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THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The annual inspection of the Bennington fire department Saturday showed an organization that has done and is doing splendid work for Bennington without much return or any great evidence of appreciation. Not but that everybody feels friendly to the men of the department, but we all too often take their services for granted and then promptly forget all about it.

The members of the Bennington fire department serve without pay and without any reward, whatever. The small appropriation that each company gets from the village no more than pays the incidental expenses of the company in taking care of its rooms and keeping up its organization.

The department this year is in better condition than for several years back, owing largely to the efforts of Mr. Harry B. North, who is a member of the board of village trustees and a fireman who has a long and active experience in the city of Cohoes. He is giving as much attention as possible to the fire department and is anxious to bring about a higher state of efficiency.

Now the village of Bennington is like a good many of its citizens, rather hard up financially, but it would be a nice thing if it could devise some means of aiding the fire department a little. Every property owner will be benefited and it will be a good thing for the village to help an organization that is so much relied on in time of need.

In the meantime one of the companies is planning to go to Rutland on Labor Day to take part in the firemen's muster. This company, the Putnam Hose company, wants to take along the band in order to make a creditable showing. To do this they will be obliged to pass the hat and the banner bespeaks a generous response on the part of those citizens who can afford to be liberal. A little aid from a fair number will do the trick.

Massachusetts correspondents in different towns note that the elm trees which were sprayed with the arsenate of lead solution by the high-powered town sprayer are standing the ravages of the elm-beetle much better than the trees which did not receive the attention. The sprayed trees, with very few exceptions, are holding their dark green color, and most of the foliage is in good shape. The unsprayed trees are already in many instances beginning to turn brown and the limbs are decaying and falling off.—Brattleboro Reformer.

Bennington elm trees this year show the good effect of spraying the past three years. The elm-tree beetle has been a serious pest in this town for several years. Three years ago the people became aroused to the danger of our beautiful shade trees and the town, village and school district have made small appropriations to pay for spraying. Scores of individuals have joined in the work and except in a few places where spraying has been neglected the beetle appears to be doing no damage this year.

The survivors of the Fourteenth Vermont regiment will hold a reunion at Wallingford on Tuesday, August 25 and all who can are urged to be present. This was one of the best of the Vermont regiments and owing to the growing age of the veterans there will be but few more reunions. Every member of the regiment is urged to be present.

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NOTICE!

To the Tax Payers of the Town of Bennington:

A Rate Bill of the Town Taxes of 1914 has been placed in my hands for collection as follows: 50 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, 1914.

NOTICE!

To the Tax Payers of the Village of Bennington:

A Rate Bill has been placed in my hands for collection as follows: 80 cents on the dollar for the Village Tax, 20 cents on the dollar for the Highway Tax on the Grand List of 1914.

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 Village tax if paid within 90 days.

C. H. Dewey, Treasurer.

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NOTICE!

To the Tax Payers of the Bennington Graded School District:

A Rate Bill has been placed in my hands for collection as follows: 90 cents on the dollar on the Grand List of 1914.

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.

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From present indications it looks as if the vacation boom which was scheduled for Vermont this summer is materializing quite as brilliantly as the most patriotic citizen of the state could wish. Summer hotels and boarding houses in all parts of the state have reported a banner business, and with a good share of the season yet to come, it looks as though it would be a very easy matter to break all records. Thousands of automobilists have visited the state so far this summer, with the prospect of many more to come, it looks as though it would be a very easy matter to break all records. Thousands of automobilists have visited the state so far this summer, with the prospect of many more to come, it looks as though it would be a very easy matter to break all records.

One of the best indications of the extent of automobile touring in the state this season is to be found in the registry list in the state-house at Montpelier. It is said that while the names of New Englanders naturally predominate on the list, there is a liberal sprinkling of representatives from distant states, which is taken as gratifying testimony to the fact that motorists from far countries are sufficiently interested in Vermont people and Vermont things at least to the extent of making special effort to catch a hurried glimpse of them.

It is here that Vermonters may congratulate themselves upon the large proportion of improved highways in the state, a fact which is responsible for a good share of the motor visitors and which leaves quite as good an impression as anything they see or experience in the state. In 1913 Vermont was eighth in the list of states on the basis of the proportion of improved roads to the total highway mileage. The total mileage of improved roads has been set at 2078 out of a total of 14,405, or 14.5 per cent. New Hampshire's percentage is only 12.4. During the year over half a million dollars was spent on road improvements, and that amount over \$100,000 came from automobiles.

