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 therein.

Another challenge for America's cup  
 recalls that there's many a squall be-  
 tween the cup and Lipton.

By the irony of fate, the latest lyn-  
 ching takes place at a Georgia town which  
 bears the name of the immortal Lincoln.

President Wilson's continued improve-  
 ment tends to the buoyancy of spirits of  
 the entire country. May it be even more  
 marked!

Everyone should bear in mind the "fire  
 prevention day" next Thursday and  
 make the observance unnecessary be-  
 cause of precautions taken beforehand.

Another ghastly result of "playing  
 with a rifle" at Brandon. When shall  
 we get out of the habit of leaving loaded  
 firearms where the children can get hold  
 of them?

The report of the auditor who was  
 hired to go over the Vermont financial  
 accounts has not been given out in full  
 but enough is revealed to indicate that  
 things are in ship shape.

There is some expectation that the  
 United States may get back its equilib-  
 rium by Jan. 1, 1920. The greatest aid  
 toward restoration of that mental poise  
 of the nation will be the ratification of  
 the treaty of peace.

Although a long dry regime is just  
 ahead, no less than six hotels in Worces-  
 ter, Mass., are preparing to enlarge their  
 accommodations for the care of guests.  
 Evidently not all the money in the hotel  
 business comes over the bar.

Even though one of the most alert and  
 efficient inspectors of customs has been  
 removed from the northern Vermont dis-  
 trict by death, there will be plenty of  
 other good men and true who will con-  
 tinue the work of detecting smuggled  
 liquor.

It was quarter of a century ago that  
 L. B. Johnson became proprietor of the  
 Randolph Herald and News—and the pa-  
 per has been growing stronger all the  
 time. Perhaps it is not too much to ex-  
 pect that Publisher Johnson will still be  
 in the harness at the end of another  
 quarter century.

Several scores of gasoline dealers in  
 Massachusetts have been given a gentle  
 reprimand because they sold their cus-  
 tomers short measure on gasoline. In-  
 cidentally, the gasoline dealers are allowed  
 to keep their stolen gains. The amount  
 by which they have cheated their cus-  
 tomers ought to be reckoned up and the  
 dealers compelled to donate the money  
 to some home for the destitute. It would  
 be the fitting judgment on them.

A Chester man has just been convicted  
 and heavily fined on the charge of selling  
 diseased pork. As the Brattleboro Re-  
 former says, the public generally will  
 approve the result of the trial. The  
 public is almost always helpless in and  
 of itself as to purchase of decent meat,  
 that is, it is dependent upon the honesty  
 of the dealer to a great extent; and  
 when a dealer is found to have grossly  
 imposed on the public he deserves the  
 harshest kind of treatment.

The Christmas tree men have arrived  
 in Vermont for their annual slash of the  
 young trees. We trust that the Vermont  
 farmers who sacrifice the possibility of  
 valuable timber later on will get a price  
 commensurate with the retail price of the  
 Christmas trees in the large markets  
 rather than to let the trees go for little  
 more than a song. If it is worth while  
 to send gangs of tree slashers up into  
 Vermont to get these young growth trees  
 it is up to the farmers to charge prices  
 that will amount to something.

It is, perhaps, unfortunate for Mont-  
 pelier that its 1920 census cannot be tak-  
 en during the present week when the  
 state teachers' convention, the Long mur-  
 der trial, the supreme court and other  
 events are taking place. No doubt much  
 of the overflow of the week will be di-  
 verted to Barre, and Barre householders  
 who have rooms to rent during the week  
 should communicate with Secretary Drew  
 of the Barre Board of Trade, who is au-  
 thorized to receive a list of the available  
 places.

