

FIRST TESTS OF GRIDIRON

As Regarded by Experts Were Scheduled for Today.

BETTING FAVORS HARVARD

But Brown Is Expected to Put Up a Stiff Opposition Against the Crimson--Princeton Rules a Favorite Over Dartmouth.

New York, Oct. 26.--The most attractive offerings on the football program in the east for to-day were the Princeton-Dartmouth encounter at Princeton and the Harvard-Brown battles at Cambridge.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 26.--Anxious to see the game which was believed would be the stiffest test thus far on the Crimson's schedule, Harvard has always defeated Brown, but generally the scores have been close and the games very spectacular.

Vermont Loses Quarterback

Burlington, Oct. 26.--Vermont will not have the services of Quarterback O'Brien against the Springfield training school this afternoon as O'Brien is out of the game for the remainder of the season probably.

TO AID AGRICULTURE

Over Half a Million Dollars Was Appropriated Yesterday.

New York, Oct. 26.--Over half a million dollars was appropriated by the general education board yesterday toward the financial aid of colleges in central and southern states, and, for the first time, toward agricultural demonstration work on farms in northern states.

Of \$445,000 voted to educational institutions the largest single sum goes to Baker university of Baldwin, Kans., which will receive \$125,000.

NEW MAPS OF WEST VIRGINIA

State Geological Survey Cooperates with Federal Survey to Secure Them

West Virginia by financial cooperation with the United States geological survey is securing for itself a topographical map which when completed will show every important physical feature of this mountainous state.

Another West Virginia map just issued is the Holden sheet, representing the area a quarter of a degree to the west of the Bald Knob quadrangle.

The Bald Knob and Holden maps are sold by the geological survey at the nominal price of 5 cents each, as are also the other published maps of quadrangles in the state.

BEING REFUSED CALL, CRANK WROTE LETTER

Roosevelt's Would-Be Visitor Was Huddled Away from the House Yesterday Afternoon--He Is Not Thought Dangerous.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Oct. 26.--On account of a number of threatening letters received by Colonel Roosevelt and the presence in Oyster Bay of a stranger who attempted yesterday to make his way into the colonel's house, steps were taken last night to guard the life of the ex-president.

The man who attempted to see Colonel Roosevelt arrived in Oyster Bay in the afternoon and set out on foot for Sagamore Hill.

He was a tall, well-dressed man, with a flowing black mustache and a sombrero, which gave him the appearance of a westerner.

There was nothing about the man's manner to suggest that he would attempt violence, and he was described by those who saw him as being apparently harmless.

The attempt on Colonel Roosevelt's life was said by Dr. George W. Falder of Oyster Bay, one of the colonel's physicians, to have stirred up "cranks" and to be responsible for the letters which Colonel Roosevelt has received since he returned to Oyster Bay.

It was the idea of Colonel Roosevelt's friends to have a detective in Oyster Bay, watching the trains for arrival of suspicious characters and keeping in touch with strangers in the town.

Dr. Falder received a letter of warning yesterday from John A. Waldron, chief clerk in the office of Governor Dix at Albany.

ROOSEVELT SUES FOR SLANDER

A Michigan Trade Paper Made Defendant in Action Charging Libel.

Marquette, Michigan, Oct. 26.--Suit for \$25,000 damages was filed yesterday by a Detroit attorney acting for Theodore Roosevelt against George A. Newett, editor of the Iron Ore of Ishpeming, Mich.

New York, Oct. 26.--That the charges over which the Michigan suit was filed constitute the culmination of an insidious campaign of slander against Colonel Roosevelt is the declaration of the Progressive national committee in a statement last night.

Four Young Housewives Solve a Problem.

In the "Idea" department of the November Woman's Home Companion appears the following:

OFFICER SHOT DOING DUTY

Deputy Sheriff Herman J. Pike of Farmington, N. H., Victim

HIS CONDITION IS CRITICAL

Deputy Pike Was Shot While Arresting Winfield Glydden Yesterday and Was Hurried to a Hospital in Boston.

Boston, Oct. 26.--Deputy Sheriff Herman J. Pike, who was seriously wounded at Farmington, N. H., yesterday while he was attempting to arrest Winfield Glydden, is still on the dangerous list at a hospital here, although he is reported to have passed a comfortable night.

ILLNESS OF JUROR HALTS SALEM TRIAL

John N. Carter Taken With Influenza This Morning and Court Was Adjourned to Monday.

Salem, Mass., Oct. 26.--After the prisoners had been brought to the courtroom from the jail, Judge Quinn, who is presiding over the Etlor, Giovannitti and Caruso trial, was informed that Juror John N. Carter of Newbury was ill in bed with influenza.

GUILTY OF LARCENY

Christopher Ducharme Convicted in Franklin County Court.

