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as the United States warning will not give Turkey any uneasiness. Probably, too, Turkey will simply shift the matter over to Germany.

Soon after Brattleboro installed motor-driven fire apparatus, the village had a \$30,000 property loss from fire. However, Brattleboro need have no bad half hours over the expenditure, because the apparatus will prove its worth many times over.

A QUESTION OF ACCURACY.

"Barre appears to be suffering at the present time with an epidemic of typhoid fever and Health Officer Dr. J. W. Stewart this afternoon stated that 21 cases had been reported to him. He said he did not know how many cases are under suspicion, but it is understood there are a total of about 54 cases, including those already reported. Dr. Stewart stated that an investigation as to the cause of the malady is being made and that he was not ready to say at this time to what cause the epidemic is due. The milk and water are under observation. The epidemic has been prevailing for about three weeks and some 10 days ago a statement appeared in the Barre Times that no typhoid fever existed in that city, which it is claimed, has thrown the people of that city off their guard, when otherwise they would have observed more care."—Item in Montpelier Argus of Oct. 5.

The Montpelier contemporary has been incorrectly informed. The Times did not say 10 days ago that there was no typhoid fever in Barre. On the contrary, it printed a statement by Health Officer J. W. Stewart on Sept. 25 which explicitly stated there were five cases of "suspicious symptoms," but which were not sufficiently developed to be definitely classified, coupled with which was the statement accredited to the health officer that Barre never was free from contagious diseases in general but at that time, not a single case of definite nature being reported to him. To prove that the Times did not say 10 days ago there was no typhoid fever in Barre, the following is reprinted for the benefit of the contemporary: "When asked this morning (Sept. 25), Dr. Stewart said

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that Barre was never any freer from contagious diseases than at present. Five cases where there are suspicious symptoms have been reported to him, but thus far there has been an absence of positive symptoms. The five cases cited are not peculiar to any one section or neighborhood in the city. On the contrary, he said, they are well separated and should they prove to be typhoid it is not thought that they could be traced to a common cause. With reference to the prevalence of other diseases, Dr. Stewart states that there has not been reported a single case where the patient is ill with a communicable disease and so far as known there are no contagious maladies epidemic just now.

It is evident, furthermore, that the contemporary's statement as to the epidemic being prevalent for "about three weeks" is also misleading, inasmuch as the health officer himself, as late as 10 days ago, had no positive knowledge that it was typhoid fever and at that time only five cases of suspicious nature had been reported to the health officer as the law requires. We respectfully ask The Argus if it would have informed its readers that Montpelier had an "epidemic" if five cases of uncertain but suspicious nature had been reported to the Montpelier health officer.

Moreover, The Times has not tried to conceal the facts, as the contemporary's article would intimate, because nine days ago, or two days after the announcement of the suspicious cases, we stated there were two positive cases of typhoid, using the following language:

"Report from the state laboratory at Burlington states that two of the cases submitted from Barre were undoubtedly typhoid fever, but that examination of more specimens would be necessary in the other cases before definite announcement could be made."

That statement is from the Times of Sept. 27. On Oct. 4 The Times printed a statement from the health officer that there were 28 positive cases and some of a suspicious nature and that the original source of the disease had probably been eliminated, with the prospects that other cases which might develop would be of a secondary origin, that is, from cases already developed, in spite of the strictest care.

Finally, we should like to inquire of the contemporary how The Times could have prevented the acquisition of an infection when the symptoms of typhoid fever do not make themselves manifest until two or three weeks after germs have been taken into the system. The damage already was done when the symptoms became manifest. The only thing that The Times could do was to give reasonable publicity when the facts were determined, which we maintain The Times has done.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Williamstown Women Will Aid Wounded in Europe.

At a gathering of women at the Williamstown home of Judge Beckett of New York on Monday afternoon in response to the invitation of Miss Marion H. Beckett, a movement was started which promises to enlist the sympathy and active interest of many more in the town. The object is to provide much needed surgical dressings for the military, emergency and field hospitals in the European war zone and recalls the days of the Civil war, when the women of America did so much work of this kind for their own men at the front. The need and the method were explained by Miss Beckett, who has had experience in the work and the matter was taken up with enthusiasm by those present. Mrs. O. W. Dickinson was appointed chairman of the local committee, which will work in connection with a national committee with headquarters in New York and sub-committees were appointed to carry out plans whereby it is expected that every home in the town will be given an opportunity to help. Pieces of old linen and cotton are especially desired, and as a plan only five by seven inches in an otherwise ragged article will be of service to some poor wounded fellow, it is hoped that the housewives will have all they can for this humane purpose. Further notice of the movement may be expected as plans develop.

Wash. Tee Eick.

Hindus—Gertrude Giddin's coming is rich, isn't it?
 Housette—Yes, is the point of extravagance—Judge.

