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Vermont soldiers are on their way to Texas and with the temperature the highest it has been this year and getting higher as they go south, not yet fully equipped and riding day and night in ordinary coaches with no comforts of travel and no place to sleep, the boys will early get a taste of the hardships of a soldier's life. The love of excitement and lure of adventure leads many young men to enlist but the life is one of hard work, denial and danger even when not in actual conflict.

It is no infrequent sight in Bennington to see automobiles driven rapidly past trolley cars discharging or receiving passengers. In well regulated communities this is forbidden and ought to be here. It is one of the most frequent causes of accident and children and old people are particularly exposed. Many automobile drivers recognize this fact and always pause before passing a still trolley car but others are careless or have never had the matter called to their attention. With an automobile for every forty people in Bennington and rather narrow business streets make it important that strict precautions be observed.

Col. Roosevelt and the Progressive national committee have endorsed Hughes. It has been manifest ever since the Chicago conventions that this would be the outcome and it renewed proof of the statesmanship and far-sighted vision of Theodore Roosevelt. The old line leaders of the Republican party did not want Hughes or Roosevelt for presidential candidate. When it looked as though they might be able to eliminate both of them Roosevelt got into the fight and by his activity compelled the nomination of Hughes. Now at a fitting time he comes forward to back Hughes. Four years ago the old reactionaries split the Republican party by forcing the nomination of Taft after the Republican voters had clearly indicated that they did not want him. Now the party is reunited through the wisdom and sagacity of Theodore Roosevelt. The old gang is eliminated though they do not know it. Roosevelt is the big man of the reunited Republican party and can remain so provided he will not again seek the office of president. He will be urged to seek or accept the nomination again if he lives but he can do more good to the country by using his great talent and statesmanship as a national adviser instead of arousing the passion and hatred of partisan strife. Some few of the Progressives will find it hard to reconcile themselves to the new situation but they should accept the judgment of their great leader. He is wiser than they.

RIOTING IN PANAMA
Eighteen Are Wounded on Occasion of Elections

Colon, June 26.—Serious rioting occurred in the city of Panama yesterday on the occasion of the elections. Eighteen persons were wounded. There were no foreigners among them. However, a United States cavalry force numbering 100 hastened to the boundary, but it was not found necessary to cross the line. Gen. Edwards had previously ordered the American soldiers to remain out of Panama and Colon during the elections but to hold themselves ready to suppress any rioting. No trouble occurred at Colon. One man was killed in the province of Chiriqui.

Other Things Immaterial.
"What must a man do, doctor, to attain a ripe old age?"
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Practical Farming vs. Theory.

One of the astonishing things about any situation is the personal equation. This is perhaps more true in farming than in any other vocation.

In a general way it can be said that the farmer who reads government bulletins, studies soil foods, carefully selects dairy types, feeds scientifically and keeps a card index on his cows will succeed, but he won't make money unless he has farming sense.

This may be called horse sense, cow sense, crop sense or soil sense, but it is really common sense, the same thing that makes success in any business.

At a recent farmers' meeting, with experts present from all directions, farmers were told how to select dairy cows, yet the expert admitted that cows of profitable milkers were not up to form.

The farmers were told that shipping milk is unprofitable, yet thousands of farmers ship milk and make money. They were shown how hay robbed the soil and how sold hay carried off elements worth more than the cash received, yet some one must sell hay and make money, or horses would starve.

Almost everyone admits the value of ensilage, yet many farmers don't own a silo and make money. Experts say Vermonters cannot raise and feed hard corn as cheaply as they can buy it, yet hundreds of farmers do so.

Potatoes, beans and well-bred stock are theoretical money-makers, but many farmers can't touch them. So with apples, alfalfa, gilt-edge butter, garden truck and other specialties. What some farmers can do profitably would mean ruin when others tried it, and so it goes.

At the meeting in question, the writer talked with a farmer who never owned a silo, who ships milk, sells cows, buys calves in the fall and never grew a ton of alfalfa or fed any quantity of silage corn, yet he makes his money.

