

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Mrs. Elvira Scranton, who died recently at her home in South Wardsboro, was the mother of 15 children, 13 of whom are still living.

Walter Chase, father of Harry Chase, who was killed in Windsor by being kicked in the head by a horse, had one limb broken at his home in Sheffield at almost the same moment when the accident occurred to his son in Windsor. It is also feared that he suffered internal injuries. The accident was caused by his being thrown from a load of hay.

Leon LaMarr has been growing pine in his cellar this winter and some of the stalks have reached a length of three feet. The roots of the plants are planted in the cellar in the fall and start growing at once. Because of the absence of light the plants do not develop any green coloring but are a bright pink and much tender than the outdoor crop.

On the farm in Putney owned by Mrs. Ann Holton, is stored a two-wheeled gig considerably over 100 years old, as it was used by John Wilcox before the year 1800. It was taken apart for storage about 30 years ago and was in as good running trim as ever at that time.

NOT CHARGED BECAUSE INSANE. Mrs. Eugene McCarthy Killed Her Sister, It Was Alleged.

Rutland, March 16.—"No bill by reason of insanity" was the finding by the county grand jury Saturday in the case of Mrs. Eugene McCarthy of West Rutland, who has been at the state hospital at Waterbury for observation since she killed her sister, Miss Alice E. Kerrigan of West Rutland last August, hiding the body in a cellar where it lay buried in the floor for five days before discovery. The failure of the grand jury to find an indictment means that Mrs. McCarthy will not have to face a petit jury on a murder charge. She will probably remain at Waterbury.

Three indictments were found in other cases not yet made public. After making their report, the grand jurors, of whom Philip R. Leavenworth of Castleton was foreman, were excused to be recalled if needed.

NURSES OPEN NEW HOME. Visitors Inspect Addition to Brightlook Hospital in St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, March 16.—The new nurses' home at Brightlook hospital was formally opened Saturday evening. During the afternoon it was open for inspection and many residents of this and nearby towns visited it.

There was an interesting program, including an address by the president of the hospital, Frank Hill and Brookline Joseph Fairbanks, son of the principal donor, spoke on the "Relation of the Hospital to the Public" and Mrs. Dr. Morrison of Whitefield on "The History and Development of Nursing." The presentation of the home to the hospital association was made by Miss Rebecca Fairbanks and the acceptance was by the vice president, Dr. C. A. Cramton. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Edward Fairbanks, brother-in-law of the principal donor. The exercises closed with the singing of the Doxology by the audience, accompanied by an orchestra.

In connection with the opening the nurses held a sale of useful and fancy articles, the proceeds to be used for furnishings for the living room. The committee in charge of the exercises consisted of Perley F. Hazen, chairman; Dr. C. A. Cramton, Dr. W. J. Aldrich, Mrs. Harlan N. Wood and Mrs. L. H. Ross.

The new home is a three-story brick building. It is located just south of the hospital. A large piazza extends the whole length of the south side of the building. The home was made possible by the gift of Mrs. Rebecca Fairbanks of this town, who has always been a generous contributor to the hospital. The bequests of \$5,000 by the late Miss Carrie Underwood and of a similar amount by the late Harvelin Paddock in memory of her son, Edward, provided funds for the equipment and for the heating plant, respectively.

SIEGEL STORE SOLD. Buyers of Boston Store Will Keep 1,500 Employees at Work.

Boston, March 16.—Announcement was made Saturday that, through a rearrangement of the sale of the stock of the bankrupt Henry Siegel company by the trustees, another company would continue the business. This company will take over the 1,500 employees of the store. The substitution of a later bid was agreed to by all parties, and Rufus Olmstead Saturday afternoon confirmed the sale. The new firm is to be known as the W. & A. Bacon Co.

Special "Health Warning" for March. March is a trying month for the very young and for elderly people. Croup, bronchial colds, lagrippe and pneumonia are to be feared and avoided. Foley's Honey and Tar is a great family medicine that will quickly stop a cough, check the progress of a cold, and relieve inflamed and congested air passages. It is safe, pure, and always reliable.—Adv.

Just Right for Backache and Rheumatism. Foley Kidney Pills are so thoroughly effective for backache, rheumatism, swollen, aching joints, kidney and bladder ailments that they are recommended everywhere. A. J. Jeffords, McGraw, Neb., says: "My druggist recommended Foley Kidney Pills for pains in my back, and before I finished one bottle, my old trouble entirely disappeared."—Adv.

FAIR, UNKISSED HARVARD. Ten of Sixteen Students Have Known Only Family Salutes.

