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News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

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Last chance to see "Huckleberry Finn," Mark Twain's story. Opera house tonight. Adv.

"The Courage of Marge O'Doone" special production is a masterpiece of modern film art. Opera House Friday and Saturday. Adv.

Miss Florence L. Mosher is in Windsor attending the Vermont Conference of Social Workers. Miss Mosher is expected home Saturday.

Listen! If you get in with the bunch who have the good times you can't stay away from the dance at Forsters hall, opposite the library. Saturday night. Elwell's orchestra. Adv.

Bennington grange has accepted Hoosier's invitation for "Neighbors Night" Wednesday, Oct. 27. Any patron desiring conveyance is requested to meet at A. W. White's, School street. Wagon's bus will leave there promptly at 7 o'clock. New York State Master Giles will be present and it is hoped that a large delegation from Bennington will be in attendance.

NORTH BENNINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Payne are on a trip to Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Marjorie Gibbons is recovering from a few days illness.

Mrs. George Hinsdill is the guest of her sister in New York City.

Daniel J. Main sent the week end with his mother in Petersburg.

Mrs. Carl Mattison visited her mother, Mrs. Jennie Scrivens in Pownal Monday.

James Powers is having new chimneys built in his residence on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Mattison and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mattison motored to Greenwich Sunday.

Miss H. S. Walling is entertaining Mrs. Laverich and her daughter Mrs. Rogers of Schenectady.

Mrs. Fred Harmon of Parson's Corners, visited her mother, Mrs. W. E. Green of Main street Wednesday.

Curtis Sweet has returned from Rochester, N. Y., where he has been spending some time with his sister.

The night force which has been employed for several weeks at the H. T. Cushman Mfg. Co's shops, was laid off Friday.

Mrs. E. P. Brown, who is receiving treatment in the Putnam Memorial hospital, is improving slowly and her condition seems very favorable.

Mrs. Mattison of Railroad Avenue, has returned from Boston and Haverhill, Mass., where she has been spending some time with friends.

Mrs. E. P. Simonds has returned from the Putnam Memorial hospital where she had her tonsils removed, and is with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Percy on West street.

This Thursday evening, following the regular prayer service in the Baptist church, there will be a reception for the pastor, Rev. J. C. Rawson and family.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—MARY PICKFORD in "HEART OF THE HILLS"—a thrilling romance of the mountains. Miss Pickford's latest picture to date for First National. No change in admission for this most extraordinary attraction. See Banner tomorrow.

A Serious Charge

The claim was made at the convention of state teachers in Burlington that the college entrance examination board is so prejudiced against the high schools and so partial to private schools that pupils of the public schools find it exceedingly difficult to qualify in the entrance examinations.

This is a very serious assertion, especially as it was followed by official action of the Headmaster's Club calling for an investigation. Serious discussion all over New England is certain to follow, and failure to make good the charge will bring a certain measure of discredit upon the Vermont school system.

Of course, if this type of discrimination exists, much of the Democratic feature of our educational system, which is supposed to link up the public schools with our colleges, has passed away. It means that our col-

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Scandalous Laxity.

J. W. McCarter, recently resigned as assistant registrar of the Treasury, has sent a letter to Secretary Houston in which he makes startling charges against the lax methods of which Liberty Bonds are being purchased and retired. The writer declares that millions of dollars worth of duplicate numbered bonds are in circulation, and that quantities of other Liberty bonds bought by the treasury were never cancelled but are now in circulation again, many of them having been stolen from the treasury vaults. Mr. McCarter is so specific in his allegations that he submits with his letter a long list of bonds with their numbers and denominations which he says were redeemed and set aside for destruction, but without any distinguishing mark upon them showing that they had been paid and cancelled.

As an instance of the gross carelessness that has prevailed at the treasury, Mr. McCarter declares that in October of last year there was a package of \$5,000 \$1,000 bonds in the treasury building which had been paid off and surrendered. Only the bonds at the top and bottom of the package were cancelled and 31 of them were abstracted from the middle of the package and disposed of. A further charge is made that billions of dollars worth of uncanceled certificates of indebtedness have been permitted to pass through the hands of numerous unbonDED officials and clerks.

The extreme negligence revealed has created a profound stir in Washington and unless a satisfactory explanation is promptly forthcoming from treasury officials it is likely that congress will insist upon a thorough investigation of the whole affair.—Burlington News.

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