

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

George Poulin of Rutland caught one of the biggest fish ever taken from Lake Bomoseen this week, when he successfully landed while angling through the ice, a 20-pound pike. The fish measured 40 inches in length, was five inches across the back and 10 inches deep.

W. J. Corbett, who is in a camp in Williamsville, saw a large black wolf pass within a few feet of his shack one day last week. When he saw the animal passing he thought it to be a large dog, but when he went outside and spoke it turned and snarled at him. Three shots were fired at it, but without effect. The animal was very thin.

One of the most fiercely contested battles in the history of Bennington village meetings took place Tuesday afternoon. The proposal, which held up business for more than an hour, to appropriate \$500 to the Girls' Civic League for village playground purposes, was not seconded until after the hall had been emptied of voters and an orderly ballot taken at the door. In the end the appropriation was ordered by a vote of 282 to 242. Other appropriations were \$200 to the Village Improvement society, \$500 for the fire department, \$400 for band concerts, \$500 to the Board of Trade, \$1,000 for permanent highways, \$250 for the protection of shade trees and \$2,000 for sidewalks.

MIDDLEBURY'S CASE WAS PRESENTED

President Thomas and F. C. Partridge said they thought there was a Middle Group Between State Aid and Private Philanthropy.

Following the presentation of Norwich university's case by President Spooner and F. B. Thomas of Montpelier in reply to the Carnegie Foundation investigators' report on higher education in Vermont, the state educational commission in session at Montpelier yesterday afternoon took up the case of Middlebury college. President J. M. Thomas and Frank G. Partridge of Proctor were the speakers in behalf of the Middlebury institution.

President Thomas said he spoke for himself, as the trustees of his college had not taken action. He said he considered the Carnegie Foundation report a very important work and destined to become a guide in the development of the state's educational commission. To him it seemed to have been made by reasonable men to men who are expected to reason.

"I accept the organization of a strong state board of education. I accept further the principle that the primary matter for concern is the elementary and secondary schools. Assuming that the first duty of the state is the general education, I maintain that it isn't necessary to sever entirely its connections from the colleges to do its duty."

The idea that Vermont is precluded from any allegiance with the institutions of higher learning unless it supports them entirely was branded as a mere dictum without any basis in fact by President Thomas as well as by President Spooner.

Libraries, hospitals, museums, etc., are carried on by the government, assisted by private philanthropy and in the same way a friendly, mutual co-operation between the colleges and the state is to be desired. Dartmouth, Johns Hopkins, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Brown university are a few of the colleges which receive government aid but this does not "dry up the springs of private giving."

It may be impossible for a gentleman from the city to get a square meal at a country tavern or to find a \$100 tailor-made suit in a country store, but that is no reason why Vermonters should go "milked and without eating."

President Thomas read four or five out of 43 letters he had with him from students having state aid which seemed to convey the impression that without it they would be unable to attend college. If it is withdrawn and students come to him asking for aid he would have to tell them that as they were so unfortunate as to be born in Vermont he could not help them, but had they been born in New Hampshire, New York or even New Mexico the state would assist them by scholarship or loan.

He suggested a competitive system of awarding scholarships under the supervision of the board of education, the student to select his own college. He made a strong plea for the department of pedagogy at Middlebury college, saying that there is not a dearth of teachers for the secondary schools but a dearth of trained teachers. If such training is withdrawn Vermont will soon become the dumping ground for those teachers without such training. Fifty per cent of the students of Middlebury

become teachers, he said, and it would be a serious blunder to withdraw this support.

F. C. Partridge's Presentation.

Frank C. Partridge of Proctor, a trustee of Middlebury college, was called upon by President Thomas to say a few words.

He stated that he was a layman, the same as the members of the commission. He believed that the report was on the whole a noteworthy document and that the main task of the commission was to take the work of the technical experts and apply it to Vermont conditions, of which the experts could not fail to be fully cognizant, being outsiders.

He didn't at all believe that there could be no middle ground between state aid and private philanthropy. He mentioned the Proctor library, which was a gift but which receives three per cent of the grand list from that town.

He stated that he was the recipient of a scholarship or subsidy himself and knew what it meant. He thought the Carnegie report a little strong when it says that any man can work his way through college. He doesn't believe the state could afford to support a state university like the larger western states.

COW AND HENS BURNED.

In Destruction of Barn at Castleton Corners Friday.

Rutland, March 21.—A barn at Castleton Corners, belonging to Donald Whitcomb, who is cornetist in The Playhouse orchestra in this city, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Friday morning. A valuable cow and a number of hens were killed.

When the fire was discovered, about 3 o'clock, it was beyond control and efforts of neighbors who were summoned were turned to saving other buildings. The loss will be several hundred dollars. The cause of the fire is something of a mystery.

VERDICT FOR SEDUCTION.

Was Received by Father of Girl in Rutland County.

Rutland, March 21.—In the case of Thomas Fitzgerald of Wells vs. Patrick H. Connors of Shaftsbury, formerly of Danby, the jury in Rutland county court Friday awarded the plaintiff a verdict to recover \$1,200 damages for seduction of Lydia Fitzgerald, daughter of the plaintiff, in 1910, when she was 17 years old. A daughter was born to the young woman in 1911 and in a suit against Connors at the last term of court she received a judgment of \$750.

POSTMASTER AT JOHNSON.

Robert H. Royce Appointed to Succeed Max A. Wilson.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Robert H. Royce has been appointed postmaster at Johnson, Vt., in place of Max A. Wilson, whose commission expired January 31, 1914.

Results of Sale.

Boston, March 21.—The receiver for Henry Siegel company of Boston announced yesterday that \$402,000 had been realized on the sale of the stock and other assets of the company. The receivers obtained \$107,000 from the firm that took over the business, while \$295,000 was received through the sale of other assets.

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Fees if licensed by April 1, 1914: Males and spayed females... \$2.00 Females... \$1.00

If licensed after April 1 and before May 15, 1914: Males and spayed females... \$5.00 Females... \$2.00

After May 15, 1914, all unlicensed dogs will be shot, and the owners subjected to a fine of \$20.00.

JAMES MACKAY, City Clerk, Barre, Vt., March 17, 1914.

CITY LICENSES

All keepers of hotels, restaurants, lunch rooms, lunch carts, billiard and pool rooms, bowling alleys and shooting galleries; all hackmen, expressmen, peddlers of milk and provisions of all kinds, itinerant vendors, auctioneers and plumbers, and others required by ordinance to have a license, are hereby notified that all city licenses expire April 1, 1914, and should be renewed on or before that date.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Ambrose B. Averill, late of the City of Barre, in said district, deceased, GREETING: The 7th day of April next for examining and allowing the account of the executor of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published at City of Barre, in said district.

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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Tuesday, March 24

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