# HAPPENINGS IN VERMONT

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a good time was enjoyed by all.—Harold Ballard of St. Albans is visiting relatives in town for a few days.—Mrs. P. M. Ballard spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, C. W. Whitters, in St. Albans.—Mr. and Mrs. Fay S. Marvin of Huntington visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Marvin last week.—Mrs. L. P. Wilcox remains about the same.—Mrs. G. G. Orton is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. William Wright, of Montpelier.—Charles Carter, who has been at the Soldiers' home in Bennington the past few months, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sarah Rowland.—Mrs. Charles Cline escaped a very serious accident Sunday morning while on the veranda. The roof fell, it being loaded with a very heavy weight of snow. Some cream cans on the floor saved Mrs. Cline from a fatal accident.—The Baptist Missionary society met with Mrs. C. A. Hotchkiss Wednesday.—The Ladies' Village Improvement society will serve dinner Tuesday, March 7, town meeting day, at the home of Wayland Shepardson.—Willis H. King's house was burned Wednesday afternoon. The neighbors saved nearly all the household goods. The cause of the fire is unknown.

## GRAND ISLE

### SOUTH HERO.

A pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday, Feb. 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bessett of South Hero when their daughter, Tessie Martha, was married to Harold Coburn Barton of North Ferrisburg. The bride was attended by Miss Florence Walker of Shoreham and the best man was Harold T. Williams of Dalton, Mass. The bridal party entered the room to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" played by Miss Ethel Wright. The service was performed by the Rev. A. B. Potter of North Ferrisburg. The bride was attired in a gown of white silk messaline and carried white carnations. After the ceremony refreshments were served and Mr. and Mrs. Barton left on the northbound train amid showers of confetti and old shoes. There were many beautiful presents of linen, cut glass and silver, and a substantial purse of money. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. J. G. Barton, Helen Ruth Barton, William P. Barton, Clayton ... Bessett, Ray P. Tuttle, Mrs. L. E. Palmer, Robert T. Palmer and Frank Dartt. Mr. and Mrs. Barton will make their home in North Ferrisburg. Mrs. Barton is a graduate of Castleton normal school and has taught in South Hero. Mr. Barton is a graduate of the Burlington high school and also attended the University of Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Everett of Burlington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Stone Sunday.—Arthur Robinson, Jr., of Boston visited Mr. and Mrs. Juan Robinson recently.—Miss Swartz of Brattleboro spoke on missionary work at the Methodist Church Sunday evening.—Mrs. Lura Allen died Saturday evening after a long illness. The funeral services were held from her late residence Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

### GRAND ISLE.

Professor Collins of Middlebury College gave a very interesting and instructive lecture to a small audience Tuesday evening in the union church of Grand Isle.—The Pomona Grange of Grand Isle county will meet Friday, March 1, with the Vineyard Grange of Isle La Motte.—Miss Angie Lebeau is working in the central telephone office of Grand Isle.—William Hoag and daughter of Burlington are visiting in Grand Isle. There was a very large attendance at M. O. Kinney's at the last meeting of the Ladies' Aid society. Seventy-eight had dinner there.—There was a good attendance at the oyster supper last Friday evening with an entertaining lecture by the Rev. Mr. Grismer.

### ISLE LA MOTTE.

Mrs. Leslie Pike spent last week in Burlington.—Miss Ethel Pike is home from Boston.—Mrs. A. H. Hill is spending a few days in Rouses Point.—Miss Dorothy Hill is home from North Hero, her school being closed.—Miss Beatrice Houghton was home from Swanton over Sunday.—A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Eli Fifty Saturday evening.—Preparations are being made for the Pomona Grange meeting Friday, March 3.—Josie Duba, Jr., has bought Mrs. Lomana Thomas's place.—Mrs. Lorenzo Thomas has bought Florette Hill's place.—Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Darrow of Alburg were in town Saturday.

### NORTH HERO.

Mrs. Sarah A. Clark, widow of R. L. Clark, died Wednesday, Feb. 22, aged 89 years. She is survived by four sons and two daughters. The funeral was held at her late home Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

## LAMOILLE

### STOWE.

Snow fell to the depth of eight or ten inches Thursday night and Friday morning, the heaviest fall of the winter. There was a high wind Friday and some of the hill roads were badly drifted.—Miss Jessie Tucker went to the Mary Fletcher hospital, Burlington, Friday for treatment for appendicitis. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. H. Tucker, and Dr. H. W. Barrows.—Miss Ramona Dunbar is ill with the grip.—Bert Chase and Miss Elva Shonio were married by the Rev. J. Q. Angell February 23. The bride is 15 years of age and the groom considerably older.—Benjamin Robinson was operated upon for appendicitis at the Mary Fletcher hospital, Burlington, Friday morning and is doing well.—There were 80 pupils absent from the village schools Friday on account of illness, 28 of them from the high school. Hard colds and the grip are the usual ailments.

