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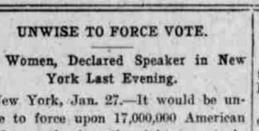
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Proclamation of Authoritative Corset Styles

During the week of February 24th, the H. W. Gossard Company, Manufacturers of the Gossard Corset, proclaim the authoritative corset styles for the coming season.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

There will be a regular meeting of Minnehaha encampment this evening at 7:30. Work, royal purple degree.

W. G. Venn of Portland, Me., general superintendent for the L. C. S., and his division superintendent, E. L. Wallen, were among the business visitors in the city to-day.

Mrs. Clarence H. Kendrick and little son, Ralph, who have been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cooley in East Montpelier, returned today to their home on Academy street.

Francis A. McDonnell left this morning for New York. Mr. McDonnell will be absent on a three months' business trip through New York and New England in the interests of McDonnell & Sons.

The January circle of the guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will hold a social afternoon with Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Maple avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Admission, 20c. Come and have a good time.

Clerks, take notice: Regular meeting of Retail Clerks' association in the K. of P. hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 28, at 7:30 o'clock. All clerks who have applications are requested to appear for initiation. Per order K. Maggiani, secretary.

The final game of the "45" series between the A. O. H. and the C. O. F. will not take place on Thursday evening this week because of the installation of officers of the A. O. H., which will be held on that night. The games will be held on the week following.

Rev. A. H. Belloni of Boston, a former Barre clergyman, arrived in the city last night for a few days' visit with friends. For some years Mr. Belloni was in charge of the Italian mission on Brook street. He is now engaged in similar work in and about Boston.

A change in ownership of the Gallagher & Watkins billiard parlors at 262 North Main street was effected yesterday. Henry Watkins has purchased the interests of Luke Gallagher and will continue to conduct the establishment as it has been carried on since its opening a few months ago.

Friday evening the Apollo club of Montpelier will be entertained at the Vinitia club in the Blanchard building, the occasion being the second of a series of tournaments which the two clubs are holding during the winter months. There will be competitions in pool, billiards, and whist. A buffet luncheon will be served.

J. M. Ward & Sons are engaged in cutting their second crop of ice on Peck's pond in Barre Town. The ice is of prime quality and equal in thickness to the first crop. A gang of 20 men started work to-day, and by to-morrow night it is expected that the large ice house on the borders of the pond will be filled.

W. H. Ward, the manager, has installed a gasoline engine, which greatly facilitates the work of filling the ice house. There are no horses employed in harvesting the second crop.

Through its local operators, the D. A. Perry Real Estate agency has sold for Henry Carr the so-called Austin Carr farm in Woodbury to Glenn W. Sanders of Goffstown, N. H. The negotiations were completed yesterday and the parties will move his family and household goods from Goffstown to Woodbury at once. The sale includes 75 acres of land, the farm buildings and a few parcels of personal property. Mr. Carr has not announced his plans for the future.

St. Aldeman commandery, No. 11, K. T., will make the occasion of its annual inspection Tuesday evening one of the most notable Masonic functions of the winter. The inspection is to be made in the commandery asylum in the Blanchard building, but previous to Mr. Sand's review, there will be a big dinner for the knights in the banquet hall on the third floor. A special committee had charge of this feature of the evening and an effort is being made to have a banquet that will be a fitting prelude to the exercises of inspection. The banquet will be served at 6 o'clock. A number of prominent commandery men from a distance are expected to be present and the officers who will conduct the review are R. E. Sir William H. Brewster of Middlebury and Sir George B. Wheeler of Bellows Falls. An invitation has been extended to all visiting knights to participate in the inspection.

