

ABOUT THE STATE

Happenings of Interest from Different Sections.

Rev. C. F. Hill Crathorn, pastor of the old First church in Old Bennington, who signed up some months ago for Y. M. C. A. work overseas for a year, has been notified to be prepared to sail for France Dec. 27.

Mrs. Josephine Herbert of Burlington, who pleaded guilty in Caledonia county court Saturday to abandoning her three-month-old child and leaving it under a tree in Milton last April, was sentenced to not less than three and one-half months in the house of correction at Rutland and has been taken there.

Two Bennington men, William H. Bradford and Edward L. Bates, the latter member of Vermont's oldest law firm, have folded 104,000 Red Cross compresses in a period covering less than nine months. Mrs. F. B. Jennings of North Bennington provided the gauze and Dr. L. H. Ross cut and packed the compresses for shipment to New York.

Major Dwight F. Smith, U. S. M. C., who recently returned to a military hospital at Chelsea, Mass., is at his home in Stowe on leave for the holidays. While at the hospital, Major Smith had pieces of bone removed from an old wound in his ankle, received while fighting in France.

TOE INJURED IN PRESS.

Wilfred Remillard of St. Albans Suffered Compound Fracture.

St. Albans, Dec. 24.—Wilfred Remillard suffered an injury to the big toe of his left foot yesterday afternoon while working around the newspaper press in The Messenger office. Dr. H. H. Johnson was called and the boy was taken to St. Albans hospital, where it was found that there was a compound fracture of the toe. It is hoped amputation may not be necessary.

W. S. S. SALES INCREASE.

Total up to and Including Dec. 14 in Vermont was \$5,383,886.

Reports to the state distributing agent, H. L. Farwell of Montpelier, show that there has been a marked increase in the sale of U. S. war savings stamps in Vermont during the week just past but the returns of that week have not been tabulated. It has been ascertained, however, that the total sale in the state up to and including Dec. 14 was \$4,601,612.17 in actual cash transfer, or \$5,383,886 in maturity value of the stamps.

Caledonia county still maintains the lead, although closely pressed by Franklin county. Rutland county is ahead in the aggregate purchase, with Washington and Chittenden counties following in that order.

Only a week remains for the redemption of the pledges made last summer and to make investment in this splendid government security.

FELL OFF STAGING.

Middlebury man, 60 Years Old, Weight 200, Badly Bruised.

Middlebury, Dec. 24.—James Burroughs, employed by the Hortonia Power Co., north of the village, tripped on Saturday while walking backward on a staging, and fell 12 feet, striking on his back on a three-by-seven board, and only escaped plunging 15 feet into the river by the promptness of Archie LaBrake, another employee.

He was examined by Dr. S. F. Eddy, who found no bones broken, but had bruises. Owing to Mr. Burroughs' age, 60 years, and his weight, 200 pounds, the outcome is still in doubt.

PLAINFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kier of Craftsbury were visitors at F. W. Coburn's last week.

Mrs. George Welch of Groton was in town on business last week.

Erwin Slayton of Barre was in town Wednesday.

Clyde Bailey of the navy is in town for a few days.

Herbert Wells of Marshfield was in town Friday.

Mrs. Lloyd Farham was in Montpelier Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cate and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coburn were in Barre Friday.

Henry Bean of the army is home, with an honorable discharge.

Miss Ethel Colby of Waterbury is spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Colby.

George Townsend is reported ill.

Miss Lucy Stoddard of Goddard seminary, Barre, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stoddard.

Miss Mary Shorey of Montpelier is spending a few days in town with relatives.

Misses Dorothy Smith and Sara Townsend are home from Montpelier seminary for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benjamin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Benjamin in Montpelier for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gould and son of Springfield are spending a few days in town with relatives. Mr. Gould has an honorable discharge from war service.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dix were business visitors in Barre Friday.

L. M. Johnson was a business visitor in Montpelier Thursday.

Miss Julia Aiken of Montpelier was in town Monday.

