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That new motor fuel at a dollar a gallon adds speed to the car and greases the pocketbook.

If they open the Rhine river to all nations they will have to clean out the robbers of guileless American tourists.

It looks as though the allies were trying to make a "contemptible little army" out of Germany's military forces for the next dozen years.

Those who have opposed the league of nations idea will have a more kindly feeling toward it now that the German press has begun to attack the idea.

We have an idea that the ex-kaiser's hide is so tough that he won't even feel that opprobrious title of "arch-criminal" which the allies propose to fasten upon him.

The first units of the famous 26th division have begun to arrive in American ports, but it will be a long time before the complete division gets home. However, there won't be any danger of drooping enthusiasm on the part of the New England people. There will be a stirring welcome for the whole division no matter whether the assembling is several months ahead.

Norwich university is to be congratulated on having Col. Frank Tompkins assigned to duty with the cadet corps of that institution, along with Major Arthur M. Edwards, who was sent to Northfield as commanding officer of the S. A. T. C. and who continued as professor of military science and tactics. Colonel Tompkins has had about as much military experience crowded into his career as it is possible for a man of his age to have. In addition to the routine training of a United States army man, he saw service on the Mexican border and in Mexico itself, having been a member of the expeditionary force which chased Villa into his lair and having returned with wounds of conflict; and, later he fought with the American expeditionary forces in France and returned from that service with many wounds received in action. Colonel Tompkins has, moreover, had two previous details at Norwich university, so that he is rather well versed in the requirements of the position.

THE PULSE OF VERMONT TOWN LIFE.

About the most interesting reading that has appeared in the Vermont exchanges during the last few days has been the summary of the town meetings held in many of the 247 cities and towns of the state last Tuesday. Even though one may have no association with a town, may even never have been in the town, there is something which compels attention in the recounting of the pulsing details of the annual town meetings, for in those meetings is centered the life of the town. For one brief period the attention of the whole town is directed toward the meeting which shall bear the reports of activities of the year just past and which shall make the plans for the ensuing year, together with the election of officers to carry out those plans. Only a percentage of the voters of the town may be in actual attendance at the meeting; yet the thoughts of all the voters are drawn, sooner or later, to the doings in that meeting. The taxpayer must pay the tax which the voters in town meeting levy; the parent is naturally interested in the persons who are to have charge of the schools in which his child, or his children, attend; someone may consider that the road leading to his farm is not kept in the best possible condition, so he turns to the road commissioner for relief for conditions that ought to be remedied, and the road commissioner is, of course, elected at the annual town meeting; a town clerk and town treasurer must be elected in whom the confidence of the people is reposed; it may be that someone is destined to become so unfortunate as to be compelled to call upon the town for support during the coming year, and the town overseer of the poor then becomes a person of powerful influence even though forbidding of mien—and the overseer of the poor is generally elected at the town meeting. So it goes through the whole list of officers and through the whole program of corporation and community life; the whole current of affairs depends upon, and has its start at the annual town meeting.

No wonder, then, that the annual town meeting is the magnet which attracts the attention of all people in a given town even though it does not always draw them to the voting place itself; and, furthermore, it is not remarkable that the activities of the town meeting furnish interest, instruction and, sometimes, entertainment for those who are not even indirectly concerned with the affairs of that given town. Long may the town meeting flourish and continue the clearing-house of the ideas of the people of the town. If it lies much of the secret of the success of representative government.

MABEL SYRUP'S COLYUM

"To have a lively and not a stolid countenance."—Truth of Intercourse.

Candidate-at-large for the next vacant niche on the Mount: Mr. Bright Sage of Malta, O.

Third Horse on the Doc.
 There was quite a fall of snow on Tuesday night. The wind commenced blowing, forming heavy drifts. The road beyond Milan Green's became impassable. Dr. Stevens started to visit the children at the Harry Jewett home, but was obliged to turn about. The children are improving.—Alstead item.

Before the Armistice.
 Q. Born? A. Yes, once.
 Q. Nativity? A. Baptist.
 Q. Married or single? A. Have been both.
 Q. Parents alive yet? A. Not yet.
 Q. Hair? A. Thin.
 Q. Voice? A. Weak.
 Q. Healthy? A. Sometimes.
 Q. Previous experience? A. No.
 Q. Where? A. Different places.
 Q. Business? A. Rotten.
 Q. Salary expected? A. More.
 Q. Drink? A. Not in dry states.
 Q. Why do you want job? A. Wife won't work any more.—C. S. Employment service.

Another Red Sea Horror Averted.
 A letter from Miss Flora Aitkins at Mt. Berry, Ga., states that influenza has been quite prevalent in the school where she is teaching, 75 ill at one time and several severe cases of pneumonia. She has so far escaped both epidemics, but has been obliged to take the place of matron and nurse.—Cabot item.

Poems for Your Scrap Book.
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 And a basket on your arm,
 Try the Davis market Friday,
 It can surely do not harm.
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 Quite unlike a hole in the wall.
 We are just around the corner,
 Only a step from Allen Ball.
 And the maid who still is loyal
 To our cause, of which she knows,
 You will notice, if you rubber,
 Always wears the silken hose;
 For the war has taught her many things,
 Ad her money she spends with care—
 She trades with the Guy who put down prices,
 She knows that a trade is there.
 —Davis, Stone & Davis, Ludlow.

