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BASEBALL GAMBLING.

The Twin-State baseball league in which Brattleboro and Bellows Falls of this state have teams, is going the way of all such organizations. The expense of maintaining the teams is more than the revenues will warrant. The trouble arises from the keen rivalry between the towns—the desire to win. A salary limit is agreed upon at the opening of the season but it is not long before it is being dodged. One town strengthens its team and then all the others do likewise. Those sports who are not content to watch good baseball for the pleasure they get out of the game and are not satisfied unless they have some money up, get next to the management very early. They are good patrons of the game when they win but they are the first to kick when the team loses. It is the gambling element which kills baseball in small towns. Baseball cannot be run for that portion of the community who want to bet. It has been tried time and time again and failed every time. It looks as though the Twin-State league were going to founder on this same old rock—Burlington Clipper.

This is pretty stiff criticism but it is a good guess that the allegations contained therein are not far out of the way. There has been a continuous "rattle of the can" in Brattleboro ever since the season opened, players having been fired and hired in droves. If inducements offered had been accepted a majority of the members of the Bennington team would be playing in Brattleboro today.

A charge of gambling against any community, or aggregation of communities, is pretty difficult to sustain, especially if the person who makes the charge is not on the ground and has no first hand knowledge, but looking back into their own experience of previous years it is comparatively easy for residents of Bennington to "dope" out the situation in the Twin-State league, particularly in the towns of Brattleboro, Bellows Falls and Keene. The continuous hunt for star players and the paying out of increased salaries can not be charged to the wish of the patrons for a superior grade of baseball but to a desire on the part of the gamblers to get the other fellow's money, especially to get back some that they have lost. As the Clipper well says, "baseball cannot be run for that portion of the community who want to bet. It has been tried time and time again and has failed every time."

One of the reasons why baseball has succeeded in Bennington has been the persistent determination of Manager E. S. Higgins to discourage gambling. There is no denying that wagers have been laid on the games played here in Bennington, but there has been absolutely no connection between the management and the betting element. The "sports" who would place a bet on the home team and lose and then ask the management to strengthen the nine so that he could get it back on the next game would be told point blank that the team is being run to provide amusement for the public and not for gambling.

Bennington has tried the other kind of baseball and doesn't want any more of it. We used to run baseball here for the double purpose of providing recreation for the people and getting the other fellow's money at the same time. Under that system we had some good baseball and a whole lot of excitement, but it wasn't healthy sport and, especially since the plans to get the other fellow's money didn't work out satisfactorily, we used to come through the season with soreness of heart and a general grouch.

These deductions relative to the situation in the over-the-mountain towns of the Twin-State league are made, as was originally stated, without any first-hand knowledge, but the surface indications are so similar to those that existed in Bennington a number of years ago that the conclusions are almost inevitable.

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Republican Achievements.

A party, like an individual is known by its deeds. At the present time there are in this state four parties that are seeking to convince the voters that the Republican party does not deserve to be continued in power. The Democratic platform goes so far as to declare that the Republican party has "failed in almost every respect to discharge its trust. Vermont Republicans are entirely willing to accept the challenge and make an accounting, for the record of deeds accomplished makes a remarkable story of achievement, one of which the founders of this Green Mountain commonwealth would have been proud if they could have lived to see it. It is impossible in the limits of a single editorial to enumerate all the important legislative enactments secured by the Republican party, but some of the more important are given herewith:

It has placed under the control of a Public Service Commission with extensive powers all railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, express companies, gas and electric light plants, has eliminated railroad rebating, abolished the giving of free passes at provided for the gradual elimination of grade crossings.

It has inaugurated a system of corporation taxes which this year raised more than \$1,000,000 of revenue, and has made a direct state tax unnecessary for ordinary purposes; has given the State Tax Commissioner large powers, authorizing him to hold schools for listers which aids materially in an equitable system of appraisal of property; and has passed a collateral inheritance tax law.

It has given the State Board of Health large powers to protect the public from the spread of contagious diseases; has given it oversight over public water supplies; has provided for an inspection of milk supplies; has established a state laboratory of hygiene and provided for the free distribution through physicians of anti-toxin for diphtheria; has enacted a pure food and drugs act; and has established an annual school for health officers.

