

WIDER CIRCLE OF THE STRIKE

Five Hundred Journeymen Custom Tailors Ceased Work To-day

DEMANDING RAISE AND 8-HOUR DAY

Upwards of 4,000 Operatives Are Now on Strike in Boston

Boston, March 21.—The garment workers' strike was extended to-day when five hundred journeymen custom tailors ceased work in an attempt to secure substantial advance in wages and an eight-hour day.

40 PER CENT. OF FARMERS SKEPTICAL

Don't Believe in Modern Notions of Spreading Information About Farming Methods.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—More than forty per cent of all the farmers interviewed by government representatives believe that experience is the only way to learn farming. This percentage told the agents recently sent out by the department of agriculture that they took no stock in the farmers' institute, demonstrations by agents, form papers or department publications as aids to making the soil more productive.

MAN AND WIFE SHOT

Little Hope For Ed. Hardy But Some For Mrs. Hardy.

Augusta, Me., March 21.—Ed. Hardy, a Spanish war veteran and his wife, Cora, living on a small island in Togus Pond, a short distance from the National Soldiers Home, were both shot last night and it is believed, fatally, according to advices received from there.

Frank Vannah, a veteran of 64, was taken into custody at the Soldiers' home on suspicion by Police Officer Corbett of Augusta, and brought to this city. Vannah denies any connection with the affair.

Deputy Marshal Orren L. Choate and Corporal Henry W. Plummer have gone to Togus to investigate.

EAST AND WEST WERE CUT OFF TO-DAY

Great Storm Severed Wire Communication As Effectively As If There Were Chinese Wall.

New York, March 21.—The East and West were severed today as effectively as if a Chinese wall had sprung up overnight in the Mississippi and Ohio river valleys. Storms, which raged last night and continued this morning, caused one of the worst wire blockades the telegraph and telephone companies ever contended with.

DEATH OF MRS. LAURA A. LYFORD.

End Came at Her Home in Cabot This Morning, After Long Illness.

Mrs. Laura A. Lyford died at her home in Cabot this morning at the age of 73 years. Mrs. Lyford had been a patient sufferer for nearly six years. She passed the greater part of her life in Cabot. She is survived by a brother, Luther G. Towne of this city, and a sister in Portland, Ore. The funeral will be held from the church in Cabot on Sunday.

WARNED GAYNOR ABOUT BECKER.

Letters Were Read Before Police Graft Committee.

New York, March 21.—Letters read yesterday before the aldermanic committee investigating police graft showed that Mayor Gaynor and Police Commissioner Waldo were warned against the character of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker as far back as August, 1911. John F. Lynch, brother-in-law of Becker, who is now in the death house at Sing Sing for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, bitterly denounced the former police officer in a letter to the mayor. The letter was referred to Commissioner Waldo, who told the mayor that "this seems to be a family row" and "Becker is doing excellent work."

"One of my sisters is, unfortunately, his wife, works for him, teaches school," Lynch wrote of Becker, "and he heroically takes her money. She being away, he asks another of my sisters to come to his house yesterday to cook, but immediately attempted to assault her. She successfully resisted him, threatening to cut him with a carving knife, whereupon he got his revolver and shouted that he would shoot her."

"By yelling 'murder,' she was able to get out. He threatened her with arrest and said he would get out one of his squad (the 'strong-arm' squad) to catch her on the street some night and lock her up for soliciting. She came home crying and with her waist torn."

"As further evidence of his character, I would say that he has frequently expressed the sentiment regarding your misfortune of a year ago that Gallagher should be electrocuted for not having killed you."

The Gallagher referred to was the man who shot Mayor Gaynor aboard a steamship at Hoboken. Becker's wife stood by Becker staunchly during his exposure and trial and is now aiding in his appeal to the higher court.

Another letter, written to the mayor last March by one Henry Williams, asked that Becker be investigated. "He is getting more money than a former chief of police," the writer said, naming the mayor to police headquarters; there it was turned over to Becker himself, the record showed, "for investigation and report."

Becker's report was that he had assigned a detective to find the writer and that the detective had failed to do so, after interviewing nine men named Henry Williams. Becker added that he feared the writer could not be found and suggested that some other member of the force be assigned to the task.

HUNTER WAS DROWNED

Clarence Johnson Lost His Life Near Great Barrington.

