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Watch the weather to-morrow, March 1.

The hospital building project is surely warming up.

We hope Villa never will have to tell it to the U. S. marines.

Orville Wright says the trans-Atlantic airplane flight is all wrong, and he is right.

Admiral George Dewey persistently refuses to be put "in Dutch" with the Germans.

King George recognized good ball when he saw it played by the American teams. This George is quite a versatile fellow after all.

Former Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri is just about the right man for counsel to the United States interstate commerce commission.

Another big Pittsburg concern has just announced it wants non-drinkers for workmen. This method of knocking out old John Barleycorn seems to be making much progress.

To-day's development: Villa has consented to allow one babe in arms to be present when the Benton grave is opened. But horses must be kept out of eye range. Let the state department ponder over that.

ANGLING FOR THE STATE HOUSE.

We have noticed that a considerable part of the opposition to the proposed addition to the State House at Montpelier emanates from people who see in the proposal a step toward anchoring the state capitol to Montpelier, and much of that sort of opposition centers in and about the city of Burlington, where they have long sought to become the head of the state. One correspondent to the Burlington Free Press advances an argument against further building at Montpelier that there is no room, inasmuch as the present State House is built against the side of a hill, forgetting that there is more than one point to the compass and that the state property could be extended on either wing by the very same method which he proposed to use in securing a site in the city of Burlington—by condemnation proceedings. This correspondent made the proposition that the State House be located in the block of land having Main and Church streets as its northerly and easterly boundary lines, all the present buildings on those streets to be razed with the exception of the hotel Vermont. In other words, such a proposal would be to make the State House more or less of an annex to the hotel. Let the voters say. And in having that say, let the voters keep their vision on the main issue, which is, that the state of Vermont needs more building accommodations at Montpelier, at the same time relegating to its proper place of importance the argument advanced against the proposition which comes from ambitious communities in other parts of the state.

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S MEDICAL COLLEGE NEEDS.

State Superintendent of Education Henry C. Morrison, who is in closest touch with educational affairs of his state asserts: "I am sure that we need a medical school in New Hampshire. We have such a school of long and honorable record at Hanover. But its clinical advantages there are inadequate. The last two years of this school ought to be moved to Manchester, where there is ample clinical material." New Hampshire is a state like in most respects to Vermont. Vermont has a medical school of good standing. Yet a board of outside investigators comes in and tells Vermont people they ought to undo the work of years in building up this medical school at Burlington and abolish it forever and become an appendage of Harvard or McGill, as far as advancement in medicine is concerned. And it ought to be added, Burlington has about the same clinical advantages as Manchester. In which city Supt. Morrison proposed to establish the last two years of the Dartmouth medical course. If the opinion of Supt. Morrison of the New Hampshire school system is of any value to New Hampshire, then opinion of like tenor fits Vermont rather accurately. Dean H. C. Tinkham of the medical college at Burlington has expressed his views publicly that a "conspiracy" is working to squeeze the life out of the smaller and less powerful medical schools of the country; but whether that view be well supported or not we miss our guess completely if the people of Vermont allow themselves to be deprived of the advantages of a good medical college such as Supt. Morrison insists New Hampshire needs and which, therefore, Vermont needs just as much, the conditions of the two states being very similar. Instead of tearing down, Vermont ought to build up its medical school, for Vermont in its growth and progress is bound to need a medical school more and more with each passing year, and it would be unwise to tear down the good foundation already laid.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

STREET ACCOUNTS OPEN.

And All Citizens Are Invited to Inspect the Same.

Editor, Times: Referring to a communication in yesterday's Times signed by "Citizen" asking questions about the street department, it would seem that if "Citizen" wishes to get facts concerning the street department, that the proper place to go, would be to the street department office instead of inquiring of the editor of The Times. Since his questions were addressed to the editor, the street department does not feel called upon to answer the same, but wish to state, that if "Citizen," whoever he is, or any other person will come to the street department office, he will get his questions satisfactorily answered, and will have the liberty of thoroughly examining the books of the department, which show to which sub-department all money was charged or credited, and whether it was to new work or maintenance or for labor material. He can see for himself how much the accounts are padded.

THIS MAN FAVORS PATTERSON.

Thinks Men on Other Side Are Working from Selfish Interest.

