

PORTLAND This word with the trade-mark *Thomas A. Edison*

on a bag of cement, means that it contains the only hydraulic cement in the world made by EXACT scientific methods.

EDISON Portland Cement

Raw materials tested automatically for cementing properties every minute as they come from crushers—mixture proportioned on these tests to make every pound always the same strength—burned in long kilns at uniform temperature, so never over or underburned—then powdered

Uniformly Fine as Flour

Most economical because it binds 10% more sand than any other on the market. Ask the dealer why or send direct to us for free booklets.

C. M. LAMBERT & SON,

School Street, Bennington, Vt.

BENNINGTON COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

BENNINGTON, VERMONT INCORPORATED IN 1870

Statement of Condition Aug. 1, 1909

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Real Estate Mortgages	\$1,085,566.79	Amount due Depositors	\$1,405,303.50
Mutual Shares	16,250.00	Surplus	164,980.97
Personal Loans	200.00		\$1,570,284.47
Real Estate by foreclosure	200.00		
Banking House	20,000.00		
Cash in Banks on Interest	31,074.41		
Cash on hand	6,414.27		
	\$1,570,284.47		

TRUSTEES: I. E. OLSON, President; J. R. JUDSON, Vice-President; E. D. WELLS, JOHN ROBINSON, A. B. GARDNER, E. H. PUTNAM, EDWARD L. SIBLEY

South Wallingford Fair

BIG SHOW AND HOT RACING
September 21, 22 and 23

PROGRAM	
FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.	
11.00 P. M.—Four years or under. Best 3 in 5. Purse \$75.00	
Base Ball Game, Proctor vs. E. Arlington Purse \$50.00	
SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.	
11.00 A. M.—Exhibition of Single Driving Horses.	
1.30 A. M.—Matched Horses.	
1.00 P. M.—2-40 Class, Trotters and Pacers.	Purse \$100.00
1.30 P. M.—2-24 Class, Trotters	Purse \$200.00
2.30 P. M.—2-19 Class, Trot and Pace	Purse \$200.00
THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.	
11.00 A. M.—Exhibition of all Horses and Colts.	
1.00 P. M.—2-35 Class, Trotters	Purse \$125.00
1.30 P. M.—2-20 Class, Pacers	Purse \$150.00
2.30 P. M.—Free-for-all, Trotters and Pacers	Purse \$300.00
3.00 P. M.—Bicycle Race, five to start	Purse \$ 10.00

SINGLE TICKET, admitting Lady or Gentleman. Good for one day, 25c. Team 25c. Automobiles 50c
SEASON TICKET, admitting Lady and Gentleman with team, three days, not transferable, \$1.50.
Children under 10 years of age free.

NOW IS THE TIME TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS AT THE SELLING-OUT SALE

Sale lasts only until Oct. 1st.
H. Harry Levin's
North and Pleasant Sts.

THE EVENING BANNER

Published every day except Sunday and Holidays.

Entered at the Post-office, Bennington, Vt., Dec. 11, 1903, as second class mail matter.

All subscriptions payable in advance.

Subscription Rates.
Per year \$3.00
Per month .25

FRANK E. HOWE, Editor and Publisher

The will of the late Edward H. Hariman justifies the worst things that have ever been said about him. A man of his enormous accumulations—much of it made through sharp dealing, manipulation and trickery—who had several months warning of his approaching end and could not bring himself to devote any part of his great fortune to philanthropy or any public good, deserves only to be despised and forgotten or remembered only as a vicious and repulsive example.

The tip "holdup" of the members of the Vermont Fish and Game club and their distinguished guests at the Bluff Point banquet by the colored waiters of the hotel is receiving no little adverse comment at the hands of the state press. It is unfortunate that the committee of arrangements could not, in its judgment, have seen its way to have held this important gathering inside the borders of the state. The probable reason was that those who had the arrangements in hand did not consider any Vermont hotel capable of meeting the requirements. Be this as it may, there is no reason why the league should be compelled to go out of the state on this social occasion. The outdoor banquet such as was held at Isle La Motte when President Roosevelt was its guest and the clam bake proposed for next year are much more in keeping with the purposes of the organization than a banquet at a summer hotel.

To Support Government

It is a common and to a large extent perfectly natural notion that the great industrial corporations doing business in this state do not contribute any more to the support of the government than they have to. Perhaps one reason for this is to be found in the long accepted idea that corporations have no souls and are instituted for avowedly selfish purposes, and another and equally forcible one, although not individually emphasized very much, is that probably none of us outsiders would pay any more taxes than we had to if we were corporations, either.