Great Barrington, Mass., March 21.—Clarence Johnson, a well known hunter in South Berkshire, was drowned yesterday afternoon at Lake Buel while duck hunting.

Johnson and John Simmons, who had been hunting together, parted when they reached the north shore and Johnson walked out onto the ice and started to locate some ducks along an open space.

When he reached a point near the south shore the ice gave way and he was carried under. His cries for help were heard by John Bigford, on the opposite shore, who saddled a horse and hurried around to the place, but could not reach the spot in time. About two hours later the body was found in about six feet of water by Arthur and Herbert Caul.

Johnson leaves a wife and five children.

A SPLENDID GIFT

For Social Welfare Laboratories Has Been Made.

New York, March 21.—A gift of \$850,000 by Mrs. Elizabeth Milbank Anderson for social welfare laboratories, to be conducted by the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, was announced by the association last night.

The gift is not for relief of dependent individuals or families or for charity organizations, but is to be used exclusively to foster preventive and constructive social measures. In general, it is intended to foster those activities which are calculated in the words of the donor, "to prevent sickness and thus diminish poverty, such as the promotion of cleanliness and sanitation and to aid in securing a proper food supply."

NO DEMAND FOR Y. M. C. A.

Plan for Building in Rutland Has Been Given Up.

Rutland, March 21.—Another plan to give this city a Young Men's Christian association has fallen through. Recently an international worker and Byron N. Clark of Burlington met several local business men and a plan was set on foot which did not provide for the erection of a building but rather for the engagement of a field worker here. It was to take \$7,000 to launch this. A committee appointed to canvass the situation has discovered that there is not enough interest to warrant passing around subscription papers.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

One Woman and Three Men at Dallas, Texas.

JOB TOO SMALL FOR GARDNER

Maine's Former Senator Refused to Be Commissioner of Pensions

FRIENDS BELIEVE HE DESERVES MORE

Dr. D. C. Goutch of New Philadelphia, Ohio, Being Urged for the Place

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Former Senator Obadiah Gardner of Maine refused the offer of the commissionership of pensions, it was learned today, and friends of Doctor D. C. Goutch of New Philadelphia, O., have renewed their offices in his behalf. A number of other candidates have been mentioned for the place.

Former Senator Gardner is credited with refusing the offer of the pensions commissionership because he and his friends did not believe the place big enough, and his friends ventured the opinion that he deserved something better.

ChILLING PROSPECT FOR EASTER HATS

Weather Man Says There Is Weather Ahead Which Is Bound To Be Cold For the Season of Year.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Easter will probably be cold, possibly with rain, and will be altogether unfavorable for an Easter parade, according to the weather man, who said today: "A terrific wind and rain storm, now over central Indiana, is coming east, followed by a cold wave unprecedented at this time of the year. While the cold wave may not reach the East in all its severity, tomorrow and probably Sunday will be marked by rain throughout the East, with steadily falling temperature. The rain may be over before Sunday, but the cold and wind will remain."

WILL REPAIR SCHOOLS

Instead of Building New Structure at St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, March 21.—At a special town meeting yesterday \$30,000 was voted for enlargements and repairs on two adjacent school buildings. The original plan to build a new \$43,000 school house was abandoned.

RETIREES FROM PRESIDENCY

Hugh Henry of Chester Celebrated 75th Birthday To-day.

Bellows Falls, March 21.—An important change in the administration of the affairs of the National Bank of Bellows Falls will be made to-day, when Hon. Hugh Henry of Chester will retire as president and will be succeeded by James H. Williams.

Mr. Henry observed his 75th birthday anniversary to-day. He has been president of the bank since 1908 and a director 40 years.

The new president, James H. Williams, is the third of the same name to hold the same position. Mr. Williams was born in this village and attended the public schools here and St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H. He began his work in the bank as messenger and in 1906 was made cashier.

The new cashier, William H. Tinker, was for 13 years cashier of the Connecticut River National bank of Charlestown, N. H.

The National Bank of Bellows Falls is a local landmark. Its predecessor, a state bank, was established in 1822.

DEATH OF VETERAN.