Among the provisions in the warning for the town meeting March 7 are these: To see if the town will give free use of the Akeley Memorial building banquet hall for the meetings of Stowe Civic club; to see what the town will vote to do with the Gale school house; to see if the town will vote to appropriate money for lighting the village streets; to provide a yard for cattle for the use of stock men; to provide a watering trough in some suitable place in the village; to vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint one or more road commissioners instead of electing by ballot; to see if the town will vote to have medical inspection of schools.—An important meeting of the Cemetery association with Mrs. Vernon Wilkins Wednesday afternoon, when plans for the annual dinner and apron sale will be discussed.—Mr. and Mrs. Rufus H. Gale of Cleveland, Ohio, who have passed the week with Mr. Gale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Gale, have left for their home by way of Derry, N. H., where Mrs. Gale is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Double.—Howard Whittemore is moving from George Town's tenement to Morristown.—The Rev. J. Q. Angell was called to North Hero to attend a funeral Saturday. The Rev. L. T. Cole preached at the Methodist Episcopal and West Branch Churches Sunday.—Deputy Arthur C. Wells of Johnson was present at the meeting of Mansfield Mountain Grange Saturday and gave an instructive talk upon the unwritten work. Recitations were given by Misses Eva Myriam and Louise Aldrich. Lucius Sallies gave a talk upon the cause, symptoms and cure of infantile paralysis. Mrs. J. F. Campbell read "That Little Span of Morgans."

A game of basket ball was played here Saturday evening between Stowe high school and Goddard Seminary second teams, resulting in a score of 27 to 12 in favor of Stowe. The line-up: Stowe, Robinson, Hale and Parker, f.; Harris, c.; Cobb and Smalley, g.; Goddard seconds, Craig and Orson, f.; McCleary, c.; Aldrich and Warden, f.—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Billings have returned from a week's visit in Belvidere.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cutting of Morrisville are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. W. Billings.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Houston are recovering from illness. Their daughter, Mrs. H. J. Foster, is ill.—Among those who attended the Commandery reception and ball at Morrisville Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Riley, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eddy and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Billings.—Mrs. Emmeline Moody of Moscow is ill with the grip. Pneumonia is feared.—Mrs. G. H. Town of Moscow is very ill with Bright's disease.—Miss Grace Bigelow of the Springfield, Mass., Commercial high school is passing a week's vacation at her home in Stowe.—Miss Jessie Tucker returned from Burlington Saturday and is recovering from appendicitis without an operation.—Henry Baldwin of Morrisville is visiting in Moscow.—Mrs. Lula Dunbar is in St. Albans.

Mrs. Anna Kimball and Mrs. C. H. Stone gave a five hundred party Monday evening. Eight tables were played. Ice cream and cake were served.—Mrs. C. C. Robinson is ill with bronchitis.—Among those out of the high school on account of illness are Miss Ruth Angell and Miss Elsie Alger.—Roy H. Barnes of the high school is assisting in C. A. Riley's drug store out of school hours.—Miss Carrie Robinson has returned to the high school after several weeks' absence on account of illness.—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Churchill attended the commandery reception and ball at Morrisville Monday evening.—Mrs. Abbie Warren of the central telephone office was given a post card shower on her birthday by subscribers on lines 3 and 4.—E. C. Mills is recovering from a painful accident. While unloading logs a binder chain struck him in the mouth breaking several teeth and otherwise injuring him. H. E. Reed, who has carried on O. E. Luce's Mushcoday farm the past two years, is moving to Westminster, where he will be employed as cream gatherer for C. F. Eddy's creamery there. Engel Cobb will be employed by Mr. Eddy in Evansville.—Frank Lateau is moving to George Town's tenement and will work for Mr. Town.—George Fred Adams of Moscow and Miss Lenora Robinson of Ludlow were married by the Rev. J. Q. Angell February 22.—Mrs. Mabel Drew, housekeeper for George Lawrence in Stowe Hollow, is critically ill with pneumonia. Overseer L. L. Harris has taken the woman's little daughter away to be cared for.—Miss Nellie Watts, who is teaching in Haverhill, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Watts.—Miss Bernice Lang is out of school this week on account of illness.—Postmaster A. H. Cheney is ill.—Charles Gale and the Misses Polly and Elvira Gale visited in Morristown over Sunday.—Charles Lang of Cambridge is moving to the Mushcoday farm.—Mrs. C. A. Simmons and Mrs. N. H. Kaiser have been called to Greensboro by the serious illness of their mother.

