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### TRUCBLE BREWING

The removal of Public Service Commissioners, Watson and Habbitt, by Governor Fletcher is sure to precipitate something of a storm in Vermont political economy. As usual, there are two sides to the case. The governor's side is that through an investigation conducted by a competent committee, he found that the people of the state of Vermont were being held up and compelled to pay unreasonable charges to the telephone monopoly.

The governor presented the facts and evidence to the public service commission and practically demanded an order restraining the extortion.

This was fully within his rights as the executive officer of the state. It is his duty to see that the laws of the state are executed. If he finds that the people are being mulcted it is his duty to stop it.

If he finds that officials who have been appointed to office neglect or refuse to do their part in standing between private interests and the people it is his duty to remove such officials when it is in his power.

That is the governor's side of the case. The side of the commissioners is equally brief. They were given what purported to be facts, figures and conclusive evidence by the governor and the special committee which he had appointed. This evidence was promptly disputed by the telephone company. The commission was asked to issue an order on a basis of these disputed facts and wanted to make an investigation of its own as long as it would have to take the responsibility.

The public service commission is a part of the machinery of government. It cannot take the say-so of anybody, not even the governor. It would be in a pretty fix if it acted an alleged evidence or alleged facts and found that it had been misled. What confidence would the public have in a commission that issued an order and then investigated the facts afterward? The corporations have rights the same as the public and the business of the state requires fair treatment of public service corporations.

That is the commissioners' side of the story. A good argument can be made on either side and the public can take its choice. Without knowing much about the matter The Banner is inclined to take the governor's view in the controversy. The telephone monopoly is no worse than any other and better than some, but like nearly all institutions of the kind, it is often high handed and contemptuous of the people's rights. When the public gets anything from a corporation of this kind it is generally only at the end of a long hard struggle. If the governor's view had been taken in this case it would merely have turned the case around and made the monopoly the plaintiff and the people the defendant. Why wouldn't it be healthy to compel a big corporation to fight for what it claims occasionally instead of always putting the corporation in the trenches and the people outside?

If The Banner were called upon to criticize the governor in this matter it would say that when he blundered in this case when he appointed Mr. Watson chairman of the public service commission. Mr. Watson is one of the finest, cleanest, and most reliable men in Vermont, but he was never fitted to be a public service commissioner.

For that place is needed an aggressive, pugnacon man who would a little rather be in a fight than not and Mr. Watson does not answer these requirements. It is no bed of roses to sit on the commission when duty is to stand between the big corporations fighting for dividends with all the organization skill and generalship that money can secure, and the careless, slothful, happy-go-lucky public whose only strength lies in criticism.

Shaftsbury has called a special town meeting to elect two constables. Ordinarily the constables of a town are not very important officers and have little to do, but this exposure to rabble which we have had in this section renders it important that a town shall have somebody to enforce the dog law.

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### Early Vermont Prints

The Spirit of the Age of Woodstock, which has gone out of existence, was published in a small community, but its loss may mean much more for its region than would the dropping out of one of the many strong papers of a great city like New York, for the metropolitan district, especially if we regard its long period of varied service.

That Charles G. Eastman, the founder of the Spirit of the Ages, was well qualified by nature and acquired sympathies to put and keep "on guard" the old Whig party of his time is indicated by his course in the national campaign of 1844 in addition to his regular issue of the Age in his support of James K. Polk for president. Eastman printed a campaign edition called the "Coon Hunter," and he also issued against the Whig candidate a quarto publication entitled, "Henry Clay's Duels."

At the end of the third year of its existence the name of the paper was changed to the Woodstock Age, but when Mr. Eastman was succeeded by A. E. Kimball in 1845 the old name was resumed, continuing unchanged to the present time. In 1847 Mr. Kimball was succeeded by E. M. Brown and the latter in turn by W. D. McMaster who conducted it for 24 years, making it a political power in that region.

Edward C. Dana, the present editor has made a gallant struggle in the face of competition which constantly narrowed his field, and in announcing the suspension of the Spirit of the Age and the substitution of

In this connection it may be well to recall the birth of printing in the Connecticut Valley, the cradle of Vermont Journalism not many miles distant from the home of the Spirit of the Age and almost coincident with the Declaration of Independence and the beginning of the American Revolution. According to E. P. Walton, former editor of the Montpelier Watchman, the first printing press in Vermont was probably brought here by Samuel Gale, an Englishman, who was married in Brattleboro in 1773 and appointed county clerk of Cumberland, now Windham county. In the Westchester massacre he was of course on the court side, and the State confiscated his property, the owner after long imprisonment finding refuge in Canada.

