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A few hours' rain do not make a city reservoir of water.

The federal railroad inspector who came along and picked off a decrepit locomotive from the Barre branch line of the Central Vermont railroad would have found better picking if he had come along some years ago. Those were the days of over-ripe fruit.

Deaths from alcoholism, suicide and accidents have been on the decrease in Boston ever since prohibition went into vogue. On the other hand, the use of drugs has not increased. It is safe to say, too, that the bank accounts of thousands of individuals are increasing rather than the rolls of the comparatively few who were engaged in the saloon business.

On the basis on which city directory publishers figure, the present population of Rutland is placed at 17,000. But whether it be 15,000 or 17,000, or more, Rutland is the best community in the country, and the "livest wire" of its size in New England—and there's real satisfaction in that.—Rutland News.

Well! Well!! Beware lest you be electrocuted by such high voltage! Or suffocated with over-puffiness!

We trust that the departure of two former state officials from the state does not indicate any extended hegira of citizens from Vermont, for the state can ill afford to lose such sterling citizens as Charles Plumley, former state tax commissioner, and Robert Simonds, former state commissioner of industries. They are the sort of citizens the state would like to retain.

Is the case of the Pawlet farmer who is alleged to have admitted faking the high records which he claimed for his cows prior to sales of the animals to be allowed to rest with the mere admission of wrong-doing when confronted by the officials of the Holstein-Friesian association? What about the purchasers of the animals who placed reliance on the claims made by the seller? Are they not to be considered in the matter? If the Pawlet farmer willfully claimed something that was not justified and presented those claims in order to encourage purchase of the animals the element of deceit entered into the transaction, it would seem, and ought to be punished.

A heavy rainfall was never more welcome to the people of central Vermont than the storm which began during last night and continued into to-day. Water supplies, both municipal and private, were feeling the effects of the long-continued drought; industry was being clogged by the failure of electric companies to furnish the necessary current of electricity through the shortage of water power; crops were being parched by the incessant round of days with scarcely a bit of moisture for a month; lawns were burned almost as if flames had spread over them; roads were veritable clouds of dust whenever a motor vehicle passed over them; epidemic threatened because of the lowered water supplies. In short, conditions were rapidly approaching the intolerable stage when the rain burst from the clouds and brought temporary relief at least. But the relief will be only temporary unless the rainfall continues in copious quantities and over a period of many days. The drought is by no means broken. So if it should happen that there should ensue a long rainy period let there be little grumbling, for the land needs water very much. Indeed, a long rainfall would be a blessing.

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WILLIAMSTOWN

Miss Myrie Hutchinson, who has been attending a summer school for teachers at Burlington, returned home yesterday. Luther J. Bailey is in Brattleboro to attend a sale of Holstein cattle. Miss Mabel Lasell is home for a vacation from her work in a government department at Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Theron G. Williams have gone for a week's stay in Manchester, N. H., taking with them as passengers, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Markey, who will go to Salem, N. H. The Bachelor Girls, who have in charge the financing of the Old Home week celebration, find it impossible to personally see everyone in town and would like to have any who have not contributed, call on Miss Grace Bruce at the G. F. McAllister store. Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Downs were in St. Johnsbury yesterday for a short stay. Mr. and Mrs. Martha Wales went to Alstead, N. H., last Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Ida Whitcomb and Miss Millie Drury. The party intend to stay a week and will devote the greater part of the time to picking blueberries. Several cars from town were in the vicinity of Niggerhead pond in Marshfield the first of the week, trying to trail the blueberry in his native haunts, and if possible, capture several quarts of him. Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. Tuttle and Mrs. Austin, with Misses Caroline Boots and Dorothy Simons as guests, have lately taken a trip via Bradford to the eastern side of the county and enjoyed a picnic dinner at Lake Fairlee, returned via Chelsea. Clinton W. Cram had the misfortune to fall through a scuttle in his barn last Sunday and dislocate his shoulder. He is now as comfortable as could be expected. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffin and daughter, Lora, and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wilber were in Rochester the 3d, where they visited the family of W. M. Pember. Mrs. Griffin remained there for a time. Four more days only in which you may pay your taxes without extra cost. Office open every evening.

