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## REVISION OF CHECK LIST.

The Boards of Bailiffs and Civil Authority will meet at the office of Bacon & Hooker Saturday, May 2, 1903, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to make any changes needed in the check list to be used at the Village meeting to be held Tuesday, May 5. No names can be placed on the list after this meeting.

W. D. PERRY,  
Village Clerk,  
Brattleboro, Vt., April 17, 1903.

It is alleged that Aguinado's order for the assassination of Gen. Ota has been discovered at Manila. It purports to have been dated in January, 1899, about three weeks before the insurgents attacked the American outposts at Manila.

## Wanted.

WANTED—Tentative of six or seven rooms, with bathroom. Address: 12-14  
WANTED—Good man to work on Hotel Farm. Apply to G. W. PIERCE, Farmer, 13-14  
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WANTED—At once, four or five teams for lumbering, two or three good men. Good wages. HOLLIS & MARTIN, Brattleboro, Vt. 12-14

WANTED—Man for general farm work, good milk, one understanding all work, including machine, SEATTLE PINE PLANT CO., Keene, N. H. 12-14

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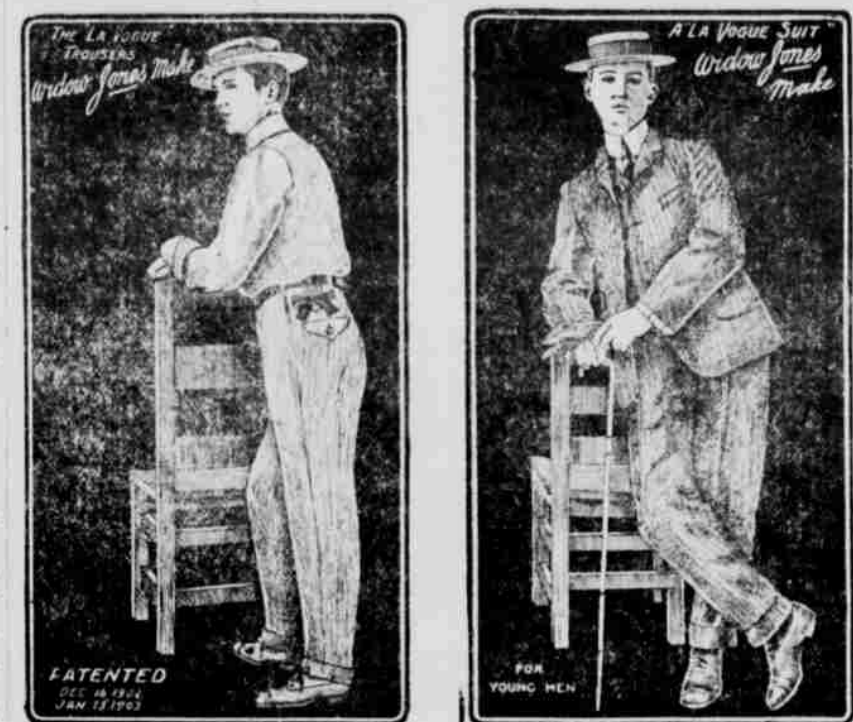
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We believe that buying the best is the essence of true economy. Good clothing is cheaper than poor clothing, no matter what the respective prices may be. It costs no more to dress well than to dress more poorly. The difference comes in how and where you buy. Our business is to demonstrate this. With the very large stock of men's suits which our counters hold today, we are able to do this successfully.

In the earlier days of the ready made suit business, only men of average shape could be fitted, all the rest were obliged to depend upon the custom shops for their clothing. Today all this is changed, and very many men are finding how easily we can fit them to good ready-made suits, which look even better than their former custom suits, for they possess a certain air, which the average tailor does not know how to give. We have the stout suits for the stout man, and the slim suits for the tall man, all ready on our counters to fit him, and, instead of the vexing try-ons at the tailors, in a few minutes we have him correctly and properly fitted.



### Suits for Men at \$14.75.

Why we sell so good a suit for \$14.75.

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For many years we have sold this famous brand of shirts. The new spring patterns are ready.

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I HAVE several good pastures in Guilford and Dunsmuir to rent for the season, or will take stock by the week. Apply early to J. HENRY PRATT, Brattleboro, Vt. 11-14

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The Houghton Farm pastures on Putney West Hill will be rented for the season. Price \$10.00 per acre. Apply to F. L. HIGHTON, Putney, Vt.

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LAFLECHE BROS.

The people of Montpelier congratulate themselves that the first Saturday and Sunday under the new license law, when liquor were on sale, passed quietly, with little drunkenness and no arrests. There was a crowd of people on the streets Saturday evening watching for developments. In Barre the license commissioners are under hot condemnation from a part of the community on account of their choice of licensees.

### Suits for Young Men.

The suit of the season for Young Men is the "La Modele." It has square cut, well padded shoulders and military front. The trousers are made light at waist, and with loose hips, while at waist a new patented device provides for wear without braces. This is done with adjustable lace outer and invisible buttons. The effect is very swaggy, and the suits are being well received at each of our nine stores. We give below a cut of this suit.

