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LOW PRICED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE—Two black colts, one 3 years old the other 2 years old. Well matched. Apply to H. S. Burrington, Pownal Center, Vt. Tel. 6-1. 52429

FOR SALE—Hay, oat and wheat straw, cut in beds, burling and cornstalks. Apply to John J. Sullivan, Tel. 177-2. 52416

FOR SALE—Second hand ulster, good as new and of this season's style. Will be sold very cheap. A. S. a new black suit never worn. At sacrifice C. W. Peterson, Newark Block 5211

FOR SALE—Standard sewing machine, good as new. Will sell at sacrifice. 5211

FOR SALE—Household furniture, consisting of beds, bedding, chairs, dress, rugs, etc. all nearly new. Call afternoon from 2 until 5 p. m., 112 Pleasant St. 52167

FOR SALE—Oliver typewriter, nearly new in good condition. Will sell cheap for cash. Joseph A. Cook, Old Bennington, Vt. 241-W. 77123

FOR SALE—One 1915 Ford Touring car equipped with shock absorbers at a low price. Bennington Garage, E. W. Williams, 4117

FOR SALE—Don't pay rent; \$15.00 per month for 30 years, with interest, amounts to \$721.33. Buy a lot and save this. I can sell you a building lot on Main St., Grant St., 31st St., Weeks St., Dewey St., Putnam St., Washington St., McKinley St., Dunham St., Everett St., Convent St., Monument Ave. and several new streets. Geo. H. Dorey, Agt. 2511

WANTED—Salesman to look after our interest in Bennington and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address: The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio 521

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Apply Mrs. Tarrant Sibley, Tel. 4418

WANTED—Pupil nurses at the Taunton State Hospital Training School for Nurses. For particulars, address Dr. Arthur V. Gos, Sup't., Taunton State Hospital, Taunton 521

TO RENT—Eight room house, Brattleboro, Frank A. Thompson, 126 Beach St. 52123

TO RENT—Stores, offices, tenements, shops, stables, individual garage, individual storage lockers, furnished apartments and rooms all centrally located. Geo. M. Hawks 435 Main St. 521

To Rent—Small tenement on second floor, bath with hot water, 119 Jefferson Ave., after Jan. 22, suitable for man and wife. Apply on premises. 7811

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, hot water heat, electric lights and bath. Mrs. J. T. Remington, 400 Hillside St. 521

FOR RENT—Offer for rent, as soon as certain necessary repairs are completed, a steam heated store in the Brewster building on North street, being the store lately occupied as a Candy Kitchen. Charles N. Powers, Agent for the property. 641

TO RENT—Tenement. Apply E. S. Harris, 121 Division St. 241

TO RENT—Two houses on Silver St. with all modern improvements. Apply to Melissa H. Mason, 201 South St. 411

TO RENT—North side of tenement on North Bracon St. \$8 per month. Inquire Marie Hickart Patterson 128 Scott St. 431

TO RENT—Three furnished steam-heated rooms, suitable for hotel, household or in the Lewis house, formerly the Russ Adams apartment on Pleasant street. Apply to Charles N. Powers, agent for the property. 431

NOTICE—Lost—A Hawley White lumber yard. Small black dog named "Carmel". Reward for information, C. L. Hulet, Shelburne 5211

NOTICE—Sleigh ride parties cared for on short notice at Summit Hill, Pownal Center. Lanes or regular suppers furnished if desired. Telephone 801-4. C. H. MYERS, Prop. 521

NOTICE—Instruction in elocution and elocution training, coaching plays, reading essays—Edith J. Hawkins, Graduate of the University of Virginia. Address: Arlington, Vt. 521

LOST—A milk fur hood, out of a double sleigh, somewhere in the lower part of the village. The finder will please leave it at 122 Main St. and receive reward. 521

LOST—One stock certificate of the Free Press Association, a Vermont Corporation, and certificate being dated February 23rd, 1913, bearing numbered 131 and representing seven and one-half shares of Capital Stock of said corporation. Notify Holden and Bealy Attorneys, Bennington, Vermont 6210

WANTED—A first class man capable of handling the Tiffany Flat Ribbed Knitting Machine.

