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Carnegie failed of his great ambition—to die poor. But he did die with the greater part of his increment already disseminated to various causes.

President Wilson is going into the territory of some of the most persistent opponents of the treaty of peace and league of nations. Perhaps he will start a counter-opposition.

Belgium and France are more eager to buy the surplus army food than the people of the United States as a whole. They know because they have seen the stuff and, perhaps, partaken of it, while the people of the United States are somewhat skeptical, having remembered the days of "bully beef" of 1898.

The calling for bids on the construction of the proposed Washington county tuberculosis hospital is a welcome reminder that this splendid project is making progress, as the voters of Washington county ordered. The operation of such an institution as proposed will prove of tremendous benefit to the entire county.

If Mexico claims the right to seize all property in Mexico which is held by foreigners, then Mexico is sealing the doom of her industrial development, for there is neither money enough nor industrial energy enough in Mexico to convert the natural resources of Mexico into money. In fact, Mexico's only hope of development is through the inpouring of capital from other countries, among them the United States.

A bitter complaint is made by the Burlington Free Press over the condition of the highways in Burlington and the surrounding towns, the esteemed contemporary going so far as to cry out: "State Road Commissioner Bates, help, or a host of Vermonters perish from excessive road shock!" One would judge by reading The Free Press' article that the conditions were very bad indeed; but inasmuch as Burlington voters have just refused to spend \$50,000 for new highways in their city it would seem that the trouble is as much due to themselves as to those who are supposed to keep the roads in repair. Burlington had some good roads a score of years ago, but, like nearly everything else, they were not everlasting. Roads must have attention, even if properly laid.

The practice of parking automobiles on both sides of such a narrow street as Keith avenue ought to be prevented, as such practice virtually closes the street for traffic. Several times recently cars have been left near the junction of the street with Main street so that there barely was room enough for a horse-drawn vehicle to pass between, and then only by the driver exercising considerable care in guiding his horse and by moving at a slow walk. The distance from curb to curb at the westerly end of the street (the Main street end) is very short, as, indeed, it is during the entire length of the street, and is scarcely sufficient to permit parking of vehicles on one side of the street and allow room for through traffic; so when vehicles are parked directly opposite each other there might as well be a sign placed there, saying, "This street closed for traffic." Regulations ought to be made for such streets as Keith avenue and some other

Couldn't Be Done---So He Did It

Somebody said that it couldn't be done,
 But he, with a chuckle, replied,
 That "Maybe it couldn't," but he would be one
 Who wouldn't say so 'til he tried.
 So he buckled right in with a trace of a grin
 On his face. If he worried, he hid it.
 He started to sing as he tackled the thing
 That couldn't be done—and he did it.

Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that;
 At least no one ever has done it."
 But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,
 And the first thing we knew he'd begun it:
 With the lift of his chin, and a bit of a grin,
 Without any doubting or quiddit,
 He started to sing as he tackled the thing
 That couldn't be done—and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done,
 There are thousands to prophesy failure;
 There are thousands to point out to you, one by one,
 The dangers that wait to assail you.
 But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,
 Then take off your coat and go to it.
 Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing
 That "cannot be done"—and you'll do it.—Herbert Guest.

This little poem seems to emphasize qualities which exist in nearly every individual, but which in the majority of cases lie dormant. Why is it? Perhaps it may be from the fact that they have not the confidence which a bank account would inspire in them. It is difficult to measure the reserve power of a savings account. It is the beginning in a small way of wonderful accomplishments, not from the intrinsic value of the money itself, but the self-reliance which it instills. Open an account to-day and be ready to do things.

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narrow streets leading off Main street, either preventing the parking of cars altogether or restricting them to one side of the thoroughfare.

Very properly, the Rutland Herald comes to the defense of Lake Dunmore as a vacation resort, the defense having been thought necessary by a recent statement in The Times that the "dangerous places" in the shore waters ought to be marked so that bathers would keep away from the danger spots. Our comment was called forth by the fact of the drowning of a Rutland young woman who stepped off a shelving rock and was drowned.

The contemporary admits that there are such danger places in Lake Dunmore, as in most other waters, but that Lake Dunmore is no different than any other lake or even the sea itself. Most lakes where bathing is indulged in to any extent have sloping beaches, and we presume Lake Dunmore has such slopes. If so, those safe places for bathing ought to be made known, while the unsafe places ought to be charted. The Times has no desire to detract from the value of Lake Dunmore as a vacation resort; it simply desires to save human lives, whether those lives be endangered in Lake Dunmore or elsewhere. So The Times will

extend its remark and say that unsafe places in all our Vermont lakes and ponds ought to be made known in some way.

THE UNPICKED FRUIT

The attorney-general says that the campaign against the high cost of living is bearing fruit. Well, why don't they put that fruit on the market and let us all get a chance at it?—St. Albans Messenger.

One of those "fruits" has been put on the market and has been available to the public for two weeks. We refer to the surplus foodstuffs purchased by the war department and offered to the people of the United States at low prices. Every crossroads postmaster has been an agent of the United States in this undertaking, and the United States government has urged the people to buy the articles of foodstuffs. Yet the public in many instances has not taken full advantage of the opportunity. For instance, Barre's allotment of army food surplus is far from exhausted, and the sale of products was not in 10 days what a single retail store in Barre might do in a single day's business. When the public does not take advantage of a fine chance to beat the high cost of living, what is the use of crying about the high cost of living?

WEBSTERVILLE

Mrs. Joe Lamson returned to her home in Richmond, P. Q., Tuesday, after visiting her brother, Peter Shampon, for two weeks.

William Wilkie and Thomas McLean of Springfield, Mass., arrived here on Thursday to visit friends and relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gagne and family returned yesterday from Canada, where they visited relatives for three weeks.

John Giltiver, who has been spending a two weeks' vacation at Robert Mitchell's, returned to Philadelphia yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Giltiver, who spent the summer months here.

Mrs. Francis Knoblock and son, Arthur, returned to their home in Malden, Mass., last week, after making an extended visit with Mrs. Randall McDonald. William Pruneau has received his discharge from the U. S. army and arrived here yesterday.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of William T. Blanchard Tuesday, Aug. 21, when friends and relatives from Websterville and East Barre gathered in remembrance of Miss Otalie Blanchard's 18th birthday. The evening was passed in singing, dancing and games. Later refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Miss Blanchard received a purse and a number of other delicate and useful gifts, for which she most heartily thanked her friends and relatives.



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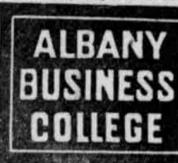
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