Editor, Times: I am a voter of ward two and have been interested in the campaign about to close, and am about to decide how to vote next Tuesday. I find that the two candidates for the office of alderman as to their character and business capability, are equally as good. I find that Mr. Patterson has been a resident of the city thirty-eight years, and has been interested in its growth and development, while his opponent has been a resident for only two years. I find also that Mr. Patterson has had the experience of six years on the city council at this time, and I begin to reason to myself whether or not his knowledge of city affairs, is not worth something to the city as compared with his opponent. I study the statement, printed, as to finance of the city. One side claims that the council has plunged the city into debt, but stops there, and gives no proof of the same; while the other side claims the debt is lower, except what was paid for the new school house, and gives us a plain statement of facts of the same.

REPLY TO "CITIZEN."

Ward Two Voter Thinks Honors Given Patterson Were Not Earned.

Editor, Barre Daily Times: "Citizen" says the facts I stated, showing that Patterson's record is badly against him, are "untrue." Yet those very facts are in Patterson's reports as printed in the city report. If "Citizen" will read the reports he will know the facts are true. By reading them, every voter in ward two will know the facts are true. To say they are not true reflects on Patterson's honesty. He is father of them and should teach "Citizen" to be cautious about publishing such stuff. It only makes a bad matter worse.

True, one fact was not found in Patterson's reports; he was wise enough not to report his own blunders. As chairman of the street committee, he does not tell us how he appointed that "assistant superintendent," who, with "pipe stuck in mouth and hands stuck in pockets," simply became a fine laughing stock with gangs of workmen. Nor does he tell us how, after digging up a long strip of the sidewalk on Eastern avenue and another on Maple avenue, discovering the appropriation would fall short, he ordered the material which had been shovelled out shovelled back in, when new material could have been used just as cheaply.

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heads of water, street and fire departments, where Patterson has been doing all that has been worth doing in the council and the several departments. Put Patterson back with a rousing majority, discharge the other members of the council and the heads of the several departments, give him full power and then read the annual report for 1914. It will be great. A Ward Two Man.

ber of organized labor. Now is the time for the union men of Barre, the greatest union-city in Vermont, to show what they are made of. If they are true men, they will vote for their friends. A Citizen.

The Cement Used on Paving Job. Editor, Barre Times: The taxpayers and especially the abutters would like to know who approved of the kind of cement used on North Main street paving job and who got the benefit of the difference in the price of that and all standard brands. Taxpayer.

Asks Support for Robert Gordon. Editor, Barre Daily Times: Did you read the Socialist platform? They say it is a workman's platform and a platform for all honest men. If that is true, then all good union men and honest voters should vote for the man that stands upon that platform, Robert Gordon.

DEATH TAKES OFFICER CARLE (Continued from first page.) quaintances nearly everyone in the city. He enjoyed the companionship of youngsters playing in the streets, and better than by any other name he was known as the "children's officer." He possessed a genial disposition and had a cheery salutation for everyone he met. His was a familiar figure in the every-day life of Barre and his passing will be deeply mourned by many. Officer Carle was one of the early members of Clan Gordon, No. 12, O. S. C., and also belonged to the Glenugie club, in which organization he was an indefatigable worker. The remains were taken this forenoon to Badger & Co's undertaking establishment on North Main street. Monday afternoon the funeral will be held from his late home, 43 John street, at 2 o'clock. The body will repose in the vault at Elmwood cemetery until spring, when interment will be made in the family lot at Elmwood.