"Red Ruddy" of West Patterson street, who was employed as day clerk at the City hotel until the building was gutted by fire last Friday morning, went to the third floor of the hotel this forenoon in search of a valuable pin which he placed on a table in his room on the night of the fire. The pin was not the first article of value that he found, however, as he had the good fortune to uncover a pair of partially burned trousers which he discarded just before the fire. In one pocket were several valuable trinkets, while the other pocket revealed a roll of bills amounting to \$16, which the clerk had secured in his trousers. The bills were thoroughly soaked, but for the practical purpose for which money is designed, they were undamaged. A search was started this afternoon for the \$76 which W. H. Snow, the landlord, lost in the fire.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Gossard corsets at Fitts'. Ladies' suits at one-half price at Abbot's.

Regular meeting of the L. A. A. O. H. will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Watch for the date of the hospital benefit dance, under the auspices of the South Barre grange.

Plain raised doughnuts Wednesday and Saturday. Please order Tuesday and Friday. Mrs. Gove, 48-M.

S. D. Allen of Franklin street and his daughter, Mrs. A. I. Whitehead, went today to Waitfield to visit relatives a few days.

Miss Hattie Gagnon, who has been spending two weeks with relatives in Essex Junction and Shelburne, returned home last evening.

H. P. Wheeler of the Merchant street extension returned last night from Woodbury, where he has been spending several days with relatives.

"The Spectre of the Sea," a two reel special feature, also a two reel 101 Bison, "The Mystery of the Yellow Aster Mine," at the Bijou to-day.

Tickets for the dramatic monologue by Benjamin Chapin this evening are on sale at Drown's drug store and the box office. Prices, 50c and 75c; children and students, 25c.

George H. Parker, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parker, of Spaulding street, left to-day for Hartford, Conn., where he is employed by an insurance company.

At the Salvation Army hall, Wednesday evening, Ensign and Mrs. Smith from Montpelier will have charge of the meeting and also Montpelier comrades. You are cordially invited to attend.

A. C. Campbell, who has been employed as a cigarmaker at the "7-20-4" factories at Manchester, N. H., for the past few months, arrived in the city yesterday to make an extended visit with friends.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet in the library room at 7:15 Wednesday evening. A good attendance is desired, as important business is to come up. Refreshments will be served.

The Montpelier Military band will have a concert and dance in Montpelier city hall Thursday evening, Jan. 29. Concert, 8 to 9. Dancing, 9 to 1. Music, alternating, band and orchestra complete. Tickets to everything, 50c. A couple, single concert tickets, 25c. Everybody welcome.

The Buzzell skating rink will be in the best of condition for ladies' night this evening. A force of men has been employed getting the place in fine condition following the thaw and storm. Those who paid admission fees last night are asked to come again to-night, free of charge.

HARMON HIVE INSTALLATION.

Pleasant Exercises Were Held Last Evening. Harmon hive, No. 1, held their annual installation of officers last evening in K. of P. hall. There was a very large attendance. The officers were duly installed by the installing officer, Mrs. H. A. McNeil, assisted by Mrs. D. C. Roben, captain of the guard, while Mrs. Lizzie Wood acted as lady of ceremonies. The officers are: Lady commander, Eva J. Perkins; lieutenant commander, Violet Scott; past commander, Mary J. McDonald; chaplain, Eliza Carroll; record keeper, Margaret J. Smith; finance auditor, Sarah E. White; sergeant, Mabel Cook; lady-at-arms, Margaret Carroll; sentinel, Ethel Tobin; picket, Lucy Cook; captain of the guard, Mrs. D. C. Roben; musician, Ida Russell; color bearers, Elizabeth Brook and Jessie Spence.

A short miscellaneous program was rendered following the installation and included a piano solo by Miss Helene Mack, an excellent recitation, "Ancient Maccabees," by Rev. Dr. J. W. Barnett; a solo by Miss Hazel Hack; reading by Fred Kent; piano solo by Helene Mack, and an address on "Our Beloved Order" by the lady commander, Mrs. Eva J. Perkins. The whole concluded with a banquet, enjoyed by all.

SOUTH RYEGATE.

The Wednesday club will observe gentlemen's night Friday evening of this week by a banquet at Hales' tavern, Wells River.

Mrs. Frank Rosa is confined to the house with a bad attack of rheumatism. Her sister, Mary, of Quincy, Mass., is with her.

