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One week from to-day, a solemn memorial!

The second Becker jury found its work more clearly cut out for it than the first jury did.

On first sight of America, the Vaterland exclaimed "Vat a land" and turned around for Germany again.

That little joke about Oumet, we saw, etc., is laid away in cotton this year. However, there's hope that we come back.

Sure sign of coming graduation: college girls announcing their engagements to So-and-So, college, '14, or possibly '16.

At least give Doctor Cook credit for discovering a new expression—"arm chair scientists." No gumdrops needed for this discovery.

There must be considerable anxiety among state officials to know which one is next to become embroiled with Governor Fletcher.

Speak of the wild men of Borneo, but whisper about the wild women of the British Isles. Such fearful insults to womanhood were never committed by men.

The St. Albans woman who drank carbo-lic acid instead of cough medicine also knows it is dangerous to keep carbo-lic acid in the cupboard for handy reach in the darkness.

One hundred years from now they will point out famous paintings made more famous by being slashed by irate women who think the highest good in the world is a chance to vote.

Long drawn out are the claims to fame: The man who brought the "Jumbo" elephant over has just died in Lansing, Mich., at the age of 82. Next cometh the man who picked the first sweet-peas of the 1914 season.

News of the safety of Vice Consul Siliman in Mexico lifts a load of apprehension from the people of the United States and makes the work of the mediation board materially lighter also. It is one bright feature of a dark situation.

POISON WITHIN EASY REACH.

A Lowell, Mass., man went to the pantry and got the wrong pills, dying shortly afterwards from poisoning. Why does any sane person keep poison in the

pantry? It is inviting death either for himself or for some other members of the family. Providing there were children in the household, the possibility of fatality would be increased many times because of the well known proclivities of children to get poking around in any place that is accessible and then to put the discovered things in their mouths. Moreover, to a child there is especial temptation to eat anything that is in tablet form or to drink anything that is in liquid form. Therefore, it is nothing short of criminal carelessness to place poison in a pantry or in any other part of the house where children can get to the package or refuser. The chance for accident is great enough in the case of an adult as the Lowell case conclusively proves, but the chance is multiplied a hundred times when a child is taken into consideration. No one should be guilty of placing a poison package or retainer in any place except under lock and key and with the key kept in possession of a person with due sense of caution. The Lowell outcome never should be made possible in any other household. See that your poison retainers and bottles are where they should be. Do it now.

VERMONT'S WANDERING FARMERS.

The conclusion reached by government investigators at Washington that the prosperity of farming in the United States is retarded by too frequent changes of scene of operations applies with marked force to Vermont. The government investigators found that in more than a majority of some 9,000,000 instances the period of occupancy of farms was less than five years and that more than 1,000,000 farmers had occupied their farms less than a single year. We fancy that a large proportion of the occupants of Vermont farms at the present time have been carrying on the farms less than five years, even less than three years; and we feel sure that the productivity of the farms, as well as the general upkeep of the premises, is seriously hampered by the frequent change of tenant or owner. The roving spirit pervades a large section of Vermont's agricultural population, and as soon as a single condition arises that causes dissatisfaction with the farm in occupancy many men begin to cast about for some other location, losing time in the search, allowing the work on the farm to lapse through indifference and the land to suffer because of the intention to get off anyway, permitting the buildings and fences to be damaged by lack of attention, running into the expense of moving when once a decision to change is reached and falling behind while getting settled in the new quarters. All these things contribute to the loss of productivity and decline of the farm property in every town in the state of Vermont.

Uncertainty of occupancy is one of the evil tendencies of the present time, as indeed it was of times gone by. Instead of consenting to remain on a place of comparatively low productivity and going to the trouble and expense of bringing the land up to a satisfactory

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state of richness, people leave a run out farm to go to some other run out farm which the preceding occupant has left for the very same reason; and so the procession goes round and round, the land meanwhile losing productivity and buildings and fences going to ruin because of the indifference of the unsettled occupant who knows not where he will be a year from now and so takes little pains to keep up the farm. The remedy for such a condition may largely lie, we believe, in the system of instructing farmers through an agency like the county agent, which is being tried out in several of the 14 counties of the state. Such a system brings the individual farmer into close touch with modern methods of bringing up the productivity of farm land; and when the county agent is capable and interested in the work he is able to throw out many suggestions to the individual farmers which will help immeasurably toward encouraging the farmers to increased efforts and to more settled occupancy, both of which tendencies are greatly to be desired. That which Vermont needs imperatively to-day is settled tenancy on her farms, coupled with inspired efforts to get the most out of the land. The government investigators prove that we are moving too much.

NORTHFIELD.

E. O. Freeman, who has been in the hardware business here for the past four years, has sold his business to H. J. Thwing, who will take possession Monday morning. Mr. Thwing has been a travelling man for the past eleven years, the past three years for Marrion & O'Leary, granite dealers of Barre. Mr. Freeman has no plans for the future. He will leave with his family in a few days for Nova Scotia for a month's visit with relatives and on his return expects to locate in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott D. Welch are visiting in Peacham and attending the graduation exercises of the Caledonia county grammar school. Mrs. Edith Kimball has finished work for N. Pelaggi & Co., and has gone to the home of her parents in Montpelier, where she will spend the summer. Her position has been taken by Miss Evelyn McLeod.