ADDRESS The Wallace Wilson Hosiery Co., Frankford, Phila., Pa.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE—The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Bennington, COMMISSIONER, to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John Cook, late of Bennington, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the office of Charles A. Maurer, in the Village of Bennington, in said District, on the 14th day of February and 14th day of July next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. on each of said days and that six months from the 14th day of Jan. A. D. 1916, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated at Bennington, Vt., this 21st day of January, A. D. 1916. WILLIAM H. LUNDERGAN, BERTIN & COLE, Commissioners.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE—The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Bennington, COMMISSIONER, to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Joseph A. Barber, late of Bennington, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the office of Nathaniel A. Maurer, in the Village of Bennington, in said District, on the 14th day of February and 14th day of July next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. on each of said days and that six months from the 14th day of Jan. A. D. 1916, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated at Bennington, Vt., this 14th day of January, A. D. 1916. JOHN W. ROCKWOOD, Commissioner.

MONTENEGRO AND SERBIA OFFERED PEACE TERMS

Favorable Offer Said To Have Been Made By Austria

ADVANCES WILL BE REFUSED

Dispatches From Rome Say That Leaders Compelled King Nicholas To Resume Fighting.

Rome, Jan. 22.—Reports from Scutari state that Austria has offered peace to both Montenegro and Serbia and that the conditions are favorable but that the offer will be refused.

London, Jan. 21.—King Nicholas of Montenegro, according to a despatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph Company, has entrusted the entire command of his army to Gen. Martinovich.

It has been common talk in London that Gen. Martinovich led the Montenegrin soldiers in a successful revolt against the King's attempt to make peace with Austria.

HONOR PUPILS EXCUSSED

From Taking Examinations at High School Because of High Averages

Following the usual custom a number of high school pupils who have stood exceptionally well in their studies for the past six months are excused from taking the mid-year examinations. The list, with subjects, follows:—

English 111, Dorothy Patchin, Ellen Murphy. French 1, Helen Carpenter, Florence Godfrey, Fred Beecher, Eleanor Hutton.

French 11, Dorothy Patchin. German 1, Ruth Mason, Elizabeth Renner, Florence Godfrey. German 111, Emily Hathaway.

Stenography and typewriting, Donald Bernard, Irene Bernard, Margaret Field. Civics, Wilbur Lambert.

Bookkeeping, Orissa Parker, Margaret Field, Minnie Levin, Helen Longtin. Spelling, Mary Hathaway, Bessie Kent, Francis McInerney, Louise Bergeron.

English 11, Helen Carpenter, Anastasia Fitzgerald. English 1, Ada Armstrong, Lois Estes, Gladys Knights.

History 1, Louise Bergeron, Esher Denio, Gladys Knights, Lois Estes, Belle Thompson, Rose Sabatino, Odna Garreau.

Caesar, Elinor Hutton. Cicero, Fanny Levin. Greek History, Helen Carpenter. Manual Training, Frederick Lawrence, Erwin Dunham.

Geometry, Theodore Carpenter, Carl Chase, Howard Estes, Fanny Levin, Abby Lillie, Kath Mason. Science, Gladys Knights, Mildred Burnham, Clark.

Algebra, Elizabeth Farrell. Sewing 1, Isabelle Bowles, Odna Garreau, Esther Drake, Ada Armstrong, Beatrice Bixby, Marjory Ken. J. J. Cook, Dorothy Patchin.

In order to be excused, a pupil must receive an average of 85 per cent. in any subject with all "E's" in conduct. For each "G" in conduct per month the average must be raised one point. For each "F" it must be raised two points. Lower than "F" in conduct makes dismissal from examinations impossible, regardless of averages in studies.

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THE CROSS STATE ROAD

Meeting of Committees Held Wednesday at Wilmington.

Owing to the crippled condition of the Banner staff and composing room force due to illness much valuable matter has been omitted from the paper the past few days. One of these important matters was the meeting at Wilmington Wednesday of the Board of Trade committees from Bennington, Brattleboro, Wilmington and Bellows Falls to further the plan for the improvement of the highway between Bennington and Brattleboro.

