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Senator Hiram Johnson of California is definitely in the list as a presidential candidate on an "Independent Republican" platform. It is about time some Democrats were coming out of the woods.

The British think our American rye whiskey is not such bad stuff after all. But just wait till they get hold of some of our latest concoction—alcohol whiskey. They won't think anything about it—after taking.

That Swanton Liquidation corporation with capital stock of \$150,000 sounds formidable on paper, but we trust that its business is to build up Swanton rather than to dissolve it, as the name might imply.

The people of Barre are all interested in having the city's census figures show up as well as possible for 1920, and, therefore, they will all do their utmost to assist the enumerators in listing all the persons eligible to be included in the enumeration. Some families are temporarily away from the city who should be listed as inhabitants of Barre, and it would be good co-operation to present to the enumerators the names of such persons. Persons temporarily out of the city ought, of course, to be listed in the city's population; and their names, too, should be given to the enumerators. Attention to these details will go far toward lending the co-operation which is earnestly desired by the enumerators and those who have charge of the census.

**YEAR 1920 FULL OF PROMISE.**

The year 1920 looks full of promise for the United States. That is a trite saying, perhaps, and applicable to almost any year as one looks forward with hopefulness and backward with some regrets over the failures committed during the year just gone by. Almost any year ahead can seem filled with glowing prospects provided one is optimistic enough. So it may appear to be a trite saying that the year 1920 seems full of promise. But nevertheless, the promise for 1920 in the United States does seem fine.

In the first place there are strong indications that the final act will be done in 1920 which will place the United States formally at peace with our erstwhile enemies, Germany and Austria, such an action having been held up for a long time through the misunderstandings in the Senate. The formal ratification of the Versailles treaty is, we submit, something which will make the year 1920 notable, for it will mark the beginning of an era of peace that is hoped will continue for long, long years—not necessarily through any league of nations but through the better feeling developed among the nations. If the United States Senate ratifies the Versailles treaty in something like its present form, that act will pave the way for that better feeling and it will cause the collapse, eventually, of the house of discontent which has been built up not only in the United States but throughout the whole world. The very uncertainty over the treaty of peace, strange as it may seem at this time after arms have been laid away for more than a year, is the agency which is holding the nations back in their tasks toward complete reorganization and toward wiping out that monster of unrest. So, with the formal ratification by the United States and the exchange of ratifications among the other nations in 1920 there will begin the development of the peace regime in good earnest; and that, we suggest, is something which will make the next calendar year very notable.

Moreover, the people of the United States are getting out of that spirit of unpleased recklessness and devil-may-care attitude; they are turning more seriously to the problems of production and of recouping the vast losses of materials sustained by reason of the war. The year 1920, given normal conditions by nature and by all the agencies connected with nature, promises to find the production of the United States catching up with itself. A great world market is open to the United States; and all the products which are not actually needed by the United States in other nations. The prosperity which comes from that sale is, therefore, sure to be vouchsafed the United States.

And, capping all, the spirit of contentment is beginning to permeate the great mass of the people of the United States after years of unrest and striving and straining. A people cannot do its best work in the line of progress when distraught and torn. Mass contentment, tempered with the progressive spirit, leads almost certainly toward success. That attitude seems to be taking hold of the American people; and it leads us to believe, when taken in junction with the numerous other new elements in our national life, that the United States is about to enter upon one of the best years in its history.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds of

**SAFETY FIRST**

**\$300,000.00**

This will represent the increase in our Savings Deposits for the year 1919.

**870**

This will represent the number of new savings depositors for the year 1919.

If you want your money where you can get it any minute, where it will be safe beyond any question, where it will be used to help promote the prosperity of the city where you live, where it will earn you 4 per cent, where it is safeguarded by the United States Government, where it is doubly protected by the resources of the Federal Reserve System, where it is handled and managed by capable and honest business men, where it is entitled and will get the service that goes with an up-to-date, progressive banking institution—then come in and open an account, either checking or savings.

We greatly deplore the tendency of some of the banks at the present time to offer more interest than the safe, going rate, with the hope of increasing deposits. We want to increase our deposits and are having a large increase, but we are appealing to people upon the ground of SAFETY AND SERVICE.

