

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Williston has over 100 cases of the gripe.

Capt. Richard Henry Hunt has been awarded the medal of the Legion of Honor by the French for gallant conduct during the battle of Loos.

The condition of General Grenville M. Dodge, who is ill at his home at Council Bluffs, Ia., is critical.

SEEK VERMONT INFORMATION.

States Are Beginning to Inquire About Polio and Discoveries.

Burlington, Jan. 1.—Dr. H. L. Amos of the Rockefeller Institute has returned to New York City after inspecting the work in progress at the research laboratory at the medical college which is now investigating the cause and cure of infantile paralysis.

Dr. Amos is enthusiastic over the progress made at the laboratory under the direction of Dr. Edward Taylor and Dr. H. B. Stone, who are in charge.

Dr. Charles F. Dalton secretary of the state board has been asked by the health authorities of North Carolina for information as to the Vermont board's moving picture propaganda.

ORDERED TO PAY ALIMONY.

And to Pay \$10 Weekly Alimony at His Convenience.

Battleboro, Jan. 1.—Lyman H. Streeter of Battleboro, who has been sued by Tina Barrett Streeter for divorce and has filed a cross bill, has been ordered by Judge E. L. Waterman to pay \$5 a week temporary alimony for the support of two minor children.

GOV. OWNERSHIP JUSTIFIED.

U. S. Forester's Report Says National Forests Conserve Timber Resources and Water Power.

The annual report of the forester of the department of agriculture made public to-day comments on the government ownership of water power sites and timber as exemplified by the national forest system.

Water power permits taken out for national forest projects, says the report, involve a total of 1,261,560 horsepower.

"New legislation permitting the government to grant a more secure tenure for the lands used, through the issuance of 50-year leases, would, without doubt, make the financing of power developments on the public lands both easier and cheaper, and is very desirable;

"The main obstacle to more rapid development than that which is now taking place is not lack of a new law but lack of a broader market for power. It is at least doubtful if either an amended law or private ownership of the public power sites would result in any general or material increase in power development in the western states in the immediate future.

"With rare and minor exceptions, existing power developments in these states are far in excess of market demands. The forest service is being constantly impeded to extend periods of construction on power permits on the plea that there would be no market available for the power if the project were developed. The per capita use of water power in electrical development in the three Pacific and the eight mountain states is far in excess of that in any other section of the United States, and more than five times the average for the United States as a whole.

"The development of the Pacific states is about 180 horsepower per thousand population, and in the mountain states 120 horsepower, with a balanced average of 160 horsepower. New England, which is next in order, has less than 40 horsepower per thousand of population, and the whole United States about 30 horsepower."

"The drop of 30 per cent in the demands for national forest stumpage," the report goes on to say, "as indicated by the falling off in new sales, is a significant index of the unstable market for lumber and the serious conditions now obtaining in the forest using industries."

These conditions, which are now the subject of a special study conducted by the department of agriculture in co-operation with the federal trade commission and the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, "are related primarily to the carrying of enormous quantities of raw material, exploitable only during a long period of time, in private ownership.

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This kind of uncut timber, with its far-reaching financial burdens, hampers or prevents the private operator from adapting his business to the changed conditions of his market and to the competitive factors of more or less recent development.

Hence a tendency toward a lumber output governed not by the requirements of the country, but by the financial necessities of the owners of stumpage, with its resultant market demoralization and wasteful use of timber resources.

Had the national forests never been created, the conditions of trade depression and wasteful exploitation, detrimental alike to the interests of the lumber industry and the public, would have been markedly accentuated.

The value of public ownership of a considerable part of the timber resources of the nation has never been demonstrated more strikingly than by the results of private ownership now manifest."

Although large commercial sales fell off, due to the depressed condition of the lumber market, says the report, the number of sales to settlers, farmers and small dealers at cost rates nearly doubled in number, while more than 40,000 free timber permits were issued, an increase of 549.

The steady increase of this use, the forester adds, indicates the importance of the national forests to the communities in which they lie and the stability of the local demand for their products.

The report discusses in detail the work of the forest service during the fiscal year ended June 30 last, showing a general increase in all forest activities except commercial timber sales.

It predicts, however, a larger revenue from all sources for the fiscal year 1916, the general improvement in business conditions throughout the country having been already felt in the national forests, as shown by an increase during the first three months of about \$119,000 over the earnings of the same period last year.

During the fiscal year, the total revenues were \$2,814,409.25, an increase of \$43,759.14 over 1914. Of the \$5,662,094.13 provided by the regular appropriation for the forest service, says the report, \$5,281,000 was expended for protection, utilization and improvements, the cost of protection being increased by an extraordinary severe fire season which necessitated emergency expenditures that were partly provided for by a deficiency appropriation of \$349,243.