The following is from the Brattleboro Reformer account of the meeting:— The meeting in Wilmington of men from Brattleboro, Bennington, Wilmington, Marlboro and Woodford who are determined that a better highway shall be provided across the state between Bennington and Brattleboro saved to a lot of enthusiasm and convinced everyone present that his determination was backed by that of every other man who was there and by many others in southern Vermont whose representatives they were.

The meeting of the general committee, composed of men from the several towns mentioned, created such enthusiasm that the suggestion was made by Frank E. Howe of Bennington that the committee remain until evening and help out at a meeting of Wilmington men. This was done and when the Brattleboro contingent left for home at 9 o'clock it was evident that the town of Wilmington purposed to do its share towards having an improved highway across the state.

It was the sense of the general meeting that the best way to accomplish the end was for each delegation to work for a special appropriation in the respective towns. It was voted to appoint an executive committee from the different towns and E. L. Bates of Bennington was elected chairman. He appointed the following committee:—

Frank E. Howe of Bennington, E. P. Adams of Marlboro, D. M. Gleason of Woodford, Horton D. Walker of Brattleboro, T. E. O'Brien of Bellows Falls, Andrew Davis of Searsburg and M. E. Lyman of Wilmington.

This committee is expected to be the effective means of developing progress. It is the ways and means committee that will work out the best way to further the general plan.

Those present yesterday as delegates from the several towns were Judge T. E. O'Brien of Bellows Falls, Judge E. L. Bates, President W. H. Nichols of the Bennington board of trade, Frank E. Howe and E. D. Moore of Bennington; W. E. Snow of Marlboro; Dr. L. T. Page, C. B. Kelland, secretary of the Wilmington board of trade, M. E. Lyman, B. M. Leonard, Roy Courtmarche, Floyd S. Crafts and Selectman A. D. Howe of Wilmington; County Highway Commissioner David T. Perry, Road Commissioner Warren L. Walker, Selectman W. E. Stellman, John B. Manley, Kenneth E. Mosher, President Horton D. Walker and Secretary Carl S. Hopkins of the Brattleboro board of trade of Brattleboro.

Those who spoke included Mr. Howe, President Walker, Judge O'Brien, Commissioner Perry, Dr. Page and President Nichols. Mr. Walker in his talk gave the recently published figures of the cost of the building of the famous Mohawk Trail over the Hoosac mountains as \$400,000. He urged, as did others who spoke, that it is time to capitalize the natural picture gallery of Vermont.

Thousands come to the state every summer and fall, drawn by its beauty and grandeur, and thousands more would come and remain longer and travel farther if the roads permitted comfortable travel by modern means. The best investment, all admitted, is good roads.

Speaking of the ways and means for a better highway between Brattleboro and Bennington Mr. Walker said he had never been able to extract a promise from State Highway Commissioner Stoddard L. Bates, but he had extracted an intimation that if Brattleboro and Bennington would build to their town lines the kind of a road they would like to have across the mountain, he would see to it that the intermediate towns were helped to keep up the standard "if they want to." This expression he interpreted to mean if these towns express the desire by voting money in town meetings for state work.

Every one of those who spoke echoed the sentiments of Mr. Walker and there followed a general discussion of ways and means, resulting finally in the appointment of the executive committee. There was considerable discussion over a name, one or two objecting to the proposition of "Ethan Allen Trail" as a borrowed name so far as "trail" is concerned. Other names suggested were "Ethan Allen View" and "Green Mountain Post Road."

Following a suggestion by Mr. Howe everyone voted to remain over and help at the evening meeting of citizens of Wilmington. This was

ITALY SURPRISED THAT WAR SHOULD LAST SO LONG

Salandra Says They Expected a Short and Easy War

PERSEVERE UNTIL VICTORY

Italians Will Not Give Up Even Though They Had No Idea of Their Hardships in Store.

London, Jan. 21.—Fog on the lower Isonzo River interfered with fighting between the Italians and Austrians, an official report from Rome tonight says. There was "active artillery firing, however, not only there but at other points. The Austrian official report from Vienna also says the Italian artillery has been active at several points in the Tyrol.

"We thought this would be a short and easy war, but it has become a long and hard one," said Prime Minister Salandra, speaking at Florence, Italy, on Wednesday, according to a delayed despatch from there received today. "We had thought all the hardships would be of a military character, but we find it difficult even behind the front to keep on fighting. However, we shall persevere until the victory is won.