The first newspaper in the Green Mountain region was started on June 11, 1778, in Dresden which with various other towns on the west side of the Connecticut was then included in Vermont Legislature which in the year named, "Voted and resolved that Judah Padock and Alden Spooner be and are hereby appointed printers for the General Assembly of this State."

The printing office in question was moved in 1779 to Westminster from Dresden, which other New Hampshire towns was set off from Vermont for the first time in February of the year named, the manifest purpose being to put the office within the boundaries of the State for which the firm were public printers.

The first newspaper printed in what is now Vermont, the Vermont Gazette or Green Mountain Post-Boy, was issued from the Westminster office on February 12, 1781 and a copy of volume one of this paper dated Monday, April 2, 1781, is now preserved, together with the press on which it was printed, in the rooms of the Vermont Historical Society at Montpelier.

It is believed that this press was the first one brought to New England having been set up in 1639 in the house of Henry Dunster, first president of Harvard college. It was used by Samuel Green, a printer in Cambridge, Mass., one of whose descendants, Timothy Green, was a partner with Spooner in the publication of the Post-Boy.

Well may the newspapers of the 20th century live up to the motto of the people: "Plant as reeds, where streams of freedom glide; firm as the hills to stem oppression's tide." — Burlington Free Press.

**THE ROSETTA STONE**  
The Rosetta stone was found in 1799 by a French engineer officer in an excavation made near Rosetta. It has an inscription in three different languages, the hieroglyphic, the demotic, and the Greek. It was erected in B. C. in honor of Ptolemy Epiphanes because he remitted the dues of the priestly body. The great value of the Rosetta stone lies in the fact that it furnished the key whereby the Egyptian hieroglyphs were deciphered.

**IN BENNINGTON**  
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## NOTICE

**Had Planted a Quinceux.**  
The gardening season had opened, and in the train the usual boastful garden talk was in progress. "Have you got a quinceux in your garden?" asked the quiet man in the corner. There was a dead pause. "A quinceux, you mean?" suggested the botanist, politely. "No, a quinceux." "Ah, they're no good here," said the next man, confidently; "won't bloom in this soil, you'll find."

"I'm surprised you haven't got one," said the quiet man. "It was the first thing I planted after I laid out my garden—been quite a success with me." "How do you spell the name?" asked a novice (only three months married), respectfully, determined to look up the catalogue at once. But it was the common, not garden, dictionary that enlightened him. There (says the Manchester Guardian) he learned that a quinceux is an arrangement of five trees or plants, one at each of four corners and one in the middle. Next morning all the talk was of golf handicaps.

**A Close Resemblance.**  
Professor Barry once amused Judge Ball by an application on behalf of a man who was a dealer in horses and sugar sticks. The incongruity of his avocation struck the judge, who remarked, "What a strange combination of trades?"

"I see a close resemblance between horses and sugar sticks," said the witty barrister.  
"In what way?" inquired his lordship.  
"The more you lick them the faster they go," was the reply.—London Tit-Bits.

**Defining a Dentist.**  
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## PARISIAN SAGE FOR THE HAIR

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To the Tax Payers of the Town of Bennington.  
A Rate Bill of the Town Taxes of 1913 has been placed in my hands for collection as follows: 60 cents on the dollar for the Town Tax, 20 cents on the dollar for the Town Highway Tax, 50 cents on the dollar for the Town District School Tax.

I hereby demand payment of said taxes, and notify you that I will attend at the Bennington County Savings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. There will be a discount of 4 per cent on Town tax if paid within 90 days.  
C. H. DEWEY, Treasurer.  
Bennington, Vt., July 15, 1913.

## NOTICE

To the Tax Payers of the Village of Bennington.  
A Rate Bill has been placed in my hands for collection as follows: 70 cents on the dollar for the Village Tax, 20 cents on the dollar for the Highway Tax on the Grand List of 1913.

I hereby demand payment of said taxes, and notify you that I will attend at the Bennington County Savings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 p. m. There will be a discount of 4 per cent on Village tax if paid within 90 days.  
C. H. DEWEY, Treasurer.  
Bennington, Vt., July 15, 1913.

## NOTICE

To the Tax Payers of the Bennington Graded School District.  
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## THRIFT AS A HABIT

AMERICANS, it is said, are the least thrifty of the world's people. Yankee thrift was at one time the factor that maintained the stability of the nation.

Times are now good in Bennington, labor is well employed and we should plan to put something aside for future needs, regularly each week or month. The interest helps but it is the habit that counts most.

And while the habit grows stronger, the bank account grows larger, the depositor richer, the bank firmer, the town more prosperous, the merchant happier.

It makes men, while waste makes worthless members of Society.

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