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Shoes for men who want to pay only a small price. Our system saves you 25 per cent.

\$2.22

A large line in the best styles of Patent and plain shoes, all kid, calf. Every man who has been paying \$3.00 for his shoes can find the same shoe in our \$2.22 line.

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Here we sell the very best of shoes, made with hand-sewed waterproof soles, and the style and finish possible for the best shoemakers to give. Blucher oxford in Patent coltskin, and new chrome calf.

Blucher lace shoes in the best leathers. Patent leathers for dress wear. Seal calf for serviceable wear. Our nine store system makes the price \$3.33.

### Boys' Suit Department.

Strong, good clothing for boys. The boys' character depends very much upon the care taken with his clothing. Let us help you do this, every mother who has boys to dress. We are specialists in this branch of the clothing business, and many mothers are testifying to the help we have been able to give them.

Widow Jones Suits.  
K. & E. Walcott.  
Boys' Spring Overcoats.  
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The new sailor Norfolk Suits. Boys' shoes, warranted not to rip, and a new pair given for every one which proves poor.

Sizes 10-12, \$1.25  
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Our Boston office is at easy reach, and mothers wishing for any special orders, by leaving them with us can get them very promptly.

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Any shade or color, perfect fitting, and not expensive. Let us put on a new cover for you, and enable you to keep the handle which was a gift to you.

Always one price, Cash, and your money back if you want it.

## GOODNOW & PEARSON,

Operators Nine Clothing Stores in Vermont, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Senator W. P. Dillingham has been appointed temporary chairman of the committee on territories, tendered him by Senator Beveridge, the chairman, and with Senators Burnham of New Hampshire, Nelson of Minnesota and Patterson of Colorado, the other members of that committee, will visit Alaska this summer. The tour of investigation will begin in June.

## The Vermont Phoenix.

BRATTLEBORO,  
FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1903.

For lack of better material the New York correspondents are making much of the fight to a finish which they say is on between Senator Platt and Gov. Odell for the control of the Republican machine in New York. Odell, they say, is actually the master of the situation, but for reasons both public and private "he desires to do nothing brusque or brutal at this stage of the game." Both, we are told, have assured President Roosevelt of their support next year.

It is said to have been discovered that the trusts have sent agents through the South to stir up opposition to President Roosevelt because of his attitude on the race question, and the fact that he has occasionally publicly recognized or entertained a leading representative of the colored race. This grows out of the anger and anxiety of the trust magnates over the outcome of the gubernatorial election against the Northern Securities company. The surest way for the trusts to secure President Roosevelt's nomination and election in 1904 would be to let it be understood by the people that they were following such a policy of opposition as this.

As to the non-promotion rule, it does not seem well founded. It is merely a rule to draw small men to the lieutenant-governorship—a really important office—and to bury them there. If the state gets a strong man, it is generally at the sacrifice of his political future. Thus it works poorly both ways. There is no reason why a strong man who has served well as lieutenant-governor should not aspire to the higher seat, but rather plenty of reasons why he should. The non-promotion rule grew out of the distrust raised against the promotion rule, the unjustifiable practice of shoving up lieutenant-governors, whatever their caliber, simply because they had managed to squeak into the two years before—(Herald and News).

The trouble with the old promotion rule was that it had degenerated into a cast-iron understanding that no man could be governor of Vermont until he had first been lieutenant-governor, with the result that the people were practically shut out from taking of their own choice a man of the best calibre and putting him in the governor's chair whenever they had a chance to do so.

### Cleveland vs. Roosevelt.

The Burlington Free Press devotes a well-considered leading editorial to a discussion of the probability that next year's presidential contest may be waged between President Roosevelt and ex-President Cleveland, based upon many indications which have appeared of late that "Mr. Cleveland and his friends are endeavoring to shape things so as to bring about his nomination by the next Democratic national convention." The Free Press arrives at these very sane and logical conclusions:

Cleveland with all his weaknesses is probably the strongest man the Democrats could nominate, and yet he has not a single element of strength which is not possessed by Roosevelt, and in still greater degree. Cleveland's chief claim to popular favor was a reputation for honesty. Roosevelt went into the presidential chair with a reputation for honesty, and he has shown by his works that he is honest. Cleveland gained a reputation for being a civil service reformer, but he took care that a host of Democrats were put in snug berths before he threw about them the mantle of the civil service rules. Roosevelt has demonstrated that he is a true friend of civil service reform and he has in no way sought to juggle with the rules so as to gain partisan advantage while at the same time conceding to wear the mantle of civil service reform.