A meeting of the citizens of Stowe was held in the Akeley Memorial building Tuesday evening to further consider the matter of contracting for electric lighting of the streets and dwellings. C. L. McMahon presided and briefly outlined the scheme as developed and introduced Messrs. Slayton and Stafford of the Morrisville Light & Power company, M. G. Clark of the Western Electric company and Mr. Hampson of the General Electric company. It was estimated by these men that the cost of installing the plant to light two miles of village streets would be between $3,000 and $3,500, for which the suggestion is that the village incorporation bond. W. F. Churchill stated that between 70 and 80 residents would install electric lighting in their homes, and that such private consumption would furnish a profit which would be used in paying interest and ultimately capital. O. E. Luce stated that it is proposed to ask the town meeting to vote a tax of five cents on a dollar for a term of five years to cover cost of lighting streets, and that only about $245 would fall on the taxpayers outside the village limits. The representatives of the electric companies answered a running fire of questions and the general sentiment was one of satisfaction with the figures submitted. It is hoped that at the town meeting the scheme will be adopted and the necessary appropriation made for lighting streets while the village votes to install the plant.—Bert Newcity was taken by Sheriff Town of Hyde Park to Montpelier Tuesday, where he is sentenced to serve not less than three or more than four months for breaking the conditions of his probation.—Mabel Drew, who was ill with pneumonia at George Lawrence's in South Hollow, died about one o'clock Wednesday morning, having been ill since Saturday. She came to Mr. Lawrence's from Morrisville about a week ago. The woman was apparently about 50 years old. Besides the daughter, five or six years of age, who was with her, no relatives are known. As her residence is not known she will be buried by the town. The funeral will be held at Mr. Lawrence's at two o'clock this afternoon.—The ladies of Unity and Methodist Episcopal Churches will serve public dinners at their respective vestries as usual on town meeting day.—Mrs. Frank Heath of Johnson and her mother, Mrs. Hannah Eddy, will move to Stowe and occupy rooms in John Foster's house on Main street.—Tracy Hawley, who was thought to be improving after a long illness, now has the grip.—Twenty-five members of Mansfield Camp, M. W. A., visited the Waterbury camp Tuesday evening, going by special car.—The grammar school closed Wednesday for the remainder of the week on account of the continued illness of the teacher, Miss Lola Billings.—F. S. Snider of Boston visited his mother, Mrs. L. B. Tomlinson, Tuesday.—Miss Howes, who has been caring for Mrs. L. B. Tomlinson during a several weeks' illness, returned to Burlington Wednesday.

### MORRISVILLE.

Mrs. P. C. Kitridge of Hardwick has been a guest for a few days of Mrs. Laura Titus.—Mrs. H. Waite returned Friday from a visit with relatives in St. Albans and Alburg.—D. H. Flood has completed work for the Stowe Lumber company and returned to Winooski.—Mrs. W. H. McNall was called to Hardwick Friday by the sudden death of her father, N. B. Larabee.—Miss Lillian Hanson was given a surprise party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Campbell, about 30 young ladies being present.—Miss Hanson will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gallup to Oregon leaving to-day.—Miss Jennie Allen returned Friday from St. Albans, where she visited her sister, Mrs. A. C. Littel.—Arthur Stancliff returned from Burlington Friday.—Mrs. S. E. Stevens has returned from a visit with relatives in Enosburg Falls.—Miss Juna Hinds returned to Huntington Saturday.—Clarence J. Thomas, Allen Phillips and John Rock left Saturday for Hudson, N. Y., where they will work for the United Construction company of Albany, N. Y.—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smalley celebrated the 40th anniversary of their marriage Friday.—Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bradford will soon move to Waterbury, where he has employment.—Mrs. Carrie Manning of St. Johnsbury, a former resident, passed Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Cobleigh.—Mr. and Mrs. Emery Lucia have moved to Westford.—Miss Helen Russell is visiting in St. Johnsbury.

Miss Myrtle Bedell returned Monday from Oxford, N. H., where she has visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bedell.—A team belonging to Mr. Peterson of Stowe became frightened Monday evening and ran away, going up Portland street to Main and down that street to the Foss block. The horses attempted to make the turn into A. C. Bedell's livery stable, but were thrown and sliding to the building the neckyoke struck the plate glass in the Wilkin's barber shop, smashing it entirely. No further damage was done.—Willie Kelley went to Waterville Monday to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Willey.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bigelow of St. Johnsbury were guests Monday night at the Randall.—H. A. Slayton and G. A. Wilkins were called to Burlington Monday to serve on the grand jury of the U. S. circuit court.—Miss Lillian Slayton went to Burlington Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Carl Brownell.—Miss Florence Chaffee went to Fairfax Tuesday to visit her sister, Miss Maud Chaffee, teacher in Bellows Free Academy.—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ring, who have conducted the boarding house on the Laporte dairy farm, have moved to the village. Mr. Ring will assist his father in the ice business.—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Becker are in Bakersfield, guests of her brother, E. G. Perry and mother, Mrs. Clara Perry.—Wallace E. Gilbert of Burlington was a visitor here Monday night.—Mrs. M. J. Leach of Wolcott visited friends here Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Marc Churchill of Graniteville are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Churchill.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Bentley of Stowe have moved to the boarding house on the Laporte dairy farm.—Eighty couples attended the Commandery concert, reception and dance Monday night.—Mrs. Hugh Cushman and Miss Allie Smith visited in Hardwick Tuesday.—Mrs. W. S. Switzer, who has visited her sister, Mrs. George Blair, in Burlington, returned home Tuesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Blair and they are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noe.—Miss Rachel Parker of Johnson is the guest of Miss Bernice Kellogg.

