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One of the burning issues of the present day is the prevention of forest fires in Vermont.

The youthful criminal who threatened to "get" the judge after the latter sentenced him in Middlebury court to state prison for burglary will perhaps change his viewpoint after more time for meditation behind the bars.

The eyes seem to have it that "Lew" Lovell of Bellows Falls is a believer in the tuberculin test for cattle. But it's been a mighty long and strenuous debate between the cattle officials at Montpelier and the Rutland Herald.

When Germany is permitted to renew relations with the United States, the latter probably will have very much to say regarding the personality of the man to come to Washington to represent the Berlin government. And Germany, if she is wise, will see to it that the selection of ambassador is well made.

Announcement that the salaries of railroad officials are to be scaled at the same time the wages of the men are reduced is likely to have a salving effect on the rough edges of the wage reduction. That has been one unsatisfactory element to the railroad workers—the fact that the salaries of the officials seemed immune from the pruning process.

With such a casualty list as Vermont had over the week-end and Fourth of July, one might hope for no more combinations of the same sort during the heat of midsummer. A total of seven deaths in the water in that period of time is the worst record Vermont has had for many years but it seems to be in keeping with the violent death record throughout the country.

Judging by the number of arrests being made through the efforts of the secretary of state department at Montpelier, a great deal of educational work is necessary to apprise drivers of horses as to the requirements of the state law regarding the display of lights on horse-drawn vehicles at night. In spite of numerous prosecutions and the publicity work being done by the newspapers, a large percentage of drivers of horses persist in ignoring the law; yet at the same time they expect the drivers of motor vehicles to be very careful in the observance of the law as to operation of motor cars. However, if enough arrests are made, and given time enough, the people of the state will become rather thoroughly acquainted with the lights-on-vehicles law. Let the prosecutions go on.

THE NEW CHIEF JUSTICE—TAFT.
 When William Howard Taft made the statement that it had been his life ambition to be chief justice of the United States supreme court, he was expressing in a different manner the

hopes and ambitions of the American people during the last few years, or ever since Taft laid down the presidency of the country. Taft has been considered as fit material for the bench of the court in the country ever since he closed his duties at the White House; and it only was necessary for the proper opening to come for him to resume the duties of the position. The slight opposition in the Senate to the appointment of Taft to the chief justice's position was said to be based on the contention that Taft was not fitted by training to become the head of the country's highest tribunal; that he was not so much a lawyer as he was a politician.

Taking that opposition at what it appears to be, it is apparent from a study of Taft's record that the new chief justice is endowed by heredity, training and experience to become a member of the bench. Furthermore, it becomes clear that he is not a politician in the less creditable meaning of that term. He is a politician in that he has been in politics for many years, but he is not a politician in that he is constantly scheming for personal aggrandizement, for Taft was opposed in the first place, so it is said, to the movement to make him president of the United States. He is not a politician because he lays the cards down on the table and speaks frankly. Who ever heard of a politician doing that?

As to Taft's fitness for the office otherwise, there is no question to the unbiased mind. Taft comes of a family of judges, his grandfather having served on the bench and his father having been a United States judge. With that as a foundation, Taft went to work as a young man to be a lawyer and, perhaps, judge. While attending Yale university he read law in his father's office; while attending law school he worked as court reporter for a Cincinnati newspaper and after graduation from law school he worked as assistant prosecutor for Hamilton county in Ohio; then he went into general law practice, later becoming assistant county solicitor and still later superior judge in Ohio. On Pres. Harrison's appointment he became solicitor general of the United States, serving later as a judge of the United States circuit court of appeals, then four years as governor of the Philippine Islands, four years as secretary of war, four years as president of the United States and, on retiring from the presidency, eight years in law work as Kent professor of law in Yale university. Besides that, he has been arbitrator in many disputes and disagreements and was, at the time of appointment as chief justice of the supreme court, engaged in difficult work of settling difficulties between the Canadian government and the Grand Trunk Railway Co.

Yet, with all that heredity, training and experience, there are a few so famous as to declare that Taft is not fitted for the office of chief justice of the United States supreme court. We must look elsewhere for their real reason.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Card of Thanks.

The relatives of the late George W. Lynde wish to express their appreciation to the friends and neighbors who showed their sympathy at the time of Mr. Lynde's death by kindly assistance and flowers.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the neighbors and friends, also the Rural Good Luck club for sympathy and the beautiful flowers which were sent at the time of Mr. Lynde's death.

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Very choice, seasonable and reasonable.
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 Just the right effect for this Summer; prices \$1.00 and \$1.50.
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 Everything for men's wear from straws to socks
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WEST TOPSHAM

David Locke, 15 Years Supt. of Rutland Schools, Coming to This Section.

Miss M. E. White attended a meeting of the school board in Bradford on Tuesday. David Locke of Rutland, who has had 13 years' experience as superintendent of schools in that place, was unanimously chosen to fill that position in this section.

Sunday, July 10, in place of the regular morning sermon, there will be a children's concert. Come and enjoy the nice program the young people will give.

E. D. Maxfield will hold gospel meetings July 10 in the Dexter schoolhouse at 2:30 and 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cheney of Washington have moved back to the Jenkins place from which they moved about three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bagley are the happy parents of a little daughter, Margaret, born Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Batten of Boston are spending a week's vacation at "White brothers" and with other relatives in this vicinity.