Lewis A. Hall Died Yesterday at Vermont Soldiers' Home

Burlington, March 21.—Lewis A. Hall, a veteran of the Civil war, died yesterday at the soldiers' home at Bennington of general paresis. The body was brought to this city last evening. The funeral will probably be held Saturday afternoon at St. Joseph's church with burial in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Hall enlisted July 30, 1862, in company B, tenth Vermont regiment, and was mustered out June 22, 1865. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Joseph and Edward of this city; four daughters, Lillian J. and Anna L. Mrs. J. Brown of Waterbury, Conn., and Clara O. of this city; three sisters, Mrs. M. A. Sawyer and Mrs. Leon Quilliam of this city and Mrs. Warren Sundry of Waterloo, Can.; two brothers, Emanuel H. of Boston and George L. Hall of Lowell, Mass. Mr. Hall was 69 years old.

SEAL FISHING GOOD.

Reports from Grand Banks and Gulf Are Encouraging.

St. John's, Newfoundland, March 21.—Prospects for the seal fishery is good. This wireless message is received from a vessel participating in the colony's annual quest for seals in the gulf of St. Lawrence and off the Grand Banks. A large herd is reported to have been located off the Grand Banks, and there are many on the drift ice in the gulf.

Eight steel steamers and twelve wooden vessels make up this year's fleet. Most of them are equipped with wireless apparatus.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID

Mrs. William Brew of Swanton Is Not Expected To Live.

Swanton, March 21.—Mrs. William Brew, a young married woman, took carbolic acid yesterday forenoon with suicidal intent. She is expected to die. It is said she has attempted to take her own life before.

VERMONT SPORTSMEN ELECT OFFICERS

John W. Titcomb Head of the Vermont Fish and Game League Banquet Held in Burlington Last Night.

Burlington, March 21.—The following officers were elected yesterday at the annual meeting and banquet in the Hotel Vermont of the Vermont Fish and Game League: President, John W. Titcomb, Lyndonville.

Vice presidents, Max Everts, Windsor; R. L. Patrick, Burlington; W. H. Bradford, Bennington; Fred Hayward, Frank D. Thompson; W. G. Reynolds, Barre; Millard F. Barnes, Addison.

Treasurer, C. F. Lowe, Montpelier. Secretary, left to the selection of the president and to be paid a salary. Executive committee one from each county: Juan Robinson, Grand Isle; B. H. Stieken, Rutland; Fred Martelle, Bennington; L. M. Hastings, Caledonia; William Noonan, Addison; L. P. Wood, Chittenden; A. J. Croft, Franklin; L. C. Rippe, Essex; Roger Hulburd, Lamoille; H. B. Stieken, Orange; C. C. Willey, Orleans; L. H. Greene, Washington; M. Howard, Windham; F. S. Billings, Windsor.

Membership committee, N. W. Fisk, J. G. Brown, Peter F. Garvey, Burlington. Advisory committees, F. A. Howland, H. J. M. Jones, Montpelier; S. W. Page, St. Albans.

Two hundred attended the banquet last evening and interesting and practical talks were given by experts, who appeared on the program during the day.

Twenty new members were admitted and the league enters on a new lease of life under the leadership of President Titcomb. Politicians were conspicuous by their absence and the spirit displayed was altogether practical.

SENTENCE FOR TWO CRIMES.

Edward Shaw Stole \$6.80 After Running Away with Girl.

Rutland, March 21.—Edward Shaw, aged 23 years, of Warrensburgh, N. Y., was sent to jail for 111 days yesterday by City Judge F. G. Swinerton because he could not pay a fine of \$25 and costs of \$10.80 for stealing \$6.80 from Mrs. Frank Stevens of East Clarendon, while visiting at his uncle's house where she lived. The fine was made unusually severe because of circumstances in the case which could not be reached by the petit jury charge. Shaw came to Vermont with Bertha Hayes, a girl of 18 wearing short dresses, and he deserted her at a Hydeville hotel. After she had been sent back to her home in New York state by the local authorities, it was discovered that Shaw has a wife and three children. He says he does not know their whereabouts.

FUNERALS OF VIOLENCE VICTIMS.

Willard Stockwell, Suicide, and Aaron Lowe, Killed by Train.

St. Albans, March 21.—The funeral of Willard Stockwell, aged 38 years, who committed suicide Tuesday afternoon, was held at Green's Corners yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Grace Brooks officiating. The bearers were Henry Abell, Ellis W. Foster, J. A. Russell and Norman Foster. The burial was in the East Swanton cemetery.