Northward the Shimmy Makes Its Way.
 The near approach of Lent has promoted a rush of social quite a rush of social engagements. Nearly every town has been announcing its "last dance before Lent."—Franklin item.

Our Newport contemporary makes graceful amends to Dr. Harry F. Hamilton, member of the state dental examining board. The local reporter originally tendered him the nomination of state cattle commissioner.

"When Do We Eat?"
 An oyster supper will be served in the vestry Friday evening.—Barnet item.

Notes on Our Feathered Friends.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Martin started out early in life to feather her nest, and has always had an eye on the main chance. She began as Elizabeth Bird of Harrison county. Her first venture outside of the home nest was when she married Bud Martin. When Mr. Martin died she married Edward Crow, a farmer. When the time came to change nests again she allied herself with David Buzzard. To the Buzzard roost she carried one little Martin and two little Crows. One little Buzzard was already there to welcome the other birds.—Shelbyville Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright, at the Center, are feeling very sad and lonely at their Polly Parrot very suddenly died on Friday. Not but a few minutes before it was talking and seemingly all right.—Alstead item.

Our index to the What-Should-We-Name-the-Baby contest is still loose-leafed. Down in Weston, Manoxine

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Remember the fellow named Finnigin—His "off ag'in, on ag'in, gone ag'in"? The same might apply, As time passes by, To the Twenty-Sixth's uncertain comin' in.—Boston Transcript.

West Charleston.
 Mrs. Peck is very low.
 Charles Hoy's family are ill.
 Mrs. Adaline Cook is falling.
 Miss Grace Knight is able to be out.
 Clarence LaCross is ill and out of school.
 N. C. Eastman is ill with the influenza.
 Myrtle Wilson's children have been ill.

A Venerable Outdoor Sport.
 Well! Well! What next! If here is not Mrs. Andrew J. Knight, she that was Sarah Jenne, out on a toboggan scooting down the side of Mount Pulaski, and Mrs. Knight 76 years young. If anyone tells you that the air of Newbury is not conducive for a vigorous old age shoot him on the spot.—Newbury item.

One of Our W. K. Merchants—Whosit? Ever and always chewing a dry cigar. Working it round and round. He smacks his lips on the leafy weed With a satisfying sound.
 Maybe he has a smiling face (Though I wouldn't go that far).

But the whole of him is hidden Behind a dry cigar.—Derelict verse.

"Farmers, I will guarantee only \$1.65 per gallon for syrup in barrels; still I expect if you give us good goods you are liable to get more. Yours for syrup, L. T. Landman."—From the spacades.

Or, as an old Lynn neighbor—Mrs. Pinkham, none other—use to ease away—
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WILLIAMSTOWN

Herbert N. Farnham, elected road commissioner at the March meeting and absent from town at the time, being employed in Hartford, Conn., has declined the office and the selectmen have appointed Joseph E. Daly to fill the vacancy.

Born, March 5, a daughter, Hannah Catherine, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mattson.

As there is no selectman living in the village, anyone noticing an electric light out of commission is requested to notify the town clerk, so that steps may be taken to have the defunct luminary examined and repaired.

Private Ralph E. Morgan, who has been for some months at work in the woods for Morgan & Edwards of Chelsea, has finished his engagement with them and went to-day to Bolton, his former home, where he is engaged to work in sugaring.

A dozen or more of our townspeople were in Barre on the occasion of the visit of General Clarence R. Edwards on the 11th, and four were fortunate enough to secure seats at the banquet.
 Buy war savings stamps. Uncle Sam needs the money to use and it is an absolutely sure and safe investment.

SOUTH BARRE

Mrs. G. H. Adams and Charles H. Adams and daughter, Ruth, the two lat-

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ter from Wisconsin, went to Waterbury to-day to visit friends.

W. H. Nye, who has been suffering for some time with heart trouble, is reported not quite so well.

Mrs. Evelyn Wales, who has been ill with erysipelas, is somewhat better.

South Barre grange confers the third and fourth degrees to-night.

to contend with. Toledo's professionals yesterday hung up a mark of 1225 in the two-men event and a Toledoan set the pace in the individuals with 683.

The Waldorf hotel team of Toledo is leading the five-men teams with a total score of 2823.

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Real Estate loans	\$922,341.19	Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Other loans	634,420.60	Surplus and undivided profits	65,313.28
U. S. bonds	254,600.00	Dividend No. 26 (8 per cent)	4,000.00
Bonds and bank stock	74,511.89	Bills payable	38,500.00
Real estate	54,887.37	Loans, account Liberty bonds	142,500.00
Fixture account	15,313.09	Interest due depositors	21,000.00
Accrued interest	39,307.07	Deposits	1,765,706.08
Funds on hand and in banks	91,638.15		
Total	\$2,087,019.36	Total	\$2,087,019.36

If you would like to have us pay your taxes for the next year, deposit your money on an interest or business account during the month of March

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