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The British defeat near Bagdad is of absolutely no importance except for the small moral effect on the partially civilized races in that vicinity. The British force in the Tigris valley was not intended as a conquering army, but merely to keep the Turks so busy they could not send help to the Dardanelles.

There is good reason to believe that the terms on which Germany would be willing to make peace as guessed at by a correspondent of the New York Tribune and reprinted in this paper are practically accurate. To these claims should be added the return of the German colonies seized by her enemies and equal rights in the open ports controlled by England. The stumbling block to these terms will be the objections of Russia at losing Poland and giving up the dream of owning the road to the Black sea.

The state laboratory of hygiene has been examining milk samples from various parts of the state and about half of the samples are found to be dirty. Some of them diseased and others that are below standard. There isn't any good excuse for this condition of affairs especially in relation to dirt. It is just about as easy to produce clean milk as it is to produce dirty milk and the public is entitled to have its food supply watched pretty closely. Samples of milk from Bennington dealers were sent at the same time they were collected in other towns and of the 36 sent from here 28 were found clean, correct and up to standard. This shows that the milk situation in Bennington is far and away better than the average of the other towns of the state, but it isn't good enough when over twenty-two per cent of the samples are found dirty or otherwise imperfect. Last spring out of 36 samples sent to the laboratory only five were found to be poor. The increase this fall means that three dealers do not produce as clean milk when the cows are in the barn as when they are in the pasture.

Thrift in Vermont.  
A Little Rock, Ark., newspaper has the following in relation to Vermont thrift:

"Frank C. Williams, state bank commissioner of Vermont, who was in Little Rock a few days ago, gave the interesting information that Vermont savings banks now have \$40,000,000 invested in other states, principally in mortgages on land.

"The area of Vermont is 9,564 square miles. That of Arkansas is 53,335 square miles.

"The population of Vermont was 255,956 in 1910. That of Arkansas was 1,574,449.

"Vermont, small in area and in population as it is, had on June 30, 1914, savings deposits of \$25,939,223.

"What a lesson in thrift does Vermont teach!"

This is the sort of appreciation that counts for something, and a significant feature is the fact that these deposits have increased almost by leaps and bounds during the past 10 or 12 years, or since the local option law went into effect.

There may perhaps be no connection between the adoption of the local option law and the marked increase in the savings bank and other bank deposits, but it seems fair to assume that, with the adoption of one fair, temperate, and practical measure, the state took on progress in other directions.

At all events, make such interpretation of it as we will, it is a fact that Vermont has prospered, thrift has grown, and we are lending large sums of money to develop other states, all this happening in its most marked form during the years in

The optimist smiles, works and provides life insurance to perpetuate his good work even unto the next generation. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual). Earle S. Kinsley, General Agent, Mead Building, Rutland, Vt. Adv.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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### WATCH FOR GRAIN WEEVILS.

How the Pests May Be Destroyed by Timely Treatment.  
[Prepared by Ohio station.]  
The Ohio experiment station has received numerous inquiries concerning the treatment for weevil in stored grain. The weather during the past summer and fall has been very damp, making stored grain liable to be much higher in moisture content than in normal years. This damp condition of the wheat furnishes the proper condition for the various kinds of grain weevil to develop and breed rapidly. Grain soon becomes almost alive with weevils, and unless they are destroyed they will damage the grain seriously in a short time. Weevils often destroy or render unfit for food from 2 to 20 per cent of the average Ohio wheat crop. Treat your weevily grain immediately or cold weather may prevent.

All of the insects in stored grain known as weevils are killed by a treatment of carbon bisulphide, provided the bins are tight and the temperature is at 65 to 70 degrees F. or warmer. Carbon bisulphide is used at the rate of five to eight pounds for each 1,000 cubic feet of space in the grain bin; hence a bin 12 by 12 by 7 feet will require five to eight pounds of carbon bisulphide if it is tight and the temperature around 70 degrees F. Carbon bisulphide forms a heavy gas 2.5 times the weight of air. This peculiarity, together with the smothering of insect life through the replacing of most of the air with carbon bisulphide gas, makes it valuable as a stored grain fumigant. The heavy carbon bisulphide gas settles down through the grain, destroying all of the insect life in it in thirty-six to forty-eight hours. The gas is inflammable; hence fire of any kind should not be brought near the bins during the fumigation period or for a few days just after the fumigation is done.

Make your bins as tight as possible. Paste paper over cracks or openings out of which the gas might leak. See that the temperature is around 70 degrees F. Introduce the carbon bisulphide directly into the grain by means of a short section of pipe with perforated sides and the end plugged or pour directly on the surface of the grain, putting not more than a pint in a place. Use five to eight pounds of carbon bisulphide to each 1,000 cubic feet of space, at 70 degrees F., provided the bins are tight. If below 65 degrees F. and the bins are not tight approximately double these amounts must be used. Keep the bins closed for thirty-six to forty-eight hours. Fumigation for longer periods sometimes injures germination, but does not affect edibility. Afterward open the door and windows, airing out the granary thoroughly. Shift the grain by putting it in other bins, shoveling it over or cleaning it, as damp, weevily grain sometimes heats a few days after being fumigated, due to the moisture from the dead weevils. Aeration of the grain prevents it from heating and spoiling. Always make the application in daylight, being careful to breathe as little of the fumes as possible, as the vapor of carbon bisulphide often gives the average person a severe headache if breathed too much.

### HAD BRONCHIAL ASTHMA

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For years and years we have been telling the people of Bennington that Vinol is a wonderful remedy for bronchial troubles. Here is positive proof:—

Tilden, Ill. "For five years I suffered from bronchial asthma. In the winter time I was obliged to sit in a Morris chair all night, as I could not lie down, owing to that dreadful choking sensation. I tried nearly every known remedy, but nothing gave me any relief until one day I met the Station Agent at Willisville, Ill., and he said he had been a sufferer for years, but had been cured by Vinol. I at once commenced to take it, and the result is my cough is gone, my appetite has improved, and I can lie down and sleep all night, and my experience leads me to believe that Vinol is a certain remedy for bronchial asthma." John H. Condel, Tilden, Ill.

The reason that cough syrups fail in such cases is because they are palliative only, while Vinol removes the cause, being a constitutional remedy in which are combined the healing elements of fresh cod livers, together with tonic iron and beef peptone. It strengthens and revitalizes the entire system and assists nature to expel the disease. W. L. Gosay, Druggist, Bennington, Vt.

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