But there is another side to the matter. Few people have occasion to know just how much some of these great corporations actually do pay toward the support of government and many people sometimes assail them offhand for supposed failure to pay their share without stopping to take notice that in some instances that might be mentioned local municipal governments would have had work to get along without the revenues derived from them.

Here is the Vermont Marble Company, for instance, the largest concern of its kind in the world, not long ago carefully estimated to be greater than any six other marble companies combined. It is unnecessary to dwell upon the immense and well known incalculable benefit the state in general derives from the conduct of this enormous industry through the various channels leading out of its complex operations to circulate money among the people. The advertisement of Vermont's great mineral wealth that it daily distributes over the continent is a valuable asset in itself while the stimulation of collateral industries that may be more or less incidental to its own operations, the quickening of industrial life generally that comes from the example of its own success, the benefits to trade and to all branches of localized business that are disseminated by means of the great sums of money it distributes in the wages, all count in the score of its importance to the state.

But what does it do for the support of government? The Vermont Marble company pays taxes in 22 towns in Vermont. The principal towns are Proctor, West Rutland, Rutland town, Rutland city, Pittsford and Danby, in the order named, while considerable taxes are also paid in New Haven, Grafton, Windham, and Shelburne the assessment in the remaining 12 towns being small and only incidental. The total taxes paid in these 22 towns by the Vermont Marble company this year is \$46,771.53.

Here is a snug little fortune as Vermonters reckon dollars and cents, annually distributed among towns that, with one exception, perhaps, have comparatively inexpensive local government to maintain. And this is relatively but a little part of the direct money benefits that all those towns directly participate in, say nothing of that which accrues to the state as a whole.

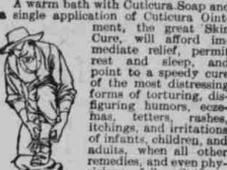
The matter is pertinent to no particular public interest under discussion at this time, to be sure, but it may be of interest to the thoughtful citizen that likes to keep in touch with some of the details that now and then unexpectedly become involved in problems of state policy and are not always easily available for public information.—St. Albans Messenger.

ARE ANNUITIES ADVISABLE?
Yes, for those who wish largest possible income for life at minimum cost. Write for quotation, giving date of birth, 60th year National Life Insurance Co., Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual.) Earle S. Kinsley, Agent, Rutland, Vt.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

ITCHING

Burning Skin-Tortures Speedily Cured by Cuticura.



A warm bath with Cuticura Soap and a single application of Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure, will afford immediate relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure of the most distressing forms of torturing, disfiguring humors, eczema, scabies, rashes, itching, and irritations of infants, children, and adults, when all other remedies, and even physicians, fail. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are also priceless for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands, for shaving and shampooing, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Sold throughout the world.

Are You A Stranger?

We are after the strangers to the leading shoe store of Bennington. If the ladies and gentlemen who have yet to get acquainted with our progressive and particular methods of selling and fitting footwear will give us one chance to give you a real footwear treat, we will entrust our future relations with you.

All the shoes we sell—whether \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 or \$5.00 a pair—are the perfection of comfort. We place in stock only the shoes that are superior in a material sense as well as reaching the modern standard in elegance of contour and that are authority in fashion.

Not a pair of shoes in our store is of mediocre grade.

Not a salesman in our store that doesn't give a customer the intelligent, careful attention that places on the feet the correct shoes.

Not a figure on our price tickets that doesn't represent the best shoe value in style and service your money can buy.

The quality facts direct you to Ritchie's for your fall footwear.

A. K. RITCHIE & CO.
"The Popular Store"
Main Street Bennington



The Treasures of Captain Kid

were lost years ago, and there are some foolish people who are still hunting for them.

But no one has to hunt long to find a treasure in the way of writing paper. That made by

Eaton, Crane & Pike is the best in the world, and is to be found at our store in every size, style and tint now recognized by fashion.

There are cheaper papers than the Eaton, Crane & Pike kind, but you cannot afford to use them, nor can we afford to sell them.

In buying writing paper do not consider yourself, but those to whom you will write. Then buy an Eaton, Crane & Pike paper.

EVANS
Selling Agent 441 Main St.

