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VERMONT TRADE REPORT

Bradstreet Says Outlook for Christmas Trade is Good

Reports to Bradstreet's for the week note but little change in conditions among wholesale and manufacturing interests over reports a week ago. Fall of snow while not sufficient to make sleighing has made heavy going on country roads and travel has been lighter than usual. On the mountains reports show from a foot to sixteen inches of snow and as the ground has not frozen travel is difficult. Veneer mills are employed to capacity and manufacturers in that line report new business coming in better. Among manufacturers of chairs for export trade the demand is good. A little better condition is noted among furniture manufacturers. Woodworking mills, doors, sash and blind people state new business is coming in better. Reports to Bradstreet's from 105 cities in the United States show a small increase in amount of building work during October as compared with month previous but not as much as for same month of a year ago. In the state at large there is considerable activity in the building line. Work is progressing well on that already started and some new work is to be commenced. Among granite manufacturers a number of firms have sent out their solicitors for future business and reports thus far received indicate a feeling that there will be the usual amount of spring work. Plants are busy completing year end contracts. Complaint is repeated of slow payments, a number of notes are being renewed. No failure reports were received for the week.

Burlington manufacturing interests are fairly well employed, and additional help is being engaged. Retail merchants in footwear and seasonal goods report a brisk trade. Collections are reported more or less uneven with tendency toward slowness. Reports from Rutland note labor well employed generally. Among marble manufacturers outlook for spring business is said to be good and work on present orders is being pushed, as rapidly as possible.

Retail trade is said to be good for this season of the year. St. Albans reports railroad shops employed on same terms as earlier in the year; garment factory on full time and full force and business at granite plant good. Volume of retail trade compares well with that of same period of a year ago. St. Johnsbury merchants note a good business in seasonal goods. Country roads are heavy and travel light. Outlook for holiday trade is good. Barre granite manufacturers are fully as well employed as they were during the same period last year. Retail trade is fairly active.

At Montpelier manufacturing interests are well employed and merchants anticipate a good holiday trade. Collections are reported from fair to slow. Among the meetings held at the capitol the past week was a gathering of representative citizens of the state to discuss plans for the forming of a State Board of Trade. This meeting was largely attended and the plan was looked upon with much favor. It is expected that this body will do much to further the state's interests at large.

Brattleboro manufacturers are well employed and with the advent of cooler weather retail trade has improved. Bellows Falls reports a small increase in percentage of employed and generally business is more active than it was a month ago. At Bennington retail merchants note some gains in business and anticipate a good holiday trade. Mills are well employed.

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Middlebury Man Made a Sad Mistake and Won't Do It Again.

Middlebury, Nov. 22.—Augustin Muller had quite an experience Saturday. In the morning he thought he

would take some pills and swallowed two or three small sized moths by mistake, in consequence of which he became deathly sick. The physicians worked over him for several hours and at night he was back to normal condition.

PLUMS FOR DEMOCRATS

Will Make Complete Turn-over of House Employees.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Democratic control of the House of Representatives has a cash value of more than \$700,000 a year to members of that party. That sum represents the annual payroll of the House. It has been sixteen years since the democrats in the ranks with claims to preferment have had a chance to get any of this money. The last legislative appropriation bill carried an aggregate of \$697,000, exclusive of the salaries of clerks to members, to pay the salaries of the several hundred employees of the House. To this amount should be added a sum in excess of \$10,000 which went for extraordinary service and special employees. All of this amount with the exception of a few thousand dollars, represented in the pay of half a dozen minority employees, went to the republicans.

The democrats, of course, will make a clean sweep, with the exception of the official stenographic reporters of debates, and possibly the chaplaincy and one or two old committee clerks. The reporters get \$5,000 a year and the chaplain is paid \$1,000. The mall of all the newly elected democratic members and of the old members who were re-elected is filled with applications for jobs on the House payroll. If Champ Clark is elected speaker he will have the appointment of a private secretary at \$3,000 and a clerk at \$3,600, another clerk at \$1,600, and a messenger at \$1,200 annual salary.

