

# BENNINGTON EVENING BANNER

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PRICE ONE CENT

Association With Pleasant People is Enjoyable, but there is a Flaw in the Make-up of the Fellow Who is Always Agreeable

## ARCHBOLD SAYS HE PAID \$125,000 TO BLISS

### Contributed Sum to Success of Republican Party in 1904

### BLISS WANTED SOME MORE

#### Vice President Of The Standard Oil Company Testifies Before Senate Committee.

Washington, Aug. 23.—John D. Archbold today appeared before the Senate committee which is investigating campaign contributions and testified that in 1904 he was vice president of the Standard Oil Company and that that corporation contributed \$125,000 to the Republican campaign fund in 1904. Of this amount \$25,000 went to Senator Penrose and \$100,000 to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the national committee. The money was in cash. He testified later that Treasurer Bliss asked the Standard Oil for an additional contribution of \$150,000 and when this was refused he testified that he thought the corporation had made a mistake. Archbold testified that Bliss said that Roosevelt knew of the contributions. Archbold further testified that when the Standard Oil Company was made the object of prosecution during the Roosevelt administration that he had spoken to Bliss in relation to the matter. The campaign treasurer, Mr. Archbold testified, said that he was not in favor with the president and could do nothing.

Washington, Aug. 23.—John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil Company agreed yesterday to appear at 9:30 this morning before the subcommittee of the Senate investigating campaign contributions. This announcement followed a day of bitter political recrimination on the floor of the Senate, devoted to an effort to show that former President Roosevelt knew that funds contributed by big corporations were used to help elect him in 1904. The attack on former President Roosevelt between Senator Reed of Missouri, a Democrat, and Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, who presented a resolution demanding an investigation of the circumstances set forth in his statement to the Senate Wednesday, in which he charged that \$100,000 of Standard oil money went into the 1904 Roosevelt campaign fund, with President Roosevelt's knowledge. Senators Penrose, Reed and Williams each attacked Colonel Roosevelt and Senator Poindeexter of Washington, a supporter of the new progressive party, came to his defense. Senator Poindeexter charged that a combination of "regular Republicans" and Democrats was at work to defame Col. Roosevelt.

The decision to summon Mr. Archbold at once was made by Senator Clapp early in the day, before the interrogation of Senator Penrose by Senator Reed began. He got into communication with Mr. Archbold in New York by telephone and the Standard oil official agreed to appear. Senator Pomerene of Ohio was designated to sit as Democratic member of the special committee until the return of either Senator Lea or Senator Paynter.

The debate between Senators Reed and Penrose was marked by the readiness with which the latter replied to Senator Reed's questions. Early in the afternoon the two senators, with Senator Smith of Maryland, had held a short conference in one of the rooms adjoining the Senate chamber. Senator Penrose, in answer to questions from Senator Reed, declared that "according to his information" Col. Roosevelt knew that \$100,000 of Standard oil money had been received and spent in 1904, before he wrote a letter directing that any Standard oil contributions be returned. A new element was injected in the political imbroglio when Senator Penrose suggested to Senator Reed: "There has come to my notice quite a lot of information leading to the thought that some \$3,000,000 was underwritten by George W. Perkins and his associates to nominate Mr. Roosevelt for the presidency of the regular Republican party in the present campaign for their own personal use. Evidence regarding this matter will be submitted to the proper Senate committee for consideration. The ultimate object of this enormous fund was the control of the Republican party in the interests of the element represented by Mr. Perkins. The largest campaign fund in the history of the United States for a nomination was raised for Mr. Roosevelt for the primaries last winter."

Alleged contributions of \$100,000 each by the Missouri Pacific and the Southern Pacific railroads to the Roosevelt campaign fund in 1904 were mentioned by Senators Reed and Penrose, Senator Penrose declaring that President Roosevelt was always in close touch with the national committee managing his campaign. When the colloquy between Senators Penrose and Reed was concluded, Senator Reed made an extended speech attacking Roosevelt, reopening the

question of the \$250,000 collected for the Republican campaign fund in 1904 by E. H. Harriman, and placing in the record all of the so-called "Archbold" correspondence recently published. Senator Reed also attacked George W. Perkins, at present one of the leaders of the new progressive party.

