Louis Republic to Dean Eugene Davenport of the college of agriculture of the University of Illinois. We presume the description of the farmer of the middle West is accurate but we feel certain that the picture of the farmer of New England is not true to life. The picture might have fitted the New England farmer of former days, when to get a living was thought to be well enough, but since the introduction of new methods and the awakening of ambition the viewpoint of a great many farmers of the New England section has changed materially. Scientific methods of farming are being taught to the farmers of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut and showing them that it is possible to get more than a bare living out of the soil. If you should travel through the section you would find a different spirit prevailing, a spirit something like that which Dean Davenport of the University of Illinois asserts is dominating the farmers of his section. It is possible that the spirit takes a longer time to get hold of the conservative New Englander but it is just as surely fastening its influence; and the New England states will not be found far, if any, behind their middle West neighbors within a few years.

THE VERMONT SANATORIUM'S WORK.

The work of the Vermont sanatorium at Pittsford for the treatment of tuberculosis during the past year is outlined in a summarized report just issued by the institution's management. From the report we learn that considerable progress has been made in the effort to check the spread of tuberculosis throughout Vermont, but we also learn that the work is hindered by lack of funds at the disposal of the institution and also because of the briefness of the stay of some of the patients, not sufficient time being given in which to allow the treatment to wield its influence. Another hindrance to the work of checking tuberculosis, which is not mentioned in the report but which is general knowledge, is the inability of the Pittsford institution to care for all that properly might be placed there as patients; one institution for a state no larger than Vermont even is not enough to accommodate any but an inconsiderable fraction of those who have contracted the disease. This latter hindrance will be removed only when the state of Vermont realizes its responsibility in the matter and appropriates more money for the erection of new buildings either at Pittsford or at some other location in Vermont.

For the present, the Pittsford, or Proctor (from Redfield Proctor, the donor)

sanatorium, is accomplishing a little toward the desired result; but even its work would have to be curtailed greatly were it not for the generosity of the widow of the founder, who saw to it this year that the deficit of approximately \$6,500 was met. It was a fine act, oft repeated on the part of Mrs. Proctor, and it goes a long way toward lessening the ravages of a powerful disease, for, in fact, Mrs. Proctor's donation was practically one-fourth of the entire income of the Pittsford institution.

SHIPS AND SEALING-WAX

"The time has come," the Walrus said, "To talk of many things: Of shoes and ships and sealing-wax, And cabbages and kings."

Judge J. E. Weeks of Middlebury, chairman of the state penal and reformatory board, told the Men's Forum at Bethany church in Montpelier some interesting things the other evening about the state industrial school in Vergennes. Vermonters in general and prosecuting officers in particular are not always familiar enough with the good that exists in some of the state institutions.

In some quarters the suggestion that President-elect Wilson go outside his party in selecting at least one member of the cabinet is looked on with a glance. There are four precedents if one recalls the cabinets of Hayes, Cleveland, Roosevelt and Taft.

More hot stuff from the city of the Sacred Cod, Rev. Luther Tracy Townsend, in a noonday address at Tremont temple on "Hell," calls Dr. Eliot an atheist and adds that any man in this day and age who does not believe in hell is a reincarnation of Robert Ingersoll.

The South Barre horse that tipped its owner's delivery team over the bank on Cliff street, the other day, thereby spilling 90 quarts of milk and bottles of cream, contributed unknowingly to the high cost of living.

Vermonters should yield nothing to greed in honoring Brother Joseph Dutton, a native of the Green Mountain state, whose life of a heroic sacrifice among the lepers of Molokai has ended only recently. Missionary history numbers none greater than the Belgian Father Damien or his successor, Brother Dutton.

Detroit Free Press: And some man will probably carry about in his pocket for days the 11-pound parcel that his wife gave him to mail.

More impetus is given the Progressive movement through the decision of the Republican club of Illinois to number of ex-Senator Lorimer among its incorporators. Paris-greening through-



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Representative Herman D. Ryder of Rockingham, who was recently the object of a bitter personal attack by Representative Haggood, was once a schoolmaster down in Springfield. Assuming that the likeable lawyer from Bellows Falls can still carry his old role of Dr. Beech, if necessary, the Inca would do well to give his fellow assemblyman a wide berth.