Ernest Maratus and Gerald Breckan of Boston, New England salesmen for Auburn automobiles and commerce trucks, spent Sunday with L. P. Hight.

Mrs. Richard Welch of South Ryegate visited friends in town Sunday. Her sister, Mrs. Grant Jackson, accompanied her home.

Miss Mary Dexter, who has been a guest at Walter Bergens' for two weeks, returned to her home in Lowell, Mass., Friday.

Mrs. Charles Heath and son, Roy, of Groton visited at the home of her brother, Florian Church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Mills, Mrs. Florian Church and Mrs. Julia Newton were at Lake Morey the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hight and children, Charles Hight, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hight and George Hight spent the Fourth in Warren, N. H.

Friday evening there was a benefit dance for the baseball team. The team has won four successive games.

Mrs. Elsie Deaseau of Burlington was a recent guest of Mrs. Lawrence O'Mera.

Charles, Ernest and Eva Jenkins of Meriden, N. H., were recent visitors at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Nathan Cilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gale of Barre were at White brothers' Sunday, also at the John Hood farm, where his brother, Rev. Frank Gale, is in camp.

Bernard Flynn was called to Washington Monday by the death of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Simpson and son, also Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Welch and baby are spending a few days at Bellows Falls and Quechee.

ADAMANT

Benjamin Wheeler, usually known as "Uncle Ben," passed away at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home in Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashline of Barre are working for Earl Slayton.

Percy Meloud has recovered from the measles, so as to be around.

Margaret Wood was home from her work in East Calais for the Fourth.

Mrs. George Cline and daughter of North Montpelier—and Mrs. Lucy Rogers of Barre visited at Mrs. King's recently.

Clarence White and Lewis Corliss, Walter Smith and Rodney Campbell spent the week end in Woodbury at Dog pond.

Mrs. Charlotte Hood is working for Jennie Ferris.

Addie Parker has returned home after spending a few weeks with relatives in Marshfield and East Calais.

Charles Drury of Boston is visiting her sister, Mame Lawrence.

The Marshfield ball team came here to play ball Saturday, winning the game.

CABOT

Ethel Clayton in "City Sparrow" at new hall Friday evening, July 8; also travel picture. Dance after—adv.

Miss Caroline E. Woodruff of St. Johnsbury has been appointed superintendent of the teacher-training school to be established at Castleton.

The Peoples National Bank of Barre

MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Statement July 1, 1921

RESOURCES

Cash on hand and in Banks.....	\$315,685.89
Demand Loans.....	609,142.62
Loans due within 30 days.....	\$223,056.12
Loans due 30 to 90 days.....	124,392.55
Loans due 90 to 180 days.....	85,214.80
Loans due after 180 days.....	9,412.59
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation.....	100,000.00
United States Bonds.....	82,728.00
Other Bonds and Securities.....	909,311.95
Five per cent Redemption Fund.....	5,000.00
New Banking Rooms' Account.....	31,864.73
Overdrafts.....	57.53
Interest earned but not collected.....	84,144.38
TOTAL RESOURCES.....	\$2,480,011.16

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	57,931.35
Circulating Notes.....	100,000.00
Dividend No. 35.....	3,500.00
Discount Collected but not Earned.....	2,757.08
Reserved for Interest and Taxes Accrued....	4,464.13
Deposits.....	2,211,358.60
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	\$2,480,011.16

GROWTH OF OUR DEPOSITS

July 1, 1915.....	\$546,823.81
July 1, 1916.....	622,631.60
July 1, 1917.....	744,191.03
July 1, 1918.....	915,934.66
July 1, 1919.....	1,289,078.20
July 1, 1920.....	1,509,393.61
July 1, 1921.....	2,211,358.60
Last year's increase.....	701,964.99

Bank in Barre With Barre's Fast Growing Bank

Money deposited in our Savings Department on or before 3 p. m., Wednesday, July 13, will draw interest at 4 per cent from July 1.

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Strike With Your Full Force

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Deposits made on or before July 13 will draw interest from July 1.

The First National Bank of Montpelier
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deposited on or before
JULY 13
 will draw interest from
JULY 1

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Barre, Vermont

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 NINETY-FOURTH YEAR

Premium Notes in Force.....\$12,282,751.00
 Cash Assets.....\$300,000.00
 Insurance in Force.....\$123,121,771.00

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4 3/4
Per Cent Interest

The Directors of the Burlington Trust Company have decided to pay interest at the rate of 4 3/4 per cent per annum on deposits in its savings department on and after July 1st, 1921.

The Directors have also decided to pay an extra amount equivalent to one-fourth of one per cent per annum for the six months ending December 31st, 1921, thereby guaranteeing to all depositors in its savings department interest at the rate of 4 3/4 per cent per annum from July 1st to December 31st, 1921.

The above decision has been made after a most careful study of present financial conditions and a thorough examination of the resources of the Bank.

This decision conforms with the policy of the present management of paying at all times the highest rate of interest consistent with absolute safety and security to its depositors.

Deposits made on or before Tuesday, July 12th will be entitled to interest from July 1st.

The Burlington Trust Company
 BURLINGTON, VERMONT