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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,719,458.65
Bonds and Stocks	82,000.00
Vault, Furniture and Fixtures	10,500.00
Cash on hand and in Banks	118,738.38
	\$1,930,697.03

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus (earned)	58,000.00
Undivided Profits	10,544.49
Due Depositors	1,705,646.74
Reserve Tax Fund	5,709.63
Due Banks	50,796.17
	\$1,930,697.03

\*Deposits June 30, 1915, \$1,415,448.50.

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**PAGE VS. FLETCHER.**  
The senatorial situation assumes more definite form this week through the announcements of Senator Carroll S. Page and ex-Gov. Allen M. Fletcher. As was expected both have decided to seek the nomination at the September primaries. Their statements to that effect will be found elsewhere in this issue.

It will not be news to Phoenix readers to know that this paper is opposed to the re-election of Senator Page. It has felt for a long time that his service in Washington, while doubtless the best within his ability, was not of the sort to make his return necessary to the interests of the state. In his formal announcement Senator Page lays stress on the fact that he is in line for promotion to important committee chairmanships in case the administration changes next March, and he modestly intimates that his measure of influence is greater than any new senator could hope to acquire in less than eight years. Of course, there is something to these claims, and yet The Phoenix must confess that it has seen nothing in Senator Page's record thus far to warrant the assumption that opportunity is the only thing needed to make him a national figure in congress. He has been alert in the sense of keeping a close watch of public opinion, but his course appears to The Phoenix to have been governed more by expediency than statesmanship.

While The Phoenix did not support Mr. Fletcher in his campaign for the gubernatorial nomination it believes that his record while in office stamps him as a conscientious and fearless executive and a man amply competent to represent Vermont in the United States senate. He was not a popular governor, to be sure, and yet upon analysis his unpopularity seems to be due in great part to the activity of the representatives of certain interests on whose toes he trod in his efforts to conserve what he considered the greatest good for the greatest number. Among his opponents will be found many of those who have been active in politics in past years—the men who have dominated conventions, picked out candidates and preserved the sanctity of political precedents. Under the old system of choosing senators his chances of election would be nil, but the direct primary will doubtless give him the support of thousands of common, every-day Vermonters who admire the very qualities that have made him so cordially hated in certain quarters.

The National Dairy Show association has opened an office in Springfield, Mass., adjoining the offices of the Eastern States exposition in the board of trade, which will be maintained permanently until after the show, Oct. 12 to 21 inclusive. The exposition is now putting its capital of \$750,000 into a permanent plant consisting of a park of 170 acres and a group of exposition buildings to house the dairy show this year and establish a headquarters for its movement for the betterment of the agriculture of New England and the eastern states. The Massachusetts Society for Promoting Agriculture has offered \$500 in gold coin to be awarded to the National Dairy show this fall for the judging of dairy products by student teams or individual students. This society was founded in 1792 and is the oldest agricultural society in the world. It conducted the first cattle show in the United States at Brighton, Mass., in 1816. The convention bureau of Springfield has organized a rooming committee which has made arrangements to care for all who come to the show and requests for room reservations should be made to the Convention Bureau, Board of Trade, Springfield, Mass.

A million persons assembled in a crowd, with due allowance for three square feet to a person, would cover an area of about 70 acres.

**WAR DANGER AVERTED.**  
Carranza's Note Likely to Bring Friendly Relations Between U. S. and Mexico.  
Early resumption of friendly diplomatic conversations with the de facto government of Mexico to the end that peace and order may be restored in Northern Mexico and along the border is expected here to be the next step of the United States in its relations with its Southern neighbor.  
The crisis precipitated by Villa's raid on Columbus, N. M., and culminating in the fight at Carrizal, Mex., between American and Mexican troops, appeared Wednesday to have been dissipated by an amicable note from Gen. Carranza presented during the day by his ambassador designate in Washington, Eliseo Arredondo.  
Carranza proposes that the differences between the nations be adjusted by mediation of other nations or by direct negotiations between Mexico and the United States.  
He suggests in effect that pending settlement, by negotiation or mediation, no new military moves be inaugurated by either nation along the border, that a military status quo as of the date of the Columbus raid, be maintained.  
One proposal is that camps of Mexican government troops and United States soldiers be established on their respective sides of the border at intervals and that information of the movements of bandit raiders be interchanged by officers of these camps as they operate against such raiders may be carried on by either force on its own side of the line.  
The wording of the note shows none of the strong, even insolent, character of the previous Carranza communications on this subject and displays an apparent desire to conciliate the United States.  
Officials in Washington believe that all danger of war with Mexico has been averted, for the present, at least.