Cleveland gained the reputation of being a champion of the American continent for Americanism. Roosevelt has strengthened the Monroe doctrine as it never was strengthened before, and in addition to the fear Cleveland inspired abroad he has gained a degree of respect for American diplomacy and American prowess of which Cleveland never dreamed. Cleveland had backbone, but it was a straighter, not yielding than is Roosevelt's when necessary, and the latter has shown that he has in addition a conscience and a heart and a disposition to listen to advice, which are at times more valuable even than mere verbiage. Cleveland had the respect and the confidence of the people where Roosevelt commands their admiration and their enthusiasm as well as their confidence and respect. In short all the issues as well as the personal advantages are on the side of Roosevelt as compared with Cleveland, and the President may well wish for Cleveland as his antagonist in the national election of 1904.

### Bryan Openly Attacks Cleveland.

William J. Bryan made a bitter personal attack on ex-President Cleveland at a gathering of prominent Missouri Democrats at a banquet in Kansas City on Tuesday. Mr. Bryan said: "We have had enough Clevelandism in the Democratic party. We have had four years of Cleveland, and after his administration was over we found ourselves weaker than we had ever been because we had been betrayed. These so-called harmonizers, Cleveland and his followers, showed their nearness to Republicanism by deserting us in our hour of greatest need and supporting the Republican party. The Democratic party won a great victory in 1892, which gave our party a great opportunity, but Grover Cleveland betrayed the Democratic party and it carried the burden of his administration through two national campaigns, and there was not a plank in either platform that was such a detriment to me in those campaigns as that burden was. Cleveland had the best opportunity to redeem the Democratic party ever offered to any man since the time of Andrew Jackson, but instead of being true to his party he disgraced himself."

The whole effect was decidedly serious. Those who took part in the march were J. C. Sullivan, P. L. Shea, John McGrath, John Clune, John Cummings, J. W. Martin, John Bissette, J. A. Dunlevy, J. A. Austin, E. J. Lavette, J. F. Long, D. F. Aher, J. P. Ferriter, T. A. Gilman and James King. Carl Ellis acted as harlequin. Following is a list of those who took part in the chorus:

T. A. Austin, J. A. Dunlevy, Geo. Hall, Edw. Russell, D. C. O'Leary, W. O. Young, Glenn Jones, Lawrence Barlow, Harold Brason, E. J. Lavette, Richard Howe, Preston Wallace, R. R. Kinkaid, Jas. King, John Cummings, John Kane, Peter Deyo, Edw. Gonyer, Arthur J. A. Austin, E. J. Lavette, J. F. Long, D. F. Aher, J. P. Ferriter, T. A. Gilman and James King. Carl Ellis acted as harlequin. Following is a list of those who took part in the chorus:

## THE C. U. MINSTRELS.

Fine Performance Enjoyed by a Packed House.

Local Organization Scored Its Second Annual Success—Spirited Chorus of 70 Voices—Catching Songs and Up-to-Date Jokes.

Minstrelsy reigned at the Auditorium last evening when the Catholic Union presented its second annual show to an audience which filled the house to overflowing and spent another part of its time in vigorous applause. The Union's initial effort was such a success that few people were inclined to believe the press agent who predicted more and better features than ever for this year, but he was right. As a whole the show was one of the most finished amateur performances that has ever been given in Brattleboro. The chorus was well drilled and sang with gusto, the soloists rendered their songs acceptably, few of the jokes were mirth evoking, and the different numbers followed each other with almost professional smoothness. The Catholic Union minstrel committee, Edward J. Fenton, Charles F. Mann and P. Louis Shea, have a right to feel satisfied with the work of their committee, and no doubt their satisfaction will last them for some time, at least until they get thoroughly tired. The show was under the personal direction of John J. Nolan of Boston, who drilled the chorus, coached the end men and, in many instances, arranged the music. His efficiency as a director was evident last night. John J. Fenton, who recently finished an engagement as manager of one of Sam T. Jack's companies, also had much to do with the staging of the show and proved himself capable in that line of work.

When the curtain rose on the first part a striking scene picture met the eyes of the audience and brought from it a hearty round of applause. The central figure of the group was P. L. Shea who, as interlocutor, was costumed in a suit of bright green and white. He was surrounded by a bevy of young women in Japanese costume while the male members of the chorus, in white frock coats with red facings and all in black face, were seated on a raised platform, the centre of which was occupied by Louis F. Long, who sang "The Old Folks at Home." The overture, which was arranged by Mr. Nolan, gave snatches from a number of recent operas and popular songs. It was exceedingly well sung, and at the proper time it served to introduce the end men who appeared resplendent in red coats, fancy vests and checked trousers. The first were J. C. Sullivan, William Larrow and Louis F. Ellis, bones; Joseph Martin, James P. Ferriter and John J. Nolan, tambos.

After an interchange of jokes which put the audience and performers on good terms Joseph Martin sang "Down Where the Würburger River Flows." The next musical number was a catchy bit of rag time entitled "The Gambling Man," sung by William Larrow in a way to call for a little enthusiasm. A bass solo, "In the Heart of the Mighty Deep," by James Hamilton followed and then Mr. Nolan sang "Fanny