Various lessons are drawn from these figures. Most obvious among them, perhaps, is the fact that good roads appeal to motorists as does nothing else, and that by bringing him into the state as a visitor they are responsible for increased business to say nothing of the additional fact that they advertise the state in a manner as legitimate as it is beneficial. Certainly they form an item of expense that is well worth the cost, and thus far no one has been heard to raise a complaint or advance any arguments to prove that the money is wasted. On the contrary, it is generally regarded as a good investment and another item of the same nature which is well worth the cost, and thus far no one has been heard to raise a complaint or advance any arguments to prove that the money is wasted.

An editorial which appeared in a recent issue of the Brooklyn Eagle, in which reference is made to the question of waterpower development in Vermont, has attracted some attention in the state and been widely quoted in the press. The reference to Vermont is as follows:

"Vermont has not yet invited the federal government to purchase the tops of her Green mountains, but it has a state forester who supplies advice and trees for mountain plantations, and the work has been taken up by several large manufacturing corporations and some towns, which are guarding their future water supplies."

"The southern end of the state is still somewhere in the grip of some of the big lumber companies, but more trees are being grown in Vermont than ever before. It has yet so many as are being cut down. Scientific forestry which supplies lumber while it does not impair the value of the forest as a sponge to retain water supply for the valleys, is being discussed now in quarters where the policy was derided a few years ago. The tide has turned, so that our hills are in far less danger of denudation like those of western Asia and southern Europe than they seemed to be a dozen years ago.—Vermont letter in Springfield Republican.

Summer Hints to Mothers Who 'Care

Reasonable Advice on the Health of Children in Hot Weather

It is well that mothers be advised not to over-feed the children during the hot months. No one requires as much food in summer as in winter. Feed the children the lighter and more-easily digested foods. See that the milk is cool and kept away from heat. Be careful that the fruit is ripe, and if the child begins to scratch the skin, indicating too much acid in the blood, deprive it of fruit for several days.

It is quite natural that under these conditions there will be some digestive disturbances, such as constipation, indigestion or summer diarrhoea. It may be accompanied by a cold or by eruptions of the skin. The timely remedy, and one which you can rely on for results, is a small dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin on retiring, and by morning the bowels will move and the trouble will vanish. The expectorant tonic ingredients in this remedy will tone the stomach and enrich the blood, and the child will lead its usual life again.

Many families like that of Mr. William Weber, 29 Edwin Place, Buffalo, N. Y., who says it for foul breath and constipation, and Mrs. John Wallace, Scottsville, Ky., who finds it valuable to her as well as her children, are never without it, keep it for just such emergencies. You also can obtain a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at fifty cents or one dollar of any druggist. Families which once use this pleasant-tasting, laxative forever after discard cathartics, purgatives, salts and pills.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it, postpaid, by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 418 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.



Why, indeed? The Doting Mother (after the brilliant phrase) My daughter has been practicing for six years. The Gracious Father—But why should she practice in public?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Social Text.

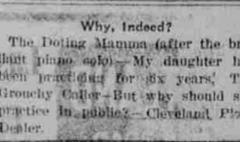
Mrs. Green—You spoke just now of social tact. Precisely just what do you mean? Mrs. Wyse—By social tact I mean getting familiar with all sorts of people without letting them get familiar with you.

How to Sweep.

Few people handle a broom properly, although accustomed to its use every day of their lives. Always draw the broom by leaning it forward, because this allows the dirt to be moved along more gently and will not raise much dust. Most sweepers thrust the broom ahead of them in a sort of dicing way, with the handle toward the sweeper. This breaks the broom, wears out the carpet, kicks up dust and makes the sweeping much more laborious.

Fall and Winter Fabrics.

Fabrics will be of greater weight, says the Dry Goods Economist, in worsteds, corduroys, serge, poplin and pannelty, in broadens, broadcloth, wool velour, silks, satin de soie, and novelty weaves; checks and a few stripes as flannels; knits, tricot, de laine, novelty wools, falls, messaline, charmeuse and soft finish taffeta; velvets, plushes and fur fabrics.



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Mr. Howe is Handicapped

Lieut. Gov. Frank E. Howe says frankly that he would like to be governor of Vermont, but he will not make a contract to secure the office. He has been in ill health recently and in addition feels that he cannot afford the expense of a canvass, by making this announcement Mr. Howe discusses some of the problems and needs of the state in a way which shows that he is a keen student of public affairs. He has hundreds of friends throughout the state who would be glad to see him in the executive chair, but the fact that he cannot make a fight for the nomination will prove a serious handicap to his candidacy.—Brattleboro Reformer.

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