An additional sum of about \$194,000 was spent under law which permits 10 per cent of the forest receipts to be employed in road development for the public benefit.

The expenditures include, says the report, the protection of resources which as yet cannot be made to bring in cash returns, such as inaccessible timber, as well as those, such as watershed covering and recreational advantages, which yield great general benefits but, however, measurable in money values.

In this connection, the report mentions that timber given free to settlers and others was worth more than \$206,000, while that sold under the law at cost was worth \$33,000 more than the government got for it. The revenue also foregone by allowing free use of certain grazing lands, adds the report, is estimated to exceed \$120,000, while a moderate charge for privileges that are free would bring in at least \$100,000 more.

All this, says the forester, has never been entered on the credit side of the forest service ledger.

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TIMES RELIEF FUND RECORD. Special Appeal by London Paper Raises Amount Beyond \$15,000,000. London, Jan. 1.—The Times' fund for sick and wounded soldiers, which was started at the beginning of the war and six weeks ago stood just under \$10,000,000, has now as the result of a special appeal to make it \$15,000,000 beyond the end of the year, topped that sum.

We Will Mail You \$1 for full sets of old false teeth, any condition, partial sets in proportion; send by mail. Established 14 years. EATON LABORATORY DORCHESTER, MASS.

Bring in your SLEIGHS AND HARNESSES for the next sale at the City Auction Market. O. H. HALE, Auctioneer. Fire Insurance. I represent seventeen of the largest and best Stock and Mutual Fire Insurance Companies. Ask for rates. J. W. DILLON, 1 and 4 Bolster Block Barre, Vt.

Notice of Removal DR. C. H. MAGOON Optometrist and Optician formerly of East Barre, Vt., has opened optical parlors at 72 North Main street, in Barre City, where we will be pleased to meet all of our old friends and a lot of new ones.

JEWELRY When YOU want a piece of jewelry, come in and see our splendid display. O. J. DODGE, The Jeweler, 200 Main Street, Sole Agent for "Boston American" in Barre.

Dr. C. H. Magoon 72 No. Main Street Barre, Vt. 7-204 Largely increased sales tells the story of its quality. Largest selling brand of 10 Cigars in the world. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

You'll Forget it's cold and dreary this winter, if the interior of your home is bright and attractive with fresh PAINT, VARNISH and WALL PAPER. Let us help you make it so. A. V. BECKLEY, Phone 289-W (Over Drown's Drug Store) 46 Main Street

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PERRY & NOONAN UNEXCELLED FUNERAL FURNISHINGS Hospital Ambulance Service UNDERTAKERS AND LICENSED EMBALMERS DEPOT SQ. BARRE Telephone Connections—42-1

FOR SALE One reefer for recharging storage batteries; in fine condition. Manufactured by the Western Electric Co. Reason for selling as it not large enough to care for our increased liability business. H. F. CITTLE & SONS, Tel. 463-3 310 No. Main St., Barre

BIDS WANTED FOR PRINTING THE ANNUAL CITY REPORT The city of Barre, Vt., by its printing committee will receive sealed bids for printing the annual city report for the year 1915, said report to contain about 250 pages, more or less; the size of the paper to be 8 1/2 by 11 inches, and the size of the printed page to be 7 1/2 by 10 inches.

SHERIFF'S SALE Taken by virtue of an execution to me directed, and will be sold at public auction to satisfy said execution, at the law office, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1916, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, in the highway in front of Pochette's residence, North Main street, the following described property, to wit: One casing machine, one carbine, one wash tank, and all equipment pertaining to the above described bottling works.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises where I now live, known as the Perrier farm, near Earle Delano's place on Dickerman hill, in Tunbridge, Vt., 6 miles from Chelsea, about the same distance from Tunbridge market, and 3 miles from E. Randolph, the following: four of them recently fresh, 2 to freshen in January, the others a little later; 5 yearling heifers, 3 heifer calves, and 20 hogs. Also, 1 pair of black mares—6 and 7 years old, weight 2,750 lbs., and one of the best farm teams in the county.

ANNUAL MEETING The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Quarry Savings Bank & Trust Company will be held at the banking rooms of said bank in the city of Barre, Vermont, on Tuesday, January 18, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors for the year ensuing and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's National Bank of Barre will be held at the banking rooms of said bank in the city of Barre, Vermont, on Tuesday, January 18, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors for the year ensuing and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING The annual meeting of the Granite Mutual Insurance Co. of Barre, Vt., will be held at the home office of said company, in the city of Barre, Vt., on Tuesday, January 4, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the year ensuing and the transaction of any other business which may properly come before said meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING The stockholders of the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Company are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them, will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, the 13th day of January next, at 2 o'clock p. m.