There will be a grand temperance rally at town hall Monday evening.—A union temperance meeting was held at the Puffer Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday evening, and another will be held at the Congregational Church next Sunday evening, the local pastors speaking at both meetings.—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stone left Monday morning for their new home in Oregon.—Mrs. Bruce McDonald returned Saturday evening after passing a week with relatives in Wolcott.—E. G. Wilson went to Burlington Monday after passing a week with his family.—Mrs. E. H. Towne, son and daughter, of Johnson, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stewart.—Mrs. Charles Sternburg of Greensboro was a guest Saturday of her aunts, Mrs. Emma Marvin and Miss Hattie Sternburg.—Mrs. Clara Conant was a visitor in Burlington Monday.—E. W. Webster left Wednesday for Marengo, Ill., and will visit his former home in western Canada on his return here about the middle of May.—Mrs. P. S. Scribner of Underhill was a guest Sunday of the Misses Hugbee.—Miss Ruth Rodgers of Burlington was a guest Saturday and Sunday of her aunt, Mrs. Clara Conant.

### JOHNSON.

Several from here attended the district meeting of the Knights of Pythias at Morrisville Thursday.—J. O. French and Mrs. E. E. Hodgkins returned Thursday night from Pennsylvania.—Perley Hodgkins was in Burlington Thursday.—Mrs. R. C. Cristy and Joseph Jacobs were married by the Rev. J. K. Fuller at her residence Thursday night and are spending their honeymoon at St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Nicholson of Burlington have been guests of C. H. Stearns and family for a few days.—David Colomb was called to Groveton, N. H., by the sudden death of his mother last Saturday.—Joseph Jacobs and bride have returned from their wedding trip and will soon occupy the Heath house near the station.—R. M. Hebb spent Sunday with his family in Jeffersonville.—Edward Mill from Fletcher spent Sunday with his brother, Bert, returning Monday.—Joseph Washer, who is manager of a talc mine in Reading, spent Sunday with his family here, returning Monday.—O. B. Landon and daughter, Mrs. O. A. McFarland, started Monday for South Hero to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. H. D. Allen.—Mrs. E. H. Towne spent Sunday in Morrisville.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson were guests of O. H. Wilson Sunday.—Mrs. James McCuen has returned from Hardwick.

### WATERVILLE.

Mrs. Fred Darrah is spending the week with friends in Burlington.—Henry Mann and A. A. Macumber of Troy were in town on business Monday and Tuesday.—Elmer Leach spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Will Chase, at East Fletcher.—The condition of Capt. Moses McFarland remains about the same as last week.—E. C. Wells has bought the Wyman Wetherell place at the upper village of Elmer Wetherell.—Robert Willey was called to Boston, Mass., by the death of his brother, Henry Willey.—Mrs. Charles Clark is very ill and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinson, are with her.—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sloan of Montpelier spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Tobin.—Mrs. Edward Leach is spending the week with her sister at Cambridge.

### CAMBRIDGE.

Mrs. Sarah Sullivan died Friday morning after a several years illness. She is survived by three daughters and four sons. The funeral was held Monday morning at eight o'clock.—Mrs. Frank Willy is quite sick with plural pneumonia. Her daughter, Mrs. Rice, of Alburg, is caring for her.—Mr. and Mrs. John Safford are visiting in town.—Mrs. H. N. Gray and daughter, Reba, entertained 20 ladies Wednesday afternoon at 500.—Boney Payne is confined to the house by sickness.—Miss Reba Gray was in Morrisville Monday night to attend the Knight-Templars ball.—Ralph Smilie has moved into the Brush tenement vacated by Joe Lemerise.—The Women's Relief Corps held an enjoyable card party at their hall Friday evening.—The marriage of Mr. Wallace Larned and Miss Annie Rogers has been announced.—Joe Lemerise has moved from the Brush tenement to the Ellinwood house.—G. A. Barrows of Morrisville was in town Saturday, the guest of relatives.—Leo Horner was in Burlington Thursday.—William Hodges of North Hyde Park is in town, the guest of Charles Tobin.—Miss Frances Hobart left Saturday morning for Springfield, Mass., where she has a position in a publishing house.—Miss Myrtle Wallace is soon to open a millinery parlor in the Arshambault block.—Allen Patterson of St. Michael's College spent Sunday with W. L. Griswold.—The Cambridge Grange are to entertain the Morrisville Grange next Wednesday.—The young son of Matthew McIntire died Monday morning.—The young people of the Congregational society will hold a sociable Friday evening at the home of Mrs. H. N. Gray to meet the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Trill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lang are moving to a farm in Stowe.—Mrs. Parsons of New York was called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Sullivan.—Dr. O. H. Newton was a visitor in Burlington Monday.—Mrs. McCormick and son were in Montpelier Monday.—Mrs. Fred Shanley of Underhill was in town Saturday.

Maurice Boozan of Fletcher and Bernice Corse of Fletcher were married Saturday afternoon by the Rev. A. A. Mandigo at the Methodist parsonage.

### WOLCOTT.

The war drama, "From Sumpter to Appomattox," by members of Crystal Chapter, O. E. S., was presented to a large and appreciative audience Wednesday evening, February 22. The music furnished by Lawson orchestra was especially fine and the vocal selections by Mr. and Mrs. Lawson excellent. A supper and dance followed, with about 40 couples attending.