It has established a public school system that places Vermont in the first rank in school attendance and made it the freest from illiteracy among the New England states; it has provided free text books for the public schools; has established a system of expert district supervision with abundant state aid; it has provided free high school instruction for all advanced pupils; it has provided state aid for normal training; it has provided teacher training courses for the benefit of the rural schools; it has raised the standard of the Normal schools; it has provided for free transportation of pupils to central schools; it has established a permanent school fund.

It has established a system of state highway improvement with liberal state aid that is rapidly transforming the main roads of Vermont from a wretched condition to one of the most practical and satisfactory systems in the country; and has taxed automobiles to help establish a permanent road.

It has established a State School of Agriculture; has protected dairy products from imitation; has provided for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis with compensation for slaughtered animals; has given the State Commissioner of Agriculture authority to exterminate the brown tail and gypsy moth, the San Jose scale and other dangerous insect pests and to eradicate disease among bees; has established a State Fair Commission and appropriated money to aid agricultural fairs; and has erected Morrill Hall for the State Agricultural College.

It has established the office of state forester; has established state forests and a nursery for forest seedlings, and has provided against the spread of forest fires.

It has established a state library commission, given free aid to small libraries and provided for traveling libraries for small communities.

It has provided aid for the education of deaf, dumb, blind and feeble minded children of indigent parents and aided in building a state institution for the care of some of these unfortunate.

It has provided for more humane treatment of prisoners, looking toward reform rather than punishment; has established a maximum and minimum system of penalties; and has provided for a probation commission and a system of release of prisoners on probation.

It has enacted laws forbidding child labor and providing for compulsory school attendance.

It has provided for a state system of inspection of weights and measures.

It has enacted a law compelling corporations to pay their employees weekly and has made a beginning toward a system of compensation for workmen injured during employment.

It has established a State Publicity Bureau.

It has provided for the protection of fish and game and for the stocking of Vermont waters with fish.

It has provided for secret voting at elections and for the use of a check list in caucuses.

It has taken steps to investigate the water resources of the state.

It has enacted a law to suppress the white slave traffic.

These and many more progressive and beneficial acts making Vermont a healthier and happier, a more intelligent and prosperous state, have been the work of Republican administrations and we challenge any party to show a better record of faithful service and constructive statesmanship. A party with such a record of achievements to its credit may safely be trusted to continue to administer the public affairs of Vermont.—Montpelier Journal.

From A Roosevelt Paper.
"Republicans ought to pause a moment ere they commit the fatal error of voting out of their party. No one who believes in the principles of the

Republican party will vote outside the party nominations. If you are fully determined to vote other than the regular nominations, you must cut loose from the old party and cast your lot with those whose policies are at variance with those principles which have made possible the wonderful progress of our republic.

The issue between the two great parties is the tariff, and while the Republican party stands for a gradual lowering of the tariff wherever it is not necessary to protect home industries, yet this policy is conservative compared with the radical change the free trade tendencies of democracy will bring about. The people cannot wish for idle mills and idle workmen; we have had enough experience with soup houses and policies which Republicans believe will follow a change in administration. We would drop a word of caution to Republicans who in the fervor of their progressive action would cut loose from the old Republican party and vote themselves out of political affiliation with the party that has stood for progress ever since its birth, into what?

"This paper favored Colonel Roosevelt for presidential candidate up to the Chicago convention. His conduct and attitude at that time and since then has been such that we could not support him even if he were sure of his being the next president. He can not bulldoze, browbeat and coerce the American people, and the more he attempts that method the more he will sink into disfavor and oblivion. Republicans who wish to bring about real reform and progress must pull together in the ranks of the old party, and like La Follette, Densen, Hadley and others, work for those principles that only time and united effort will bring about."—Groton Times.

Man Wanted.

"Who in thunder is C. C. Campbell, of Lyndonville? The Bull Moose party convention at Burlington last week elected him one of the state delegates to the party's convention at Chicago and to find him has been the greatest puzzle that has come to Lyndonville in a long time. Liberal reward offered by any one who can produce C. C. Campbell, of Lyndonville."—Lyndonville Union-Journal.

Robert E. Healy.

The Republicans of Bennington nominated Robert E. Healy, Esq., as their candidate for town representative and they are to be congratulated on their choice. Mr. Healy is one of the sort of men that it pays a town to honor, and if elected, which he ought to be, he will easily take a leading place in the making of our laws at the next session.—Manchester Journal.

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