Dr. F. H. Carter of Derby was in town part of last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett recently visited Mrs. Blanche Perrin.

Mrs. Eleanor Gerry of Barre spent Thursday and Friday with friends in town.

Miss Grace Hamblett of Burlington is spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Will Greeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard King have moved to O. L. Martin's farm on Hollister hill.

Frank Jackson is spending a few weeks in North Hatley, P. Q.

Christmas exercises in the opera house Tuesday evening.

Ruth Greeley is passing her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Greeley, from her school in Brattleboro.

Wallace Pelkey of Virginia, who has been discharged from the army, is at the home of his brother, Medose Pelkey.

C. L. Silver was in Barre Monday.

J. M. Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ennis, Jr.

Miss Elsie Walbridge is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Cabot.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gokoy were in Barre Saturday.

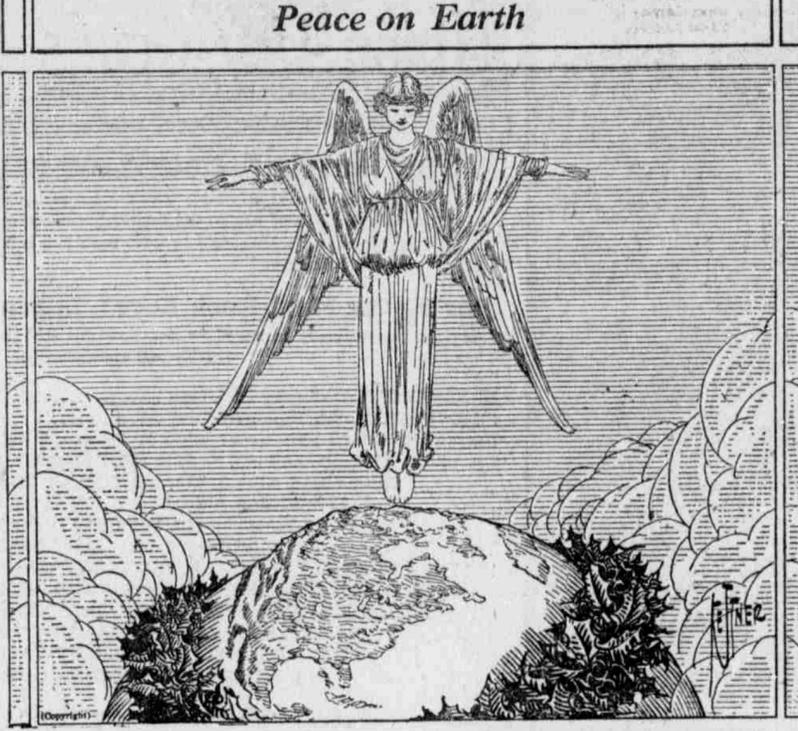
Arthur Thompson was a business visitor in Barre and Montpelier Tuesday.

Mrs. John E. Smith, Jr., of Marshfield, spent the week in town.

Mrs. Gertrude Knapp of Granthamville is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Goodrich were called to Hardwick Sunday by the death of her brother, Harry Hall.

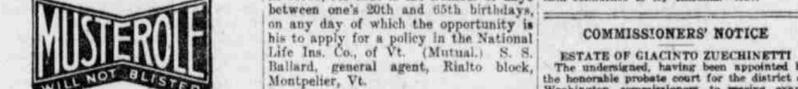
A son was born Dec. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bolles.



FOR LUMBAGO

Try Musterole. See How Quickly It Relieves

You just rub Musterole in briskly, and usually the pain is gone—a delicious, soothing comfort comes to take its place. Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Use it instead of mustard plaster. Will not blister. Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Always dependable. 30 and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



WILL NOT BLISTER

Have You a Large Family?