#### BENNINGTON COUNTY IN 1785.

#### Interesting Old Letter Discovered By Seymour Van Santvoord.

In looking over some old family papers I recently came across a letter written in March, 1785, which, because of its reference to the New England of that day and to Bennington county in particular, may prove of interest to readers of your paper. The letter was addressed to my great-grandfather, then in London, by his brother, Major Harry Van Schaack, who had removed to Berkshire County, Mass., from Kinderhook, N. Y., where many years before the family had settled after emigrating from Holland. The beautiful old Colonial house which Major Harry built in Pittsfield known as "Morwood Hall" is now owned by the Pittsfield Country Club which has wisely preserved many of the interesting architectural features of the building, including the great hall which runs directly through the house and still bears intact the wall paper brought from Holland when the house was built. The letter in part is as follows:

"The farm I live on I bought for four hundred and seventy-four pounds York money, and contains eighty-six acres of good land, with a tolerably good house, barn and a young orchard, and a pleasant lake in sight of me. In my lifetime, I never lived among a more civil, obliging people. During my residence here I never was a witness to swearing, drunkenness or a breach of the Sabbath; or, in short, any flagrant trespass upon morality. A purse of gold hung up in the public streets, would be as safe from our inhabitants as it used to be in the great Alfred's time. Beggars and vagrants we are strangers to, as well of overbearing proud scoundrels. Provisions we abound in, beef, veal, mutton and lamb; in the spring, summer and fall we buy at 2s. lawful per pound; in winter, beef and mutton 2s and 3d, and everything in proportion and very plenty. I throw out this by way of bait to get you here, and of caution not to determine upon a residence elsewhere.

I have just returned from Vermont. I took your son Harry and F. Silvester in my sleigh, who, as well as myself, were much pleased with the jaunt. We met with agreeable society and very good fare. In Bennington, we lived in style much beyond what I had any conception of; and so we did in Manchester, about 20 miles farther. We paid our respects in going and returning, to His Excellency, Governor Chittenden, who is a conversant, pleasant old gentleman and as much superior to what I had conceived of him as the town of Bennington exceeds Kinderhook in the elegance and taste of building and living. In traveling sixty-four miles and back again, four days out, lived extraordinarily well all the time, and among other things, we dined upon boiled turkey and oyster sauce at Manchester. The whole expense of our bill while we were out (horse-keeping in the bargain), was twenty-six shillings, eight pence, York money, a piece. Add to the advantage of travelling, that your person and property on the road and in the inns, are perfectly safe.

Murders, robberies, burglaries or petty larcenies are scarce heard of in this country. So perfectly am I satisfied with the manners, customs and laws of this commonwealth, that I would not exchange it for any other I know of in the world."

The references to Bennington are remarkable for the reason that at the time the letter was written Kinderhook was noted for its society, wealth and fine old manor houses, built on a generous scale with brick brought from Holland, the fire places laid up in rare old Deest tile. Several of these old houses including two built by brothers of the Major, are in fine preservation, one of the latter still in possession of the family.

#### SEYMOUR VAN SANTVOORD, Bennington, Vt., Aug. 6, 1912.

#### CAMP AT SOLDIERS' HOME.

#### About Forty Boy Scouts Will Visit North Bennington the Last of the Month.

Col. Thomas Hannon, superintendent of the Vermont Soldiers' Home, has received a letter from J. Miller Hopes of Albany thanking the superintendent for the use of a camp ground near the home for a party of Boy Scouts from Albany which is planning to visit Bennington. According to Mr. Hopes there will be about 40 of the scouts who will leave Albany on August 30 and who will be in Bennington the following day. The trip will consume four days and the party expects to cover about 100 miles. A portion of this distance, however, will be made by trolley.

#### Relieved.

Editor—There is a sameness about your poetry, I regret to say. Magazine Poet (hastily)—What? Editor—A sameness. Magazine Poet—Oh! That's better. I thought you said sameness—Puck.