St. Albans, Oct. 26.--In Franklin county court yesterday the jury in the case of State vs. Christopher Ducharme, larceny, brought in a verdict of guilty. Sentence was not pronounced.

ORDERED TO PAY ALIMONY

Ralph O. Brock of Burlington Who Is Sued for Divorce.

Burlington, Oct. 26.--At a hearing in county court chambers in the case of Eva B. Brock vs. Ralph O. Brock, an order was entered by Judge Taylor whereby Mr. Brock will pay his wife \$25, and \$5 per week as temporary alimony, pending the hearing on Mrs. Brock's petition for divorce, which is returnable at the next March term.

Eruption in Alaska

Katmai volcano, Alaska, Oct. 26.--Katmai volcano, which caused great damage on the Alaskan peninsula and adjacent islands last June, is believed to be in violent eruption again, the mail steamer Dora having reported by wireless yesterday that she is anchored off Whale Island, unable to proceed further westward on her voyage to Dutch Harbor because of darkness caused by falling volcanic ash.

Poulney School Superintendent Dead

Rutland, Oct. 26.--William H. Cook, aged about 60 years, superintendent of the schools of Poulney, Wells and Pawlet, died yesterday morning at his home in Poulney of Bright's disease.

GRANITEVILLE

First Presbyterian church, Graniteville, Morning service at 10:30; subject, "The Judgment Day." Sunday school at 11:45. Evening service at 7 o'clock; subject, "The Well of Bethlehem."

Life's Mistakes

Somebody has condensed the mistakes of life, and arrived at the conclusion that there are fourteen of them. Yet people would say, if they told the truth, that there was no limit to the mistakes of life; that they are like the drops in the ocean or the sands on the shore in number, but it is well to be accurate. Here, then, are the fourteen great mistakes:

- To expect uniformity of opinion in this world. To look for judgment and experience in youth. To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike. To yield to immaterial trifles. To look for perfection in our own actions. To worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied. Not to alleviate all that needs alleviation just as far as it is in our power. Not to make allowances for the infirmities of others. To consider everything impossible that we cannot perform. To believe only what our infinite minds can grasp. To expect to be able to understand everything.

BAPTISTS PLAN PENSIONS

Feeble and Aged Ministers May Receive \$300 Annually.

Rutland, Oct. 26.--The state apportionment committee of the Baptist denomination met yesterday at the hotel Bardwell. Plans were discussed for raising the apportionment of the fund of \$3,000,000 which the Northern Baptist convention desires to raise for missions, and it was voted to do the work through the state stewardship committee.

After dinner at the hotel a vote of thanks was extended labor brothers, the proprietors, for their hospitality, and at the afternoon session it was voted to enter into a plan for pensioning feeble and aged ministers to the extent of \$300 annually.

Those present included ex-Governor W. W. Stickney of Ludlow, Dr. H. D. Hollister, the Rev. James E. Norcross, the Rev. Guy C. Lamson and the Rev. J. F. Russell of Boston, the Rev. J. Harrison Thompson of Ludlow, Deacon E. W. Horner of Rutland, Col. Silas A. Halsey and the Rev. Dr. R. E. Esten of Middlebury, the Rev. James S. Braker, and the Rev. Dr. W. A. Davison of Burlington, the Rev. F. S. Tolman of St. Johnsbury, E. M. Bixby of Poulney, Miss A. A. Brigham of Bennington, Mrs. J. A. Chester, and Miss Mary Brown of Ludlow.

MANY SPEAKERS HEARD

By Vermont Teachers at State Convention in Rutland.

Rutland, Oct. 26.--An address was given before the Vermont State Teachers' association here yesterday afternoon by Prof. Theodore F. Collier of Brown university in "The History Teacher's Opportunity." He said this opportunity was to teach history in such a way that it will break down in men and women all provincialism and lead to a genuine cosmopolitanism.

TWO BOYS CAUGHT HIDING IN STORE

Unexpected Visit of Merchant to His Store Last Evening Caused Discovery of Youthful Offenders.

The climax to a series of hold burglaries and petty thefts, which have occurred in the last few weeks, came last night when L. B. Dodge went to his creamery building at the corner of North Main and Granite streets and discovered two young lads hiding under a churn.

WALKED OFF WITH CASH

Cool Man Was Watched by Boys Who Were Not Suspicious.

Rutland, Oct. 26.--No trace has been discovered of the thief who entered the bakery of Green & Benson on West street between five and six o'clock yesterday morning and walked off with a cash box containing between \$60 and \$70 in money while some newsboys stood by in the salesroom and the proprietor, M. J. Green, and his assistant, Harry Craven, were in the bakery a few feet away.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Henry Ahern is to begin work for Passera brothers next Monday.