Mrs. William Terry returned Saturday from Hartford, Conn., bringing with her his grandson, Everett J. Terry. Adm. Terry, who has been ill with appendicitis, was able to leave the hospital and return to his home in Tariffville, Conn.

L. T. Bailey returned Saturday from Calgary. He is at his brother's, William Bailey.

C. B. Darling, who has been working for Swift & Co., at St. Johnsbury, the past year, has been transferred to Westfield, Mass. He went Monday, accompanied by Walter Buchanan, who expects to find employment by the same company.

Rev. Clifford Smith, head of the Vermont Anti-Saloon League, will give an address in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, Feb. 8.

Miss Ruth Gates is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leon Tyler, at West Newbury this week.

Mrs. T. P. McDowell went Monday to Hanover hospital, where she expects to spend several days. Her brother, Alex T. Beaton, jr., went with her.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wilson went Monday to their former home in Newport for a short stay.

Brook Roben, who is attending school at St. Johnsbury, spent Saturday at his home here.

The two senior C. E. societies of this village have accepted an invitation to meet with the other societies of the sixth local union at Wells River Tuesday evening, Feb. 3, the same to be observed by the Wells River society as local union evening.

Regular meeting of Irquois tribe, No. 16, to-night at 7 o'clock. Work, warrior's degree. Note—Entertainment committee will meet immediately after close of meeting.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Big sale coats at Vaughan's. The S. B. of A. of Montpelier will hold a masquerade ball in Eagles' hall Jan. 31. Van Orman's orchestra. Admission, 35c per person. Come and bring your friends.

THOROUGH GROOMING DESIRABLE.

The Skin of a Horse Needs Frequent Cleansing.

The skin of a horse is a very active excretory organ, supplied with an almost infinite number of pores, each of which is the opening of a small spiral duct through which there is a continual discharge of watery fluid and such other useless matter as is carried there by the blood, writes W. Purdie in the American Cultivator. Then there are numerous small glands in the skin which secrete an oily fluid. This oily substance tends to keep the skin soft and flexible and it also supplies the hair with sufficient nourishment to keep it soft and glossy. The wear of waste matter which comes off the skin itself in the shape of small flakes constitutes scurf.

All this waste matter must be removed at regular intervals if the skin is to be kept properly cleaned. When a horse is worked hard the secretion of watery fluid is heavier than when idle, coming to the surface in the form of sweat. Perspiration goes on incessantly, even when a horse is idle, but it is not so apparent then for the reason that the sweat is evaporated as fast as it comes to the surface. If the sweat is allowed to dry on the skin at any time quantities of dust will accumulate and mix with it, thus filling up the pores and, in a measure, preventing perspiration. When this condition is allowed to continue for any length of time the skin becomes dry, hard and diseased. As the impurities of the body cannot escape through the skin they accumulate and the result is blisters, boils, etc., and in this way the whole system of the horse becomes diseased.

Naturally, therefore, regular and thorough grooming tends to promote good health. It is during periods of idleness that the matter of grooming is most likely to be neglected, for nearly all farmers curvy their work horses regularly when they are performing work. Of course, as already stated, the secretion of waste matter is greater during warm weather or at other times when a horse is performing hard work, but the wastes accumulate on the skin fast enough during periods of idleness as to necessitate a good grooming nearly every day. And this grooming doesn't mean merely to rub the animal off with a cloth or brush. The brush will remove the particles of dirt clinging to the hair, but it will not go down deep and loosen the dirt that has adhered to the skin proper. Vigorous work with a curry comb is required to accomplish this object, then the grooming may be completed with brush or cloth.

Groom the young colts just as regularly and just as thoroughly as the other horses. This is necessary for the sake of the health of the young animals, and it gives good results in other ways. The colt that is accustomed early in life to stand quietly and submit to a thorough grooming with curry comb and brush will be a more valuable animal when the time comes to break it to harness than the animal that has never been touched since it was a suckling colt. It always pays to begin handling the colts at an early date.

