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have a patented damper which by one motion regulates fire and oven, better than two dampers can. Push the knob to "Kindle", "Bake", or "Check"—the range does the rest. This Single Damper is the greatest improvement ever made in stoves. All other ranges have two or more dampers.



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Gas ovens if desired; end [single] or elevated [double].

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### BROOKFIELD

First Grange Fair Big Success—Many Exhibits and Large Attendance.

Brookfield grange held a very successful fair Wednesday evening. The members presented very nice exhibits. To mention a few without taking notice of all would be doing a great injustice when everyone did exceedingly well. Those who were appointed to award the premiums on fancy articles were Mrs. Clifford Taft of North Randolph grange; Mrs. George Colby, Mrs. Carl Severer and Mrs. Whitcomb of Williamstown grange; on relics and curios were Miss Millie Drury of Williamstown grange, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Farr of North Randolph grange; on cooked food were Mrs. Fred Poor of Williamstown grange, Mrs. Will Buzzell and Mrs. Gardner Poor of North Randolph grange; on vegetables and farm produce were Clifford Taft, Jehiel Bennett of North Randolph grange and George Goodrich of Williamstown grange. There were many blue ribbons won, which were the first prize; red ribbon second, and white ribbon third prize. The entertainment was very good. Special mention should be made of the good music rendered by the "Floodwood band" which was very much enjoyed by all. The postoffice was well patronized. The efficient postmistress, Miss Alice Williams, handled a large quantity of mail, both letters and parcel post packages, from which quite a little sum of money was realized. The candy table, presided over by Miss Cora Rumney, Mrs. John Beard and Mrs. Carl Stone, looked very tempting, the sweets were very nice and sold readily. We wish to express appreciation to friends outside of our grange, who helped in any way to make the fair a success, and to our grange committee, and especially to the judges, who so impartially awarded the ribbons. Two hundred visited the fair during the evening and nearly all were served to supper. All the members feel so encour-

aged over their first efforts at holding a fair that they are already planning and looking forward to holding a more successful one during the fall of 1916.

Mrs. A. C. Labonta of Springfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Blair and Mrs. P. C. Lapan.

Mrs. Flora Bannister has gone to Williamstown to stay a while with her brother, James Cram, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Zolva Chase went to Hardwick Saturday to attend the funeral of a friend. H. W. Hyde conveyed them in his auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ralph of Barre spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Ralph.

Hiram Coburn has closed his home and gone to New Hampshire, where he expects to spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perham attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Edwin Fish, at East Braintree Thursday. Mrs. Fish died Monday at her late home in Stockbridge. Her remains were brought to East Braintree, her childhood home, for the funeral and burial in the family lot of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Moses Perham.

Mrs. P. Chandler of Montpelier and her nephew, A. Bannister of Northfield, visited relatives in town Sunday and called to see Mrs. A. L. Follansbee.

Miss Maria Smith has closed her home at the Center and gone to Randolph to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Reed.

Members of Brookfield grange who attended North Randolph grange fair Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yaw, Arthur Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Williams. All enjoyed the evening very much.

The carpenters and masons at work on the Brabson cottage have completed their labors there and went last Thursday to their homes in Hartford, Conn.

Last Sunday morning harvest thanksgiving Sunday was observed in the Sec-

ond church. The decorations of fruit, vegetables and evergreens were extremely pretty. The pastor spoke on happiness and work and tried to show that the secret of a thankful spirit was a happy heart, to be gained by doing well the congenial task in the spirit of Christ.

Fourteen dollars were realized from the chicken pie supper Friday evening at the Second church.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold their meeting next Sunday evening in the vestry of the First church at 7:45, when Miss Lena West, secretary of the Golden Rule Union of Christian Endeavorers, will address the meeting.

### GAYSVILLE

Lowell Kill Shot Himself in Left Side Accidentally While Hunting.

Lowell Kill accidentally shot himself in the left side with a shotgun while hunting last Friday, the ball striking a rib and lodging in his side.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Randall of Hampstead, N. H., were guests at B. L. Osgood's from Thursday until Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlin, from Bethel, is with her son, E. B. Chamberlin, for a while.

Miss Alice Chedel and Walter Harlow, teachers in the village schools, were in Rutland to attend the teachers' convention the last of the week.

J. E. Safford is spending a few days in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Mary Dewey of Royalton is a guest at Mrs. Maria Knowlton's.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Fletcher are entertaining their nephew, Frank Holcombe, from Boston.

Mrs. Walden White has returned from Rutland, where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Reed.

Isaac Vail is visiting friends in Lyndonville.

Quimby Goodale is absent on a business visit to New York.

Mr. Ryther is a business visitor in Norwich, Conn.

Miss Leda Smith was home from her school in Rochester over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ketchum of Randolph are spending some time with their son, Walter Ketchum, and family.

Mrs. Nellie Newell is visiting at the home of her brother, Edward Rowe, in Bethel, Me.

Mrs. J. E. Safford has returned from a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Will Hagan, in Wallingford.