## BECKER REFUSED TO PLEAD WHEN ARRAIGNED

### Alleged Accomplices Enter Pleas of Not Guilty

### TWO DETECTIVES INDICTED

#### More Of Becker's Savings, Making Total About \$100,000, Found In Four More Banks.

New York, Aug. 23.—Two former members of Police Lieut. Charles Becker's strongarm squad of gambling raiders, Detectives James White and Charles Steinert, were indicted for perjury yesterday at New York in connection with the alleged "framing up" of Jack Zelig, the East-side gang leader, who is said to have suggested the names of the gunmen in the Rosenthal murder plot. Their indictment came soon after Becker, charged with instigating the murder, had refused to plead to the super-seeding indictment against him, and four of his alleged tools, "Whitey" Lewis, "Dago Frank" Cirofici, Jack Sullivan and William Shapiro, had entered pleas of not guilty to the murder indictments against them. Becker was allowed to delay entering his plea until Tuesday.

White and Steinert, who arrested Zelig shortly before the murder on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, were accused in the indictment of falsely swearing that they found a revolver in the gang leader's pocket. Becker, according to the testimony before the grand jury, ordered Zelig's arrest for the purpose of getting him in his power and making use of him to carry out his alleged plan to get rid of Rosenthal.

In addition to the testimony of witnesses who declared that the detectives had refused Zelig's demand that he be publicly searched when they arrested him, Zelig himself furnished what District Attorney Whitman regards as conclusive evidence that the charge of gun carrying was false. Zelig produced the coat which he wore on the night of his arrest and showed it to the jurors to demonstrate that it had no pockets large enough to contain the revolver which the detectives swore they had taken from him.

Detectives White and Steinert were immediately suspended from the police force by Commissioner Waldo as soon as he was notified of their indictment. Still more of Becker's bank deposits came to light yesterday in four more institutions, and although they have not been audited, they will probably bring the total of Becker's "savings" up to about \$100,000. A third safe deposit vault in the name of Becker was found. Detailed tabulations of Becker's accounts in nine different banks show deposits as high as \$6300 on one day. The total for these banks was \$49,623, and the number of deposits 33. Of this number there were only eight deposits less than \$500. The records show that on July 31, two days after Becker's arrest, his wife withdrew \$16,500 and on August 1 took out \$3500 more.

#### ROOSEVELT'S FIRST VISIT.

#### Progressive Candidate Was In Vermont in 1901

Theodore Roosevelt will be in Vermont next week Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Colonel Roosevelt came to Vermont directly from the West and reached the state September 5. His first stop was at West Rutland where he visited the quarries and mills of the Vermont Marble Company.

He attended the State Fair at Rutland with Senator Proctor and was presented to an audience of 7,000 people. The address was largely devoted to the discussion of the subject of "The Strenuous Life."

Colonel Roosevelt accompanied by Senator Proctor went to Burlington where a huge crowd greeted him. He was the guest there of Col. LeGrand B. Cannon and a squadron of Fort Ethan Allen cavalry did escort duty. Col. Roosevelt's address was patriotic and concerned chiefly Vermont's chivalrous Civil War record.

Friday morning the citizens gave a reception at the Van Ness and Dr. W. S. Webb's yacht, "Elfrida," carried the party to Isle La Motte where occurred the annual dinner of the Fish and Game League. W. Winston Churchill as among the guests. An informal reception occurred at the home of Gov. Fisk and arrangements were progressing for the reception on the lawn when the news reached Isle La Motte that President McKinley had been shot at Buffalo. Roosevelt sent a message to the hospital for full particulars which was announced to the people waiting outside the house, Senator Proctor making the announcement.

The yacht left for Burlington at once where Mr. Roosevelt boarded a special train made up of President Cleveland's private car "Grand Isle" of the Rutland Railroad and the train left at once for Buffalo.

#### GRAND LODGE, K. OF P. MEETS.

#### Annual Report Shows Present Membership of 2,944, a Net Gain of 433.

Burlington, Aug. 21.—One hundred delegates and a large number of members of the order attended the annual convention of the Grand Lodge of the Domain of Vermont, Knights of Pythias here today. The sessions were in the castle hall of Burlington lodge.

Grand Chancellor George D. Jarvis was unable to be present because of illness and Grand Vice Chancellor S. B. Waite of Hyde Park presided. The annual address of the grand chancellor was read and showed new lodges have been instituted during the past year at Bethel, Brattleboro, and Jeffersonville. There have been 650 applications received and accepted, but the purpose of the grand chancellor to visit every lodge in the state and carry out the slogan "1,000 new members for Vermont" was not accomplished because of ill health. He recommends changes in the method of collecting fines to avoid too many suspensions for non-payment.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seals C. M. Willey of Barre reported a net balance at the end of the year of \$1,116.24. There has been a net increase in members of 433. The total membership is now 2,944.

