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ONE CENT

The Smallpox Expense Appears to Be Approved by Both Parties. The Selectmen Who Expended the Money Have All Been Unanimously Renominated

BENNINGTON SECURITY COMP'Y

Accepts funds in trust, allowing 4 per cent on same. Acts as agent in purchase and sale of stocks, bonds, real estate, etc. Manages estates, acting as executor, administrator, guardian, etc.

CAPITAL.....\$25,000
SURPLUS.....\$ 5,000

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Most centrally located for country business and is always ready to receive new accounts. It is one of the oldest and strongest banks in Vermont and transacts a general banking business.

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BUSINESS EXCHANGE

TO RENT.—Two adjoining rooms on the second floor, and three adjoining rooms on the third floor. Will rent by upper rooms separately. These rooms are in the Savings Bank building—out are as good office rooms as can be found anywhere. Apply to C. H. Crosby, 3717

TO RENT.—Modern tenement on Valentin street Saturday. Finder will be liberally rewarded on returning same to Edgington's market.

LOST.—Saturday night, fur (jacket) probably on Mt. St. FINDER will please return to the Banner office.

FOR SALE.—Chester white pigs six weeks old. Inquire of N. B. Pike.

LOST.—Pair gold lined spectacles, Friday afternoon, between Burr Bros. store and Dewey St. FINDER will please return to next office 2912

WANTED.—To buy for cash, old books, magazines and bound volumes of old newspapers. Highest prices paid. Address J. W. Kelly, 56 Hamilton St., Albany, N. Y., and agent will call on his trip.

LOST.—Fox Terrier Dog, a jet black and white, yellow spot over each eye, white stripe on head, tall and short, answers to the name "Hickey." Anyone finding this dog will please return and receive reward. A. Barton Fitzgerald, 26 W. Main St.

LOST.—January 15, an antique cameo pin, I prized for an occasion. FINDER will be rewarded on returning it to Mrs. W. B. Walker, 26 Pleasant St.

FOUND.—Came in my possession a bound, blank, white and tan. Owner may have same by identifying and paying cost of this advertisement. Newell F. Bennett, 3033

WANTED.—Position by an experienced woman nurse. Best of references given. Inquire 412 Main St. 5212

TO RENT.—Desirable tenements, offices and stores. Possession given immediately. W. E. Hawks, 26 North St.

FOR SALE.—40 Wagons of all descriptions, 30 sets of harness, single and double, 26 horses, good drivers and work horses. Inquire at W. J. Plimpton's Livery.

LOST.—A bedded chateau bag between L. Morrissey's store and post office. FINDER please return to Mrs. Marjorie Watson, 215 Depot St.

FOR SALE.—Young new milch grade Jersey cow. Inquire Geo. F. Heath. 3112

TO RENT

Green Mountain Stock Farm.
Inquire of
H. B. FASSETT

FREE TRIP!

ST. LOUIS FAIR.
Limited number. Write at once

THE TIME IN COREA.

Today is Often Tomorrow At the Scene of the War.

The difference in time between Boston and Port Arthur is somewhat difficult to explain, as by international agreement the day begins in the Pacific ocean. Nominally Port Arthur time is about 11 hours earlier than Boston; actually it is nearly 13 hours later. Thus at noon in Boston it is about 52 minutes past midnight of tomorrow morning in Port Arthur.

It is therefore, if noon today, tomorrow morning in Port Arthur, which gets the sun 12 hours and 52 minutes before Boston, and if the wires could be kept clear for through dispatches, it would be possible for the afternoon papers of Feb. 16, to print accounts of battles fought soon after midnight on the morning of February 17.

Port Arthur is approximately in 122 E. long., and Boston is approximately 71 W. long.

COMMITTEE TO ASSEMBLE

Republican Managers Meet Tuesday to Fix Date of Convention.

White River Junction, Feb. 15.—Secretary Alfred E. Watson has issued the following notice to members of the Republican state committee:

"You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the Republican state committee at the Van Ness house, Burlington, Friday, February 19, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of filling any existing vacancies on the committee, fixing the time and place of holding the forthcoming Republican state convention, considering the best measures for the successful prosecution of campaign work incident to a presidential election year, and any other proper business that may come before the committee at said meeting.

"By order of the executive committee.
"Alfred E. Watson, Secretary."