The Rabble.

"What do you mean by rabble?" asked Miss Margaret Wilson at a meeting of the league for political education in New York the other day when a woman asked if throwing open school houses as gathering places would not lead to their misuse by the rabble. It is not a very easy question to answer, but to deny that a rabble exists would be as extreme as to say that there are no mobs. In this particular context it may do to say that the rabble is composed of people, rich or poor, who deface scenery, monuments and public buildings, carry off spoons and other portables as souvenirs, mutilate books in public libraries, spit in street cars, theatres and other public places, and in general show boorishness, egotism and contempt for the rights and the feelings of others. Nobody is compelled to belong to it a day longer than he chooses.—Springfield, Mass., Republican.

SOUTH BARRE.

The South Barre grange will hold, at their hall, a social entertainment, followed by a promenade, Thursday night, Jan. 29. Admission, 10c. Everybody invited.

Bargains. Come here this evening, at Vaughan's.

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FACING GREAT STRIKE.

United Kingdom Threatened With Serious Unrest.

London, Jan. 27.—The United Kingdom is again threatened with serious labor unrest. The Building Trades Federation, in addition to calling upon the plumbers, painters and allied trades to strike, also has decided in favor of bringing about a national building strike.

Should the recommendations of the executive council be ratified London's building industry will be brought to a standstill. Work already has ceased on a dozen big buildings in the course of construction, involving the expenditure of \$50,000,000. These include London's new county hall and several government buildings.

There is no sign of a settlement of the coal-carriers' strike, and the employes of several big street transport companies threaten to support the coal men.

Trouble also is brewing in the shipping world on the eight-hour question and higher wages.

Tom Mann, formerly president of the International Transport Workers' Federation, in a speech at Dublin last night predicted a general strike in England in March, involving engineers, boiler makers and shipwrights.

WILL CUT HIGH LIVING COST.

Declared Bryan About Wilson's Policy Toward Business.

New York, Jan. 27.—President Wilson's policy towards business and his proposed legislation affecting trusts promised a lower cost of living at home and increased international trade, William J. Bryan, secretary of state, declared in an address before the American Asiatic society here last night. Secretary Bryan discussed the administration's attitude toward foreign commerce reflected by the tariff and currency reform measures, and its policies toward private monopoly and the Chinese loan question. Alluding to the government's proposed regulation to trusts and the probable effect, Mr. Bryan said:

"The president has outlined a reform whose influence cannot be bounded by national lines. He has declared war on private monopoly, and this means the investment of capital that has hitherto been frightened away from industrial fields. If the new policy results in a reduction in the size of corporations that have become overgrown, it will mean a larger number of independent and competing enterprises and this competition will mean a better article at a lower price."

"It is worth while to inquire whether monopolization has not necessarily resulted in the restriction of exports, for the maintenance of abnormally high prices at home tends to prevent exportation, the manufacturers fearing that a reduction of price abroad might result in the loss of advantage enjoyed at home. In proportion as industries rest upon their own merits rather than upon legislative favor, just in that proportion will they be strengthened for successful contest with competitive industries throughout the world."

The authorization of international banks under the currency law will stimulate our foreign trade in the Orient and throughout South America, Secretary Bryan said, and the new tariff means a larger international commerce, of which "the Orient will have her share."

GAS SEEPED INTO HOUSE.

Causing Death of Woman in Albany, N. Y., and Illness to Others.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 27.—One fatality was caused and six persons are ill as a result, it is said, of a broken gas main. When a neighbor called on Mrs. Mary Quackenbush, aged 62 years, yesterday afternoon, the visitor found the woman dead on the kitchen floor and a strong odor of gas in the room. There are no gas pipes in the house, but it is thought the vapor seeped through the earth into the vapor.

Workmen nearby were repairing a broken gas main. Three children and three adults in the immediate vicinity of Dove street were confined to their beds last night by the effects of the gas physicians said.

Last week of clearance sale at The Vaughan Store.

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