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If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with cough and you want quick help try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This recipe makes a pint of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

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WAITSFIELD
Miss Lavone Skinner came Friday night to her home here for the holiday recess. She returns to her teaching in Barre Dec. 30.

Isabelle, Paul and Mary Moriarty are all sick with influenza. Clem Joslin's three children, Harry, Winnifred and Bertha, are all suffering with attacks of influenza.

Ralph Joslin from Mt. Hermon and Ruth from Middlebury are spending the holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Joslin.

Misses Ruth and Marion Jones, who are attending school at Northfield, Mass., came to their homes here Friday for the holidays.

Gerald Stokes arrived in Waitsfield on Thursday for a week or so. Clarence A. Bisbee made the rural route Saturday.

Harold Hayes was in Burlington Saturday to see his mother, who is in the hospital there.

The M. E. Christmas sale was held Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of Warren Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bettis and family have all been recent influenza victims and Mr. Bettis is still very sick.

Maurice Marble is one of the first Waitsfield boys to arrive from service. He was at Tufts college on entering the service, then spent eight weeks at Camp Upton, Virginia. Part of his company were already out some few days, bound for "over there" and the rest were thoroughly supplied with overseas regalia when they were recalled and demobilized. Maurice obtained his discharge papers at Camp Upton, N. Y.

Miss Kate Gabree is spending a few days with Able Miller.

G. A. Andrews of Northfield was a business visitor in town Friday.

RANDOLPH
Letter from Pvt. Roy M. Bragg Describes Trip Across and Incidents Since Then.

The following extracts from letters written by Pvt. Roy M. Bragg to his wife will be of interest to his friends and acquaintances in this town, where he enlisted and where he was employed for some years previous, and also to those in the Mad River valley, where he lived until within a few years.

Bourges, France, Nov. 13, 1918. It is now 9 a. m. and as I haven't anything to do will spend a while in writing to you. As I told you in one of my recent letters, I was taken sick with influenza and entered the hospital Oct. 19. It didn't take long to lose all my strength, but think I am gaining a little each day. I had a two-hour pass yesterday afternoon and went out on the street. Did not see much of the place, as I could not walk around, but believe me, I saw a parade that was some. Everyone was happy and they sure had a right to be. All the old men and women, children and hundreds of soldiers paraded the streets, carrying flags and singing popular songs. They were having a big time in Paris, too. The people over here have had a hard four years and the glorious news of Nov. 11 filled their hearts with joy.

I can imagine how the headlines look in the papers "over there" and I'll bet you are buying all the extra editions.

This is a dandy day, the best we have had for a long time.

Suppose you folks are busy knitting that if you can get the yarn. I can't begin to tell you what a lot the Red Cross does for the boys over here. It is surely a wonderful organization.

As I am getting some tired, will ring off for to-day. Please don't worry about me, for I'll be all right in time, although my strength comes rather slow.

Nov. 24. Well, it is the same old story that it has been for the past month. Am still in the hospital, but feeling some better. My breath isn't as short and my strength is coming slowly. Hope I shall not be sick again while in France. I like this part of the country better than at Camp De Souge; it is very sandy there, a regular desert. They tell me that it doesn't get very cold in this part, just a little below freezing. France may be all right, but we've got good old Vermont. Shall be mighty glad when I get started for the U. S. A. and I'm not the only one, as all the boys are anxious to get back home.

There must be a lot of mail for me "somewhere in France," as I haven't received any for about two months. I know you have mailed me a letter every day and hope to get some of them before long. Should like to get back with my company, but hardly think I can. I have met boys from every state in the union and that is worth a lot to me. I wouldn't take a good deal for the experience I have had and for what I have seen, but don't believe I shall care to come to France again.

Nov. 25. This is a dark, rainy day; not very pleasant to stand outside. I am told we now have permission to write home about our trip over here and I'm sure you'll be interested to hear about it.

We left Camp Devens July 3 about 3:45 p. m., rode the rest of that day and all night, arriving at Hoboken about 1 p. m. on the 4th. We then went across to New York on the ferry and on board the transport Aquatania. She was second largest in the world, being 900 feet long, and you may imagine she looked some big to me.