Tonight Suda's Temple, Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, worked the degree of the order on one of the largest classes in its history in the Army. The work was witnessed by a large number of votaries and was pronounced excellent in its execution. Following the work an elaborate banquet was served at the New Sherwood which was followed by speaking.

The officers elected during the closing session this afternoon are: Grand Chancellor, Homer Ladd of Barre; Grand Vice Chancellor, E. M. Crane of Hardwick; Grand Prelate, F. A. Stockwell of Lyndonville; Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, C. M. Willey of Barre; Grand Master of Exchequer, F. W. Booth of Essex Junction; Grand Jester at Arms, A. D. Harris of Montpelier; Grand Inside Guard, F. E. Miller of St. Albans; Grand Outer Guard, George F. Burroughs of White River Junction; Trustee for Three Years, Waldo H. Farrar of Montpelier.

#### SENATOR PAGE'S BILL.

#### Lodge Accused by Vermont Member Of Obstructing It.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Senator Lodge was surprised into a strong state's right speech which was drawn out of him by the vocational educational bill of Senator Page of Vermont, who accused Senator Lodge of obstructing it. The bill appropriates some \$16,000,000 for quite a new department in American federal policy. Senator Lodge said he was not obstructing the bill, but that he believed that such a bill proposing legislation so new and far-reaching and costing so much money ought to be given more ample consideration than the senator from Vermont had patience for. He admitted there was a great deal of interest in the measure, even in Massachusetts, but he held that "this kind of education is best conducted in the hands of states and that the bill is an instance of the United States gradually absorbing functions of the states. We could look carefully at the direction we are going. It is all a more serious matter than this bill itself because it can lead and can only lead to one thing, gradual atrophy of the powers of the states."

#### VERGENNES HAS A RALLY.

#### Redmond and Sargent Pay Respects To Metzger and Howe.

Vergennes, Aug. 22.—The incongruities of action and inaction as a candidate of Rev. Fraser Metzger, bull moose nominee for governor, were dwelt upon by John H. Redmond, chairman of the state public service commission at a Republican rally in the Vergennes opera house tonight. Nearly 400 people listened to Mr. Redmond and John G. Sargent, state's attorney general, and applauded frequently and generously. George W. Stone presided and Judge Frank L. Fish, W. R. Warren, R. McCuen, D. E. Scott, Jr., A. B. Tabor and Harry Ketchum of this city and Judge W. F. Barnes of Addison, were among those seated on the stage.

As in previous speeches both Mr. Redmond and Mr. Sargent attacked the arguments of Harland B. Howe on the railroad taxation question, declaring they were erroneous and had actually succeeded in misleading many good people.

In the afternoon the two speakers addressed an enthusiastic rally in Bristol. Both declared that Addison county was "safe and sane."

#### BASEBALL TOMORROW.

#### Local Battery Will "Work" Against Cambridge, N. Y. Team.

Bennington will play the Cambridge, N. Y., team at Morgan park tomorrow afternoon. Recognizing the fact that his team is superior to the New York outfit Manager Higgins has arranged to use a rising young Bennington player on the "points." Scott, the high school pitcher, will be in the box, and Brazil, the Tammany catcher, will be behind the bat. Both of the boys have a large number of friends who will undoubtedly be at the game to see what Bennington can show in the way of home-made ball players.

## BENNINGTON HIT CHESBRO HARD IN EIGHT

### Won League Game From North Adams 5 to 3

### BUNTED ON EX-LEAGUER

#### Vermonters "Laid Down" the Ball On Former Star Pitcher and Got Away With It.

Jack Chesbro, who has been engaged for the mid-week games by the North Adams management, was hit hard in the eighth inning of the game with Bennington yesterday afternoon at North Adams, and the hits, coupled with errors by Fountain and J. Taguer, brought in three runs in that inning, which gave the Vermonters the game, 5 to 3, overcoming the early lead of North Adams. The home team lacked the decisive wallop with men on bases, especially in the seventh, when Pelouquin made the final out on a sensational shoe-string catch of Guy Prindle's fly to right field. Chesbro had much of his old-time cunning, mixing speed with curves and a young spitter, but he could not field bunts, and two men got on in the fifth on account of this weakness. There was a big crowd of local admirers of Jack and he had a cordial reception. The score:

| Bennington.     |  | ab. | r. | h. | po. | a. | e. |
|-----------------|--|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| C. Prindle, lf. |  | 4   | 0  | 2  | 4   | 0  | 0  |
| Connors, 2b.    |  | 3   | 1  | 1  | 0   | 2  | 0  |
| Carolan, 1b.    |  | 4   | 1  | 1  | 14  | 0  | 0  |
| McCrehan, m.    |  | 4   | 0  | 1  | 1   | 0  | 0  |
| Finnegan, ss.   |  | 4   | 0  | 1  | 0   | 4  | 1  |
| Pelouquin, rf.  |  | 3   | 0  | 1  | 2   | 0  | 0  |
| Kenny, 3b.      |  | 3   | 0  | 1  | 0   | 3  | 1  |
| Shea, c.        |  | 4   | 2  | 0  | 6   | 0  | 0  |
| Herrington, p.  |  | 3   | 1  | 0  | 0   | 3  | 0  |
|                 |  | 32  | 5  | 8  | 27  | 12 | 2  |

| North Adams.     |  | ab. | r. | h. | po. | a. | e. |
|------------------|--|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| J. Taguer, 2b.   |  | 4   | 1  | 2  | 2   | 3  | 2  |
| T. Taguer, 3b.   |  | 4   | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| A. McRobbie, m.  |  | 4   | 0  | 0  | 2   | 1  | 0  |
| Rudolph, rf.     |  | 3   | 1  | 0  | 2   | 1  | 0  |
| G. Prindle, lf.  |  | 4   | 1  | 1  | 8   | 0  | 0  |
| Fountain, ss.    |  | 4   | 0  | 1  | 3   | 2  | 1  |
| J. McRobbie, lf. |  | 3   | 0  | 0  | 2   | 0  | 0  |
| Woods, c.        |  | 4   | 0  | 0  | 8   | 2  | 0  |
| Chesbro, p.      |  | 4   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 3  | 1  |
|                  |  | 34  | 3  | 5  | 27  | 12 | 4  |

| Bennington |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 |
|------------|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. Adams  |  | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

Total bases, Bennington 8, North Adams 8; sacrifice hits, Kenny, T. Taguer, G. Prindle, Chesbro; stolen base, Connors; two-base hits, J. Taguer, T. Taguer, Fountain; first base on balls, off Herrington 3, off Chesbro 3; struck out, by Herrington 4, by Chesbro 5; batter hit, Rudolph; double play, Fountain to J. Taguer to G. Prindle; time, 1h 35m; umpire, Jones; attendance, 500.

#### THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

#### Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburg 3, New York 2 (first game); New York 8, Pittsburg 6, (second game).

Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 1.

Brooklyn 9, St. Louis 5.

#### Standing of the Clubs.

|              | Won. | Lost. | P. C. |
|--------------|------|-------|-------|
| New York     | 78   | 33    | .703  |
| Chicago      | 75   | 38    | .664  |
| Pittsburg    | 67   | 45    | .598  |
| Philadelphia | 54   | 57    | .487  |
| Cincinnati   | 53   | 62    | .461  |
| St. Louis    | 59   | 64    | .478  |
| Brooklyn     | 42   | 72    | .368  |
| Boston       | 32   | 80    | .286  |

#### Games Today.

New York at Pittsburg (double-header).

No other games scheduled.

#### THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.

#### Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 1, (first game); Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 1, (second game).

Boston 9, Cleveland 0.

Chicago 9, New York 4.

Detroit 9, Washington 6.

#### Standing of the Clubs.

|              | Won. | Lost. | P. C. |
|--------------|------|-------|-------|
| Boston       | 80   | 36    | .690  |
| Washington   | 72   | 45    | .615  |
| Philadelphia | 69   | 46    | .600  |
| Chicago      | 58   | 57    | .504  |
| Detroit      | 56   | 63    | .471  |
| Cleveland    | 52   | 64    | .448  |
| New York     | 40   | 74    | .351  |
| St. Louis    | 37   | 79    | .319  |

#### Games Today.

Chicago at New York

St. Louis at Philadelphia, (double-header).