NOT AN ISOLATED CASE
Many Similar Cases in Bennington and Vicinity.

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This Bennington man's story given here is not an isolated case by any means; week after week, year after year, our neighbors are telling similar good news.

James P. Toomey, South and Elm Sts., Bennington, says: "I have never had any serious case of kidney trouble but for some time I was bothered by dull pains across my back. My work aggravated the trouble. I had seen Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended by Bennington citizens that I sent to Cole's Drug Store and got a box. They helped me from the start and soon drove the pains from my back and made me feel better and stronger."

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150 acres support 70 cows and makes money.

The experts may say that so-called modern methods would double his profits, but it isn't so certain. That he is a through farmer, rotates his crops scientifically, manures heavily and carefully puts back in the soil what he takes out is a pretty complete answer to the critics, which shows that it isn't all a matter of method, but a question of efficiency.

Some of these old-fashioned farmers, who pursue paint-brush, quack-grass, mustard or sack-brush in their sleep, whose farms are flower gardens for cleanliness and whose barns and yards are as neat as a model creamery, seem to have "luck" enough to make up for all modern notions, and their land is so productive, after years of patient cultivation, that it defies agricultural rule and creed.

The fact is, of course, that farmers, in the bulk, will do better to adopt expert methods, but nothing will take the place of personal knowledge of the soil and successful demonstration of the best way to get the value out. In this respect, the old-timers can give the modern expert many points and can often demonstrate the value of personal methods.

In the end, it's the man that counts in farming and everything else.—Rutland Herald.

Flies and Germs.

Do you know that both the interior and exterior of the fly are charged with deadly germs? Five hundred and fifty million germs have been found on a single fly, 200,000,000 of them being of intestinal origin.

Many Women Need Help

Women are as much inclined to kidney trouble as are men, but too often make the mistake of thinking that a certain amount of pain and torture is their lot and cannot be avoided. You cannot feel young and energetic nor can you have good health when your kidneys are not in sound condition and eliminating the poisons from your system that cause backache, pains in sides, sore, swollen, stiff and aching joints and muscles. Foley Kidney Pills will help you. They give quick relief from kidney trouble and bladder ailments. Sold Everywhere.

WARNING

The legal voters of the Bennington Graded School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at High school hall, in said district, in the village of Bennington, on Friday, June 30, 1916, at 8 o'clock in the evening, to transact the following business:

- To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
- To hear the reports of the trustees and other officers of the said district, and take action thereon.
- To see what tax said district will vote on the grand list of said district to defray the expenses of its schools and to pay interest and decrease the present debt of said district and to determine the time when such tax shall be collected and paid to its treasurer.
- To see if the district will vote to collect its taxes under the provisions of Chapter 30 of the Vermont Statutes and amendments thereof.
- To elect a clerk, a treasurer, a collector of taxes, one or more auditors of said district, and to fill all vacancies in the board of Trustees of said district caused by expiration of term

of office, resignation, death, removal from district or otherwise.

6. To see if the district will appoint a committee of three citizens, to serve without pay, to investigate and report back to the district on the desirability of surrendering special charter and making Bennington a school unit, because of the provisions of the new school law.

7. To see what sum, if any, the district will vote to pay its trustees for their services the ensuing year.

8. To transact any other business found necessary when met.

M. B. Moran, clerk.
Dated at Bennington, Vt., June 19, 1916.

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Indianapolis, Ind., June 25.—A large snake held up the Monon Railroad's fast passenger train, the Hoosier Limited, for ten minutes at Dyer, near Hammond. The snake, one of the largest ever seen in that vicinity, crawled into a switch box and cut off the electrical connection that made it possible to operate the switch from the interlocking tower.

When the trainmen investigated they found the big snake fast in the switch. It had been stunned by the current and was easily killed. The snake, it is believed, crawled from the Kanawakee swamp to the tracks and wriggled its way into the switch.