We sailed from port about 3:15 p. m. on July 5 and came most of the way alone. When within about 36 hours of landing, we were met by five destroyers. The weather was very nice, only one day that the water was very rough. I expected to be seasick, but was not.

We landed in Liverpool, England, on the 12th of July, about 2 p. m., and that was long enough for me to be on the water. We might as well have sighted land. We went off board the ship and marched about two and one-half miles to the station. There we were loaded onto the cars and given 48 hours' rations. I will tell you a little about the cars. They are not nearly so large as our U. S. cars and are divided into four sections, with only room for eight in a section. You may imagine we were some cramped for room, with eight men, our packs, rifles and 48 hours' rations, in a small place like that. We rode that way for about 36 hours and arrived at Winchester, England, about 2 a. m. Then we marched about three miles to camp, making our distance being up grade. We only stayed there one day and night, when we started for Le Havre, France, and that was some trip across the English channel. (Can tell you better about that when I get home.) We arrived at camp in Le Havre July 16 and left the 17th for Camp De Souge, which is located about 10 miles from Bordeaux, where we worked with the engineers the remainder of the summer.

I do not know where Co. D is now, as they were to leave Camp De Souge about the middle of October and start in training again. Hope to meet them back in the states before many months.

Nov. 28. Thought I would wait and finish my letter on Thanksgiving day. We had a nice Thanksgiving dinner here in the hospital, but I hope my next one will be with you.

Our papers say that some of the boys of the A. E. F. are on their way back to the states and I understand that three regiments of engineers are to leave next week. I shall be glad when I get on board the ship—really, I am ready to start any time. Hope I may be home on my next anniversary anyway. Think I shall leave the hospital in a few days. Give my love to the folks and remember me to all inquiring friends. Roy.

ONLY TREATMENT THAT GAVE RELIEF

Suffered Three Years Before Finding "Fruit-a-tives"

CENTRAL WARE, BOSTON, MASS. "For three years, I was troubled with Constipation, accompanied by Dizziness and Violent Headaches. I took medicines and laxatives, but without permanent relief.

Last October, I heard of "Fruit-a-tives" or Fruit Liver Tablets. I used one box and the results were so pronounced that I bought two dozen boxes.

I continued using "Fruit-a-tives" until the twenty four boxes were finished, when my physical condition was perfect." JAS. J. ROYALL.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

stay in town, went to her home in Barre on Monday.

Miss Grace Pitkin, the trained nurse, is now employed at the sanatorium, since the student nurses finished their work.

Miss Elaine Bass, who is in school in Massachusetts, is passing her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bass.

Dr. Charles Cushman of Chicago arrived here on Monday to spend several days with his mother, Mrs. G. E. Cushman, and his sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Eaton.

Mrs. W. F. Edson went to Lebanon, N. H., on Monday to assist in the preparations there for a family party. Her sister, Miss Mand Johnson, will join her there for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Greene have heard from their daughter, Miss Ethel Greene, who has a position in the Western Union office at Detroit, that she with another of her companions in the same office, is to leave there the first of January for Florida to assist there in a similar office for the next three months during the busy season in that state, and in May will return to Detroit, to take the same position she now occupies.

Carlton Jones, who has been in training, is expected here for the holidays from Fort Wieche, N. Y.

Mrs. V. A. Porter returned on Monday from White River Junction, where she passed Christmas with friends.

Mrs. Delia Stone and her son came on Monday from Orleans to pass the week with the former's sister, Mrs. J. E. French.

Mrs. Aurelia Sault is ill at her home on the Highlands and confined to her bed, a domestic nurse having been called in to care for her.

EAST CALAIS
Gardner Dailey is at home from Brattleboro, where he is attending the Austin institute.

E. M. Ide was in Montpelier the first of the week on business.

CHELSEA
Town Has Given Largely of Men for Official Positions.