It will be necessary to fill the vacancy from Rutland county, caused by the death of Ira R. Allen, of Fair Haven, and it is probable that Thomas M. Deal, of St. Albans, the Franklin county member, and Horace W. Bailey, of Newbury, the Orange county member, will retire, as they are now holding positions in the government service. The death of Ira R. Allen created a vacancy in the office of chairman of the committee, which must be filled.

MANCHESTER

Several from this village attended the V. S. dances in Danby, Friday evening.

Harold and Chauncey Shaw entertained the seniors of Burr and Burton seminary at their home at Manchester Center Friday evening.

The students of Burr and Burton seminary are planning to publish a school paper.

Mrs. Theodore Swift, who was stricken with paralysis while going to the fire at Prin John E. Colburn's Jan. 14 is slowly recovering.

Rev. John Barstow attended the meeting of the Congregational club in Burlington Tuesday.

Walter H. Shaw of Manchester Center will return to the University of Vermont next week. On account of illness last February he was obliged to leave college.

The stage from Peru was unable to reach Manchester Depot Monday and Tuesday owing to the condition of the roads across the mountain.

CARD OF THANKS

I hereby wish to express my sincere thanks for the many kindnesses and the sympathy extended to me at the time of my recent bereavement and especially I wish to thank the employees of the Scott Stocking mill.
Michael Brougham.

Electric Ointment.

Warranted cure for all soreness of the body, Colds, Coughs, Sore throat, Croup, Hooping Cough, Itching Piles, and skin diseases.
Price, 25cts. Chas. Ainsworth, 311 W. Main St., Bennington, Vermont.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by B. A. Quinn.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

Remington and Crawford Renominated.

THE OPPOSITION MELTED

Circulars Attacking Them on the Ground of Extravagance Had No Effect.

There was a large attendance at the Republican caucus at Library hall Saturday evening, fully 300 voters being present, many of them drawn out by rumors of a hot time that did not materialize.

The caucus was called to order by C. M. Graves of the town committee. Dr. F. S. Pratt was elected chairman and J. Ben Hanson secretary. The following tickets were placed in nomination:

Moderator, E. D. Welling.
Town clerk, E. A. Booth.
Selectmen, J. T. Remington, Frank M. Crawford, Frank Cronack.
Treasurer, C. H. Dewey.
Overser of the Poor, George R. Mathers.
Constable and collector, Fred Godfrey.
Second constable, Frank Mattison.
Lisars, C. D. Phillips, Edward LaFrance, Elmer F. Rockwood, William L. Gokay.
Auditors, E. D. Welling, James H. Habberley, Charles Patchen.
Trustee of public money, L. E. Gibson.
Peace viewers, R. O. Gore, George Elwell, Arthur Russell.
Town grand jurors, W. R. Daley, E. C. Bennett, A. S. Hataway, George Dewey, Jonathan Morse.
Inspector of leather, R. O. Goldsmith.
Poundkeeper, Frank M. Thompson.
Surveyor of wood and inspector of lumber and shingles, R. O. Gore.
Town law agent, O. M. Barber.
Trustee of cemetery fund, C. H. Dewey.

Road commissioner in the north district, Phillip Jacobs; road commissioner in the south district, Edward Denis.
Town school director, John Rockwood.

The gathering opened with every prospect of a storm. Some opponents of Selectmen J. T. Remington and F. M. Crawford had had printed and circulated the following:

ATTENTION VOTERS!

The last Board of Selectmen allowed \$187.20 for expenses of Health Board. The present Board allowed \$11,241.75!

Of this, about \$9,000 was spent on Small Pox cases. Do you want the present Board nominated?

When nominations for selectmen were called for, however, Hon. O. M. Barber made a brief speech which scattered or converted any opposition there may have been to Messrs Remington and Crawford, and they were renominated by acclamation.

Mr. Barber called attention to the fact that the notice was unsigned and therefore not to be considered. Further that the \$187.20 referred to as expended by the old board only meant what was spent outside the three villages while under a new law going into effect last year, all the expenses in the town and in the three villages were paid by the selectmen.

He referred also to the small pox and diphtheria epidemic here last year and quoted the chairman of the state board of health as authority in saying that contagious diseases had been better managed here than anywhere else in the state.

He noted the fact that with all the serious sickness there had been but very few deaths and wanted to know that if other health boards had made the expenses less at a sacrifice of human life, the voters of Bennington would have approved.