GEO. C. WOOD
Director... Wood's Orchestra
Bennington City Band
Manchester Union Band
TEACHER OF VIOLIN & MANDOLIN
Address 235 School St. Phone 47-1

WM. T. LAWRENCE
THOROUGH, PRACTICAL AND ARTIST
VIOLIN INSTRUCTION
STUDIO 86 SIXTH AVENUE TROY, N. Y.
In Town Mondays and Tuesdays

G. H. THOMPSON, M. D. C. M.
Practice limited to "EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT."
Ashland St. (Between Main and Summer Sts.)
NORTH ADAMS.
Office will be closed from April 1st to August 1st, during which time he will be studying in the Eye and Ear Hospital, Vienna, Austria.

Two Million Bottles

of Perry Davis' Painkiller sold every year. This wonderful household remedy stops the pain of sprains, lames or bruises. It relieves rheumatism or neuralgia. It cures colic, cramps, cholera, diarrhoea. There ought to be a bottle on your shelves just now, ready for the first sign of trouble. The new size bottle is 35 cts. and there is also the 60c. size.

WOODFORD

Dr. Sanche and wife are at Camp Aragon.

Joseph Smith of Pittsfield was in town Sunday.

D. M. Gleason has moved his family to Bennington.

Floyd Livingston is picking ferns for Albert Schultz.

Henry A. Knights enjoyed an auto ride Saturday evening.

Guy Cutler and Jessa Mallory were in Bennington Sunday.

Harry Cole and Ward Lyons of Bennington were in town Sunday.

Carl Bugbee and little brother, Jesse Alton visited in Searsburg Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Adams entertained a party of Camp Comfort ladies recently.

A. B. Salt of Bennington was in town Sunday trying his new motor cycle.

William E. Cutler has in his garden fifteen beautiful sunflowers on one stalk.

Alfred Harbour of Bennington was in Ferrisburgh Sunday with a party of friends.

Mrs. William Bowles and daughter of Bennington are visiting in Arlington.

Miss Amy Bentley of Bennington was a visitor in Ferrisburgh Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort S. Knights of Bennington are passing the week in the "city."

Mrs. George W. Wood and young son Lynn are passing the week in Bennington.

Frances Hackett of Bennington passed Sunday with her sister, Rose, at the Fir Grove cabin.

Bennington manipulators of the brush are applying a fresh coat of paint to the city church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pratt of Green Mountain Valley were recently at their home in Ferrisburgh.

Mr. Dunham of North Bennington is making his annual trips here with produce from his garden.

George Burgess and children, Jennie, Irene and Clyde of Bennington, were in Ferrisburgh Sunday.

George Aldrich and Mr. and Mrs. Giles Harbour were at the home of Mrs. Amos Aldrich Sunday.

Autumn hues are again noticeable and the foliage of the trees will soon be the loveliest of the year.

Edward Jirhandigan of Duskielka, N. Y., was a visitor Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hathaway.

For the first time in eighteen years Leslie W. and family of Bennington enjoyed a drive to Woodford City.

Lyman K. Bowles came up from Bennington Saturday morning and stayed in Ferrisburgh until Monday.

Thomas Rogers has made repairs on Miss Anna C. Park's cottage and has newly clapboarded and shingled it.

Mrs. Exlor Pellerin has gone to a hospital in Montreal for a month's treatment for rheumatism and lameness.

Fred Smith of Searsburg formerly of Woodford, was married last week in Stamford to Miss Janet Walker of Michigan.

Who is "Cyrus" is quite a current question. A good many are interested in "Cyrus" and we would like to hear more from him.

By excavating into the hillside, where the Woodford Lumber Co's dam is being built, a sand and clay bed has been found.

Grant Harbour and his sister, Miss Rose of Bennington with a party of relatives and friends from New Haven, Conn., were at Hunters Rest one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Knapp went to Boston Monday for a vacation of two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William Stickley and Mrs. Mina Sharts and other relatives.

For the benefit of his health John Plante is picking ferns for two weeks instead of working in Cooper's factory at Bennington. John says it is good medicine.

Mrs. T. P. Harbour's pet duck is an ornithological curiosity in some of the tricks she does. She is blind in one eye but can see to get around although her age is 14 years.

Mrs. T. J. Mallory and Mrs. B. Dahlgren of Camp Comfort were in Bennington Sunday. On their return they drove on to Waters Hill, where they were joined by Mr. Mallory, Miss Dahlgren and Miss Newton.