The important posts to be filled by election of the House are those of clerk of the House, the doorkeeper, the sergeant-at-arms and the postmaster. These officers have the appointment of practically all the subordinate employees, with the exception of the clerks to committees and janitors, and messengers to committees, which places are the personal patronage of the respective chairmen of the committees. There are more than sixty of these clerkships to be filled and it is probable that the only present clerk to retain his position will be James C. Courts, clerk to the committee on appropriations, whose services are regarded as invaluable. He has held his place under various administrations of the House.

Clerkship of the House.

Ex-Representative Alexander McDowell now holds the choice berth of clerk of the House, which pays \$6,500 a year. Frank B. Lyon of New York is doorkeeper of the House, Henry Casson of Wisconsin is sergeant-at-arms, Joseph C. McElroy is postmaster, William J. Browning of New Jersey is chief clerk, and Herman A. Phillips of Illinois is journal clerk. All of these jobs pay between \$3,500 and \$5,000 a year. They are plums worth picking for an alternate years the legislative year begins in December and ends March 4. It is small wonder that the democrats should be scrambling for them.

Some of the men who will be turned out have been continuously in place since the republicans captured the House sixteen years ago. Many of them have spent the best part of their working life in these well-cushioned jobs, and it will be hard for them to accommodate themselves to the competition of commercial life. Representative Livingston of Georgia, the ranking democrat on the appropriation committee, who has been twenty years in Congress, is one of the candidates for the clerkship of the House to succeed Major McDowell. He was defeated for renomination at home, and became a candidate for the clerkship even before the election. He was seventy-eight years old last April, but still feels competent to serve his country, if not in one capacity, then in another.

For many years the best-paying jobs on the House payroll have been parcelled out under the supervision of what is delicately called the "hog combine." As soon as the democrats get their bearings, and the newly elected majority gets fairly shaken down, it seems inevitable that a new "hog combine" should be formed to allot the patronage. Some members of the House set a great deal of store by these jobs, and are always seeking, and eager to be allowed to name men on the payroll. Others find it a great nuisance, and are happy to be able to tell their constituents seeking easy work about the Capitol that they have no power to help.

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Estate of Lesetta Hupf.

STATE OF VERMONT. The Honorable District Court of Bennington, ss. Able Probate Court for the District of Vermont.

To all persons interested in the estate of Lesetta Hupf, late of Bennington, in said District, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, said Court has assigned the 7th day of January next for examining and allowing the account of William B. Sheldon, Executor of the estate of said deceased, and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, and by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Bennington Evening Banner, a newspaper published at Bennington in said District;

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate Office in Bennington in said District, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your rights as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 15th day of November, 1910.

GRACE B. HOLT, Register.

Estate of Wallace H. Lyon.

STATE OF VERMONT. The Honorable District Court of Bennington, ss. Able Probate Court for the District of Vermont.

To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Wallace H. Lyon, late of Bennington, in said District, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, application had been made to this court in writing, by Emma K. Lyon, Executrix, praying for license and authority to sell a portion of real estate of said deceased to wit: Situated on the east side of the main highway leading from Bennington to Rutland in said Bennington, and bounded on the east by lands now or formerly belonging to the Estate of George A. Moon, on the south by lands of Thomas Dunlap, on the north by the highway leading from North Bennington to Glenshire and on the west by said highway leading from Bennington to Rutland, representing to said court that it would be beneficial to the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, to sell said real estate and convert the same to money.

And bringing into Court the consent and approval in writing, of all the heirs to said estate residing in this state, and setting forth the situation of the real estate.

WHEREUPON, the said Court appointed and assigned the 7th day of December, 1910, at the Probate Office in Bennington in said District, to hear and decide upon said application and petition, and ordered public notice thereof to be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing said order, together with the time and place of hearing, three weeks successively in the Bennington Evening Banner, a newspaper which circulates in the neighborhood of those persons interested in said estate, all of which publications shall be previous to the day assigned for hearing.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place assigned, then and there in said Court to make your objections to the granting of such license if you see cause.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND at Bennington, in said District, this 15th day of November, 1910.

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