

If The Spring Poets Are Not Given a Chance Pretty Soon We'll Have a Deluge When This Cold Spell Finally Lets Go

## LOW PRICED ADVERTISING

### FOR SALE

**WANTED**—Will load a car of calves Monday in Bennington and pay best market prices. M. Levin. 301

**FOR SALE**—Ivory and Pond Piano on display at Reese's 5 and 10 cent store. Hawks Block, Bennington Vt. 303

**FOR SALE**—A nice lot of laying Leghorn pullets for \$1.00 each. Dr Merrow, North Bennington Vt. 304

**FOR SALE**—Combination light oak sideboard and chair—cheap if sold at once. Inquire 321 Pleasant street. 305

**FOR SALE**—Four buggies and 3 carriages. 3-seated carriage, spring wagon, 4 cutters, pair bobs, 7 single harnesses and 1 work harness. All nearly new. Nicholas Cone, 219 Silver St. 2616

**FOR SALE**—New milk Jersey cow 2 years old. Flying Fox stock. Inquire at stable Geo. Worthington, Old Bennington. 2616

**FOR SALE or TO LET**—House on Imperial Ave., formerly occupied by H. M. Ruedell. Address T. Box M., dancer office. 2617

**FOR SALE**—Stanhope Phaeton in good repair. For sale cheap to make room. Apply 124 South St. 2617

**FOR SALE**—Hay for sale—25 tons No. 1 hay, at barn or delivered. C. E. Dewey. 2124

**FOR SALE**—Horses for sale, one Morgan mare weight 1000, one black horse weight 1350, also one very fast pacer (Kentucky breed) has a mark of 2:08 weight 1100 lbs. Safe for lady or child to drive. I will guarantee these horses to be kind and true in all harness. They are not being sold for any fault as I have no get a matched team, or will buy a mate for the black one. Also one heavy driving wagon in first class condition, price \$25. Would trade for lighter one. W. C. Stanley, No. Bennington, Vt. 1929

**FOR SALE**—1 three year old colt coming 4 unbroken, 1 good 4 wheel wagon with 16 ft. hay rack, 1 two seated canopy top wagon. Broese Brothers, Hoosick & N. Y. 1417

**FOR SALE**—Eggs for hatching from my pen of special mating N. C. white leghorns. These birds are of the largest type, pure white, yellow legs and beaks. Breed for laying and standard quality. 15 eggs \$2.00. Robert Turner Branch street extension. 1624

**FOR SALE**—Hay at the Mt. Anthony Golf Club barns. Apply at small house near club house. 1526

**FOR SALE**—Single comb Rhode Island red eggs at seventy five for a setting of fifteen. Tomkins & Duff, off Main. Mrs. Chas. Cranstoe, R. F. D. 1 Bennington. 1524

**FOR SALE**—Old-fashioned plants Harry H. Roberts, Queen of the Mountains, Fern of Lilies and many others. Plants 10 cents each or \$1 per dozen. Mrs. John V. Merrill, 112 Walloonsse St. 1124

**FOR SALE**—7-room house, 14 acre land, good sized barn; buildings newly repaired plenty of fruit and good water, a good place for market gardening and country. Fruit to be sold to settle estate. Address Box M, Haverhill Office. 1624

**FOR SALE**—Horses. Just arrived with 2 cart sets of the best low horses all colors and weights. Drivers, drafters and farm chunks. At the South End Sale Stable, 491 South First Street, Albany, A. E. Bickerton. 1517

**FOR SALE**—One hay mare 12 years old weight about 1000, foal in July only reason for selling. Inquire F. M. Faddock & Son, 230 River street, Bennington Vt. 2130

**FOR SALE**—The Sibley property, No. 217 Park street. House in good condition of repair with modern improvements. Full of room for work. Apply Geo. E. Dewey, 1091, over First National Bank. 1091

## WANTED

**WANTED**—Young men for print room. Experience unnecessary. Apply at once. Arlington Renigerator Co. Arlington, Vt. 3012