If so, your butter bill must be quite large. Try Benefit Brand "Sweet Nut" Margarine for a week. It costs only 33c a lb. and once tried you'll never go back to butter again. "Sweet Nut" Margarine tastes like the same food value, and when served, looks the same as the finest creamery butter. It is made of the nutritious elements found in the white, creamy meat of coconuts, churned with pasteurized milk—a delicious, pure, wholesome product; good alike for eating and cooking. "Sweet Nut" Margarine does not contain a particle of "oleo" or preservative—just coconut and milk. Benefit Brand "Sweet Nut" Margarine is sold only at the Direct Importing Co.'s yellow front store, 60 N. Main St., Barre, where Benefit Brand Teas, Coffees and Grocery Specialties are retailed at wholesale prices. Look for our store in your town—Adv.

BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION

When Your Liver is out of Order You know the signs—a neavy head, sick stomach, bad taste in the mouth, latent dyspepsia. Pay strict attention to these symptoms and get prompt relief by using Beecham's Pills. A few doses will stimulate the liver, help the stomach, regulate the bowels and make a great difference in your general feeling. Nothing will put you on your feet so quickly as a dose or two of BEECHAM'S PILLS

Personal Property at Auction

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises where I now live, on the Richardson farm, so called, just off the carline, opposite Jones Brothers' granite plant, on THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 1918 at 12:30 o'clock sharp, all my personal property, as described below: 24 HEAD OF STOCK FOURTEEN COWS, all coming in before spring; registered Holstein cow, Daisy Pauline De Kol Bred, No. 40874, 3 yrs. old, a daughter of 23-lb. bull and well-bred dam; her sire is son of Komdyke Pontiac Cornucopia, a full brother to the first 38-lb. cow in the United States; 1 Holstein bull, which can be registered; 1 2-yr.-old heifer, 1 yearling heifer, 6 yearlings, 2 brood sows, 2 6-wks.-old pigs, 1 boar, 1 pair work horses, 8 and 9 yrs. old; good all-round horses, weight about 2,600 lbs.; 30 hens and chickens. FARM TOOLS AND MACHINERY—Fr. double traverse sleds, pair sleigh, Fr. double sleds, 1 one-horse sled, sap sled, bob sled, 2 double wagons with bodies and hay racks, express wagon, bulgy wagon, road cart, Fr. double work harnesses, single driving harnesses, Worcester Buckeye mowing machine, horse rake, wheel harrow, 2 cultivators, 2-horse hoe, 1-horse hoe, plow, smoother, 2 grindstones, some lumber, cedar posts, 10 tons hay, some straw, corn fodder, 30 bushels, 20 bu. barley, 50 bu. potatoes, cattle beats, table beats, carrots, 50 head cabbages, milk cans, 1 caldron kettle, scalding tub, and a lot of small tools, etc. Sale will begin sharp at 12:30 o'clock, Thursday, Dec. 26, 1918. ARTHUR C. BARBER, Owner. D. A. PERRY, Auctioneer.

Save TRADEMARKS from Babbitts Cleanser

Babbitt's Lye, Babbitt's 1776, Babbitt's Soap—Bring up to Jackson's Coal Office for Six Beautiful Tea Spoons. 234125

PROFESSIONAL CARD DR. EDWIN F. HEININGER SURGEON DENTIST

Howland Building, Room 16 OFFICE HOURS: 9 to 12; 1 to 5, and 7 to 8. Graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, the oldest and for many years the only dental college in the world.

Four Lines for 25c

The Times will publish Wants, Lost and Found, For Sale, To Let, etc., at 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

FOR SALE—Residence at corner of Wellington and Sheridan streets and half-interest in land in front, bought to preserve the view; in plan at law office of H. Hollister Jackson. 22415

BUY REAL ESTATE NOW

You will save money by purchasing at this time, as the demand will be greater in just a few months. Those described below are sure to be worth more.