Henry Wheeler, who has been ill at the home of his son, N. A. Wheeler, on Spring street, has gone to the Soldiers home in Bennington, where he will remain for the present.

Arrangements have been made for oiling the principal streets of the village, which will be done as soon as the oil arrives.

John Plunkett, superintendent of streets, is putting in a cement walk from the postoffice block to East street.

Miss Harriet Prince of Downers Grove, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred A. Jones.

The teachers for the graded school have been engaged for the coming year as follows: Room 1, Mrs. Inez J. Woodbury; room 2, Miss Marie Malnatti; room 3, Miss Minnie McCarty; room 4, Miss Marle Plastridge; room 5, Miss Ethel Sylvester; room 6, Miss Ida Thompson; room 7, Miss Mabel Edwards; room 8, Miss Frances Collins. Grades 8 and 9 have been consolidated and will occupy room 8 under Miss Collins.

C. D. Smead, Warren S. Clark, E. L. Kerr, A. L. Clark, B. S. Sylvester and S. W. Winch were among those who attended the session of the Odd Fellows convention in Montpelier this week.

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES TIMES AND PLACES OF WORSHIP AND SUBJECTS OF SERMONS. Mission Union Sunday School, South Barre—Meets every Sunday. Swedish Mission on Brook Street—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching service at 7 p. m. All Scandinavians are welcome. Berlin Congregational Church—Frank Blomfield, pastor. Morning service at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m. East Barre Congregational Church—Memorial service at 10:30 a. m.; sermon topic, "A Good Soldier." Sunday school at 11:45. Christian Endeavor service at 7 p. m. First Presbyterian Church, Grantville—Preaching service at 10:30; Sunday school at 11:45; evening service at 7 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited. Rev. Mr. McNeil will preach. First Presbyterian Church—Duncan Salmon, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m. Preaching service at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Christian Science Church—Service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. To these services all are welcome. The reading room is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m., 7 Summer street.

The Church of the Good Shepherd—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon by Rev. G. W. Davenport of Newton Center, Mass. Sunday school at 11:50. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. Websterville Baptist Church—William Gartschore, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; subject, "The Church Beautiful." Sunday school and men's class at 11:30. Juniors at 3 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7 o'clock; subject, "The Worthy Centurion." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Sunday school at 11 a. m.; review of lessons 13, 14 and 15. Cottage meeting Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Theological class Thursday evening at 7:30; subject, "Articles of Faith," lecture one. Above meetings will be held at 12 Harrington avenue. Everybody welcome at meetings. Salvation Army—At the Salvation Army hall to-night, the meeting will be in charge of Lieutenant Young. Sunday meetings—Sunday school at 1:30 p. m., in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and in the evening at 8. Captain Busley will have charge of the evening meeting; topic, "Will Be Barnabas." Everybody welcome. Ensign E. Parson in charge. Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church—E. F. Newell, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Miss Helen Russell from Japan will give an address relative to Japanese life. She is a good speaker and the Hedding people will be pleased to hear her. Sunday school at 11:50; lesson on "The Unprofitable Servants," and graded lessons. The pastor's class will take up the discussion, "Was Jesus a Socialist, and If So What Kind?" Epworth league at 6; subject, "Christianity's Greatest Rival—Mohammedanism." Selections from the Mohammedan bible will be read. Regular evening service at 7; the third in the series on "The Voyage of Life—Winds and Tides." All are welcome. Universalist Church—John B. Reardon, minister. Preaching service at 10:30; subject, "The Spirit We Honor." This will be a memorial service attended by the members of R. B. Grandall post, No. 52. Bible study at 11:45; subject, "Unprofitable Servants." Devotional meeting of the Young People's Christian union in the vestry at 7; subject, "Opportunities for Service Offered in Different Vocations." At the morning service tomorrow, Professor W. A. Wheaton will play "Viva P America" (Millard), and "The Star Spangled Banner" (Key). The Orpheus quartet will sing "Speed Our Republic" (Keller), and "Recessional" (DeKoven). William Inglis will sing "The Battle Prayer" (Himmel). Congregational Church—J. W. Barnett, pastor. 10:30 a. m., worship and sermon; subject, "Horizons," 12 m., Sunday school. 5:45 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.; topic, "Grit," Job 17:9. 7 p. m., worship and sermon; subject, "The Clean-Up Campaign." Thursday, 7:30 p. m., topic, "Memorials and Recognitions." In the morning the choir will sing "Gloria" (Mozart's 12th mass), "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (Elvey), and "Fear Not Ye, O Israel" (Dudley Buck), soprano solo. Miss Gale will play "Pilgrim's Chorus" (Wagner's "Tannhauser"), and in the evening "Au Soie" (D'Every). The evening offerings of the choir will be "The Woods and Every Sweet-Smelling Tree" (West), "The Found a Friend" (Sullivan), "In Heavenly Love Abiding" (Brown), and "O Jesus, Ever Present" (Spohr). St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Websterville—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Evening prayer and sermon by Rev. G. W. Davenport at 3 o'clock. Sunday

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