Erskine P. Rowell is engaged to work at the J. K. Lynde Co.'s store during the absence of Leonard McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bishop and son of West Burke and Mrs. A. C. Cheney are the guests of Mrs. D. J. Carlin.

Mrs. Ellen M. Wheatley is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. P. W. Hopkins, and her daughter, Mrs. Wayne G. Wright.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Fuller are visiting in Rochester, N. Y., at the home of W. B. Kendrick, formerly manager of the Greason-Beckett Co.

The public library has lately received a most welcome and valuable gift of books from the private library of the late Henry S. Baker, for several years school director and town clerk and later a resident of Boston.

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FLESH TORN, BONES BROKEN

Peter and John Pelkey of Fairfield Hurt in Runaway

AND THE FORMER MAY DIE

To-day He Was Reported to Be in Critical Condition as Result of Injuries Sustained Last Evening--Pair of Horses Ran Two Miles.

St. Albans, Oct. 26.--Peter Pelkey and John Pelkey, his son, of Fairfield were seriously injured in a runaway accident last evening, and the elder man was reported to-day to be in a critical condition, having sustained a compound fracture of the left leg, a fracture of the left arm in two places, and an injury to his head.

The accident happened on St. Albans hill between 8:30 and 9 o'clock, while the Pelkeys were driving home in a heavy wagon behind a pair of horses. The cause of the runaway is not known. People who were attracted by the noise found the elder Pelkey near the residence of W. W. Baker, while a quarter of a mile further along they came across the son. The former was picked up unconscious and was carried into Mr. Baker's house, and the other was taken to the home of Leo Lemay.

TALK OF THE TOWN

F. S. Williams returned to Bradford last evening, after a few days' business visit in the city.

W. B. Hilliker of Battle Creek, Mich., arrived in the city last night for a few days' business visit.

Louis Quimby of Merchant street returned this morning from Burlington, where he has been visiting friends for a few days.

George LeClair of North Main street, who has been visiting in Washington for the past few days, returned to this city this morning.

For sale: A second hand organ in excellent condition. A bargain at \$40. Inquire of the Bailey Music Rooms, 14 Elm street. H. J. LaRoe, manager.

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Rain to-night in Maine; cloudy and colder in New Hampshire and Vermont; at sea, generally fair. Moderate variable winds.

SUPREME COURT DOCKET

Thirty-three Cases, Including Five from Washington County.

The trial calendar for the November term of supreme court which opens in Montpelier Tuesday, November 5, is issued and includes 33 cases as follows:

Lamoille county, H. I. Powers vs. Rutland railroad; Chittenden county, In re estate of Harriet C. Buck (appeal from probate); state vs. Joseph P. Hoof (assault with intent to kill) state vs. Sidney Snyder (adultery) state vs. Hattie Cushing, alias Hattie Machia (adultery); E. G. Foss vs. E. P. Darling, (replevin).

Essex county, Mrs. Eugene Stone vs. Edwin Green (trover).

Washington county, In re estate of Adolph Bilgood (appeal from probate) Howland Brothers and Cave vs. Barre Savings bank (interpleader) F. Luce vs. W. F. Minard (petition for writ of prohibition) state vs. John Turley (murder).

Windsor county, Leo Labelle vs. Central Vermont railway, Frank Stalletto vs. Franklin county, Sargent (general assumpsit); Charles M. Spencer vs. Town School district of Hartford; Lucinda E. Wiley vs. Rutland railroad; Frank McCabe vs. Owen McCabe; State vs. Duane C. Pierce (neglect to report contagious disease).

Orleans county, Mearl O. Leavens vs. American Express company; Lucy Bowen vs. Grand Trunk and Boston and Maine.

Caledonia county, Taplin and Rowell vs. L. B. Harris.

Windham county, Carl Hopkins, vs. W. H. Heywood and Jeanette Heywood; Frank Wellman vs. Frank Carpenter; State vs. George Carruth (deed killing); Rutland county, Jennie Miller vs. Emma Pierce; Bridget Stewart vs. Central Vermont (negligence).

Franklin county, Gilford Barleson vs. Morrillville Lumber and Power company; Susan A. Alfred vs. John Kearney; E. W. Blondin vs. Evangeline McArthur, Evangeline McArthur, J. A. Jarvis, William Younger, vs. E. W. Blondin and Mary Chennette (injunctive) E. W. Blondin vs. Evangeline McArthur and others.

LITTLE DANGER OF FURTHER SPREAD OF SMALLPOX

So Says Dr. Holton of State Board of Health--Business Intercourse With Other Towns Not Prohibited.

The danger of any further spread of smallpox in Barre is passed. There may be isolated cases, but from now on the number of cases will decrease. Dr. Henry D. Holton, secretary of the state board of health, said yesterday: "There is very little danger of its spreading. This is due in a large measure to the energetic measures to stamp it out taken from the start and continued until the present time, and which will be continued until the state board of health believes it safe to relax."