NO. 1290—BERLIN FARM, stock, tools and crops; all for \$4,000.00; only 6 miles from Barre and Montpelier; contains 122 acres, 30 in tillage, balance pasture and woodland; some 400 bushels of potatoes, 100 bushels of corn, and a valuable cedar lot, from which a good income can be derived each year. The tillage crops are ready for harvest. The buildings consist of very good 6-room house, in excellent repair; 60-ft. basement barn with convenient stable; the personal property consists of 5 head of stock, 2 horses, brood sow, 17 hens, about 25 tons of hay, 1 1/2 tons straw, quantity oats, new DeLaval cream separator, extra good 2-horse wagon, express wagon, Concord wagon, set sleds, plow, mowing machine, rake, plow, harrow, etc., all ready for immediate possession. Bear in mind that this is a well-located farm, on good main road, near neighbors, and in a splendid farming section; within a short drive of Barre and Montpelier markets; will sell on favorable terms.

NO. 1388—Village farm with stock, tools, etc.; only a few minutes' walk to railroad, stores, etc.; 100 acres, good house, barn 40x50, henhouse, 10-cow barn, a good one-man farm finely located and all in fine shape; estimated 200 cords or more of hard wood, which could be sold; with the farm the owner will include 7 cows, 3 calves, hog, 100 good horses, a good set of tools and machinery; also quantity of hay, grain and potatoes and beans. This is all ready for sale for \$25,000.00 and easy terms of payment can be secured.

NINETY-SIX-ACRE FARM, with wood; a good comfortable house and barn; 3/4 miles from village and railroad station, for only \$190.00; farm must be sold to satisfy mortgage.

SOUTH MAIN STREET HOUSE OF 9 ROOMS

large barn and very large lot, for only \$2,600.00; call for price \$2,600.00 and inside of a year; easy terms of payment; it is owned by a non-resident who says sell.

REAL ESTATE IS SURE TO BE HIGHER. BUY NOW.

THE D. A. PERRY REAL ESTATE AGENCY

Howland-Cave Building, Barre, Vt.

70 ACRES

One-half tillage and the rest pasture and woodland; a good set of buildings, house of 6 rooms, newly papered and painted; running water at house and barn; large orchard, including blueberry and strawberry plants; owner is selling because of other business interests; for further particulars inquire of:

J. J. DASHNER

Real Estate Agent, Howland Block, Barre

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

ESTATE OF GIACINTO ZUCCHINETTI The undersigned, having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Washington, commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Giacinto Zucchinetti, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the office of the Tilden Shoe Co., in the city of Barre, in said district, on the 16th day of January and 16th day of May next, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that six months from the 16th day of November, A. D. 1918, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at the city of Barre, this 16th of December, A. D. 1918.

ARTHUR C. TILDEN, DR. O. E. BARRE, Commissioners.

ESTATE OF MADEIRA CHINI, COMMONLY CALLED MADEIRA CHINI

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The honorable probate court for the district aforesaid, do hereby certify that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the office of the Tilden Shoe Co., in the city of Barre, in said district, on the 16th day of January and 16th day of May next, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that six months from the 16th day of November, A. D. 1918, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

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FOR PROMPT MOTOR AMBULANCE SERVICE, CALL 629-W

M. J. WHITCOMB EAST BARRE, VT. Undertaker and Licensed Embalmer

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

SEE US IN OUR NEW LOCATION

We are now ready to serve both old and new customers with a high grade of Jewelry. Repair work guaranteed.

O. J. DODGE, the Jeweler 84 BLM STREET SOLE AGENT FOR "BOSTON AMERICAN"

CHIROPRACTIC

A Science that says that your nerves must be free from pressure or you cannot remain well. No Drugs, No Surgery, No Osteopathy.

Consultation Free, Office Hours: Barre—Daily 10:30 to 12; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 2 to 5 p. m.; evenings, 6:30 to 9 p. m., except Tuesday and Saturday; no office hours on Sunday. Montpelier, Rialto block, rooms 9 and 10—Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:30 to 4 p. m. E. E. & C. G. CHIROPRACTIC

Room 8, Currier Bldg., tel. 662-W Barre, Vt.