### JEFFERSONVILLE.

The band fair held in Woodmen's block Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings was a success as well as a very pleasant social event. It has been estimated that the three evenings were attended by more than a thousand people. The band netted over $350.—Mrs. J. A. Waterman, who spent several days at South Cambridge and this place, returned to Burlington Tuesday night.—Mr. Bean, who has occupied the Stearns farm the past year, has moved to a farm at Fletcher Station, and Sherman Rodgers has rented and taken possession of the Stearns farm.—J. Swift recently visited his parents at Corinth.—Frank Pope of Hardwick was recently the guest of his brothers, S. E. and George Pope.—Miss Howrigan is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Westman.—W. E. Hunt of Essex Junction has taken possession of the mill property, which he purchased of the estate of the late J. M. Wilcox.—There will be a church social in the church parlors Thursday evening.—The schools in Cambridge the past year have cost the town $9,006.79.

### HYDE PARK.

Word was received here Friday announcing the death of Charles Whitcomb of heart disease at his home in Linden, Cal., to which place he moved last March. He was a life-long resident of this town.—The senior class of the L. C. A. gave "The Deacon's Second Wife" Friday evening.

## ORANGE

### RANDOLPH.

George C. Mooney, a former telegraph operator at this station, but later ticket agent at White River Junction, died Feb. 21 at that place and the body was taken to Ellenburg, N. Y., for burial and funeral services. He was 31 years old.

Mrs. Emogene Goodale of South Royalton is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hayward.—Mrs. Johnston of Lebanon, N. H., came Friday for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Edson.—Mrs. C. A. Densmore of Chelsea and Mrs. George Hatch of Milford, N. H., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powers, left here Saturday.—Col. A. B. Chandler and son, A. E. Chandler, are in town for a few days from New York.—Miss Winnifred Richmond, accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. Ira Jones, to Royalton Saturday, where the latter will remain some time with her daughter, Mrs. George Laird.—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powers were in Bethel Saturday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davis.—The school operetta, "Princess Chrysanthemum," at Music hall Friday night was a success in every way.—Miss Cora Holbrook has been engaged by W. B. Messer as cashier and general assistant for his new millinery store in Barre and will enter upon her duties the first of April.—Miss Rose Taylor, who has been stopping at F. W. Jewett's for a few weeks, has gone to Mrs. Mary Goldsbury's before returning to Hancock.—Elmer Flanders was in Chelsea Sunday.—Miss Lila Jerd expects to go to Ilion, N. Y., to take a position as graduate nurse in a hospital March 8.

Mrs. Laura Cushman, who has been here several weeks, left Monday for a few days' stay in White River Junction.—George Mann of Dewey's Mills was called here Sunday by the illness of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mann.—A large and enthusiastic Grange meeting was held here on Saturday night, at which there was a discussion on "Reciprocity." The speakers for the affirmative were George H. Slack and the Hon. V. L. Spear, and the negative D. H. Morse and Alonzo Emery. It was finally decided to send a message of disapproval of the treaty to Washington, expressing the voice of the Grange.—Archie Monroe, one of the day operators here, was called to Burlington by the death of his mother Saturday.—Miss Ruth Freeman and Miss Pearl Rising of Claremont, N. H., were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Patch.—Charles Burridge, living on the Rochester road, has been very ill for several days with pneumonia, and at the advanced age of 81 years it is doubtful if he recovers.—Mrs. Emogene Goodale of South Royalton, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hayward, for several days, returned to her home Sunday.—Miss Sanspra of Bethel is visiting her sister, Miss Elida Sanspra, at C. E. Osha's.—The annual meeting of the Randolph, Braintree and Brookfield Fish and Game League was held in Grange hall in East Braintree Saturday, when the following officers were elected: President, George W. Flagg; Vice-president, Lyman Hutchinson; secretary, Guy A. Clough; treasurer, Fred L. Flint; directors, Lyman Hutchinson, John Untied, D. D. Howe, G. H. Howard and Arthur M. Vaughan. At the conclusion of the business session the president, George W. Flagg, invited the entire company to a banquet at the hotel.—Elmer Flanders went to Chelsea the first of the week.—Miss Mabel Perkins has returned from Rochester.—News has been received of the continued failing of Frank Ho[illegible]tart, who is ill at [illegible] Junction.—Fred Fairbanks of Newport, N. H., was an over Sunday guest in town.

District Superintendent W. S. Smithers of Montpelier was the guest of the Rev. J. W. Hamilton Tuesday evening and the same evening met the officials of the Methodist Church.—Miss Elsie Whitney, who has been ill at the home of N. C. Greene, went to her home in Tunbridge Monday.—Mrs. Jennie Potter of Claremont, N. H., is passing a few days with Mrs. C. B. Pratt and on Tuesday she went to Bethel to visit Mrs. E. P. Brown.—About 70 members and friends of the brotherhood attended the meeting at the parish [illegible] Monday night. Following the [illegible] address was given by the Rev. J. W. [illegible] and a general discussion [illegible] of funds for the [illegible] for the sanitarium. It is understood that the [illegible] farm and the boarding house and land [illegible] Moulton [illegible] farm have been sold to New York parties.—The L. A. Jerd market [illegible] changed its firm [illegible] L. A. Jerd & Sons. Mr. Jerd [illegible] with a heart trouble and fears [illegible] [illegible] his condition.—Miss Helen Morse [illegible] of Montpelier Seminary is the guest of Miss Lena Fassett [illegible] Hutchens have engaged Harold Gilman of [illegible] as [illegible] [illegible] Chamberlin has been confined to the house for several days with the grip.—Mrs. [illegible] A. [illegible] is now able to be out after being confined to the house by illness for several days.—[illegible] A. B. Chandler and his son, A. E. Chandler, returned to New York Tuesday.—W. E. Sargent and C. B. [illegible] were in Bethel Tuesday.