Now and then a new phase of the rural church problem presents itself to the layman whose religious charities are torn between home and foreign missions. Up in Franklin county, for instance, people of French-Canadian descent are swarming over the border to settle on Vermont farm lands. The same is true in a measure of Orleans county. The drift of population cannot be traced in any one direction, but it is safe to assume that the growing scarcity of farm labor is a cause contributing materially to a condition that is no longer the idle fancy of an alarmist. In communities where a number of separate church organizations have been maintained with more or less difficulty in the past, the loss of a loyal family here and there is one to be keenly felt. Few if any of the country churches can survive with a membership cut in two and when the removal of perhaps six families brings about a depletion in this ratio, the result is obvious. In union there lies a rich reward for rural churches that are facing this problem. Meanwhile let us welcome a tide of emigration that is leading Canadians to Vermont instead of the Northwest.

Judge Thomas Marionoux, a Salt Lake attorney, has issued a statement in which he sets forth the advantages of the Chinese custom which permits a condemned criminal to commit suicide. News Item—Wonder if Attorney Marionoux is a victim of the self-inflicted title, "judge." In the old days a soldier, once home from the wars, was almost sure to be dubbed "colonel" or even "general" by his townsmen. Titles thus gained are honors easy to carry.

The time has come, the hedgehog says, To talk of various things: Of snags and snails and puppy dog tails, Horse rakes and wedding rings.

The time has come, the Senate says, To talk of various things: Of suffragettes and minnets Spruce gum and Haggood flings.

The time has come, the House has said, To talk of various things: Of promises made that have not been paid, Because of political rings.

The time has come, the governor says, To talk of various things: Cut out the "lob," get onto your job And accept the award that it brings.

The time has come, the public says, To talk of various things: If you cannot score in another month You are left when the next bell rings. (Contributed.)

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CURRENT COMMENT

Taxation of Express Companies.

The Vermont legislature is not only making a record for extraordinary appropriations but it is also making a record for extraordinary means of securing money with which to meet them. This is by no means saying that the increased rate of taxation is unfair. The express companies will probably be able to stand the increase in their taxation from the present figure of \$8 per mile to \$20 per mile, if the governor signs the measure to that effect. However, between the governmental parcel post on the one hand and the levy of more taxes on the other it is reasonable to expect that the rich corporation will not be able to pay their accustomed dividends and bonuses to stockholders. There is a chance that the price of shares in express companies may experience a further decline, but we imagine that they will still manage to do business at a profit.—Rutland News.

What Went Up in Smoke.

The fact that the fire losses of the United States were smaller last year by about \$9,000,000 than they were either in 1911 or 1910, gives some satisfaction because it shows that as a nation we have been more careful, or if not that, at least that we have been more lucky. But the astounding figures on the loss more than \$25,000,000—is enough to stagger the country. One would think we had no fire departments and that everything which caught fire burned to the ground. How much of this total destruction is due to incendiary origin never can be known, but the astonishing confession of "Izzy the Painter," the New York criminal, of the organized plans in operation for years, which resulted in hundreds of fires in New York, makes it certain that a large percentage of the loss would not have appeared if criminal gangs were not operating in the cities. Americans are notoriously careless about throwing away lighted matches, cigar stubs and cigarettes, and these help roll up the destruction figures. A more careful nation, aroused to the useless waste that grows out of loose habits and loose construction, could reduce the fire loss materially. Why don't we try being careful and build better, and see what the 1913 figures will be?—Boston Globe.

JINGLES AND JESTS

Wise Precaution.

Shopper—I want to buy a necktie suitable for my husband. Salesman—Sorry, madam, but we are not permitted to sell neckties to women who are unaccompanied by men.—Puck.

His Ancestors.

James—So you have succeeded in tracing back my ancestors? What is your fee? Genealogist—One thousand pounds—for keeping quiet about them.—London Tit-Bits.

Putting It Up To Him.

"Patience is a virtue," said the mar philosopher. "Truth" replied his wife, who thought he ought to be earning more money. "And I'll provide the patience for this family, if you'll only provide the hustle."—Detroit Free Press.

The Modern Medium.

Modern girl—If you really loved me all the time, why didn't you let me know? Modern youth—I couldn't find a post card with the right words on it.—Judge. Have Courage Men. The Aquin Truck now wends its way Along the road of H 2 O. And those who stick to it to-day, Tomorrow will have lots of dough. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

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