We want our depositors to have the benefit of all the interest to which they are entitled, but there is a great responsibility in caring for their money, and when a banking institution ceases to make a fair and reasonable profit, it ceases to be safe.

YOUR ACCOUNT IS INVITED AND WILL BE APPRECIATED

**PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK**

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**WHITE RIVER JUNCTION**

N. P. Wheeler Barn Burned Last Evening—Alarm Given by Dog.

A fire broke out last evening about 9 o'clock in the N. P. Wheeler barn, which is connected with his house on North Main street. The origin of the fire is unknown. The dog, which is kept in the barn, gave the alarm. It kept whining and attracted the attention of the people in the house, and when they went out to see what was the matter with the dog they found that the barn was a mass of flames. It was with difficulty that they got the horses and colts from the burning building. The fire truck was on the ground in about three minutes after the alarm was sounded, and they had the fire under control in about 30 minutes. It looked at first as if the house would go with the barn. But the firemen did good work and got the fire under control very quickly. The loss will be between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

John Munsell, who has been working in St. Albans the past week, has returned to his home in West Hartford.

Edwin Smith, a former teacher in the Hartford high school, but now teaching in the high school at Springfield, Mass., is spending his Christmas vacation at his home in White River Junction.

Myrtle lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F., met in its hall Tuesday evening and after transacting the regular business the following officers were elected: W. C. Peavy, noble grand; E. J. Eaton, vice-grand; Robert A. Clough, recording secretary; C. E. Bogle, financial secretary; and Rollo M. Dimick, treasurer.

The druggists of Windsor county held a convention Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the Junction house and discussed many problems pertaining to the unifying of prices in their line of business. The meeting was well attended and those who were present felt that they had derived much good out of the meeting.

Mystic lodge, No. 41, Knights of Pythias, held its regular meeting last evening and after conferring the rank of esquire on one candidate elected the following officers: W. E. Blood, C. C.; W. O. Kimball, V. C.; F. J. Grand, P.; E. B. Berry, K. R. S.; William Domin, M. F.; Romain Spafford, M. E.; Fred Hutchinson, M. W.; Seth Blanchard, M. A. The contest in card playing which has been in progress all the month and which closed last night, resulted in the victory for the W. E. Blood side. The side that lost was F. A. Hutchinson, and it is up to the losers to furnish a supper, which they will do next Monday night.

The Hartford post, No. 26, American legion, announces its first annual ball in Gates' opera house Thursday, Jan. 15. The music will be furnished by Carroll's orchestra of Barre.

Mrs. J. L. Collins of East Alburg was a visitor last Saturday at the home of her son, R. A. Collins of Union street. Mrs. Collins was on her way to Wales, Mass., to visit her brother, who is very seriously ill.

Mrs. F. A. Jerrild is visiting friends in Holyoke and Springfield, Mass., and Windsor, Conn., over New Year's.

Marguerite Welsh had the misfortune to break her leg recently.

Ralph Clifford left Monday for New York after spending several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Wayne Pierce.

George Clifford spent Friday and Saturday in Warren.

B. F. Adams of Lyndonville was in town the first of the week.



"I am here, old year. Now you move along. I am going to reign With music and song."

If you are going to see the old year out, get into the new togs so you can greet the New Year with your best bow.

No waiting for making—all ready now. \$30.00 and up to \$45.00.

*What's your tailor?*  
**F. H. Rogers & Company**

South Main street are the happy parents of a baby girl, born Monday, Dec. 29.

Miss Vera Clifford, who has been the stenographer at the Howard drug store for the past few months, has resigned and returned to her home in St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kenney, formerly of White River Junction but now located in St. Johnsbury, were in town Tuesday on their way to visit relatives in Woodstock.

Mrs. Alice Barron, who has been spending several months in California, returned to town last Friday.

Miss Margaret Brunell of Burlington came Monday for a week's visit with Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Daley at their home on Gates street.

**EAST BARRE**

Reuel Taylor has returned to his work in Windsor, after spending a short vacation at home. There will be a watch night service in the Congregational church this evening. From 10 to 11 o'clock, there will be a social hour, and from 11 to 12, praise and prayer service. Everyone is urged to attend.