The people of Chelsea will doubtless be interested in the revised edition of "Deming's Vermont Officers and Gazetteer," just published by the secretary of state, under the editorial supervision of John M. Comstock. The revised work contains the names of all the state and county officers, United States officers for this state, town representatives, etc., from the organization of the state to the present time, together with the data showing the year of the birth and death of each, so far as can be obtained, prepared with Mr. Comstock's usual accuracy. The work has been in progress since 1913 and has involved a great amount of study and research. It is interesting to note that D. Azro A. Buck was elected representative to the general assembly from Chelsea 14 times and was elected speaker of the House six times; that Lyman G. Hinkley served six terms in the House, one term in the Senate and was lieutenant governor one term; that William Hebard served four terms in the House from Randolph and five terms from Chelsea, and was a member of the first Senate, in 1836, while living in Randolph. It also appears that Chelsea has furnished in addition to the foregoing, two lieutenant governors, viz.: Burnham Martin and Hale K. Darling; speaker of the House, Stanley C. Wilson; two representatives to Congress, D. Azro A. Buck and William Hebard; one collector of customs, Curtis S. Emery; one superior judge, Stanley C. Wilson; six judges of probate, six assistant judges of the county court, seven county senators, ten state's attorneys and seven sheriffs, not including the sheriff-elect. Judge William Hebard was judge of the supreme court for three years, but lived in Randolph during the time. The oldest surviving town representative is Alvah W. Whitney, who served from 1878 to 1880.

The schools in town closed last Friday for the holiday vacation.

The following list represents our soldier boys who have been discharged and returned home: Russell G. and Vinton C. Corwin, William H. Adams, Reginald L. Hill, Max L. Hayward, Ray C. Arbuckle, Archie F. Sanborn, Warren L. Walker.

After the holiday vacation, Vinton C. Corwin will return to his studies at Dartmouth college, William H. Adams to his studies at Norwich university and Reginald L. Hill to his studies at the University of Vermont.

NOTICE RETAIL DRUGGISTS
NO MORE VAPORUB DIRECT
BUY IT FROM YOUR JOBBER

Effective Immediately. No More Direct Shipments Will Be Made Retailers. All Shipments Now Go to Jobbers for Redistribution.

When the influenza epidemic struck the country and wiped out our warehouse and jobbers' stocks almost overnight, we were faced with the problem of distributing to the stricken districts—in the quickest possible manner—our daily output of Vaporub. We solved this by offering to ship direct to the retailers in these influenza districts, by parcel post prepaid, quantities of not more than three dozen Vaporub in any one shipment, and by shipping what was left from our daily production to our jobbers by express instead of freight.

This was costly, but it solved the problem for the time being. Now, however, we find that these small shipments are constantly increasing—we have received as many as 1,300 in a single mail. It is becoming impossible for us to fill these

promptly, and instead of distributing our goods more quickly, they are really slowing up the process.

We believe that we can serve you better now by reverting to our former policy of shipping exclusively through the jobber, and, effective immediately, no more drop shipments will be made.

While we have put on a night shift and have, thereby, about doubled our production, we are still unable to fill our back orders, and want to be able to give each jobber all the Vaporub he wants. Hence, it will be necessary for the jobbers to continue distributing Vaporub in small lots only. But we will be able to furnish each jobber at least twice the quantity of Vaporub that he purchased for the corresponding month last year, so there should not be any scarcity in your getting your pro rata share.

We feel that the public appreciates the service that the retail and wholesale drug trade have rendered the country in this time of stress. We wish to express to both branches of the trade our thanks for the kind co-operation extended us in our efforts to meet this emergency.

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EAST MONTPELIER
Coming events at village hall—Dancing school Friday evening, Dec. 27; Miss Margaret Blanchard, teacher. Gents 50c, ladies free. New Year's dance Dec. 31, Dudley's orchestra. Musical convention Jan. 16 and 17—adv.

The next regular meeting of East Montpelier grange has been changed from Wednesday night to Friday night, Jan. 3, at which time the installation of officers will take place. The meeting is public. Wesley Benjamin, W. M.; Merle Benjamin, overseer.

WILLIAMSTOWN
All those having Red Cross knitting are asked to bring in all finished work this month, as a call has come to ship as much as possible the first of January. This is earlier than we expected, but with all our good knitters it is hoped to get a large package as before. There is still a lot of sock yarn at Mrs. Carlin's, where the work is to be packed.

Masquerade dance in grange hall, Williamstown, Thursday, Dec. 26, for the benefit of Eastern Star home. Music by Gilbertson's orchestra. All come masked. Prizes for best and worst dressed couples. Admission, 75c per couple—adv.