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ANOTHER LOT—TWO MORE CASES OF CORSETS RECEIVED—WHY ARE WE SELLING SO MANY CORSETS? COME AND SEE.
Special for a few Days
Best 50c Corset for... 45c pair
4 styles of \$1.00 Corsets, 79c pr.
3 models of \$1.50 Corsets, 98c pr.
See the Lace Front Corsets at \$1.50 pr.
Others at \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00 up
Another Lot of Muslin Underwear on Tables, 2nd Floor
Children's Drawers at 10c, 12 1/2c, 25c pr.
Misses' and Ladies' Drawers, embroidery ruffle... 25c
50c fine Embroidery Ruffle at 39c pr.
See the bargain table of Skirts, Chemises, Night Robes, Combinations, usually sold at 75c. While they last, only 49c
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PLATFORM OF THE BARRE LOCAL OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY FOR CITY ELECTION 1914
The Barre Local of the Socialist Party of America is a part of the world-wide movement to abolish the exploitation of the workers by the capitalists, and to establish the Co-operative Commonwealth. The working people constitute the only class striving to bring it about. To accomplish this end the working class of the world has created the Socialist Party as its political instrument. Having this unalterable purpose ever in view, the destiny of the Socialist Party is irrevocably merged with the destiny of the working class, males and females, organized and unorganized. The struggles of the working class are its struggles; and it falls only when the working class fails to do its duty; and its success is the success of the working class. Therefore, we affirm our adherence to the principles of International Socialism, and pledge our candidates, if elected, to use every effort to have the following measures locally adopted:
1st—Union labor and the eight-hour day to be recognized in all public works.
2d—The union label to be required on all city printing—ultimately the city should establish a printing plant of its own.
3d—Union wages to be paid on all public works, thus raising and maintaining the trades union standard.
4th—An eight-hour day and all legal holidays and Saturday afternoons each week allowed. These provisions also to be required of all contractors doing work for the city.
5th—Public ownership of the city hospital and free medical inspection in schools, and the establishment of sufficient free dispensaries, and we favor the city co-operating with the state for the establishment of sanatoriums and convalescent homes to accommodate the vast number of patients who are now denied proper care through the prohibitive cost of private institutions.
6th—Careful taxation of all property in order to obtain the lowest possible tax rate and comparatively the highest amount of income. Also, a careful system of expending the money in order to obtain the full value on every dollar of public funds, thus enabling the city government to make Barre one of the cleanest, healthiest and most beautiful cities in the state. And we do not favor tax exemption to corporations or individual enterprises.
7th—Rigid inspection of all buildings in course of erection, and we demand that the municipality shall erect wholesome and comfortable dwellings to be held as municipal property and rented at reasonable rates.
8th—Adequate free school facilities in all respects, including sufficient buildings, free text books, equipment, libraries, free evening school, warm meals supplied to children at cost, and where necessary free in the schools, this to be made as a matter of right, protecting the children from the stigma of charity.
9th—Industrial and occupational training, and school buildings to be always available for all social and civic purposes required by the community, not interfering with the school functions.
10th—The city building to be retained for the needs of the citizens.
11th—Modern, scientific and sanitary methods of garbage and sewage disposal to be established and maintained.
12th—The extension of the street railway system as demanded by the franchise.
13th—Parks and parked ways to be extended, social centers with lectures, games, dancing, and other wholesome recreations to be established, and public school buildings to be used for the same.
14th—Public free concerts to be maintained in the parks during the summer and in suitable halls during the winter.
15th—Municipal ownership and democratic management of all municipal utilities, such as electric light and power plant, transportation system, gas, ice and cold storage plants, slaughter houses, wood and coal yards, to the end that the cost of service be reduced, the hours of labor shortened and the service improved. To provide carefully for ultimate public ownership in all new franchises or extensions and additions to those now in existence.
16th—The establishment of public playgrounds, gymnasiums, baths and "Public Comforts" for the convenience of the citizens and traveling public.
17th—A purchasing department to be organized to have charge of all city buying, so as to secure the best terms for all public purchases, and a municipal store to be established to be used by the charity department, ultimately for the sale at cost to the city employes, and in the long run for the sale to the public.
18th—All food supplies for sale in the city to be often inspected.
19th—The city charter to be amended when necessary to conform with the foregoing.
These measures, together with the initiative, referendum and recall, will guarantee simplicity, economy and efficiency without sacrificing democracy. This is a platform for all working people, and for all honest men. If you like it, vote for our candidates.
FOR MAYOR: Robert Gordon
FOR CITY CLERK: Gilbert Phillips
FOR CITY TREASURER: Gilbert Phillips
FOR ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS: John T. Callaghan
FOR TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY: Antonio Broggi, James Scott, Ernesto Prattini
FOR AUDITORS: Richard Ciardi, James Tasse, Paul Headwall
FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER, Ward 1: Alexander Ironside
FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER, Ward 3: John C. Davidson
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