Cambridge, Mass., March 16.—Sixteen Harvard college sophomores, who sat at one of the Memorial hall tables, took a "kissing census" Saturday, with these results: Ten claim they have never kissed any girl except sister or cousin. Five admit having kissed outside the family. One refused to answer.

JEWELRY. When YOU want a piece of Jewelry, come in and see our splendid display.

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VERMONT'S LESSON FROM SAXONY. Regarding the Handling of the Forestry Problem.

Saxony has been one of the most successful countries in the handling of its forests, the state owning about 45 per cent of the whole forest area, or 445,380 acres, of which only 18,653 were non-productive. The chief timbers raised are the Norway spruce and Scotch pine, with some areas of silver birch, larch, oak, beech and other hard woods. Ninety-six per cent of the state forests are in conifers, because these woods have been found the most profitable for raising. While it has been easily proved that the conifers are more profitable than the hardwoods, it is more difficult to decide between spruce and pine, some of the Saxon foresters favor one, some the other, whose soils are particularly adapted for the spruce, and some for the pine, but large areas can be equally well used for either species. Very little damage is done in Saxony, or other parts of Germany, by forest fires, as can be readily understood from the large percentage of spruce, which have shallow root systems, similar to those of the American spruce. Snow also does considerable damage, and in certain localities a good deal of damage is also done by the red deer, especially to the spruce, so that it is necessary to protect the young stands of spruce by fencing.

The dense population of Saxony makes marketing of the wood material very profitable. Numerous wood working industries exist in different parts of the state. Before establishing such an industry, the forester first looks about to see where he can find a permanent supply of wood or lumber, such as he requires, and when located he can be sure that the supply will never be cut off. One of the most interesting manufacturing of this kind is the toy-making industry of Erzgebirge. The rougher part of the work is done in the factory, and the finishing off and painting of the toys is carried on in the homes of the workers.

One of the things that makes forestry so profitable in Saxony, is the splendid condition of the forest roads. Almost every area is penetrated with a good road system. The forests are usually allowed to grow for a period of 80 years, which is considered the economic rotation. Then the mature timber is cut off and young forests are at once planted. This is contrary to the practice of natural reproduction employed in some other parts of Germany. The total gross income from the state forests in 1911, was about \$4,147,000, but the expenses of management were \$1,666,000; leaving a net profit of \$2,480,000, or \$5.50 per acre. The expenses of management include such items as wood-choppers' wages \$551,290; administration, \$306,960; improvement work, including planting, \$293,580. It is of interest to note that the government values its forests at the enormous sum of \$100,780,000, or an average of \$237 an acre. The individual forests vary in size from 3,000 to 47,000 acres, and experience there, as elsewhere, shows that the larger forests are more profitable.

The idea of the forester in Saxony is to get just as large a net profit as possible from his land, while the prevailing idea in Prussia, which also has extensive forests, is to supply the greatest amount of lumber for the home industries. This record of accomplishment in the forests of Saxony should be of interest to Vermonters, since the natural conditions here are fully equal to those in Saxony. If 12 per cent of the forested area of Vermont were purchased by the state, it would form a state forest as large as that of Saxony, and in time Vermont might expect to have an income of the same proportion. There would be a permanent supply of timber for the numerous home industries; the forests would have an important effect on streamflow, and the private land owners of the state would have splendid examples of the best forest management; which could not fail to bring about a wise forest practice among these owners as it has in Germany.

THE PROUTY MOVEMENT. A Home County Newspaper Rather Skeptical About His Chances.

This independent movement to elect Charles A. Prouty United States senator in face of the fact that he has absolutely refused to be a candidate, is unprecedented, to say the least. One hardly knows from what angle the movement can be judged. His numerous friends throughout the state, and especially his home friends, would like to see him elected States senator. His ability to fill the office, and in the most able manner, is unquestioned. Those independent organizations to press an independent canvass in his behalf prove he is wanted. But is the present movement a wise one? Does it not place the candidate, or rather the man who is not a candidate, in rather an embarrassing position? It is pleasant to be in the hands of friends—very pleasant; but to be carried by them, virtually gagged and bound hand and foot, is not so pleasant after all. To be sure Mr. Prouty does not like to be carried—is not a party to it; and this is where the peculiar part of it comes in. Because he does not ask to be carried, and has publicly announced he is not a candidate, which virtually binds him hand and foot, he can only walk in an outwardly appreciative manner, the present demonstration in his favor, and wonder, somewhat fearfully, perhaps, how it will all end. Not all his friends—even many who would vote for him under different circumstances—will side with this movement. It is too much out of the ordinary—an instance of the Progressive movement formerly started by Theodore Roosevelt. Others will turn a cold shoulder because Mr. Prouty has practically withdrawn from the field. And later it will be remembered that Senator Dillingham is still alive, and being somewhat alive, it might be well, considering the peculiar condition of the present canvass, to stand by and support him. This is simply prophecy on our part, but sometimes prophecy is strangely fulfilled. Naturally The Express and Standard being the home paper of C. A. Prouty, would like to see him elected senator; but we have some hesitancy in saying whether the present independent movement in his favor is for the best or not.—Newport Express and Standard.