Some Wait for Their Ship
To come in; others row out to meet it. Those who anticipate the needs of tomorrow by providing them to-day are those who enjoy the protection of our monthly income policies. Send for illustration. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual), S. S. Ballard, general agent, Rialto Mock, Montpelier, Vt.

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To Top the Feast

When you fill the stockings on Christmas Eve, be sure the Fruits, Candy and Nuts are new and fresh. Our stock is kept in the best of condition and is all of the best.

Luscious Florida and California Oranges
Fancy Imported Malaga Grapes
GRAPE FRUIT
Hand-Picked Fancy Apples
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PRESSED AND PULLED FIGS
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Christmas Candy
One of the most complete lines of Pure Confectionery, Ice Cream and Soda in Barre. We have various assortments of Cigars, Cigarettes and Smoking Materials. We make a specialty of Fancy Baskets filled with Fruit. Order early and avoid disappointment.

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The Portable Lamps
we sell have always found favor. We have a pretty display for this season.

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will please the young lady. Snap the button and they're ready. Then, as a comforter, give some of the older ones a Heating Pad. You can never please them more.

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We have in stock, complete two-station telegraph and telephone sets; Chemistry Outfits to teach the boy electro and nickel-plating, making soap, ammonia, etc.; Electrical Sets for constructing motors, magnets, wiring bells and lights; Electric Toy Motors run with dry batteries, much safer and cleaner than toy engines.

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We have anticipated your wants and needs and are ready to give you reasonable stock at less than wholesale prices.

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DOLL CONTEST
AT THE RED CROSS PHARMACY
Girls, just a last word before the close of the contest. Hustle every minute until 6 p. m. Tuesday. Look over the big vote specials and sell all of those goods you can.

NOW, REMEMBER! We stop giving out votes promptly at six (6) o'clock Tuesday afternoon. If you have any goods out, be sure to return them before that time. The ballot box will be open till we close the store Tuesday, so you can deposit votes that you collect.

NO VOTES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON WEDNESDAY MORNING.
BIG VOTE SPECIALS
Box Chocolates 100 votes on each 1 cent
Parisian Ivory 100 votes on each 1 cent
Leather Goods 100 votes on each 1 cent
Stationery 100 votes on each 1 cent
Fountain Pens 100 votes on each 1 cent
Kodaks 100 votes on each 1 cent
Rubber Goods 100 votes on each 1 cent
Photographs and Records 50 votes on each 1 cent
All Rexall Goods not listed above 50 votes on each 1 cent
Thermos Bottles and outfits 50 votes on each 1 cent

Get Rid of That Persistent Cough
Stop that weakening, persistent cough or cold, throat-irritating, chest or lung affection, with Eckman's Alternative, the tonic and substitute of 20 years' successful use. 50c and \$1.50 bottles from druggists, or from

ECKMAN LABORATORY, Philadelphia. TUNBRIDGE
George N. Jerd of Randolph was in town last week, buying raw furs. He paid Fred Hutchinson over \$1,000 for his lot of 66 fox skins and some smaller animals.

Mrs. A. Whitney has been ill with bronchitis, but is much improved.

At almost the last moment, because of the return of Dr. J. P. Gifford from U. S. service, W. C. Mitchell, M. D., entered Randolph sanatorium, instead of Hanover hospital. He was operated upon for appendicitis Dec. 11 and recovered so rapidly that he returned to his home Sunday.

D. D. Giles went to Hanover hospital last week. What now appears to have been a successful operation was performed Wednesday. Mrs. Giles remains with him.

Economy in Cooking
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Special Christmas Day Program
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Our Christmas Gift to the Boys and Girls of Barre
SPECIAL FREE TICKET FOR CHILDREN. To every boy or girl buying a ticket for the afternoon show to-day, we will give a FREE TICKET, good for the matinee to-morrow, to see a dandy picture. Come early and get a free ticket.
THURSDAY—JACK PICKFORD AND LOUISE HUFF IN "THE GHOST HOUSE"
A dandy good story of a college boy who lives in a house that is supposed to be haunted and—well, you'll see the rest. Also a Picture showing the training of horses by experts in many of their interesting things. Also a Vodeu-Vil film, showing five big vaudeville acts. To-day and every Thursday, a news picture.