**BROOKLINE.**  
Miss Pearl Shade of Cushman, Mass., is at D. E. Perry's for a few weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Perkins of Townsend spent Tuesday at Bert Brown's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lowe and daughter of Wardboro visited at George Osgood's last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bishop of Bellows Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Albee the first of the week.

The war situation has never looked so dark for Germany as at present. The effort to break the French line at Verdun has failed after thousands of men have been sacrificed. Now the French and English have launched a tremendous drive against the Teutonic lines, with the result that they have gained ground, inflicted terrible losses and captured many prisoners. The Germans are still strongly entrenched on French soil, but they are no longer on the offensive. The Russians, handicapped at first by lack of equipment, are now sweeping forward over the fields from which they were driven a year ago. They are back on the slopes of the Carpathian mountains and are threatening to push forward to the rich wheat fields of Hungary, where the supplies have come from which have fed thousands of the soldiers of the central powers on the various fronts of battle. The Italians, on the other side, are also a grave menace to the Austrians. The war is likely to drag along for many weary months, but the entente allies on every side except the Balkans are pushing the fighting. That Germany and Austria will be beaten in the end now seems certain.

Safety on highways ought to receive more attention. Speed fiends and drunken drivers are already attended to by laws, but there are many very real dangers which have received no attention. One of these is the road intersection where thick shrubbery or trees make it impossible for the driver on one street to see an approaching vehicle on the other until the two are ready to collide. Slow driving is of little avail in such places; the only remedy is to clear away the obstructions to sight, as is required by regulation in some places. Another danger spot is the narrow road with sharp curves where it is impossible to see ahead on account of shrubs and trees. Automobiles have considerable trouble at times when they meet on such curves, but the danger to them is by no means so great as it is to the young man who is holding his best girl in a lumpy and neglecting his horse. Such an obstruction in the center of a narrow winding road is not quickly guided to the side where it belongs. Underbrush ought to be cleared away on the inner side of such curves, at least so that a driver can detect another vehicle on the road ahead before it is nearer than 75 feet. This does not require the destruction of shrubbery or trees, but merely enough thinning out of the growth to enable a carriage or motor car to be seen. Still another danger point is the junction of a road with another at right angles, concealed by an intervening rise or curve so that the junction point is not seen until just before the moment when the driver on the joining road must turn into the main road. Such places are extremely dangerous and sign posts should be erected to warn the traveler of their proximity.