**MEN WANTED**—Age 18 to 35, for firemen \$100 monthly, and brakemen \$80 on freon strike. Positions guaranteed consecutive. No Friction. Railroad Employing Headquarters—over 80 men sent to positions monthly. State age, send stamp. Railway Association, care of Banner. 261

**WANTED**—Work as Second Girl or general house work. second work preferred. Inquire Banner Office. 2616

**WANTED**—Position as bookkeeper. Salary moderate. J. Elliott 307 Gage St. 3060

**WANTED**—Furnished house in or near Bennington for July and August; good lawn and vegetable garden. State terms, size of house etc. Address Miss Green, 1812 Fifth Ave. Troy, N. Y. 2612

**WANTED**—An apprentice in the millinery business. Apply to Miss A. Nolan 2616

**WANTED**—Women to sell guaranteed house. 70 per cent profit. Make \$10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Strong Knit, Box 405, West Philadelphia, Pa. 1620

**WANTED**—Competent girl for general housework, small family, give references. Mrs. Lawson Hamage, Monroe Bridge, Mass. 194

**WANTED**—To buy veal calves, will pay five to ten cents per lb. live weight, also general products, apples, potatoes, chickens, butter, etc. Also want to sell dressed poultry, native beef, pork, mutton and specially eggs for setting purposes. Wyanadottes and E. L. Wells, 50 cents per setting. R. M. Houghton, School street. 517

**WANTED**—Men wanted to learn the automobile business, road driving and repairing; send stamp for particulars NEW ENGLAND AUTO SCHOOL, 509 Tremont street, Boston. 2624

## TO RENT

**FOR RENT**—Farm of 90 acres only 1/4 mile out of corporation. Farm house, good barns and excellent pasture. Possession given April 1st. Nash & Hutchins. 11

**TO RENT**—4 beautiful furnished rooms, every convenience, electricity, gas, steam heat, bath, hot and cold water. Inquire of H. H. Levin, 119 Pleasant street. 2617

**TO RENT**—Two tenements with barn and hen house 10 minutes walk from the post-office. J. L. Dunham, No. Bennington, Vt. Telephone 191-12. 2617

**TO RENT**—Furnished room; steam heat, electric light and bath. Inquire 321 Main Street. 2617

**TO RENT**—Desirable tenements, offices, stores, mail property with water power individual storage lockers. Wm. E. Hawks, 206 North St. 2617

**TO RENT**—Double room at the Y. M. C. A. 2616

**TO RENT**—My barn on south branch street, three horse stalls, 1 box stall, 1 cow stall, carriage room, electric lights, running water and wash stand, loft for four tons of hay. Edward E. Hart. 2616

**TO RENT**—Store lately occupied by Miss L. M. Barney military parlors. Suitable for millinery tailoring etc. Two entrances. H. C. Foster & Co. 2616

## TWO NEGROES DEAD AND ANOTHER IS DYING

### Fort Ethan Allen Colored Trooper Runs Amuck

### KILLS YOUNG NEGRESS

### Fatally Wounds Another, Then Reloads Revolver and Commits Suicide.

Burlington, March 25.—After shooting one colored woman dead, perhaps fatally injuring a second, and missing a third, who escaped by jumping from a second story window, Reuben Price, a colored soldier, and a member of Troop G, 10th Cavalry, U. S. A., took his own life yesterday forenoon at Winoski.

Price who is stationed at Fort Ethan Allen went to the house run by Anna Chandler, at 25 West Allen st., in Winoski, yesterday morning for the express purpose of shooting Esther Woods, who is an occupant of the house. Price went straight to the girl's room on the second floor and walked in, saying as he entered, "I am come to shoot you."

Before the girl could stir he fired two shots from a .38 calibre revolver at her, both entering near the heart. She dropped over dead.

Price then went across the hall and broke down the door of a room occupied by Marie Johnson, but she escaped by jumping out of the window to the sidewalk below, spraining an ankle and one arm. He next went down stairs and opened fire on the landlady, Anna Chandler, also colored. One shot struck her right arm and a second entered her chest. Price then turned the revolver on himself, killing himself instantly.

The Chandler woman was hurried to the Fanny Allen hospital where her chances of recovery were considered to be small.