Detroit at Washington, (double-header).

Cleveland at Boston.

#### WEATHER FORECAST.

#### Probabilities for this Section for the Next 24 Hours.

For eastern New York and western Vermont, fair tonight and Saturday. Cooler tonight.

## NO INJURIES WHEN SCHWARTZ CAR OVERTURNED

### Fortunate Couple Unharmed In Auto Accident

### LOST CONTROL OF MACHINE

#### Mr. Schwartz's Sleeve Caught On Gasolene Throttle and Turned On Full Speed.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schwartz had a miraculous escape from severe injury if not death yesterday afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock while driving on the so-called "stone-road" from Troy, when Mr. Schwartz lost control of the Ford car in which they were driving and it ran down an embankment and overturned. Mr. Schwartz had never driven his newly purchased machine but on one previous occasion. He and Mrs. Schwartz drove yesterday to Hoosick Falls and were returning by way of Hoosick Corners when the accident occurred. The car was going at the rate of 12 miles an hour when Mr. Schwartz reached beneath the steering wheel to shut off the gasolene throttle. As he withdrew his hand the cuff on his sweater caught the throttle and threw it wide open. The car started forward with a bound and continued to gain speed.

It all happened so suddenly that Mr. Schwartz lost his head and merely clung to the steering wheel. The machine ran a distance of fifty yards along a 15-foot embankment. Mr. Schwartz somehow managed to keep the machine on the road when the front wheels ripped into the barbed wire fence at one side, throwing the machine down the embankment.

The machine turned over once, Mr. Schwartz being thrown out. Mrs. Schwartz was imprisoned under the machine. Mr. Schwartz found himself to be uninjured and hearing his wife calling under the machine endeavored to raise it. He was able to do so with the help of an employe on the Moses Armstrong farm near which the accident happened. Mrs. Schwartz was taken out from under the car but was found to be uninjured save for a small cut over the left eye.

Shortly after the accident E. E. Larabee and an auto party drove along the road and brought Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz to Bennington where Mrs. Schwartz's wound was dressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz escaped practically without injury and this morning save for the bad shaking up were little the worse for the experience. The machine was brought to the Bennington garage this morning and is also practically unharmed.

#### BOOSTING THE BULL MOOSE.

#### Judge Ben Lindsey Addresses Rally At Middlebury.

Middlebury, Aug. 22.—A progressive rally was held at the local town hall this evening. Music was furnished by the Middlebury band. D. J. Bosworth of Bristol was the first speaker. Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, Col., who spoke at Bristol, earlier in the evening, followed him. Both discussed in full the issues of the campaign, both state and national. They did not spare either the Republican or Democratic party. The state press came in for a share of the criticism handed out.

#### WEST PAWLET WOMAN KILLED.

#### Mrs. Samuel Rising Victim of Automobile Accident at Salem, N. Y.

Mrs. Simon Rising of West Pawlet was instantly killed on the state road on the outskirts of Salem, N. Y., at 7:30 o'clock last evening, when her husband, who was driving the car, lost control of the machine and permitted it to dash into a tree by the roadside.

Mr. and Mrs. Rising were returning to their home after spending the day at the Cambridge fair. When nearing the town of Salem the steering gear of the automobile broke. Mr. Rising immediately shut off all power and applied his brakes, but the unguided car swerved from the highway, and before it could be brought to a stop, crashed into a tree by the roadside.

The jolt of the sudden stop hurled Mrs. Rising over the dashboard and hood of the machine, and her head struck the tree which had halted the car. Mr. Rising, who was practically uninjured by the collision, jumped out to the assistance of his wife. He found her dead, her skull being crushed.

#### Twin-State League Standing.

|               | Won. | Lost. | P. C. |
|---------------|------|-------|-------|
| Northampton   | 22   | 14    | .611  |
| Keene         | 19   | 17    | .528  |
| Brattleboro   | 18   | 19    | .486  |
| Bellows Falls | 14   | 23    | .379  |

#### Berkshire League Standing.

|             | Won. | Lost. | P. C. |
|-------------|------|-------|-------|
| Bennington  | 23   | 11    | .676  |
| Pittsfield  | 19   | 14    | .576  |
| North Adams | 9    | 26    | .257  |