### PLAINFIELD

The mothers' club met with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Welch Friday evening, Oct. 29, to hold their annual harvest supper, there being 62 present. A nice program, arranged by Mrs. Nelson Welch, was as follows: Music, orchestra; recitation, Master Fred Batchelder; piano solo, Lucy Cumming; recitation, Master Harry Welch; song, Florence Diemer, aged four years; recitation, Evelyn; violin and piano duo, Laura Welch and Ralph Perry; piano solo, Edith Perry; Handel Diver's recitation, Lou Batchelder; piano solo, Laura Welch; recitation, Hazel Diemer. The program was closed by the singing of "Hail to the Tie that Binds" by the whole company.

There is only one St. Johnsbury malt cream brand, this is made by the Geo. H. Cross Co. of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and is sold by only one store in Plainfield.

Bartlett & Nye have had the exclusive agency for their celebrated brand and pastry since Feb. 1, 1914, and are still handling it now.

Insist on having St. Johnsbury malt cream brand and pastry, and none other; fresh from the bakery every day.

This is the brand that for the past 12 months showed a gain of 47.50 per cent. Save your brand wrappers for valuable premiums.—A.S.

Excursion to Montreal via Central Vermont Railway Friday, November 5.

Only \$2.25 for the round trip from Williamstown, Barre and Montpelier. Tickets good going on train leaving Wt. Williamstown 7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m. and 3:20 p. m.; Barre 8:12 a. m., 3:30 p. m. and 5:15 p. m.; Montpelier 9:15 a. m., 3:30 p. m. and 6:15 p. m. Final return from Wt. Barre, Montpelier and Montpelier, Nov. 6, at 8 a. m. See signs for further particulars.

## 9 AMERICANS SHOT IN BATTLE

### Four Soldiers Are Hurt by Bullets Which Fly Across the Border

### CARING FOR REFUGEES DIFFICULT PROBLEM

### Villa Plans to Make Main Drive Against Carranza Forces

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 3.—Nine Americans, including four soldiers of the 7th infantry, had been wounded in Douglas early yesterday since the battle of Agua Prieta opened between the Carranzistas and Villistas across the border. A rain of lead has fallen in every street of the American town since 1 a. m., when Gen. Villa ordered an assault from southeast of Agua Prieta in an effort to exterminate the Carranza garrison.

Commanders of the United States troops have made no attempt to execute their threats to fire on either side endangering American lives or property.

The Villistas became so bold in their assault yesterday that a score of their snipers took up vantage points on the American side near the international line. They put two of Gen. Calle's searchlights out of commission with well placed shots.

The battle was still raging at daylight. Casualties, while not obtainable, were not believed to be heavy.

Only the lateness of the hour when firing was heaviest prevented a greater casualty list in Douglas.

Attacking from the south, Villa's men could not possibly avoid firing across the border into the American town. Public schools and amblers were closed.

Gen. Funston's arrival yesterday was awaited by Gen. Davis before carrying out his warning to fire on either side endangering Douglas. Several detachments of United States troops went out early yesterday to locate the snipers on American soil, but failed to find them.

The assault early yesterday followed two hours of artillery preparation by Villa, during which visible havoc was wrought in Agua Prieta. Against his 12,000 troops, Gen. Killea has only about 7,000, it was estimated.

Among the wounded Americans, Corporal Jones of Co. G was shot through both thighs when a Carranza soldier fired six times point blank. His condition is not serious.

Louis Taylor, a waiter, was critically wounded by a bullet which hit him in the spine, paralyzing him. Taylor was running for shelter when shot. Machine gun bullets narrowly missed women and children crossing into Douglas for safety.

An American letter carrier standing in front of his home was wounded.

Mexican refugees suffered severely from the cold in the exposed internment camp just outside of Douglas. Better arrangements for the aged and women and children were to be provided yesterday.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Difficulty in caring for refugees, mostly women and children, fleeing from Douglas, Ariz., because of the battle at Agua Prieta, directly across the border, was reported by Gen. Davis, who is in charge of the 6,000 American troops at Douglas. A concentration camp has been established.

That the "main drive" of the Villistas was planned for yesterday was reported to the war department.

Army officers doubted if the Carranzista army under Gen. Diezuez threatening a rear attack upon Villa would arrive in time to aid Gen. Calle's army beleaguered in Agua Prieta.

Exports from Villa territory are being held up by American customs officials, because of exportation of much stolen property.