**ESTATE TO CHILDREN**  
Will of "Richest Woman in the World" Filed in Bellows Falls  
\$5,000,000 In Trust for Daughter — Amount of Estate Not Indicated — Few Bequests to Old Friends.  
The will of Mrs. Hetty Green, long known as the wealthiest woman in America, last of her kind, and her daughter, Mrs. Matthew Astor Wilks, the remainder is distributed in smaller bequests to old friends of Mrs. Green.  
No estimate of the total value of the estate is contained in the will and the closing clause provides that the son and daughter shall not be required to file an inventory or appraisement, or give bonds, and "shall not be required to account or subject it to the jurisdiction of the probate court."  
The will, a document of nine typewritten pages with 16 items, was filed in the office of Probate Judge Warner A. Graham after the funeral of Mrs. Green in Bellows Falls Wednesday. Judge Graham set July 22 as the date of the hearing. The instrument was dated March 28, 1911, and was witnessed by Hoffman Miller of Tuxedo, N. Y., and James Smith and Mrs. Fay Smith, both of Hoboken, N. J.  
After directing that all expenses incurred by Mrs. Green's illness and funeral shall be paid promptly, the following "tokens of esteem" are bequeathed: Mrs. Herbert F. Baneroff, formerly of Bellows Falls, now New York, a friend of Mrs. Green, \$5,000; Armory A. Lawrence of Boston, formerly trustee of the estate of Sylvia Ann Howland, aunt of Mrs. Green, \$10,000; Ruth Lawrence of 69 Washington place, New York, \$5,000, and Matthew Astor Wilks, husband of Mrs. Green's daughter, \$5,000, as "an appreciation of having made an anticipatory relinquishment of any claim on his wife's property."  
The will disposes of the estate of Mrs. Green's husband as directed in his will. This property goes to the son and daughter, with the provision that it is given "to the exclusion of any interest therein or control thereof by any wife or husband whom he or she has or may wed."  
All jewelry, household furniture, portraits, paintings and other personal effects of Mrs. Green are to be divided equally between son and daughter as they may agree.  
A trust fund is then provided for the daughter, and the son is directed to serve as trustee without pay in order that the daughter may have the benefit of his experience.  
The will provides that the following bonds and mortgages shall be held in trust by the son and daughter for 10 years, the income to be given to the daughter every three months and the capital to revert to her at the end of the trust; \$1,000,000 of Houston & Texas Central Railroad general mortgage 4 per cent bonds; \$75,000 of main line Houston & Texas Central first mortgage 5 per cent bonds; \$100,000 of International & Great Northern Railroad first mortgage 6 per cent bonds; \$150,000 of International & Great Northern Railroad second mortgage 5 per cent bonds; \$25,400 of International & Great Northern Railroad third mortgage 5 per cent bonds; \$1,500,000 of city of New York gold exempt 3 1/2 per cent bonds of Nov. 1, 1914; \$1,000,000 of the city of New York 3 1/2 per cent corporate stock, and \$250,000 mortgage on the property of Henry A. Buhl at 572 5th avenue, New York.  
The residue of the estate is left to the son and daughter "in trust for 10 years." No stipulation appears in the will as to the disposition of the estate after the trust expires.  
Col. Green and Mrs. Wilks are named as joint executors. If one fails to perform the duties required, the documents shall be given full power.  
Mrs. Wilks was not present at the filing of the will. It was brought to the probate office by Col. Green and Charles W. Pierson, an attorney of New York.  
Immediately after the will was filed the general part left on the evening train for New York.

**SENTENCED FOR LARCENY.**  
Whittingham Man Robbed Friend and Will Spend 267 Days Doing Penance.  
David Curran, who had been in the employ of the Whittingham Mill Co. at Davis Bridge 10 days, was arrested yesterday morning in Whittingham by Constable H. G. Reed on a warrant for petit larceny issued by Town Grand Juror D. M. Cady. He pleaded guilty to the charge before Judge Frank E. Barber in the municipal court here yesterday afternoon and ordered to pay a fine of \$20 and costs of \$34. In default of the cash he was committed to the house of correction for 267 days.  
Curran slept Wednesday night with Napoleon Tougas and the next morning Tougas missed three \$5 bills. A search of Curran after his arrest revealed the missing bills.  
Montpelier Man Succumbed to Hemorrhage While Alone in House.  
George St. John, 50, was found dead in the bathroom of his house in Montpelier Wednesday, having evidently been dead since Tuesday night. Death was due to a hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. St. John's wife was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sidel Allard, in White River Junction, and he was alone in the house.  
The discovery was made by neighbors who noticed the house door open all day. Mr. St. John, who was a granite cutter, had been in poor health some time.

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**Auction Sale of Standing Grass**  
Saturday, July 8  
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I will sell at Public Auction on the farm known as the Luther Adams farm in Halifax, Vt.,  
40 acres of grass in lots to suit purchasers. This is good quality grass and all smooth machine mowing. Terms Cash.  
J. A. Colby, Marlboro, Vt.