GOOD BUSINESS MEN ARE INCREASING THEIR INSURANCE—HAVE YOU? YOU SHOULD

J. W. DILLON ESTABLISHED 1882 BOLSTER BLOCK, BARRE, VT.

Auction Sale

50 Head of Cattle at our premises at Benjamin Falls, just off the car line, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27 at 12:30 o'clock p. m.

35 HEAD OF MILKERS

Springers and spring cows, 15 head yearlings and 2-year-olds, 1 yearling colt. This stock is some we have taken in exchange for pure-bred cows, and will be sold regardless of what you bid. Everything sold subject to the conditions as usual.

J. F. BENJAMIN, GEORGE BENJAMIN, Owners. D. A. PERRY, Auctioneer.

OLD FALSE TEETH

BOUGHT IN ANY CONDITION—Highest prices for old gold, silver and platinum; mail to American Tooth Co., 445 Washington street, Boston, opp. Fien's.

TO RENT

FOR RENT—No. 1 Fourth place, 6-room upper flat; No. 23 West street, 5-room 2d-floor flat; No. 12 Laurel street, 3 rooms, 2d floor; all first-class tenements; E. L. Smith, 11 West street. 22718

FOR RENT—Four-room tenement; electric lights and gas, and hardwood floors, and also a garden for the spring; call at 46 Maple avenue. 22718

FOR RENT—The Cottage, No. 248 N. Main street, formerly occupied by J. J. Gayles, first-class tenement; inquire of E. Austin, 247 N. Main street. 22718

FOR RENT—Tenement of 7 rooms at 30 Highland avenue; furnace, electric lights; O. L. Cheever, Montpelier, tel. 414-W Montpelier. 22615

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage; also a girl for general housework; apply 330 N. Main street, tel. 468-M. 22616

FOR RENT—Six-room tenement at 409 North Main street; gas, electricity, and all other modern improvements; apply at 319 North Main street. 22616

FOR RENT—A warm tenement of 5 rooms on first floor for \$7 per month for the winter, and occupied within a week; call at 65 Pleasant street or write to L. F. Fortney, Plainfield. 22415

FOR RENT—Seven-room, self-contained tenement, newly repaired, at 7 Laurel street; inquire at 22 Church street, or tel. 597-M. 22415

FOR RENT—Tenements on North Main street, Central street and Sherburne street; inquire of D. D. Sturtevant, 229 North Main street; tel. 461-3. 22015

FOR RENT—A dandy 5-room tenement at 22 Averill street; vacant Dec. 15; inquire of C. A. Gale, Montpelier, phone 221-M. 22015

FOR RENT—A tenement on Circle street, 6 rooms, bath, furnace and electric lights; call 348-M. 22015

FOR RENT—Two up-to-date 6-room tenements at low price; E. L. Denmore, 1 Pleasant street. 22015

FOR RENT—Good 6-7m. tenement near Jones Bros. on the Richman street; inquire of Mrs. O. N. Canton, 25 Maple avenue, tel. 719-11. 21515

FOR RENT—Two small tenements at No. 30-32 Ayers street; also 1 modern house with furnace at No. 3 Glenwood avenue; Raymond & Son. 20715

FOR RENT—Tenement of 6 rooms and bath, corner of Cliff street and Maple Grove street; Mrs. Homer Pitta, Hotel Barre. 20215

FOR RENT—Tenement of 4 rooms, \$10.00 a month, at Smith Bros., 367 N. Main street; inquire of H. J. Smith or Smith & Cummings. 19815

FOR RENT—One 8-room tenement with furnace and all modern improvements, at 7 Central street, tel. 111-W. 19815

ROOMS TO RENT—In Aldrich block; inquire of Robert Knox on the premises. 7015

FOR RENT—First-class tenement; modern improvements; inquire of Dr. O. G. Stucker, Washington street. 2715