BUSINESS CARDS Landi School of Music Pupils Taken for Violin, Piano, Harmony and Counterpoint Orchestra for All Occasions Office Hours: 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m. Monday, 1 to 7 p. m. Phone 371-J—2d Floor Front, Miles Block Bldg.

VIOLIN STUDIO MRS. EDWIN W. BRUCE Teacher of Violin and Mandolin Studio, 23 Nelson St. Phone 303-M H. A. GOULD'S PIANO ROOMS Established 25 years—One low price to all based upon the most economical business methods—it's a trustworthy place to buy pianos. 58 Spaulding St., Barre, Vt.—Phone 41-1

DR. G. L. T. HAYES MEDICAL AND SURGICAL DISEASES PECULIAR TO WOMEN OFFICE HOURS: 2 to 4 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday; also by appointment. 14 and 15 Blanchard Building Telephone 33

DR. W. K. MACKAY DENTIST Office, Room 11, Aldrich Block TEL. 369-W Office in Room No. 11 Until January 1

DR. LEWIS D. MARTIN OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN Office in Room 35, Miles Building Telephone Connection Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 1:30 to 4 p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

M. J. WHITCOMB LICENSED EMBALMER Calls answered promptly day or night An up-to-date Ambulance in connection EAST BARRE, VT.—Telephone 229-1 WILLIAMSTOWN, VT.—Telephone 321-2

FOUR LINES FOR 25c The Times will publish Wants, Lost and Found, For Sale, To Let, etc.—short advertisements at the rate of four lines for twenty-five cents for the first insertion and five cents for each subsequent insertion.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE SPECIAL ATTENTION Anyone wishing to buy or sell farms, village property, business propositions or, in fact, anything in the line of real estate in Topsham or vicinity, will do well to communicate or call on Merrill Welch of West Topsham, local agent for the California Real Estate Co., 51 Johnbury, Vt., whose lists are complete and are now offering the following special bargains: Restaurant in town of Newbury, Vt.; extra good meat market proposition in town of 10,000 population; another in town of 6,000; nice hotel at a very reasonable price; and fine assortment of homes, and farms with and without stock and tools.

J. J. DASHNER REAL ESTATE AGENT Offers Something New For Sale NO. 225—NICE PLEASANT MONEY-MAKING FARM, ONLY 1 1/2 MILES FROM BARRE CITY; 50 acres; 25 acres very productive tillage; balance in woods; no hay, no hay mowing; small sugar bush; nice fruit orchard, young orchard of 40 Macintosh Red; farm house, 1000 sq. ft. of stone; 2000 sq. ft. of lighted, clapboarded and painted, basement under all; silo, horse barn with 5 stalls and 2 box stalls; very good 10-room house with bath and fireplace, both in good condition; water at house and barn; 1/2 mile to school; 1/2 mile to creamery; present owner sells milk to milk dealer on an easy job paying \$500 per year with this farm; with this farm you get 9 good cows, 2 heifers coming 3, 2-month-old calves, 2000 lbs. of stock, 25 tons hay, 250 to 300 bushels husked corn, 85 bushels oats, and all tools; this is a very desirable farm at an investment of a few hundred dollars.

NO. 228—35-ACRE FARM, about 80 acres more worked tillage; balance in woods; woodland; on main road from North Montpelier to Plainfield; 3 minutes from P. O.; 2 miles from R. R. station; 1/2 mile to school; saw-mill; 1/2 mile to school; farm house 16 cows; 1 large barn, clapboarded and painted; cow house; horse barn with 3 stalls; very good 7-room house; water at house and barn; with this farm you get 9 cows, 3 yearling calves, 2000 lbs. of stock, 25 tons hay, 250 to 300 bushels husked corn, 85 bushels oats, and all tools; this is a very desirable farm at an investment of a few hundred dollars.

You Will Be Pleased With These Listings GOOD HOMES—SELDOM ONE CAN GET SO MUCH FOR THE MONEY NO. 248—ELDERLY MAN MUST SELL; all \$1,000.00 required to secure this 12-acre farm, all equipped with tools, crops, 25 pullets, mowing machine, rake, plow, harrows, sleigh, sleigh, harness, horse wagon, buggy, cow house, horse barn with 3 stalls, very good 7-room house; water at house and barn; with this farm you get 9 cows, 3 yearling calves, 2000 lbs. of stock, 25 tons hay, 250 to 300 bushels husked corn, 85 bushels oats, and all tools; this is a very desirable farm at an investment of a few hundred dollars.