Practically all the nominations were by acclamation. W. B. Sheldon was named for moderator against E. D. Welling, but the latter was almost the unanimous choice.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Pleasant Gathering at the Home of Ralph Remington.

Ralph Remington of Jefferson Ave was agreeably surprised by a number of his friends Saturday evening February 13.

During the evening different games were enjoyed and at 8:30 dainty refreshments were served.

The party broke up about 10:30 all proclaiming a well spent evening.

Weather Forecast.

Snow and warmer tonight. Tuesday fair, east wind.

SATISFACTION IS OUR MOTTO

We buy the best that can be bought; by so doing it enables us to give you the very best of satisfaction.

We have received another lot of those fancy chickens; nice for roasting or fricassée.

We can please you in a nice piece of corned beef; leave your order and be convinced.

Have you tried any of our own rendering of lard? It is of the purest.

In cooked meats, boiled ham, pork roll, pressed corned beef, minced ham, frankfurters, bologna, pickled lamb tongues, pigs feet and tripe. Salt beef, tongues and dried beef.

We have a full line of vegetables always in stock. Baldwin, Greening and Russett apples.

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JAPANESE DEFEATED

Two Land Attacks Were Not Successful.

JAPS LOST HEAVILY

All the Russians Have already Left the Korean Capital.

Frank Mattison and Patrick Meagher of North Bennington and John Murphy of this village were brought forward. A hand vote resulted in the selection of Mr. Mattison.

Of the candidates named on the two party tickets, the following are on both: E. A. Booth for town clerk; C. H. Dewey, treasurer and trustee of cemetery fund; George Dewey and Jonathan Morse for grand jurors; R. O. Gore and George Elwell for fence viewers; and Frank M. Thompson for poundkeeper.

Barre, Feb. 14.—John McLaughlin, an elderly and well to do farmer residing in the town of Barre is \$300 poorer than he was a short time ago and he is looking anxiously for a nephew, Horace Wilson—a nephew who told him that he had \$5000 on deposit in the Merchants' National Bank of Manitoba and on the strength of which assertion he got Mr. McLaughlin to back a check with him for \$300.

Enquiry at the Manitoba bank brought out the information that Wilson did not have a cent on deposit. State officials are also anxiously looking for the nephew. Mr. McLaughlin takes a philosophical view of the situation, and says, "I can stand being fleeced of \$300, but there are other places where I would like to have the money go."

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The Japanese ships which attacked and destroyed the Russian cruisers Varieg and Korietz at Chemulpo were the cruisers Saniwa, Takachidlo, Akashi, Sima and Asama. The Japanese did not lose a man.

Advices from St. Petersburg say that American and English ladies have started on the preparation of materials for the Red Cross society with just as great heartiness as the Russian ladies engaged in the same work. Various committees and sewing circles which had been already organized effected a general organization at a meeting held in the Anglo-American church, presided over by the new pastor, Rev. Andrew Ritchie. These ladies realize that both armies engaged in the conflict will make large demands on humanitarianism irrespective of race, and they have naturally decided to assist the sufferers they can most easily reach—namely, the Russian wounded.

A telegram from Khakarovsk announces that General Linerich has been appointed to the supreme command of the Russian army in Manchuria.

The alarm occasioned by the reported landing of Japanese in Korea extends as far back as Mukden, where the Chinese are said to be in a state of panic.

Some of the newspapers here are protesting vigorously against the censorship of war news. The Novoe Vremya says, "We are not children, let us hear the worst."

The wife of Captain Roudneff of the Varieg has received a telegram from Viceroy Alexeieff saying that her husband is alive and unhurt.

There is no official confirmation of the rumor from Port Arthur of the landing of Japanese troops at Shanhal-kwan. If the rumor should prove to be correct it will mean that the Japanese are trying to get in the rear of the Russians from both banks with the object of cutting communications.

In military circles confidence is expressed that the forward Japanese movement from Korea will be checked as soon as the Russian advance is encountered.

The retirement of the families of Russian officials across the Yalu river from Yungangpo is interpreted as an indication that the news of the first serious land fighting will emanate from that point.

A communication from Viceroy Alexeieff just received confirms the report of the landing of 15,000 Japanese troops at Chemulpo. The viceroy adds that reports have been received of attempts to cut the telegraph wires along the Chinese Eastern railway and also to destroy one of the abutments of the Sungari bridge. These attempts, he adds, were immediately detected and decisive measures taken to guard the railway.