All the parties mentioned were colored. Price who is 33 years of age had served out his time in his company only the other day and re-enlisted Thursday. Jealousy is said to be the cause of the crime. Price had threatened injury to the Woods girl who was 21, on a number of occasions. He objected to anyone else paying her attention and made things generally disagreeable when she was present at any social affair when she received the attentions of anyone but himself.

Price's record, according to the officers at Fort Ethan Allen, has been good. He had been keeping company with the Woods girl until a few weeks ago. In shooting himself, after committing his crimes, Price had to reload his revolver as he had exhausted all the cartridges in the magazine against the women in the house.

### CURFEW WILL RING AT NINE

### Lyndonville Children Must Stay in or the Police Will Get 'em

Lyndonville, March 25.—At an adjourned village meeting here the curfew law was adopted. It provides that children under 16 years old unaccompanied by parents or guardians shall not be permitted on the streets after 9 o'clock in the evening but permits them to attend band concerts and certain entertainments. It was suggested that the adoption of the law will make it necessary to employ two additional policemen. It was voted to employ such additional police if the same were necessary.

The matter of developing unused water power on the Passumpsic river to increase the electric power now available was left with the committee on electric lighting and power.

### PRIZE FIGHTERS ARRESTED

### Jimmy Gardner and Jack O'Keefe Pinched in Denver.

Denver, Colo., March 24.—Jimmy Gardner of Lowell, Mass., and Jack O'Keefe of Denver were arrested Wednesday night for violation of the law against prize fighting. Gardner and O'Keefe were the principals in the main event at the Denver Press club show last Tuesday night. They were released on bail.

### FOR DEWEY'S POST ABROAD

### Rear Admiral Vreeland to Represent Navy at Coronation

Washington, March 25.—Rear Admiral Charles E. Vreeland, now in command of the 2d division of the Atlantic fleet, has been detailed to represent the navy at the coronation of King George V. Admiral Dewey declined the appointment because of the length of the journey.

### LOST

**LOST**—Fox hound, white with black spots. Please notify Roy Hanish, 231 West Main street. 2616

### MISCELLANEOUS

An experienced domestic nurse, making a specialty of confinement cases. Mrs. H. H. Ames, care of A. J. Knapp, at the reservoir. 16

## WEATHER FORECAST

Probabilities for this Section for the Next Twenty-four Hours.

For eastern New York and western Vermont fair and warmer tonight, Sunday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

## AVIATORS TO FLY IN BOSTON

Nineteen Year Old Wife Will Do Stunts with Her Husband

Boston, March 25.—Letters received here from James V. Martin, who last year served as manager on behalf of the Harvard Aeronautical society for the flying meet at Atlantic City and who has been studying aviation with Claude Grahame White in England since last fall, announces that Mr. Martin and his wife and probably Grahame-White will come here for the second meet to be held on August 26 to September 4.

Mr. Martin has been making a fine record as a flyer since taking the course with the noted English aviator, and his wife whom he married after he went to England, also is said to be showing much ability as an aviator. Her name is Lily Irvine and she is only 19 years old. Mrs. Martin enjoys the distinction of being the first professional "aviatrix," as Mr. Martin styles her, in either England or America, and when she comes to Atlantic City is likely to prove a great addition to the meet. At present she is flying with her husband at the London Aerodrome.

## VERDICT OF \$2,120 Against C. V.

### Jury Complicates Case by Finding Train Was Stopped to Save Mans Life

Rutland, March 25.—After being out 24 hours, a Rutland county jury yesterday returned a verdict awarding Mrs. Bridget Stewart of Wallingford, aged 68 years, damages of \$2,120.84 against the Central Vermont Railway company. Mrs. Stewart was injured at Montpelier Junction March 1, 1909, by reason of the sudden jolting of the car in which she was riding. She said it was due to an engine being jumped into the car but the conductor testified that the train stopped suddenly when the emergency brakes were applied to prevent the train from running over a man who fell in running for the train. The jury, under a special verdict, found that the train was stopped to save a human life. This finding with the verdict for damages, makes a complication which the supreme court will have to unravel.