MONTPELIER

In county court the following case has been brought forward from the March, 1915 term: Battista Colombo vs. Joseph Broginni, R. A. Hoar for the plaintiff and E. R. Davis for the defendant. At the March term of court a jury verdict of \$370 for the plaintiff was returned.

P. M. Phelps of Fair Haven, who represented his town in the last legislature, was a visitor in the city to-day, attending supreme court. Probate Judge Kelton of Franklin county was a visitor in the city to-day.

Mrs. Daniel Roach of Barre street leaves to-night for Chicago, where she will make a two weeks' visit with her husband who is on the B. F. Keith vaudeville circuit.

Mrs. F. M. Whittaker of Fergus, Minn., went to-day to Jeffersonville to visit relatives before leaving to-morrow for her home, after a week's visit in Barre and Montpelier. In Barre, Mrs. Whittaker visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McFarland and Mrs. C. M. McFarland, and in this city has been the guest of Mrs. George B. Walton and Mrs. S. S. Ballard.

Mrs. George B. Walton and Mrs. G. D. Matthew went this morning to Brattleboro, where they will attend, as delegates from this city, a convention of the woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal church.

Chief of Police P. J. Connolly and Chief W. A. Pattee of the fire department went this morning to Burlington, to attend the annual outing of the fire and police departments of that city.

W. B. C. Stickney and Max L. Powell returned to their respective homes in Ludlow and Burlington to-day, after being in the city to attend the bar association meeting and supreme court.

Secretary of State Guy W. Bailey returned to Essex Junction this morning, after being at the local office during the week, and Walter H. Crockett arrived to take charge of the office during the absence of Rawson Myrick, who is taking a vacation.

Mrs. Edith L. Burbank of St. Johnsbury is the guest of her daughter, Miss Laura M. Burbank, clerk of the industrial accident board.

Why not turn the navy over to Brother Ford! In six months he would be turning out a battleship every 49 seconds.—Life.

EAST BARRE.

Regular meeting of Wachsen tribe, No. 19, Thursday evening at 7:30. Work, adoption and warrior's degree.



Auction Sale OF STOCK

As the lease of the farm on which I reside has expired, and I have sold and shipped my hay, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises known as the Gray or Bradford farm in South Walden, the first farm below South Walden on the Hardwick road, on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, '15 at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described personal property:

MY HOME DAIRY OF 18 COWS

All grade Holstein and Jerseys; the greater part of the cows are now fresh; the balance to be so within a short time; all good ages and sizes, a nice lot; 1 thoroughbred Chester cow, 12 2-week-old pigs, 1 sow due to farrow Oct. 21; 1 bay mare, 2 years old, weight about 1200 lbs., extra good worker and driver; 1 bay horse, 12 years old, sound and extra fine worker, fair driver; 2 extra fine 5-year-old sows. All the above personal property will be sold without reserve or limit, as I have no further use for same and it is being offered for the reason above stated. At the same time and place there will be sold at auction a lot of farming tools and household furniture which will be sold to settle an estate. Remember the date—Friday, Oct. 8, at 12:30 o'clock.
 SHEPHERD SIMONDS, Deem.
 D. A. PERRY, Auctioneer, Barre, Vt.

FALL OPENING SALE

Big Values All This Week

Now is the time to buy your Fall and Winter Garments

From New York City—50 new Sample Dresses for misses and ladies, no two alike, price \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 up. Come in and see them. You can save 20 per cent in this sale.

New LaVogue Coats

All prices, from\$7.50 to \$25.00
 Sale special \$10.00 Coat for 7.50
 Sale special \$12.00 Coat for 8.75



Ladies' Winter Underwear, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 up
 Children's Winter Underwear, 25c, 29c, 35c, 50c

10 per cent discount this week during our Fall Opening Sale
 School Dresses..... 50c, 75c, 98c
 Just received, Children's Wool Dresses, 6 to 14 years, at\$1.25,
 \$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.98, \$3.50

Big Blanket Sale

Gray Blankets at, pair 39c
 Crib Blankets at, pair 25c
 \$1.00 Blankets for, pair 89c
 \$1.25 Blankets for, pair \$1.00
 \$1.50 Blankets for, pair 1.25
 \$1.39 Blankets for, pair 1.19
 \$1.50 Blankets for, pair 1.39
 \$1.75 Blankets for, pair 1.49
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Don't buy a dollar's worth of silverware, tinware, woodenware, crockery, etc., until you see this stock and the prices at C. N. Kenyon & Co.'s store in the Carrier Block.

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W. A. Wright Garage

On and after October 1st the Garage at 58 1/2 State Street, Montpelier, Vt., known as Edson Garage, will be owned and operated by W. A. Wright, of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

As many of you may know I have owned and operated a Garage in St. Johnsbury for the past ten years and as I have recently acquired the Washington county territory on the HUDSON and DODGE cars it becomes necessary that I have a Service Station in the territory, in order to render prompt service to such owners.

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W. A. WRIGHT.

T. H. WILFORD, Local Manager, Montpelier, Vt.