**WEBSTERVILLE**

The annual masquerade will be held in gymnasium New Year's eve. A prize will be given for the best ladies' and gents' costume—adv.

**Capital Savings Bank and Trust Co.**  
 Montpelier, Vt.

4 per cent interest paid on money deposited in our Savings Department.

2 per cent paid on Business Accounts.

Capital .....\$100,000  
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**TO-DAY—A CLEARANCE SALE OF ALL WINTER COATS**

Smart and stylish models at wholesale prices. No leftovers, every garment new this season. This sale affords an opportunity to buy a stylish Coat at the lowest possible price, \$19.75, \$24.75, \$32.75.  
**PRETTY DRESSES** at a saving of one-third. Smart styles at \$16.50, \$19.75, \$24.75.  
 Outing Robes, Pajamas, etc., at sale prices.  
 All our Waists at special sale prices.  
 Open this evening until 9 o'clock.

JUST UP ONE FLIGHT—The small expenses mean a big saving to you

**Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company**  
 of Montpelier, Vt.  
 NINETY-SECOND YEAR

Assets - - - \$11,653,426.00  
 Insurance in Force, \$112,201,181.00  
 Number of Policies in Force, 57,750  
 Policies written under Mutual or Paid-Up Plan at actual cost—no profit  
 Consider this fact when placing your Automobile Fire Insurance  
 If you are seeking Insurance, see our Local Agent

**McAllister & Kent**  
 Agents for Barre, Berlin and Orange

**Beginners**  
 are welcome at our institution. Come in and let us help you to start right.

**The First National Bank**  
 of Montpelier  
 Member Federal Reserve System

**Shoe Bargians**

Many broken lots in Shoes and Slippers to clean up before invoicing January 1.  
 Come in and look them over.

**Roger's Walk-Over Boot Shop**

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 For STRENGTH and SAFETY.  
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**Barre Savings Bank and Trust Company**  
 A resume of the Seven Very Successful Years of the Weekly Savings Plan at  
**"The Home of the Christmas Club"**  
 with apology to Mr. Edgar A. Guest.

Somebody said that it couldn't be done  
 When the Christmas Club scheme was spied—  
 Maybe it couldn't, but 'twas worth an effort  
 To make it—so we tried.

We buckled right in and explained the thing,  
 We never were worried or doubted—  
 Its success was assured  
 For memberships just poured  
 In the thing that couldn't be done,  
 And we did it.

In December, 'thirteen, twenty thousand and more  
 Was paid to the members so eager—  
 They joined right away, ne'er losing a day,  
 On the second year's CLUB—  
 On a thing that wouldn't pay—  
 Did we do it?

Somebody scoffed: "Oh! you'll never beat that,"  
 But listen, friends, till we tell you—  
 Sixty-two thousand-seven-fifty-six  
 Was the sum of the second year's horrible Styx!  
 "It couldn't be done"—but we did it.

With tumult of war and financial stress—  
 We questioned the outcome in 'fifteen—  
 But forty-four thousand, eight hundred and more,  
 Was paid in the CLUB that weathered the war,  
 By the good Barre people. They did it.

In 'sixteen and 'seventeen we struggled along  
 With bonds, war savings stamps, and all kinds of drives,  
 But still money came in, the saving habit would win  
 On the thing that couldn't be done,  
 And we did it.

Fifty-four thousand, seven hundred plus,  
 Fifty-nine thousand, four hundred plus,  
 And forty-three thousand, three hundred plus  
 Are the records of three years of war—  
 And this year was paid forty-two thousand, seven hundred sixty-five-eight,  
 On a thing that couldn't be done,  
 And we did it.

There are thousands of things to eat up your "mon."  
 There are thousands of troubles to count one by one,  
 The Peace League is lodged in a political mess  
 While the Senate is sleeping in self-righteousness—

But start in and sing,  
 Make Barre Savings Bank ring  
 With the jingle of the eighth year membership money—  
 Our nineteen-twenty slogan is

**SAVE**  
 Go bury the knave who said that  
 It couldn't be done—for we did it!  
 FRANK G. HOWLAND, Treasurer.

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