**Administrator's Sale**  
Friday, July 7, 1916  
at 9 o'clock a. m.  
Personal Property  
Three horses, one bay mare, a black, weighing about 1300 pounds; one bay horse, weighing about 1250 pounds; one brown horse, well bred and can do some. Mr. Chickering was a lover of good horses; come and see them.  
Six cows, two due to calve in the fall; three giving milk; some have been bred; these are good straight young cows, and a few of young stock, 3 yearling heifers, and 2 heifer calves, they are good ones, 3 extra nice photos.  
Farming Tools  
American order, sulky, plow, reaper and binder, double work harness and driving harnesses, 1 farm wagon, with box and hay loader, farm wagon, 1 Concord buggy, 1 mowing machine, 1 side hill plow, 1 carriage pole. These tools are all in good condition, some nearly new and will bear inspection. Come and see them. Harrows, cultivators, grain cradles, land roller, corn planter, horse rake, stone boat, sheaves, sleds, farm cart, saws and snaths, grinders, potato hoes, shovels, cut hoes, crosscut saws, jacksaws, tackle blocks, chains, road cart, platform scales and a lot of small tools.  
Miscellaneous  
About 50 acres of standing grass now on said farm, oats, lumber, hick, milk separator, farm kettles and stove, corn sheller, and many other articles not mentioned.  
Terms at sale: Luncheon at noon.  
ARTHUR J. HOLLEN, Administrator.  
C. L. Goodwin, Auctioneer.

**NOTICE**  
**Special Town Meeting**  
The legal voters of the town of Brookline are hereby warned to meet at the Round Schoolhouse in said town on Saturday, July 15, A. D. 1916, at one o'clock p. m., to transact the following business, viz.:  
To see if the town will "reincorporate" its vote given on an article at the annual town meeting in regard to building a cement bridge.  
Dated at Brookline, Vt., this 26th day of June, A. D. 1916.  
G. M. ALLBEE,  
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Selectmen.

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**ESTATE OF HERBERT A. FELCH.**  
DISTRICT OF VERMONT,  
District of Westminster, SS.  
The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Vermont.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Herbert A. Felch, late of Townshend, Vermont, deceased, Greeting:  
Whereas, said court has assigned the 24 day of August, next, for examining and allowing the accounts of the administrator of the estate of said deceased, and for a decree of the residue of said estate to be divided among the heirs, legatees and assigns of said deceased, of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this notice three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in The Vermont Phoenix, a newspaper published at Brattleboro, in said district;  
Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, on the day assigned, and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and assigns under my hand, this 6th day of July, 1916.  
27-29 WARNER A. GRAHAM, Judge.

**ESTATE OF FRANK M. DICKINSON.**  
DISTRICT OF VERMONT,  
District of Westminster, SS.  
The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Vermont.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Frank M. Dickinson, late of Putney, Vermont, deceased, Greeting:  
At a probate court, holden at Bellows Falls within and for said district on the 29th day of July, 1915, an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Frank M. Dickinson, late of Putney, in said district, deceased, was presented to the court aforesaid, for probate.  
And it is ordered by said court that the 5th day of August, 1916, at the probate office in said Bellows Falls be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in The Vermont Phoenix, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said district, previous to the time appointed.  
Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.  
Given under my hand at Bellows Falls, in said district, this 29th day of July, 1916.  
27-29 WARNER A. GRAHAM, Judge.

**Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gerrish** spent Sunday in Green River.  
Mrs. Fanny Phillips of Greenfield spent Tuesday at Sumner Worden's.  
Otis Amidon and family motored to Putney Sunday to spend the day with friends.  
Mrs. Addie Dix and Miss Mildred Stearns of Greenfield visited at George Barber's Tuesday.  
Joseph Koshinsky of Greenfield visited his brother, John Koshinsky, from Saturday until Monday.  
Ward Wheeler came from Greenfield to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wheeler.  
School closed last Friday for the summer vacation. The teacher and pupils enjoyed a picnic in the afternoon.

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