Miss Bertha Fuller of Springfield, Mass., the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Libbie E. Fuller of Heartwellville and Charles B. Williams of Washington, D. C., who were married September 15th, at the home of Mrs. Fuller, were in Woodford Saturday, on their return from a honeymoon trip, and called on friends. Evidence of happiness and prosperity are betokened for Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Have You Kidney Trouble?
One or more of the following symptoms may indicate that you have: sharp shooting pains in the small of the back and loins, cloudy or smoky urine, whitish or reddish sediment in urine, too scanty, highly colored urine, bloody urine, too frequent desire, swelling or smarting pains in passing, irregular heart action, puffiness under the eyes, nervousness, restlessness, general debility, swelling of the lower limbs, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, gravel, etc. Rydala's Kidney Remedy is guaranteed to quickly relieve and permanently cure all forms of Kidney, Bladder and Urinary diseases. Sold and guaranteed by Shurtleff Pharmacy.

Health and Beauty Aid.
Cosmetics and lotions will not clear your complexion of pimples and blotches like Foley's Orino Laxative, for indigestion, stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. Cleanses the system and is pleasant to take.—Quinlan Pharmacy.

MANCHESTER CENTER

Mrs. Elmer Adams is visiting friends in Fonda, N. Y.

Mrs. Ira Bentley and son of Sunderland were in town Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Mitchell of Sandy Hill is visiting friends in town.

Thomas Lidgerwood, who has been ill is some better at this writing.

St. Margaret's Guild met with Mrs. W. H. Roberts Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Verhearn of New York City are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Page and daughter of Northampton, Mass., are visiting friends in town.

Miss Mary Benoit of Ft. Edward is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Charbonneau.

State's Attorney W. Meagher of Bennington was in town Monday on business.

Miss Furgerson, a trained nurse, who has been visiting in Sandy Hill, has returned.

Service club of the Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Marsden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bennett, who have been visiting friends here, returned to Weston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner of Bratleboro were recent guests of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Bennett.

The ladies society of Zion church will meet at the rectory Thursday at 3 o'clock for their annual meeting.

Martin Williams and daughter, Mrs. James Adair of Wallingford were recent guests of Mrs. Sarah J. Bowen.

Harry Makin and mother, who have been spending the summer at M. J. Covey's will return to New York this week.

A large delegation from Manchester are expecting to go to Bennington Thursday to hear the famous Sousa's band.

Rev. W. H. Bamford, rector of Zion church, will attend the consecration service of St. Peter's church in Bennington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and daughter of Troy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Charbonneau Sunday. They made the trip in a Ford auto.

Regular meeting of Skinner W. R. C. Friday at 2:30 p. m. The district meeting of the W. R. C. will be held in Bennington Oct. 25th. A large delegation from this place hope to attend.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Fred C. Heinel of Manchester Center to Miss Pearly of Andover, Mass. The marriage was solemnized Saturday evening at the home of the bride. Mr. Heinel is one of Manchester's best young men and the bride made many friends during her stay in the village. The best wishes of a host of friends will go with the happy couple on life's journey.

Free to All Subscribers of this Paper
Every reader of this paper who has any trouble with either Stomach or Liver can get a free sample of Rydala's Stomach Tablets or Rydala's Liver Tablets or both if needed by writing to Rydala Remedy Co., Newport News, Va. These two remedies are not cure alls, one is for stomach troubles only, the other solely for liver and bowel troubles. Guaranteed by the Shurtleff Pharmacy.

Try **Ceresota Flour**
once. Deception never sold a bag barrel twice.
If there were no difference in flour, then all flour would be alike, no matter where the wheat grew, and every barrel of flour would produce the same number of loaves of bread.

Let the children be the jury on the quality of Ceresota.
Judge by what they say.

REMINGTON & WOOD
GENERAL CONTRACTORS IN
BUILDING and SLATE ROOFING
RETAILERS OF
LUMBER, DOORS, TIMBER
AND ALL BUILDING MATERIALS
SHOP and YARD ON FRANKLIN STREET
OFFICE 118 SOUTH ST. PHONE 133-5

NOW CLOSING

The Fall Edition OF THE Telephone Directory OF THE Western Section CLOSSES ON September 25

If you are a resident or a prospective resident of any of the cities or towns in this territory, and desire to have your name appear in this book, you must give your order for Telephone Service AT ONCE.

NO FURTHER PUBLICATION OF LISTINGS TILL EARLY SPRING

Call up, free of charge, or drop a postal to our Local Manager in your town and an Agent will be sent to visit you.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company