VERMONT'S LESSON FROM SAXONY. (Continued)

By using cement posts, which are easily made at home, be sure to have the butts of the corner and end posts extra heavy and then no anchors are needed; also provide for two bolt holes in each post, one near the top, the other near the bottom, to be used for the bolts which hold the wooden strip to which the wire is stapled. In setting some 800 feet of poultry fencing this past year the writer used modern heavy woven wire, with six foot cement posts set three feet in the ground. To these short posts were bolted five foot wooden strips 3 and 4 inches, to which the wire was stapled. Many of the cement posts in this case had to have extra large butts on account of the hollows in the ground, which had a tendency to pull up the posts. To-day when the price of labor is so high, the stout, easily bolted wire fence is an economical investment.

Up to Small Business. The United States Senate is up to small business in hauling Ambassador Page over the coals for something he is alleged to have said in Great Britain, even though his quoted utterances do not accord with the prevailing opinions of the people whom he represents. Our Senate should be more tolerant of individual opinions. It should have larger realization of possible errors in the transmission of inter-oceanic messages. It should remember how greatly the appearance of a speech may change if taken out of its setting. Secretary Bryan, who is under obligations much like those of Ambassador Page, did not hesitate on March 17 last to discuss our domestic policy of Great Britain over which its people are divided, and their passion deeply aroused. And he settled it all for them, in a way that was pleasing to his audience just as doubtless was Walter Page's to the people whom he immediately addressed. The American ambassador to the court of St. James is under very close scrutiny. Twenty years ago an attempt was made to impeach Mr. Bayard for speaking disrespectfully of the American protective tariff. The party which is out of power regularly seeks to gain capital by exploiting the toadyism of the man who represents us in London. And the editor of the World's Work has surely given them something to do.—Boston Herald.

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THE BUSINESS FARMER'S CORNER.

FENCING AND POSTS. Rail and Board Fences Have Had Their Day. P. K. Edwards.

Pigs and the board fence were the bane of our existence as boys, for no matter how securely we fastened the old boards the pigs would get out just when we were starting for the swimming hole or going berrying. Now concrete posts and wire fencing have become substitutes for the boards and rails and once set are fortunately there to stay.

"But wire fencing is so expensive!" the reader will say. The reply to that is, "If you don't consider the lasting qualities of good heavy galvanized wire and the indistinctibility of cement posts." The writer remembers putting a fifty-five inch woven wire fence around his garden some nineteen years ago, using chestnut posts, twenty feet apart. This fence is still standing and is to all appearances in excellent condition. Regrading the spacing of the post around the garden, which bordered the highway and required 400 feet of fencing, if we had used a board fence with eight foot post spacing, thirty more posts would have been required, and as these cost even in those days 15 cents each, a saving of \$4.50 was effected. In this particular case the posts being of chestnut (eight feet long) the butts were painted with a creosote preparation and set three feet in the ground. The gate, corner and end posts were nine feet, set four feet in the ground and to the butts of each of these posts were spiked two four-foot strips of heavy planking, one near the bottom, the other on the opposite side three feet higher up. These acted as anchors, preventing the posts from being loosened when the wire was tightened. On top of these anchors large stones were laid before the earth was replaced.

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THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

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NO. 160—FOR SALE—40-acre farm, 20 tillage, balance pasture and woodland; tillage is level, very little hand-mowing, quite free from stone and ledge, good fences; nice fruit orchard; wood and lumber enough for the farm; farm will keep 6 cows and team; 2 1/2 barns, 30x40 and 20x30, with sheds; 10 stanchions, horse barn, 4 stalls; chicken-house, very good 6-room house, hard-wood floors; wood shed, pure well water; 1 mile to school; 1/2 mile to town; 1/2 mile to phone lines. We consider this a good trade at the owner's price of \$2,300. 117.

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