## SOLDIERS' HOME TRUSTEES

### George W. Bridgman of Hardwick Elected to the Board.

Rutland, March 25.—Hugh Henry of Chester, Frank Kenfield of Morrisville, Noble E. Dunahoe of Bristol, J. N. Mosley of Northfield, J. H. Golding of Wilmington, J. Dart of Springfield, E. J. Ormsbee, Brandon, Z. M. Mansur of Newport and Thomas J. Hannon of Bennington were in this city yesterday to attend a meeting of the trustees of the Vermont Soldiers' Home. George W. Bridgman of Hardwick was elected a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of H. E. Taylor of Brattleboro. Resolutions of respect for Colonel Taylor were adopted. Maj. L. G. Kingsley of this city and Cassius Peck of Burlington were appointed by the president of the board, Hugh Henry, to formulate plans for relief of veterans not able to go to the home.

## SENATE BRIBERY CASE FAILS

### Broderick Accused of Corruption for Lorimer, Acquitted in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., March 25.—State Senator John Broderick was found not guilty by a jury in the Sangamon County Circuit court yesterday afternoon. The jury was out twenty minutes. Broderick was charged with bribery in connection with the election of United States Senator William Lorimer. Testimony was heard at the trial that he had given \$2,500 to State Senator D. W. Holstlaw in consideration of the lukan Senator's vote for Lorimer. Holstlaw testified he received the money in Broderick's saloon in Chicago.

## SUFFRAGE GAINS IN MAINE

### Final Vote in House, However, May Fall of Necessary Two-Thirds.

Augusta, Me., March 25.—The movement for woman suffrage in Maine gained a step forward Thursday by action in the House, which adopted the favorable minority report on the resolve providing for an amendment to the state constitution so as to permit granting suffrage to women by a vote of 70 to 66, but the vote indicated that the final action probably would not be favorable to the amendment, as a two-thirds vote will be necessary for the final passage of the resolve.

## MENINGITIS KILLS DR. BROWN

### Second Victim of the Disease in the Medical Profession This Week.

New York, March 25.—After an illness of less than twenty-four hours of spinal meningitis, Dr. Raymond W. Brown, house physician of the Hudson Street Hospital, died in that institution yesterday. The case is similar to that of Dr. Edward F. Ashley, the bacteriologist on Swinburne Island, who died of the disease on Tuesday, in that Dr. Brown is believed to have contracted it by coming in contact with Greek immigrants, a number of whom he had recently treated.

## MEXICAN CABINET HAS RESIGNED IN A BODY

### Belief That Action Will Help To Re-establish Peace.

## DIAZ DEFERS ACTION

### Thanks His Ministers for Their Efficient and Patriotic Cooperation.

Mexico City, March 25.—The Diaz cabinet resigned in a body at a special meeting of that board yesterday. The president deferred action upon the resignations.

The reason given in an official announcement for the resignations is the belief that it will contribute to the re-establishment of peace and facilitate the reforms which are in contemplation.

Enrique C. Creel, minister of foreign relations, presented the resignations in behalf of all of the ministers, General Diaz thanking the retiring members for their efficient and patriotic co-operation in the past and announced that he would postpone his acceptance or rejection until later.

The resignations include that of Ramon Corral as minister of the department of Gobernacion, corresponding to the department of the Interior in the United States but not his resignation as vice president.

## ROOSEVELT STARTED CANAL

### Ex-President Roosevelt Says Debate is Going on Yet

Berkeley, Cal., March 25.—Speaking at the annual charter day exercises in the Greek theatre at the University of California, Theodore Roosevelt made a plea for higher education and told how he started the Panama canal.

"I am interested in the Panama canal," he said, "because I started it. If I had followed traditional, conservative methods I would have submitted a dignified state paper of probably 200 pages to Congress and the debate on it would have been going on yet; but I took the canal zone and let Congress debate, and while the debates go on, the canal does also.

## VERMONT SENDS BUT TWO

### Small Number of Officers to See Service at the "Front"

Washington, March 25.—Apportioned among the states and territories according to their militia strength, 200 national guard officers will be sent by the war department to San Antonio, Texas and 35 to San Diego, Cal., April 5th for two weeks of instructional service with the mobilized regulars. The department expects to send a total of 1000 militia officers to the manoeuvres at federal expense.