WINTER CARE OF CELLARS.

Uniform Temperature and Good Ventilation Are Positive Requirements.

A uniform temperature of 45 degrees, perfect ventilation and good order are the three essentials for success with the cellar in winter. Uniform temperature and ventilation, of course, are positive requirements; for without either the real value of the cellar will be lost. Others are used primarily for storage purposes, and when the temperature rises above 50 degrees the root crops and fruit will shrivel and even start growth. Since potatoes are stored in the cellar and losses of potatoes are due to moisture and high temperature, it is necessary to maintain a temperature of 40 degrees or under.

The storage part of the cellar should be separated from the section containing the heating plant, so that little if any heat will pass through. This requires a strong, substantial wall, and the tighter it is built the better will be the insulation. Then there should be a ventilator which will admit air from the outside and which can be opened or closed at the will of the owner. As every cellar should have a good standard thermometer, the temperature can be watched and regulated. If the opening is on an unprotected place it can be covered with several thicknesses of burlap. This will prevent direct drafts of wind blowing into the cellar and prevent fluctuating temperatures. The farm home derives much good from a first rate cellar.

A White Flour Illusion.

This is what the surgeon general of the United States public health service has to say about white flour:—

"I want to warn you against the craze people in this country have for white flour. The whitest flour is not the best; it is not the purest; it is only the dearest, and when you buy it you buy luxury and not nourishment. In order to make it white some of the most nourishing and essential components of the natural wheat have been taken away."—Osteopathic Magazine.

How to Cure Colds.

Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is guarantee of satisfaction.

Many Sided Kicks of the Camel.

The camel's hind legs will reach anywhere—over his head, round his chest and to his hump. Even when lying down an evil disposed animal will shoot out his legs and bring you to a sitting posture if he wants to. Compared with a camel a mule is really a most considerate kicker, so beware when the camel looks as if he is going to kick.—New York World.

Get Rid of a Racking LaGrippe Cough It Weakens.

For the severe racking cough that comes with la grippe, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is wonderfully healing and soothing. It eases the tightness over the chest, raises the phlegm easily and helps the racking, tearing cough that is so exhausting and weakening. R. G. Collins, expostmaster, Barnegat, N. J., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound soon stopped the severe lagrippe cough that completely exhausted me. It can't be beat."—Sold Everywhere.

FLOOR AT HUDSON MOTOR FACTORY COLLAPSED

Hundreds of Men in Building But Few Were Killed

SEVERAL SCORE ARE HURT

Excited Crowd Pressed Around the Factor and Report Spread That Hundreds Were Killed.

De'roit, Jan. 22.—While hundreds of men were at work just before noon, the second floor of the Hudson Motor car factory collapsed and scores are injured but it is believed that very few are killed.

The factory building was nearly new and was supposed to be able to sustain a much greater weight than was placed on it.

An immense crowd gathered and it was at first reported that the whole factory had collapsed and that hundreds were killed.

HOW CITY PLANNING MAY BE STARTED.

A Citizen May Initiate the Idea and a Permanent Organization Follow.

Often a single public spirited citizen with very little expenditure of effort can initiate a city planning movement, says Frank Koester. At an informal dinner the subject may be brought up and the first steps taken—that is, to interest a few men of prominence in the idea. A committee may then be judiciously selected of those who are willing to lend the weight of their names to the undertaking.

A permanent organization of some size is then formed, which may be known as the Civic Improvement or City Planning association. It should be representative of the most prominent members of the different professions and should include in its membership leading business men, bankers, lawyers, editors, clergy men, architects, engineers, painters, sculptors, educators, representatives of various public welfare societies, the mayor of the city, commissioners of public works and perhaps also leading representatives of outlying communities. The newspapers will, of course, have been interested in the movement from the outset.

The first step is to raise a fund for purposes of securing plans and meeting the expense of the movement, and this may be accomplished either by an appropriation made by the municipal authorities, by donation from a philanthropist or by a general public subscription. It is advisable to have as great a general interest as possible created in the subject, as it will thus receive a degree of support which would not be accorded if were its activities confined to a limited number.

One of the best means of arousing public interest in city planning is the giving of public lectures on the subject by experts. Such a lecturer should always be obtained whatever the plan followed, and the lecture should be accompanied by illustrations of what has been done and is contemplated in other cities.