The funeral of Aaron Lowe, the Central Vermont railway brakeman, who died at the hospital Monday from injuries suffered March 21, was held at the undertakings rooms of R. H. McCormack last evening at 6:45 o'clock. The Rev. S. W. Anthony officiating. The body was taken on the 8:05 train last night to Angley, Minn., where the funeral will take place Monday. The young man's father, John W. Lowe, came to this city to accompany the body.

STATUTORY OFFENSE CHARGED.

Alfred Thorley Brought to White River Junction from St. Johnsbury.

White River Junction, March 21.—The first person to be sentenced from this place to an insane asylum under the new law relating to habitual drunkenness was David Carlisle, who was in court before Judge Darrah yesterday and received a six months' sentence.

Alfred Thorley, aged 22, was brought from St. Johnsbury to this place and yesterday afternoon arraigned in court on a charge of statutory rape on a 12 year old girl by the name of Davis. He was held over for trial in county court in the sum of \$1,000, which he was unable to furnish.

MUCH PROPERTY DESTROYED

By Fire on Farm of Albert Larrow in Ferrisburg.

Vergennes, March 21.—The house, horse barn and cow barn on the farm of Albert Larrow in Ferrisburg, occupied by George Everts, was burned to the ground Wednesday evening, with all the farming tools, about 500 bushels of small grain, 500 baskets of corn, about 40 tons of hay and quantity of ensilage. The horses were saved with difficulty, and also the furniture. The fire was first discovered in the loft of the horse barn, origin unknown. The property was partially insured in the Vermont Mutual.

TOM L. JOHNSON LEFT \$32,000

Once Wealthy, He Was Poor When Death Came To Him.

Cleveland, March 21.—Tom L. Johnson, late mayor of Cleveland and champion of the three-cent street car fare, died practically poor in spite of the wealth he once had and the political prestige he attained.

According to a report of the appraisers of his estate filed yesterday, Johnson left only \$32,070.12 at the time of his death. Mrs. Margaret Johnson, the widow, obtained \$4,000 for a year's support.

Johnson lost a bulk of his fortune in poor investments and spent a large sum fighting for low carfare in Cleveland.

DEAN OF HARDWARE TRADE

Samuel A. Bigelow Dead in Boston At Age of 75.

Boston, March 21.—Samuel A. Bigelow, former president of the National Hardware association, known as the "dean of the hardware trade in New England," died of heart disease yesterday, aged 75.

BOYS ACCUSE THEIR FATHER

Her Husband Missing and He May Have Killed Himself

SHE HAD BEEN BEATEN TO DEATH WITH CLUB

Body of Mrs. Emery Danforth Found at Belfast, Me.

Belfast, Me., March 21.—Three little boys, the oldest twelve years old, told the police today they witnessed the murder of their mother by their father last night. They are the sons of Emery Danforth, now missing. The body of his wife, who had been beaten to death with a club, was found in a bedroom.

According to the children, the parents quarreled about some money and during the dispute, the father, who had been drinking, killed the woman by a blow on the head. He then drank what he said was poison and declared he would drown himself. It is believed he carried out his threat.

CENTRAL VERMONT APPRAISAL IS NOW BEING CONSIDERED

State Treasurer Deavitt Thinks Valuation Ought To Be Very Much Larger Than Former Tax Commissioners' Figures.

The appraisal of the Central Vermont Railway company for taxation in Vermont is over the track of the state board of appeal at the State House in Montpelier today, it having been taken up late yesterday afternoon, following the completion of the Newport & Richmond case.

In this latter case the road was appraised at \$840,000, but the state thought it ought to be more. E. A. Cook opened the argument for the state. He urged that the value of the stocks and bonds afforded no proper criterion for the valuation of this line. As a single road it is of small value. As a connecting link in a great system it is of much larger value. The Connecticut & Passumpsic river road owns the Newport & Richmond, and the only outlet for the Canadian Pacific to Boston and adjacent territory is over the track of this road. To be fair, this road must be considered as a part of one of the great transportation systems of the country, he said.

Judge F. E. Alfred of Newport insisted that the greater part of the value of the bonds was due to their being guaranteed by the Connecticut & Passumpsic Rivers road, and that this guaranty which made the bonds marketable should be deducted from the value of the bonds. There was no evidence that the stock of the road was worth a single dollar but he was willing to concede that it was worth \$10,000. The company received \$18,000 rental per year and pays in interests on bonds, etc., \$17,500.

