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We copy in this "ad." a letter sent out by the National Association of Manufacturers to give you an idea of general conditions. Preparations by us of over one year ahead has placed before you a Winter Stock at "BEFORE WAR PRICES," except on a few items over which we have no control.

National Association of Manufacturing Clothiers

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WM. R. CORWINE,
Secretary

NEW YORK, April 3rd, 1916.

To Retail Clothiers:

We firmly believe that a large percentage of the medium and better grades of cloth manufactured for next Fall and Winter, will measure up to former standards so far as reliability of colors is concerned; nevertheless, the complete cessation of imports of coal-tar dyes, the rapid exhaustion of domestic supplies and the inadequacy of American production, have caused most woolen and worsted mills TO REFUSE COLOR GUARANTEES of their fabrics for the Fall and Winter season.

Therefore, it follows that clothing manufacturers cannot give any general guarantee of their products for the coming season, or until conditions become normal.

Consumers must learn to accept the situation as one over which no mill, manufacturer or retailer can exercise control.

Surely, the American public can be trusted to meet this condition cheerfully if everybody is frank about it.

Respectfully,

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CLOTHIERS.

WM. R. CORWINE, Secy.

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There was a close contest in Washington county for one of the senatorships and it took the official returns to decide the result. B. R. Demeritt of Duxbury defeated Henry F. Hill of Waterbury by a majority of three.

There is some advance in the science of medicine. In the old days all medicine tasted so bad that people would about as lief be sick as to take the stuff. Nowadays medicine always comes disguised and one doesn't know what he is getting.

The size of the primary vote in recent contests is encouraging to the supporters of Hughes. In Illinois, where both Democrats and Republicans had sharp contests the total Republican vote was more than 150,000 above the total for the Democratic candidates. On the face of the returns Illinois would not seem to be a doubtful state.

Exit—Fletcher.

Will Mr. Fletcher read the election results right? Will he see that though he were to spend a half million dollars in Vermont it would be impossible for him to again receive political honor? The Vermonters love and hate with stubbornness. Mr. Fletcher would find it easier to become a United States Senator from, say, South Dakota, Montana, or Nevada. Vermont will not be Fletcher's.

It is lamentable that Vermonters minimize the significance of the administration of Allen M. Fletcher when governor. Little credit is extended him merely because the people are prejudiced against the man. Fletcher is in a large measure responsible for the people's attitude. He who seeks to reform must travel slowly. The late Jacob Riis, frequently remarked that any reform or movement worth while could not be consummated in less than ten years. And well he knew. Fletcher never said to the mass, "Let me help you do this." He always does and then turns and says: "See what I did with my little hatchet."

Let the younger men who aspire to public service take a lesson from the political career of Allen M. Fletcher in Vermont.

It is exit—Fletcher regardless of the able acts of his administration as governor.—The Advance.

The Duty of Voting.

If one has the right to vote, and doesn't vote, he might at least refrain from kicking on the government. Before the recent Illinois primary, an appeal to members to go to the polls and vote was read in the churches of the Episcopal diocese of Chicago. That was an unusual proceeding, but it shows a growing sense of the importance of the vote from the ethical, humanitarian and social standpoint. Rather, it suggests possibilities in that direction. Our government, which is somewhere near the best in the known world, is still so bad that there isn't a chance of running out of room for improvement for several generations. The average individual's chance to improve it lies largely in his privilege of voting. And it is intelligent and honest voting which must ultimately bring about such improvements as come from time to time. The universal franchise permits some very citizens to vote; an educational standard might improve the situation some, but there isn't much chance of that in a land which loves to boast of its democracy and cultivate aristocracy at every opportunity. The ignorant and illiterate are, however, but a small minority, but they, together with the crooks and corruptionists form a class which votes with great regularity. In some isolated instances they may even represent the balance of power. Therefore it is important that people who conscientiously wish for the greatest good for the greatest number get out and vote their sentiments, although they are human and likely to make a human guess. At least they have the advantage of striving for improvement, and that striving must bring improvement at some time, despite mistakes which may be made from time to time. Party lines are less strictly drawn than formerly, and parties are really less different than in bygone days. Many of their promises are similar, and more and more depends on the selection of the best men for the places. In a land where the majority is supposed to rule, it is important that it should be an intelligent majority, and that is something to be attained by using the right of voting.—Acheson Globe

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THROWN FROM CAR

Northfield Young Man Injured at Dartmouth.

Northfield, Sept. 19.—John Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Davis and a student at Dartmouth College, was severely injured Monday afternoon while a passenger in an automobile between West Lebanon and Hanover. From reports received it is understood that he was riding on the running board of the car and in some manner was thrown or knocked from the car, striking on his head and shoulders. He was rendered unconscious and was immediately taken to the Mary Hitchcock hospital at Hanover, where it was several hours before he became conscious. His parents left for Hanover Monday evening.

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