Among the apportionments to join the regulars at San Antonio April 5 are Connecticut, 5; Massachusetts 11; New Hampshire 2; New York 29; Pennsylvania 18; Vermont 2.

## I. O. O. F. RECEPTION

### Rebekahs Entertained by Stark Lodge Friday Evening

No gathering that has been held by Stark lodge I. O. O. F. in recent years has furnished any more solid enjoyment than was meted to the large number who were so fortunate as to be present at the reception given on Friday evening by the Odd Fellows to the Rebekahs. Every one seemed to be delighted. It is hoped that they may become more frequent. For it is such occasions that make living worth while, releasing us from care, shaking the dust from our eyes and the cobwebs from our brains, making us see more clearly and think the better of one another.

## BARRIER CIRCLES MORRO

### French Airman Beats McCurdy's Record—New Flyer in Smash-Up.

Havana, March 24.—Rene Barrier yesterday morning beat J. A. D. McCurdy's record at Camp Columbia, twice circling Morro Castle and returning to the Camp, a distance of twelve miles. The time was 15 minutes, 21 seconds, or 1 1/2 minutes better than McCurdy's performance.

The new latest type of Moisant ship, in which Speaker Ferrera intended to go up, had had luck in the tryout. It was seriously damaged in making a landing.

## 16 DEGREES BELOW ZERO

### Still Two Feet of Snow in Franklin County

St. Albans, March 25.—Thermometers in this city registered at 8 degrees below zero yesterday morning; at Swanton 10 below; at Fairfield the same; at East Fairfield 16 below. In the last named place there have been 124 consecutive days of sleighing this winter, and the snow is now sixteen inches deep on the level, while in the woods it is from two and a half feet to three feet deep. The conditions are such that sugaring operations will be conducted with difficulty.

## INVALIDATES NEW LIABILITY LAW IN NEW YORK

### Supreme Court Decision Against Compensation Act.

## DIAZ VIOLATED CONSTITUTION

### Statute Had Been Sustained by Lower Courts Including Appellate Division.

Albany, March 25.—In a decision concurred in by all the judges and handed down by the Court of Appeals yesterday the so-called Workmen's Compulsory Compensation act, passed at the last session of the legislature has been declared unconstitutional.

The ground on which this decision was made was that the act involved a violation of the constitutional provision against the taking away of property without due process of law.

Under the act of 1910 an employer of labor in what has become known as extra-hazardous occupations was liable for all injuries to his employees even though it should be shown that these were not in any way due to negligence or lack of precaution on the part of the employer.

Under the law a workman had the option either to sue for damages under the common law, the same as he could before the enactment, or else receive compensation under the terms of the act, substantially as follows:

In the case of death a sum equal to twelve hundred times the daily wage but not to exceed \$3000. In case of total or partial disability an amount equal to half his weekly wage, but not to exceed \$10 weekly or to extend over more than eight years.

The decision, written by Judge Werner was in a suit brought by Earl Ives, a switchman, against the South Buffalo Crosstown Railway company. He was injured in the course of his employment and brought action to recover damages stating in his complaint simply that he was injured by sole reason of a necessary risk inherent in his employment.

The defense admitted all the facts, but contended that the law under which the action was brought was unconstitutional, contravening both the state and federal constitutions. The lower courts upheld the validity of the act as did also the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court though the latter-tribunal was divided on the question.

## POSTAL WINS RIGHT OF WAY

### Company's Condemnation of Route Along Southern Pacific Upheld.

San Francisco, March 25.—The Court of Appeals in California has handed down a decision sustaining the right of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company to condemn a right of way on the Southern Pacific Railroad, and has denied the application of the Western Union Telegraph Company for a writ of prohibition against such condemnation.

This will probably terminate the litigation which has been going on for the last two or three years. The decision is considered a precedent bearing on similar condemnations in other parts of the country.