The 1919 fair season is at an end, with  
 the sponsors of the Brattleboro fair scor-  
 ing about the only 100 per cent perfect  
 weather conditions. It has been a most  
 unfortunate year for the people who  
 back this grand old institution of Ver-  
 mont, but it is to be hoped that none of  
 the backers will be discouraged by the  
 situation so that they will give up the  
 attempt another year. The agricultural  
 fair with its various side issues is bound  
 to be one of the joys of the fall season in  
 little old Vermont and people will flock  
 to the exhibitions under decent condi-  
 tions. They all look forward to better  
 weather during the fall of 1920.

Now that the income tax man has  
 learned there are many employes in the  
 steel mills who are earning \$17, \$23 and  
 \$29 a day in the course of their regular  
 occupation, the receipts of the federal in-



Our furnishings this fall are as beautiful as your  
 best girl; neckwear as fascinating as a college  
 widow; gloves that look as well as they wear and  
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Socks that foot up to your expectations.

Handkerchiefs worth blowing about, for business  
 or dress.

(P.S.—This advertisement was written by our  
 Furnishings Goods buyer, whose mind is on the  
 Hallowe'en dance.)



**F. H. Rogers & Co.**

come tax are likely to be increased very  
 largely next year. This is not to say  
 that all eligible income taxpayers among  
 the workers in the steel mills are dodg-  
 ing their responsibility and obligation  
 but that no doubt many of them slip  
 through the government's dragnet on the  
 supposition that they are wage earners  
 and thus would not be expected to be  
 paying such a thing as an income tax.  
 In fact, the vast increase in wages in  
 many lines of occupation is likely to  
 have a tendency to swell the receipts  
 from the income tax in 1920 far above  
 the income in 1919 providing the govern-  
 ment is successful in ferreting out those  
 who fail to realize their own responsibil-  
 ity. To this end the testimony recently  
 presented to the Senate committee which  
 is investigating the steel strike situation  
 will be very valuable.

**LODGE AND HIS CONSTITUENTS.**

The attitude of the Republicans of  
 Massachusetts in their state convention  
 at Boston on Saturday is a decided di-  
 vergence from the known position of the  
 senior Massachusetts senator, Henry  
 Cabot Lodge, even if it could not be con-  
 sidered a sharp repudiation of the sen-  
 ator himself. Briefly stated, the Massa-  
 chusetts Republicans are on record as  
 favoring a prompt ratification of the  
 treaty of peace without amendments but  
 with possible reservations. Lodge is on  
 record as favoring amendments to the  
 present treaty, to say nothing of reser-  
 vations. In committee and on the floor  
 of the Senate, Lodge has been opposed to  
 the draft of the treaty with its league of  
 nations covenant. He has not perhaps  
 been openly in league with the Borah-  
 Johnson combination but he has worked  
 with that combination in an effort to de-  
 feat the treaty in its present form.  
 Must, therefore, have been an eye-opener  
 for the leader of the anti-treaty party in  
 the Senate to come home and find his  
 party supporters in his own state vir-  
 tually repudiating his action and, im-  
 plicitly, giving instructions to Lodge  
 what to follow as his course from this  
 time forth. Whether Lodge follows out  
 those instructions or not is left to be  
 seen; but the indication is more or less  
 clear that Lodge and his party in Massa-  
 chusetts are more or less out of touch  
 with each other in the matter of this  
 treaty. Other senators who have been  
 following the same course in the Senate  
 might see in the occurrence some hint of  
 the desire of their own constituents.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Cows and Tuberculosis.**

Editor, Times. The city council has  
 passed an ordinance that one who sells  
 milk in this city shall have a license to  
 sell the same and have cows tested for  
 tubercular trouble. As a result, cows  
 are being slaughtered here and there.  
 Milk goes up to 25 cents a quart, with  
 a short supply at that. The veterinary,  
 outside of the state officer, gets \$15 for  
 his services and the canning factory at  
 Burlington gets a full supply, and every-  
 one that has a cow changes to making  
 butter after Jan. 1.

The question may be asked, whether  
 there is a cause for this order being  
 made at this time. Can any doctor or  
 layman point to a single case where tu-  
 berculosis has been taken from cows in  
 our community?