A late cable from St. Petersburg says that Major General Pflug has wired that, according to private advices, the Japanese after the battle at Chemulpo landed 19,000 troops.

Communication by wireless telegraphy has been established with Chemulpo and Chifu by ships stationed between these two places.

The Japanese legation here has been informed that thirty-four of the Russians wounded in the fight between the Japanese and Russian fleets at Chemulpo will be placed in the hospital of the Japanese Nursing home, where they will be treated by competent Japanese doctors.

A cable from Tokyo says the Japanese government denies that Pavloff, Russian minister to Korea, withdrew from Seoul under Japanese pressure, but that his withdrawal was entirely voluntary. It is stated that M. Pavloff, through the French minister, intimated a desire to leave Seoul and intrust Russian affairs to the care of the French legation, which has placed a French guard around the legation. The Japanese government acquiesced and arranged that when M. Pavloff left the legation in place of police soldiers guarded the route to the station, where a special train to Chemulpo was furnished. An officer escorted M. Pavloff to Pusan. The Japanese fleet was given instructions not to interfere with M. Pavloff's departure. From Pusan M. Pavloff will go to Chifu. The above disclaimer by Japan indicates that despite the fact that Korea is largely dominated by the Japanese military force the government has no intention at present of assuming territorial possession.

A dispatch from Singapore says: "When the Japanese ships Kasuga and Nisshin, from Genoa, Italy, left here they proceeded south and met a Nippon Yusen steamer which had been assigned to a rendezvous in the Dutch archipelago. The steamer transferred complete Japanese crews and officers to the cruisers and then took their temporary English crews. The cruisers then returned to Singapore, but left immediately, with orders to watch for the Russian volunteer vessels Ekatorinoslav and Veronej."

Advices from Tokyo say the presence of Russian squadrons in northern Japanese waters centers all interest there. The country is isolated, and it is difficult to obtain satisfactory reports.

A variety of rumors stir the city. One says Matsushima has been bombarded

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Japan is deeply stirred and bitterly resentful over the sinking of the merchant vessel Zensho by four Russian cruisers, which attacked the Zensho and her companion, the Nagaura, while they were on their way from Hakata to Otaru, on the island of Hokkaido. The attack of the Russians is declared to be wanton crime, unjustified under any circumstances, even assuming that the Zensho disregarded signals, which is denied.

The foreign office has issued the following statement regarding the sinking of the Zensho:

"Two Japanese merchant vessels, the Zensho and the Nagaura, tonnage 170 and 700 respectively, while sailing from Hakata for Otaru were suddenly attacked by four Russian cruisers from Vladivostok on Feb. 11 while ten miles off Jeousan Bay. Fire was opened without an order being given to surrender.

"The Nagaura succeeded in escaping. The other vessel was surrounded by the cruisers and sunk. All on board were either killed or drowned."

A Port Arthur dispatch says: "Official advices state that the Japanese landed 600 soldiers near Tallenwan, with disastrous results, 410 being captured by Cosacks. The remainder escaped to their ships. It is further stated that the Japanese landed at Dove Bay, where thirty of them were killed, and the remainder retreated."

The Japanese also landed a force at Pigeon bay, west of Port Arthur. They were then attacked by troops and by the batteries and were defeated, with heavy loss.

A Yokohama dispatch says the four Russian cruisers which sunk the Arora Maru had first appeared in the Tsugaru strait on the 11th escorting a transport from Vladivostok. Another steamer, the Zensho Maru, also met the Russian cruisers, but escaped from them.

All traffic between Hakodate and Aomori has been suspended owing to Russian raiders. Great indignation is felt here over the sinking of a commercial steamer, and it is believed that it is a violation of international law of warfare.

The Russians have explained their reasons for firing on the British steamer Fuying, in which three of the Chinese crew were wounded. They assert that the vessel was leaving port without clearing.

The British steamer Wenchow is being held by the Russians for refusing to deliver Japanese passengers.

An official dispatch from Paris says the French government has declared its neutrality in connection with the war between Russia and Japan.

After the attack on Port Arthur about thirty shells struck in town. One on Main street broke every window. Others struck on the hills among small houses, and one killed a woman and a child. The people are panic stricken and are leaving town on every train.

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