Miss Florence Hobart went to her home in Windsor Wednesday for a few days' vacation.—Mrs. Frank Herrick died at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon after a long period of ill health caused by a disease of the heart. She was born in Braintree, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spear, and had reached the age of [illegible] years. After her marriage to Frank Herrick she came here where she had since made her home. Mrs. Herrick is survived by her husband and a daughter, Miss Alice Herrick, and a brother, Columbus Spear, living in Brattleboro. The funeral will be held at her late home this afternoon, the Rev. Fraser Metzger officiating and interment will be in Southview cemetery.—Mrs. Clark of Middletown, Conn., was the guest Wednesday of Miss Welch at V. L. Spear's.—Mrs. Alonzo Emery left Wednesday for a visit of a few weeks with her brother, Charles Wood, in Somerville, Mass.—The [illegible] dance at Grange hall Tuesday evening netted only $10.00.—The death of L. A. Jerd occurred Wednesday morning. For several days Mr. Jerd had been in a critical condition with heart trouble from which he had long suffered and death came suddenly. Lewis A. Jerd was born in [illegible] years ago, but for many years he had lived in Vermont. He came [illegible] from Braintree to work [illegible] Frank, who conducted [illegible] business here. After his [illegible] from the State he [illegible] other places and [illegible] established a market of his own in the Stockwell block. With failing health he was obliged to relinquish much of the care of the business and his sons, Fred and George Jerd, who were partners in the company, this week have attended to its interest. Mr. Jerd is survived by his wife and two sons and a daughter, Mrs. Lewis Williams, living here, a mother, Mrs. Melina Jerd of Braintree, three brothers, Julius Jerd of Braintree, Frank Jerd of Gouverneur, N. Y., and Charles Jerd of Montpelier, besides two sisters, Mrs. Sidney Rand of Montpelier and one living in California.—It has been decided to repeat the school operetta, "Princess Chrysanthemum," the last of the month.—Mrs. W. H. Gladding is entertaining her sister, Mrs. William Cleveland of West Somerville, this week.—George Mann returned to Dewey's Mills Wednesday, leaving his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mann, much improved.—Fred Pecue is improving.—Mr. and Mrs. James Spaulding of Washington, D. C., arrived Tuesday for a short stay with Lyman Hutchinson. Wednesday Mr. Spaulding left here leaving Mrs. Spaulding to accompany his mother, Mrs. Harvey Spaulding, to Washington later.—[illegible] Stockwell block has been ill for several days with tonsilitis from which he is now recovering.—Miss Jessie Morgan of Rochester arrived here Wednesday for a two days' stay at Mrs. Susan [illegible]'s.—The remains of Mrs. William Laird of White River Junction were brought here Thursday for interment.

### RANDOLPH CENTER.

A Longfellow concert was given at Normal hall Monday evening under the direction of Miss Lucinda L. Brown, instructor of music at the Normal. There was singing given by the school chorus and "The Village Blacksmith," a cantata, by the school. Miss Sleep of Boston was reader and Mr. Dowd of Springfield and Mr. Brown of Westfield assisted.—Mrs. Mark of Barre is here to care for her daughter, a Normal student, who is sick at the Gilbert house.—The trustees of the State Agricultural school were here Friday seeking a location for the barn that they are to build the coming summer. They desire to correct a notice that the Free Press had in last week's issue that the school was to commence December 1. The school is to commence September 1.

## ORLEANS

### NEWPORT.

The Rev. Albert C. Larned closed his services as rector of St. Mark's Church Sunday. Mr. Larned has a position as assistant rector at Bristol, R. I.—A game of basket ball at Academy hall between Hardwick town and Newport high school resulted in a victory for Newport, 27 to 22.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus W. Spear February 24.—The water commissioners have found it necessary to turn the water off between the hours of 9:00 p. m. and 6:00 a. m. to allow the reservoir to fill. It was found that