## HATPIN STABS LEGISLATOR

### Woonsocket Representative May Now Introduce Prohibitory Bill

Providence, March 25.—The crusade against long hatpins gained a strong supporter today in Representative John B. Leclerc of Woonsocket who, after being wounded by one of the so called "dangerous weapons," expects to introduce a bill in the legislature limiting the length of the feminine accessory. While riding to the State House today Representative Leclerc was stabbed in the nose by a long hatpin protruding from the new spring headgear of a woman passenger. The steel prong sank deep into the legislator's nose and blood flowed freely.

## SEIZE 2,000 MARKET BASKETS

### Farmers' Bushel Measures Not Up to Standard in the Wallabout.

New York, March 25.—Nearly 2,000 short-measure market baskets were seized yesterday in Wallabout Market Brooklyn, by the Inspectors of the Bureau of Weights and Measures, following complaints by peddlers that the principal reason for their using short weights and measures was that the farmers who supply them with produce do the same thing.

## BIG BANKS IN MERGER

### Involves Control of New York National Bank of Commerce

New York, March 25.—Control of the National Bank of Commerce whose deposits are exceeded by those of only one other such institution in the United States will soon pass from the Equitable Life and Mutual Life into the hands of the Morgan-First National City bank group if plans well under way are successfully carried through.



## U. V. M. COLLEGE PLAY

Humorous and Interesting Coming Here April 5

"The Ispahan Rug," the University of Vermont play which will be presented at the Bennington opera house April 5th has in Seyawa Antnar, a character not especially unique but admirably drawn. Antnar comes to this country as attaché of the Persian embassy at Washington. He is fresh from the intrigue and turmoil of an Eastern court and his methods in trying to obtain possession of the Ispahan rug do not differ from those he would have used in a similar undertaking in his native land.

Eastern plot and counterplot with an American setting guarantee excitement. And beside Antnar's machinations there are on foot several other schemes on the part of others to get the famous and valuable rug. The different sets of conspirators come together at last in the garden of the man they plan to rob and the action throughout the third and fourth acts is rapid and thrilling enough to suit the most exacting.

It is during the third act that an aeroplane appears in full flight across the stage carrying the heroine and a dissipated reporter who finds in the situation a chance to redeem himself and regain the respect of his fellows. This is one of the most dramatic situations in the piece.

George P. Tuttle, Vermont '11, the author of the play, appears in the comedy lead as Theodore Burns, an irrepressible insurance agent. His part is one of the cleverest in the play and his comedy situations have been devised and arranged excellently.

## EASY FOR BUSINESS MEN

### Collar Butchers Rolled Like Novices and Were Badly Defeated

The business men's ten pin team had an easy time with the Bottom & Torrance five at the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night. Only four of the collar butchers succeeded in making scores better than 150 and in one string the best figure was 139. The score:

Business Men	
Sears	153 145 174
Eddington	181 134 171
White	204 173 200
Kennedy	160 136 150
Percey	152 150 161
Total pins, 2444;	850 738 856
814 133.	team average

## Bottom & Torrance

Morse	141 123 153
J. Sloat	150 134 119
B. Sloat	147 121 157
R. White	159 139 163
Gooding	149 126 119
Total pins, 208;	742 633 711
695 133.	team average,

## TROPHIES IN TEN PIN CONTEST

### Handsome Cups Presented to Y. M. C. A. by J. C. Colgate

The cups to be presented to the winning and second teams in the Y. M. C. A. ten pin tournament were placed on exhibition in the window of the Kennedy shoe store on Main street Friday evening.

The trophies which were procured through the generosity of J. C. Colgate who has always taken an active interest in the prosperity of the local association, consist of two cups emblematic of the sport. The first prize is a large cup surmounted with a design composed of three ten pins and a ball. The second prize a smaller cup, stands upon a base composed of three ten pins. Both prizes which are particularly artistic in design are mounted on ebony pedestals and are attracting not a little attention.

## WOULD TAX OLD MAIDS

### Wisconsin Legislator Plans Commission to Find Affinities

Madison, Wis., March 24.—A bill to tax \$5 annually every unmarried woman over 25 years old, and to create a "matrimonial commission," consisting of the governor and superintendent of public property was introduced in the Assembly today by Assemblyman Hansen of Manitowoc of "trouserette" fame.

The matrimonial commission is