## MEXICANS KILL WOMEN AND CHILDREN

### Report that 35 Have Been Slain at Agua Prieta—Many Others Wounded.

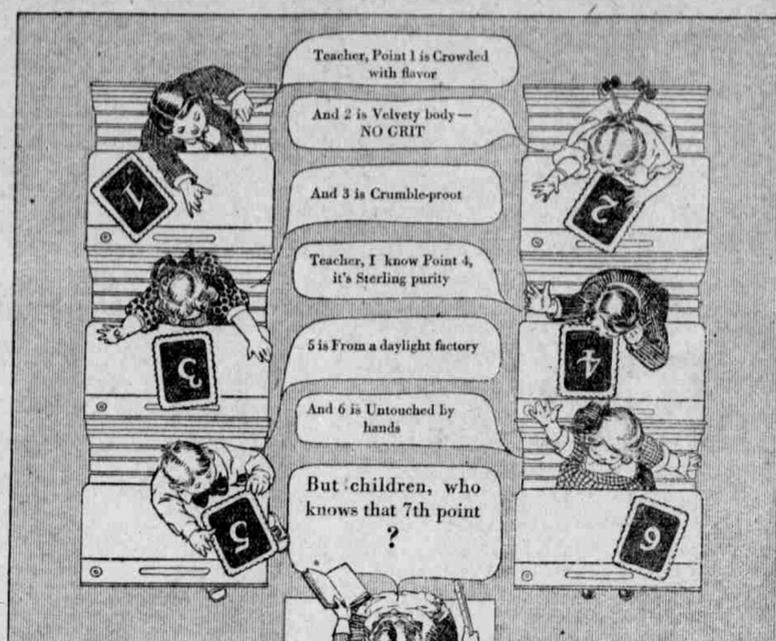
Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 3.—Major James A. Ryan, 15th cavalry, received a report that thirty-five women and children had been killed in Agua Prieta and many women and children wounded.

A country convert, full of zeal, in his first prayer meeting remarks, offered himself for service. "I am ready to do anything the Lord asks of me," said he, "so long as it's honorable."—Argonaut.

### PURE WATER SUPPLY.

A successful artesian well has just been drilled for Mr. Frank B. Martin on top of the hill at his farm in Marshfield, near Plainfield, Vt. The well was completed to a depth of 52 feet, all of which was drilled in the solid ledge capping 50 ft. of top ground. Water stands within 7 ft. of top of ground, and when Mr. Martin lowers his supply pipe into the well, water will run without any pump into his buildings, giving him an abundant supply of pure, sparkling water. Mr. Martin says he is well pleased and will gladly recommend the Jay State Artesian Well Co., Inc. (of Warner and Woodville, N. H.), to anyone in need of a good water supply. Mr. Martin says he feels he would be doing his neighbors a good service by telling them about the benefits that he knows that he is going to derive from this successful artesian well. He has been so impressed in the past by having water that now he cannot forget it and give his whole time in attending to other business.

The steam drilling machine will remain on Mr. Martin's farm for several days to give others interested in a better and more falling water supply a chance to contract for an artesian well. Lower rates can be given before the well-drilling outfit is freighted away. Address Jay State Artesian Well Co., Inc., at Warner, N. H., or Woodville, N. H.—A.S.



## Sterling Gum

### The 7-point gum

The Sterling Gum Co., Inc.  
Long Island City  
Greater New York

Suitable rewards for the discovery of the 7th point will be offered later

PEPPERMINT—RED WRAPPER  
CINNAMON—BLUE WRAPPER

### HARDWICK

Mrs. Charles Pierce is visiting Maud Leslie Pierce, who is at the Fanny Allen hospital in Winooski.

Mrs. J. E. Sullivan returned Saturday night from Montreal, P. Q. On her way home she stopped at Burlington to visit Miss Anna Moore, who is at school there.

Mrs. J. E. Mitchell is visiting relatives in Auburn, Me.

Rosecoe Cobb was at home over Sunday from Lyndonville, where he is attending the agricultural school.

The Fortnightly club gave a Halloween party Monday night for the teachers of the village school. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Trombly were in Barton the first of the week to attend

### Worms—A Danger to Children

No gain in a child's health and strength is possible until all worms are removed. Signs of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripes and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching Trade Mark eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. If you see any of these symptoms in your child, don't lose another minute, but get a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller.

Mrs. Norrat of Houston, Texas, writes: "I would not be without Dr. True's Elixir in my home." Good for adults also. At your dealer's, 50c and \$1. Advice free.

Auburn, Maine. Dr. True

### BEAT UP HIS GUEST.

Is Charge Brought Against Burlington Hotel Keeper.

Burlington, Nov. 3.—John L. Powers, proprietor of the Lake house at 140 Battery street was arrested yesterday on a warrant of State's Attorney T. E. Hopkins, charging him with breach of the peace. Hearing in the case has been set for 9 o'clock Thursday morning before City Judge C. S. Palmer.

The complainant in the case is J. E. Ladd of 72 Main street who runs a sales stable at 124 South Champlain street. Ladd claimed that he went to Mr. Powers' place at 4:30 yesterday morning and rapped on the door. He wanted to come in and get a bottle of beer. After repeated knocking he was let in by Mr. Powers, who, he alleges struck him.

Mr. Powers states that after he let Ladd in the latter continued to abuse him and an altercation ensued in which blows were struck on both sides. He let him in upon his threat to break down the door, he said.

Soph—Does you car smoke?  
Record—Only when I try to back'er.

### Lamped in a Rural Cemetery, Carved on a Tombstone.

"Here lies Abraham at rest, with Mary Ann upon his breast."  
Just below, written in chalk:  
"It's pretty soft for Mary Ann, but pretty tough on Abraham."—Jack-o'-Lantern.

### LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Use the Old-Time Sage Tea and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just a few applications of sage tea and sulphur enhance its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the tonic at home, or get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully and removes dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair; besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.—Adv.

## War upon Pain!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered.

Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away instantly. It is really wonderful.

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