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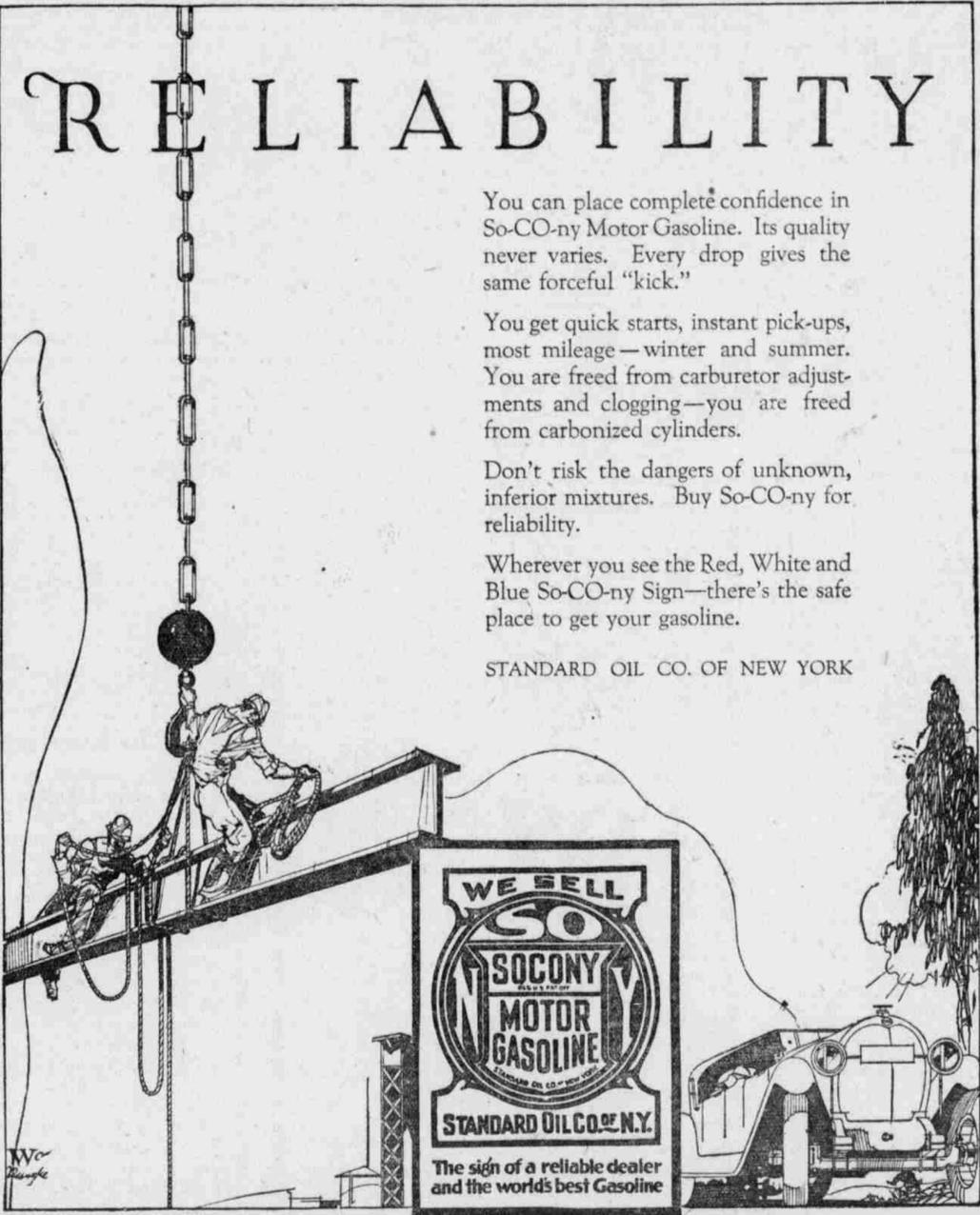
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