NEW 6-ROOM HOUSE in central location; rented at \$15.00; the owner wants to dispose of this before Jan. 1; make good investment; Price \$1,800.00 or a good investment; Price \$1,800.00 less than the property is worth. 2211 FARM—Equipped with 5 cows, horse, tools and crops, for \$1,800.00; 30 acres of land, which lay smooth and exceptional; property has the reputation of being one of the best producing farms in this section; comfortable house and barn; all ready for immediate occupancy; price \$1,800.00; take offer, \$1,800.00.

WANT TO MAKE \$5,000.00—Buy this farm and hold it for a few years; the property we refer to is located just outside the city limits and a few minutes' walk from some of the largest stonehills in the city; about 90 acres of good land, nearly all of which lays well and will be demanded for building sites; will keep 15 head and team, and is now equipped; there are 30 acres in productive tillage; 25 acres wooded and balance pasture; sugar bush and fruit orchard; good, comfortable 8-room house; barn is also very good; one of the best homes in the city; the owner would like to sell this month and offers all including 11 cows, 4 head of young stock, heavy team, driving horse, horse, and all tools, most of which are new, all fodder, etc., for \$4,500.00.

YOU WILL WANT TO LOOK THESE OVER—JUST TELL US WHEN. THE D. A. PERRY REAL ESTATE AGENCY BARRE, VERMONT Rooms 2 and 3, Howland-Cave Bldg. FOR RENT—House in Westerville, 1894 1894 FOR RENT—House, Maple avenue, \$100, 1894 FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—House in Barre City; we want farm, with stock, 1894 and 1894 FOR SALE—Standing trees on 40-acre woodlot of Baptist street in Westerville; will sell by cash or term price, or on share exchange farm for small house in Barre, Grantville or Westerville, 2194 H. A. FREES CO. Telephone 314-2 Miles Block, Barre, Vt.

WORK WANTED WANTED—Position in or near Barre, by day or month; best references; strictly temperate; good worker at every kind of work; honest and reliable. Address "Reliable," care Times office. 2424 WANTED—I am ready to repair wagons, sleighs, and all kinds of farm machinery; carpenter work done at a reasonable price; also automobile truck bodies made. J. A. Field, 174 Washington street. 2361-1-1

WANTED—A good Tom turkey, Black Norfolk or Bronze, 1 or 2 years old; what have you got? Write, O. H. Hodgett, Lower Colton, Vt.; Union phone. 2464-4 WANTED—To buy—About 30 tons of good hay. Tel. 425-M; W. E. Nichols, Barre, 2464-4 PUPIL NURSES wanted at the Taunton State Hospital Training School for Nurses. For particulars, address Dr. Arthur V. Goss, Sup't., Taunton State Hospital, Taunton, Mass. 2464-4

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WOMEN—Let us help you make money selling guaranteed hosiery to wear; full or part time; big profits; experience unnecessary. Address International Mills, box 122, Norristown, Pa. 2424 WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of two. Apply at 55 Washington street, Barre. 2443-1 WANTED—A capable woman for general housework; must be a good plain cook; reliable; must be well recommended; good wages to right party. Send replies to Lock Box 52, Chelsea, Vt. 2464-4

TO RENT FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT—Apply at 44 Miles Granite building. 2443-1 TO RENT—Five-room downstairs tenement on Elm street, \$12.00. Inquire at 126 East street, or telephone 245-W. 2443-2 TENEMENT TO RENT—Six rooms, upstairs, at 117 Brooklyn street. Inquire of Louis Badger, downstairs on premises. 2455-4

FOR RENT—First floor tenement, situated corner of Keith avenue and Summer street. Apply to Mr. Semenu on the premises. 2444-1 TO RENT—Cottage house and barn, 194 South Main street. F. D. Ladd, Barre, Vt. 2421-1 BOARD AND ROOM by the day or week. Apply at 26 West street. 2421-6 TO RENT—Five-room upstairs tenement, in good repair; Berlin street. Inquire of Canton Bros. 2421-7

TO RENT—Small tenement at 440 North Main street. Inquire of Park Kingston at the premises after 4. Tel. 305-15. 2341-1 TO RENT—A 6-room tenement in good repair near Jones Brothers shed. Inquire of Canton Brothers, Barre. 2221-1 TO RENT—Store with fixtures; corner of North Main and Merchant streets; storeroom or garage next to New Park theatre; 2 storerooms; electric lights; steam heat. Apply to Charles Zanlock, Barre, Vt. 2221-1

FOR SALE—One pair heavy 2-horse sleds; also 1 light pair. Inquire of A. L. Bellville, South Barre. 2443-2 FOR SALE—One good upright piano, 1 spring sleigh, 1 driving harness, 1 typewriter. All these will be sold cheap for immediate sale. H. J. Slayton, admr. A. M. Morrison estate, R. F. D. No. 2, phone 303-4. 2411-1

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