There is another question I would like  
 to ask, if you can receive tubercular  
 germs from milk why can you not re-  
 ceive them from butter and meat that  
 go to the consumer?

We all know that this is an age of pro-  
 gression, that new ideas spring up year  
 by year and more especially among the  
 doctors. They may be right, or they may  
 be wrong. If theories are right, they  
 should be accepted. If they are wrong,  
 they should be discarded. Certainly we  
 should have the assurance that they are  
 right before we put them in actual prac-  
 tice.

**Favorable Indications.**

Dinner was all ready and her sister had  
 not yet arrived. Her little one was at  
 the window eagerly watching. "Is there  
 no sign of your auntie yet, dear?" she  
 inquired.

"No, mamma, but I think she'll be here  
 soon now, 'cause the women coming  
 along the street look more and more like  
 her every minute."—Boston Transcript.

**True to Form.**

"The Nextdoers are going to move."  
 "Are they? Where to?"  
 "To a swell neighborhood, so they  
 say."

"Well, send over and see if they won't  
 leave us their lawnmower; we've about  
 worn it out, anyway. Tell them they  
 will lose caste if they start out in a  
 stylish locality with that rattling old  
 thing."—Boston Transcript.

**A Bear Defined.**

Friend—A bull, then, is an optimist  
 and a bear is a pessimist.  
 Operator—Well, not exactly. I should  
 call a bear an optimistic pessimist. He  
 thinks things are going to smash and  
 hopes to make money if they do.—Bos-  
 ton Transcript.

**Better Acquaintance Series**

**No. 2**

Dear Folks:

Now that I have introduced myself  
 and incidentally broken the ice, I am  
 sure you will pardon me if I address you  
 a little more formally. I like form,  
 but being rather modest I prefer the  
 verb to the noun. We all know that it  
 is a good thing to form habits, but the  
 trouble with that is, that it is easier to  
 form bad ones than it is good ones.  
 That's why I address myself to you in  
 public, so that everybody will know that  
 it is my business to help form good  
 habits. As I recall, in my first letter, I  
 was telling you about the Newlyweds  
 and the high cost of everything. My rea-  
 son for doing this was because there has  
 been so little said about this vital mat-  
 ter (referring, of course, to the high  
 costs); but it seems to me that there  
 has been too much said and too little  
 done. Honest to goodness, I have been  
 working overtime to get people to save  
 so that they would have something to  
 pay these high prices with. If they  
 would only take regular trips with me  
 to the bank, they would understand that  
 it is for their interest to get better ac-  
 quainted, not only four per cent, but on  
 account of the principal involved. Now,  
 to revert to the subject at hand, and as  
 I said before, there has been too much  
 talk and too little work. We must not  
 lose our heads, but if we don't get to  
 work, we may. Too much agitation gets  
 everybody excited and nervous, and you  
 can't tell sometimes what will happen.  
 I think that Governor Coolidge has hit  
 the nail on the head, and we ought to be  
 proud, for he's a Vermonter. He says:  
 "No progress will be made by shouting  
 'Bolshevism!' and 'Profiteers!' What  
 we need is thrift and industry. Let  
 everybody keep at work. Profitable em-  
 ployment is the death blow to Bol-  
 shivism and abundant production is dis-  
 aster to the profiteer. Our salvation lies  
 in putting forth greater effort, in man-  
 fully assuming our own burdens, rather  
 than in entertaining the pleasing delu-  
 sion that they can be shifted to some  
 other shoulders. Those who attempt to  
 lead people in this expectation only add  
 to their burdens and dangers." It seems  
 to me that this is mighty good doctrine.  
 What do you think? Let's put it into  
 practice. I'm ready and will be waiting  
 for you at the People's National Bank  
 between 9 and 3 and Monday night from  
 7 to 8. Your true friend,

**Little Savings Book.**

**CURRENT COMMENT**

**The Barre Hospital.**

The Barre hospital is named as a  
 beneficiary in the will of Mrs. Helen  
 (Wood) Fowler, late of Worcester, Mass.  
 She was a native of Barre but had not  
 lived there for 45 years. Such benevolent  
 acts are sure to influence others, which  
 means much to an institution like the  
 Barre City hospital, which not only com-  
 mands a splendid name at the home but  
 throughout the county and state.—Wat-  
 terbury Record.