In response to a query to him as to the present situation in Barre, and regarding business intercourse with other towns, Dr. H. D. Holton of the state board yesterday sent the following telegram to City Attorney E. L. Scott: "Rutland, Oct. 25, 1912.

"Hon. E. L. Scott, Barre: "The situation regarding smallpox [in Barre] has not reached the point where the present regulations can be safely changed. There is nothing in them that was intended to interfere with doing business with adjoining towns under these regulations. There is very little danger of its spreading."

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SMALL LOSS ON GRANITE ST.

Fire Broke Out in the Bolster Circle This Morning

FROM A WORKMAN'S TORCH

Johnson & Gustafson Sustained Slight Loss and the Building Was Little Damaged--Alarm Called

Fire in the south end of Mrs. L. J. Bolster's steam polishing mill on Granite street this morning made business for the firm and threatened for a few moments several buildings in the same group. An alarm from box 15 on Granite street brought the combination auto truck, chemical wagon and ladder truck to the shed at 6:55 o'clock, and when the firemen dismounted they found flames running up through a partition to the roof.

The lower end of the shed is occupied by the firm of Johnson & Gustafson, who do cutting as well as polishing. Before the whistles sounded, one of the men who reaches the shed early lit a gasoline torch which hangs on the wall in the boiler room.

When the workman's back was turned, the torch flared partition-ward and presently a lively little flame was creeping toward the roof. The cracking of dry tinder first led to the fire's discovery and someone turned in a general alarm from the box near by. Owing to it is said, to low pressure at the gas plant, the big whistle that usually booms out an emphatic alarm emitted only a feeble noise that sounded like fizle and then gave up the job of serving notice on the call men.

Loss on the building will not exceed \$50, and the Johnson & Gustafson company is well protected. One member of the firm is absent from the city, and the second was not present at the outbreak this morning. Mrs. Bolster's loss on the building is also well insured. The all-out signal sounded within fifteen minutes after the firemen arrived, although one of the regulars was left at the shed to guard against a second outbreak.

Chief Gladding stated this morning that the failure of the gas company's whistle to sound the alarm was due to the extremely low pressure of steam at the time. He visited the gas plant soon after the fire was extinguished and found 20 pounds of steam registered, where, as he declared, a pressure of 80 pounds was desirable. A watchman at the plant explained that the whistle's silence was partially due to a valve leak, which would be repaired.

ORANGE LUMBER CO.'S MILL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Heavy Loss Sustained Last Evening, Just at Opening of the Lumbering Season--Other Buildings Saved.

The large steam saw-mill of the Orange Lumber company, located at the base of Knox mountain in Orange, was wholly destroyed by fire last evening, but the other buildings of the plant escaped destruction because of the fact that there was little wind. The mill and its contents were valued at \$20,000, on which there was a partial insurance. Members of the company stated this morning that they had not decided whether they would rebuild or not. The company has lumbering work ahead in that vicinity to cover a year or more.

The fire broke out about 8 o'clock. Workmen had been engaged in the mill during the day, laying a cement foundation for the engine, quitting work at about 6 o'clock in the evening. There was no one about the mill at the time, and so it is possible that the fire may have started from a match which smoldered for some time, or from spontaneous combustion, there being much oily material about the mill.

When the fire was discovered, the building was enveloped in flames and nothing could be done to check the fire; but efforts were directed toward saving the other property. A large barn is located near by and a little further away are two buildings occupied by the choppers and the mill men, while still further away are several residence buildings. There were no logs near the mill, so that, fortunately, the loss is not so large as it would have been a few weeks later.

The mill had not started for the winter's work, but the owners were overhauling the machinery ready for starting up. Part of the engine was outside of the mill and was not damaged, although other necessary parts to it were in the building and were ruined. Much of the equipment was new, having been put in a year ago. The building was erected by the Orange Lumber company when lumbering operations were started three years ago. The company is composed of the Hinman family of North Stratford, N. H.

I. O. O. F. DISTRICT MEETING

Vermont Lodge of Montpelier Entertained and Rebekahs Served Supper.

A district meeting of subordinate lodges of the I. O. O. F. was held at the Old Fellows' temple in Montpelier last evening, with a large attendance. Rev. William Shaw, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, gave the address of welcome, and Charles A. Plimley of Northfield responded for the district, and Grand Master P. G. Nichols responded for the grand officers. Vermont lodge of Montpelier worked the first degree, after which reports were given from the different lodges that make up the district--Vermont of Montpelier, Valley of Waitsfield, Northfield of Northfield, Randolph of Randolph, Mentor of Waterbury and Mount Pleasant of Warren.

The Rebekah lodge of Montpelier served a chicken pie supper to those present, after the business session.