When the work of the expert has been completed a public exhibition should be held of the drawings and plans, and they should be subjected to the criticism of the public at large and discussed in public meetings and in the press.

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MUNITIONS SHIP PUT BACK WITH CARGO AFIRE

Mysterious Menace to Ship Starting for Russia

AMMUNITION ON BOARD

Norwegian Steamer Sygna Had Gone But Few Miles When Flames Broke Out.

New York, Jan. 22.—The Norwegian steamer Sygna loaded with war munitions for Russia put back into this port yesterday with a bad fire in her hold.

The Sygna left here yesterday but had proceeded but a short distance when the fire broke out from some unknown cause.

The fire is now under control but further investigation will be made.

To Develop New Jersey.

Plans for the development of New Jersey along various lines have been outlined in a report submitted by a special committee of the department of conservation and development, appointed to formulate a program for the ensuing year.

Among other things it is proposed to establish a "Jersey day" for the education and enlightenment of the public as to the opportunities in the state; to organize an adjunct or advisory body to aid the department to inaugurate a public market system; to prepare a list of unused properties in connection with a labor employment bureau; to strive for the betterment of public roads; to advertise the state's advantages and to bring about closer co-operation between various departments.

Pictureque Water Fountain.

A water tower of both artistic and substantial structure is shown in the accompanying photograph. It was built by the Chicago Bridge and Iron works for the village of Riverside, Ill. It replaces a brick tower, built in 1870, which supported a wooden tank. This tank had to be rebuilt once or twice, and finally, in 1913, it was burned, in spite of the fact that it contained wa-

ter. It was then decided to put up a more satisfactory tower, and under the supervision of Dabney Manry and Douglas Graham as consulting engineers and W. D. Mann as architect, the present tank was erected.

The plan involved carrying out the appearance of the original brick tower, while adding twenty feet to its height. An elliptical bottom steel tank of 150,000 gallon capacity was installed. The steel plate roof and ornamentation, as well as the new brickwork, complete the simple, harmonious and effective design.—American City.

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AUSTRIA SAYS HER UNDERSEACRAFT NOT GUILTY

None of Them Responsible For Sinking the Persia

OFFER NO NEW THEORY

Another Lusitania Note Coming From Germany and This May Settle the Whole Matter.

Vienna, Saturday, Jan. 22. (via London.)—The Government has informed Fredric C. Penfield, the United States Ambassador, that no Austro-Magyar submarine was concerned in the sinking of the Peninsular and Oriental Line steamer Persia.

Washington, Jan. 21.—News reached Washington tonight that the latest instructions from the German Foreign Office to Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador at Washington, dealing with the settlement of the Lusitania case, had left Berlin by telegraph, and should soon be in the Ambassador's hands.

Nothing is obtainable here, in the absence of the receipt of the instructions to indicate their scope. However, it will be a surprise to well-informed persons in Washington if these instructions are not favorable to a prompt settlement of the controversy.

POWNA CENTER

Mrs. Wm. Moran is ill with the grip.

Mrs. Henry Burrington is ill with the grip.

Miss Irene Carde and William Carde are ill with tonsillitis.

Several farmers are harvesting their ice from Barber's pond.

Harmon Odelle Jr. who has been ill with the grip is able to be out again.

Raymond Sexton of Bennington was the guest of C. B. Patterson on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. John Patterson and son Floyd of North Adams were the guests of friends here Saturday.

Raymond Sexton and C. B. Patterson were at the White Oaks Sunday and while there they took snapshots of twelve deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgess and children who have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Campbell, returned Monday to their home at North Pownal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Patterson entertained several friends from Bennington at their home here Saturday evening. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

NOTICE

Agreeable to the amended by-laws of the Village of Bennington, the members of the Bennington Fire Department, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Stark House Rooms in the Village of Bennington on Friday, January 28th, 1916 at eight o'clock in the evening to transact the following business:—

1st. To hear and consider the reports of the officers of the said department for the year past.

2nd. To elect a president, a vice-president, a clerk, a treasurer, a chief engineer, a first and second assistant engineers for the ensuing year.

3d. To transact any other business found necessary when met.