**Experienced Legislators.**

The small towns being in such a large  
 majority they undoubtedly will prevent  
 the elimination of town representation  
 in Vermont. This should be remembered  
 in suggesting any changes to the con-  
 stitution of the state. It is not so certain  
 they would oppose a change in the term  
 of office for a town representative if it  
 could secure more experienced members  
 in the state legislature. The efficiency  
 of experienced men in any undertaking  
 is generally recognized. In industry the  
 experienced man receives more compensa-  
 tion for his service but in the Ver-  
 mont legislature he does not. Therefore,  
 a majority of experienced members  
 would reduce the cost of legislation and  
 tend to reduce state expenses.

So we renew our suggestion that the  
 constitution be changed and the term of  
 a town representative be six instead of  
 two years and the terms of only one-  
 third of the members expire in any two-  
 year period. In other words, let one-  
 third of the towns of the state in 1924  
 elect representatives for a term of two  
 years, one-third for a term of four years  
 and one-third for a term of six years.  
 Then as the terms of representatives ex-  
 pire, elect a representative for a term of  
 six years.  
 As soon as the new system was in  
 effect each legislature would have two-  
 thirds of its members experienced legis-  
 lators. It would greatly expedite legis-  
 lation and make it safer because it would  
 be more intelligent. Public sentiment  
 could be expressed in the election of the  
 Senate, the members of which would be  
 elected every two years as now. No law  
 could be passed without the approval of  
 the Senate and that body would be re-  
 sponsible to the sentiment of the year in  
 which they were elected.  
 This change should be seriously con-  
 sidered by the public and suggested to  
 the commission that is to prepare sug-  
 gested changes to the next legislature.—  
 Brattleboro Reformer.

**His Deserts.**

The minute a man tries to be a sponge  
 somebody ought to soak him.—Boston  
 Transcript.

**Those Girls.**

Maud—Is Gertrude Smithers your friend?  
 Edith—Yes; what has she been saying  
 about me?—Boston Transcript.

**Statement Showing the Condition of the  
 BARRE SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO.  
 at the Close of Business Sept. 12, 1919**

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Real estate in Vermont	\$848,127.40	Capital paid in	\$50,000.00
Collateral loans	277,760.02	Surplus fund reserved	62,000.00
Other loans	347,892.50	Undivided profits	370.17
United States bonds	287,150.00	Interest collected (net, after de- ducting taxes and expense)	2,665.81
Foreign governments	21,000.00	<b>DEPOSITS</b>	
Municipal	48,500.00	Savings department	1,473,113.97
Bank stock	47,326.89	Certificates of deposit	36,647.57
Fixtures	15,313.09	Commercial department	420,381.36
Real estate	54,689.49	Other deposits	42,059.50
Other assets	2,604.54	Treasurer's checks	24,900.56
Deposits with other banks	132,242.50	Dividends unpaid	16.00
Cash on hand	29,548.51		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,112,154.94</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,112,154.94</b>

We wish to call attention to the fact that money deposited in our Savings Account  
 on or

**Before October 11**  
 draws interest from  
**October 1**

**To the Public**

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 entering into the construction, we ask you to consider seriously the proposition of buying one  
 that is already built, as there are properties for sale which would be bought for much less  
 than you can build. We would be very glad to assist in the purchase of properties and pleased  
 to have you call and talk with us regarding definite plans for payment, etc.

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 ber 6, and your money will earn dividends from  
 OCTOBER 1.

Come in and let us talk the matter over with you!  
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