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FOR SALE

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NORTON PROPERTY SOLD

House on Pleasant Street Purchased by C. P. Oatman

A FARMER'S EXCHANGE

Will Be Started by Bennington County Improvement Association

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MOVED TO MANCHESTER CR.

Officers of Bennington County Improvement Association

After April 1st the office of the County Improvement Association will be located in Manchester Center instead of Manchester and all mail should be addressed to Manchester Center post office.

The association will occupy the rooms in the Mattison block over the new post office and will be glad to welcome their friends there. A reading room will be established where anyone interested may come at any time to consult the farm and road bulletins, publications of State and National Governments, periodicals and other literature which the association has on hand.

TEDDY, JR., TAKES THE STUMP

Joins Aldermanic Fight in Chicago "Silk Sticking" Ward

Chicago, March 31.—The Aldermanic campaign in Chicago is to be for the enraptured tomorrow night, when Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., will follow his father into the ring and make a speech in favor of Hugo Krause, Progressive party candidate for Alderman in the Twenty-first ward.

Teddy, Jr., arrived in Chicago several days ago on a business trip, professing with no intention of taking a hand in the municipal campaign, but he became enthusiastic over accounts of the hot fight being waged in the silk stocking Progressive ward and will have a few words to say at tomorrow night's mass meeting in North Side Turned Hall. Among the other speakers are Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, Miss Mary McDowell, W. J. Gathorn, former Minister to China; Fletcher Dobyns and Medill McCorkle.

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Burlington, Mar. 31.—The case of Stanley Novicki, a soldier of the 2d Cavalry, and a sergeant in his troop, is being heard before a jury in Chittenden County court. Mitchell Junger, another soldier, who was arrested with Novicki on the same charge pleaded guilty at the opening of court and turned state's evidence.

It is charged that the two men fell in with A. Cornell, a soldier of the Civil war, who had his pension money with him, and who invited the men to drink at several places in Winooski. The two then went out with him, the story goes, Cornell he lay rather under the influence of liquor and at the Winooski bridge one of the soldiers tripped the veteran up while the other took \$25 from his clothing. Cornell is 69 years of age.

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Riverhead, L. I., March 31.—Because he did not wish several ducks that had been wounded by a hunter to fly away and die in agony Eugene F. Jackson of East Quogue, L. I., a guide, was fined \$40 by Peace Justice Hildreth yesterday for killing the ducks from a sailboat, which is against the law.

Jackson took two New York men out duck shooting on November 6, last. One of them shot several ducks from a battery, but only wounded them. The ducks flopped away to die. To put them out of their misery Jackson leaped into a sailboat, pursued the wounded birds and killed them with his gun.

Many persons attended the trial. Justice Hildreth said he thought Jackson had acted with the best of intentions, but that he had clearly violated the law and must be fined.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

Close Game of Ten Pins Between Hillisides and Weavers

The Hillisides took three points from the Big Mill team last night in three of the hardest fought games of the season. The first sheet ended a tie and in bowling off the tie the Big Mill team won by a single pin. The Big Mill won the second sheet and in the third sheet the Hillisides came back and won the total with six pins to spare.

Hillisides

Table with 4 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Total. Includes Hillisides (168, 182, 169, 519), R. Reassigale (164, 150, 158, 472), Mallory (144, 164, 188, 488), C. Reassigale (161, 165, 158, 484), Cook (161, 144, 138, 443).

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Hartford, Conn., March 31.—In the police court today the case of the attempted blackmailing of President Sylvester C. Dunham of the Travelers Insurance Company went over until Saturday, bonds of \$10,000 being set for the prisoner, who today admitted that he is Chauncey H. Hovey of 26 Stebbins street, Springfield, Mass.

When he was being measured and mugged today a hole was seen in his coat sleeve and pieces of a bullet fired at him by Detective Melberger at the time of the arrest were found adhering to his gold cuff link. Chas. H. Hovey of Springfield, a brother-in-law, was unable to raise the bail today and Hovey was taken to jail.

McGOVERN CONFIRMED

To Be Postmaster at North Bennington, Succeeding H. I. Spafford

The Congressional Record which arrived here this morning contained notice of the confirmation of James McGovern to be postmaster at North Bennington, to succeed H. I. Spafford.

More than the usual interest has attached to the appointment of a postmaster at North Bennington for the reason that this is McGovern's second appointment under the present administration. His first appointment was withdrawn by President Wilson and the second appointment has hung fire awaiting confirmation in the senate. The delay is presumed to have been due to the controversy between the two factions of the Democratic party in Vermont.

WOUNDED BY BULLET

Er Ward Victim of an Accident at St. Johnsbury Center

St. Johnsbury, Mar. 31.—John G. Ward, a veterinary surgeon, was painfully wounded today by the accidental discharge of a revolver while making a professional call at the farm of B. A. Farnham at St. Johnsbury Center.

He was removing medicine from a case when B. L. Cady, employed on the farm, spied a revolver in the bag and reached for it. As he did so he was discharged, the bullet entering Dr. Ward's right arm near the elbow and breaking the bone of the upper arm.

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Roselle, N. J., March 31.—Benjamin Wicham, 14 years old, who traveled here from Jacksonville, Fla., in a fruit car, told today in court of being for two and a half days without anything to eat or drink. Fruit was all about him, but it was out of reach.

His parents made their home in Florida a year ago, but Benjamin longed for Manhattan, and so decided to beat his way back in the fruit car. He was found by a railway detective at this place and turned over to his uncle, Charles Wicham of New York.

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The club rooms will open at eight o'clock as usual but the talk will not begin until eight-thirty.

The usual classes in dressmaking, basketry and millinery will be held from eight to ten this evening.

On Thursday evening the recreation class meets. There will be folk dancing and games.

There is to be a sale of home made food and candy at the Young Women's club from three to six o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Tea will also be served. The proceeds are to be used to buy furniture for the rooms.

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