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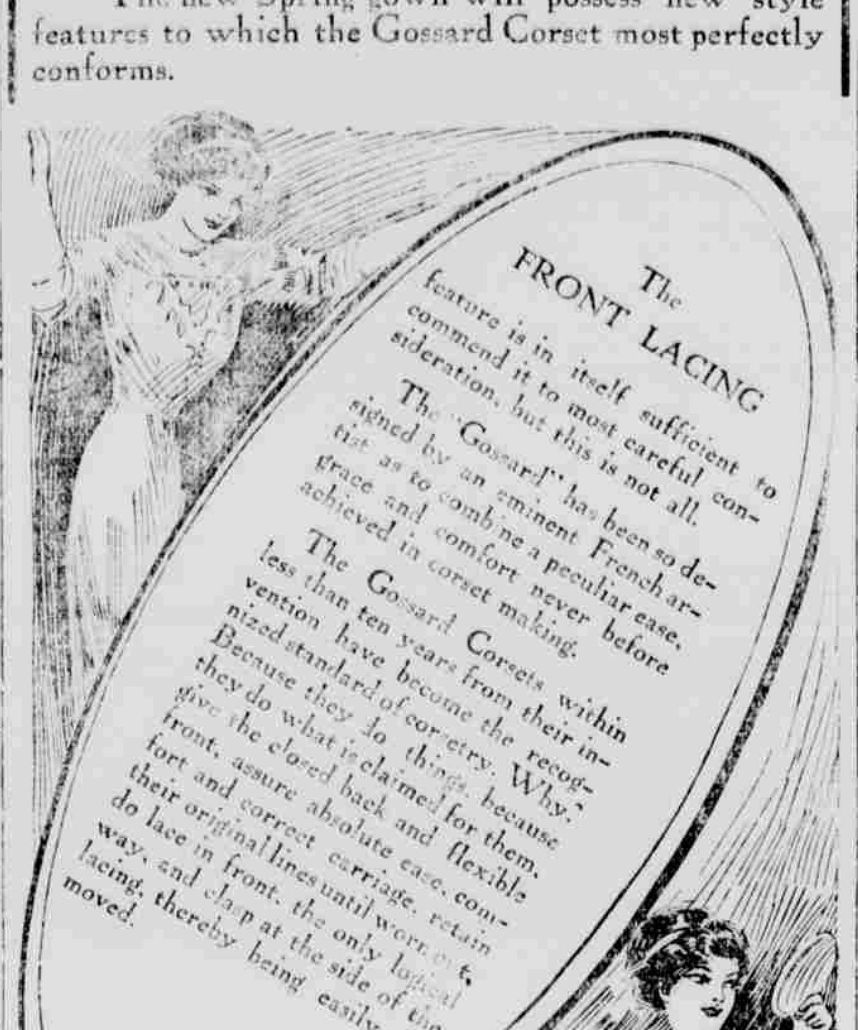


The perfection of design in these corsets as exemplified in the 12 different models shown is remarkable.

We strongly recommend them.

The prices are $5.00, $6.50, $8.00, $8.50 to $12.00.

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## GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

New York, March 1.

FLOUR—Quiet and lower to sell. Receipts, 17,922; shipments, 644.

WHEAT—Spot firm. Futures market was weak at the start on cables, predictions of larger receipts and favorable crop advices, but rallied on covering, closing at ⅛c net advance. May closed 94¾c. Receipts 43,575; shipments, 2,160.

OATS—Spot easy. Futures market was without transactions, closing nominal. Receipts 36,000. Shipments nil.

SUGAR—Raw firm, centrifugal $3.80; Muscovado $3.30; molasses sugar $3.05.

COFFEE—Market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 10 points in sympathy with rather better European cables than expected, but there was very little demand and prices became [illegible] weak during the afternoon following a decline at Havre, talk of lower firm offers from Brazil, reports of a slack spot demand, scattering liquidation and bear pressure. The close was barely steady at a net loss of from 21 to 35 points. Sales 59,250 bags. March $10.10; April, May and June $10.00; July $10.06; Aug. $10.[illegible]; Sept. $9.97; Oct. $9.80; Nov. $9.70; Dec. and Jan. $9.61. Spot coffee easy; No. 7 Rio 12⅝c; No. 4 Santos, 13⅛c; mild coffee quiet; Cordova 13¾@15¾c, nominal.

### BOSTON PRODUCE MARKET.

Boston, March 1.

FLOUR—Spring patents, $5.35@5.70; spring clears, $4.10@4.30; winter patents, $4.60@4.75; winter straights, $4.35@4.50; winter clears, $3.90@4.25; Kansas, $[illegible].

CORNMEAL AND OATMEAL—Bag cornmeal, $1.05@1.08; granulated, $2.90@3.10; bolted, $2.75@2.90; rolled oatmeal, $4.12@4.25; cut and ground $[illegible]@[illegible]; rye flour, $4@4.70; graham, $3.60@[illegible]; rye meal, $3.70.

CORN—Car lots, spot No. 2 yellow, 55½c; steamer yellow, 55c; No. 2 yellow, 54½c; for shipment, No. 2 yellow, 54½@55c; No. 2 yellow, 53½@54c.

OATS—Car lots, spot No. 1 clipped white, 38½c; No. 2 clipped white, 37¾c; No. 3 clipped white, 37c; rejected white, 35½@36½c; for shipment, fancy, 40-lb, 38@38½c; regular, 38-lb, 37@37½c; 36-lb, 36@37c.

HAY, STRAW AND MILLFEED—Hay, choice, $22@23; No. 1, $20.50@21.50; No. 2, $18@19; No. 3, $15@17; rye straw, $11.50@12.50; oat straw, $8.50; spring bran, $25.25@25.75; winter bran, $25.50@26; middlings, $25.25@27.75; mixed feed, $[illegible]; red dog, $29; cottonseed meal, $[illegible]; linseed meal, $36; gluten feed, $[illegible]; stock feed, $23; hominy feed, $22.50.