STUMPAGE FOR SALE—Estimated 2,000 runs stone wood and 25 M. ft. of soft-wood lumber; situated off Baptist street, near Graniteville. 19815

FOR RENT—Double tenement house, \$13.00. 19815

FOR RENT—Cottage with modern app., \$16.00. EXCHANGE—Single or double house for small farm, stock and tools. 19815

H. A. HELPS CO. Barre, Vermont.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—An experienced man to work in livery stable; Cutler Bros., rear Hotel Barre. 22815

BOYS WANTED to sell vanilla favoring after school hours and Saturdays; send \$1.00 for 8 bottles that retail for 25c each; send post card for free sample bottle; Wakefield Extract Co., Sanbornville, N. H. 22814

WANTED—A man on farm who can chop and trim in winter and hick to work; man and wife can have a part of the house to live in; apply by mail or in person to Frank P. Jones, R. D. 1, Williamsstown, Vt., or by mail to H. W. Boas, St. Albans, Vt. 22816

BELLMAN WANTED—W. F. Davis; Waterbury Inn, Waterbury, Vt. 22817

MALE HELP WANTED—Steady work and good wages; Bethel Chrome Tannery Co., Bethel, Vt. 22817

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Good woman for light work in a small hotel; homelike place, good wages, nice warm room; H. A. Marshall, Pike, N. H. 22816

WANTED—Woman to do kitchen work; apply at Baltimore Lunch. 22817

WANTED—A competent housekeeper for a family of three; middle-aged person preferred; references required; box 444, Northfield, Vt. 22818

NURSES WANTED—Student nurses to take the training course in the Proctor Hospital, Proctor, Vt.; accepted applicants receive board and room and a nominal consideration for the course of two years and six months; for full particulars address Miss H. B. Wood, Supt., Proctor, Vt. 22817

PUPIL NURSES—Young women wanted to train as nurses at the Barre City Hospital; address apply to Superintendent, Barre City Hospital, Barre, Vt. 22817

WANTED—For session of the Legislature, 5 waitresses, 2 chambermaids, 1 laundry woman, 1 bellboy, 1 chambermaid, at once, 1 girl in ladies' parlor; Pavilion Hotel, Montpelier, Vt. 22816

MALE AND FEMALE HELP

HELP WANTED—Young men and women to take positions as attendants at the Vermont State Hospital for the Insane at Waterbury; to those who desire, an opportunity offered to attend normal training course; apply at hospital, Waterbury, Vt. 22816

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A horse and buggy on Barre street, Montpelier, Vt.; finder please return to Antonio Danahaus, box 448, Northfield, Vt.; tel. 128-23, New England telephone. 22815

FOUND—A female foxhound of the Blue Stock breed; owner can have same by proving ownership and paying for ad., and the dog's keeping; Charles Lovell, Watfield, Vt. 22416

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Granite Mutual Insurance Co. of Barre, Vermont, will be held at the home office of said company, in the city of Barre, Vermont, on Tuesday, January 7, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the year ensuing and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at the city of Barre, Vt., December 14, 1918. W. C. JOHNSON, Jr., Cashier. 22125

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's National Bank of Barre will be held at the banking rooms in the city of Barre, Vt., on Thursday, January 10, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the year ensuing and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at the city of Barre, Vt., December 14, 1918. W. C. JOHNSON, Jr., Cashier. 22125

WANTED

WANTED AT ONCE—One carload of calves; A. Tomasi, Cabot, Vt. 792-W. 22816

WANTED TO BUY—Beef, calves and poultry; we will buy at best prices; G. A. 229 Berlin street, tel. 15-M. 22815

FINE LUMBER WANTED—A few one to two-inch dry pine planks; storage for auto mobiles; W. A. Lane, tel. 4-2. 22718

WANTED—Basewood logs, chip stock, 10 and 12-foot, 10 inches and over; G. H. Smille, tel. 564-M, Montpelier, Vt. 22812

WANTED—Teams to draw logs and