PORK PRODUCTS—Short cut and heavy backs, $21.50; medium, $[illegible]; long cut, $22.75; raw leaf lard, 10¾c; rendered leaf, 12½c; pure lard, 11½c; briskets, 13½c; dressed hogs, 9@9½c.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, extra sides, 9@9½c; heavy hinds, 10½@11c; heavy fores, 7¼@8c; spring lambs, 9½@10½c; winter, 8@9c; yearlings, 7@8c; muttons, 6@8c; veals, 11@15c.

POULTRY—Western turkeys, 24@25c; native broilers, 22@25c; northern fowl, large, 18@19c; small, 14@15c; western broilers, 18@20c; roasters, 16@17c; medium chickens, 13@14c; fowl, 17@17½c; live fowl, 15@16c.

EGGS—Choice hennery, 25@26c; eastern extras, 23@24c; western, 18@19c, storage, 15@16c.

BEANS—Carload lots, pea beans, $2.20@2.25; mediums, $2.20@2.25; yellow eyes, $2.25@2.30; red kidneys, $3.50@3.60; California small white, $2.70@2.80; foreign pea beans, $2.15@2.20; Scotch green peas, $2.50@3; Canadian peas, $1.65@1.75; Lima beans, 6¾@7c; jobbing, 10c to 15c higher.

APPLES—Baldwins, fancy, $5@5.50 bbl; No. 1, $4.50@5; No. 2, $3.50@4; greenings $4@4.50; Northern Spy, $3.50@5; russets, $3@4; Ben Davis, $3.50@4; western box apples, $2@2.75.

POTATOES—Central Maine and Aroostook, $1@1.05 bg; sweets, $2@2.25 bbl, $1@1.25 bskt.

FRUIT—Cranberries, $2.75@3.50 crt, $8.50@9 bbl; grapefruit, $1.50@3 bx; extra fancy, $3.25@3.50; California oranges, $2.25@3 bx; Florida, $1.75@2.25; Indian River, $2.50@3; tangerines, $2@3 strap; strawberries, 30@35c bx.

The local refined sugar market is quiet, refiners quoting granulated and fine at 4.50c for 100-bbl lots and 4.85c for 20 bbls. The wholesale grocers' price is 4.95c for less than 20 bbls.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

New York, March 1.

BEEVES—Receipts 2,460. Market slow and lower. Steers $5.85 to $6.65; bulls $4.10 to $5.12½; cows $2.40 to $5.00. Dressed beef slow at 9¼ to 10½c.

CALVES—Receipts 1,400; firm to shade higher. Veals $7.50 to $11.00; culls $5.00 to $7.00. Dressed calves slow to lower; city dressed veals, 12½@16½c; country dressed 10@14c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 6,655. Sheep steady, lambs lower. Sheep $3.00 to $4.50; lambs $5.50 to $6.40. One car $6.50; yearlings $5.00 to $[illegible].

HOGS—Receipts 3,550. Firm at $7.37 to $7.50.

### CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Mar. 1.

RYE—Cash No. 2, 85@86.

BARLEY—Cash 65@96.

TIMOTHY—Cash $10.00@11.50; March $11.75@12.50.

CLOVER—Cash $15.00@11.50; March $15.50.

WHEAT—May 90¼c; July 88c; Sept. 87¾c.

CORN—May 48c; July 48¾@47c; Sept. 49⅛c.

OATS—May 30⅞c; July 30⅜@30⅝c; Sept. 30¼@[illegible].

PORK—May $17.67½@17.70; July $16.85.

LARD—May $9.25@9.37½; July $9.12½; Sept. $9.15.

RIBS—May $9.32½; July $9.12½; Sept. $9.05.

FLOUR—Steady.

RYE—No. 2, 85@86c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 65@75c; fair to choice malting, 90@97c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1 southwestern, $2.[illegible]; No. 1 northwestern, $2.64.

TIMOTHY SEED—$11.75.

CLOVER—$15.50.

MESS PORK—(per bbl.) $19.25@19.50.

LARD—(per 100 lbs.) $9.65@9.67½.

SHORT RIBS—Sides (loose) $8.87½@9.50.

SIDES—Short clear (boxed) $9.62½@9.75.

### CHICAGO GRAIN STATISTICS.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 305,000 bu. Primary receipts for two days were 474,000 bu., compared with 600,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for to-morrow: Wheat 21 cars; corn 447 cars; oats 136 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 16@26c; dairies, 15@21c.

EGGS—Firm, receipts 12,454 cases; at mark, cases included, 12½@14c; firsts, 17c; prime firsts, 18c.

CHEESE—Weak; daisies, 12¾@13c; twins, 11½@12c; Young Americas, 12¾@13c; Long Horns, 12¾@14c.

POTATOES—Firm, choice to fancy, 42@45c; fair to good, 40@42c.

POULTRY—Steady, turkeys, dressed 18c; chickens, live, 14½c; dressed 15c; springs, live, 14½c, dressed 15c.

VEAL—Steady, 50 to 60 lb. wts., 8½c; 60 to 85 lb. wts., 10½c; 85 to 110 lb. wts., 11½c.