Warner Graham closed the argument for the state. This case is considered of much importance, not so much on account of the amount involved as in creating a precedent for valuing other lines forming part of the great system.

The appraisal of the Central Vermont railroad, as made by former Tax Commissioner Cushman, was \$9,850,000, and State Treasurer Deavitt proposed to increase it to \$16,001,323. Treasurer Deavitt explained to the board he reached that valuation. Of a total stock issue of \$3,000,000, the Grand Trunk holds \$2,191,000 and carries this at par in its reports. The remainder is valued at an insignificant amount and he placed the value of the stock at \$2,191,000. The valuation is made up thus:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Value. Bonded debt \$10,035,120; Floating debt \$3,025,732; Appropriated surplus \$45,061; Stock \$2,191,000; Total \$16,001,323.

C. W. Witters for the Central Vermont cross-examined Mr. Deavitt, trying to bring out an admission that railroad stock was not marketable in this state. The cross-examination was brief and Mr. Witters stated that he should argue that the valuation of the road must be made upon an entirely different basis.

VERMONTERS AT MANCHESTER.

Observed Anniversary of Vermont's Admission to Union.

Manchester, N. H., March 21.—The Manchester Vermont association last night observed the anniversary of the admission of the state, with a program in the quarters in Hanover street.

Capt. Frank H. Chellis presided at the exercises, which included a historical address by William H. Holman, the story of Vermont in the Civil war by Capt. W. B. Doolin; state's part in the educational work of the world by Norris D. Blake; "Humorous Sayings of Vermonters," by Mrs. Mary R. Tobie, secretary of the association, and reminiscences of Vermonters of the city by Alfred E. Dodge.

The association was formed in 1888, and includes the greater part of the residents of the city who are natives of the Green Mountain state, of whom there are several hundred. J. Louis Moore is president.

WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Harvey Morrison Struck by Scale at St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, March 21.—Harvey Morrison, 36, a machinist, was seriously injured at the scale factory here yesterday afternoon when a heavy scale fell from a freight elevator, striking him on the head. He was taken to Brightlook hospital and placed on the dangerous list.

HOSPITAL'S ELECTION

Many Vermonters Interested in Woodsville Institution.

Woodsville, N. H., March 21.—The annual meeting of the Cottage Hospital corporation was held yesterday afternoon in the director's room of the Woodsville National bank, the past year's work was reviewed, plans for the coming year were formulated and officers, trustees and directors for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Joseph M. Howe, president; Mrs. Neil T. Lang, clerk and corresponding secretary; Lavinia Mann, financial secretary; Fred P. Dearth, treasurer; Jerry Abbott and Joseph M. Howe, auditors; trustees, E. Bertram Pike of Pike, David Whitehead of North Havenhill, Newton Lang of Bath, W. A. Lyons of Watson, E. W. Smith S. E. Clark, H. H. Lee, and R. E. Farwell of Wells River, Vt., H. W. Hibard of Newbury, Vt., Jerry Abbott, G. E. Cummings, F. P. Dearth, D. D. Dow, Joseph M. Howe, C. R. Gibson, and E. M. Miller of Woodsville; directors, Mrs. H. H. Lee, Mrs. Jessie Sheldon of Wells River, Mrs. Amos Pike, Mrs. Charles Fisher, Mrs. Andrew French of North Havenhill, Mrs. James Laurin of Newbury, Vt., Mrs. Newton Lang, Mrs. A. B. Franklin and Mrs. Sarah Simons of Bath, Mrs. E. B. Pike and Mrs. E. Bertram Pike of Pike, Mrs. Fred Gibson of Monroe, Mrs. O. McLam of Ryegate, Vt., Mrs. George Clark of Benton, Mrs. F. A. Carr, Mrs. G. E. Cummings, Mrs. F. P. Dearth, Mrs. Charles Cummings, Mrs. F. L. Sargent, Mrs. E. M. Miller, Mrs. G. E. Mann, Mrs. Frank Kittredge, Lavinia Mann, Mrs. Walter Burbeck and Mrs. C. R. Gibson of Woodsville.

Those appointed to serve on the house committee are as follows: Mrs. H. H. Lee, Joseph M. Howe, Lavinia Mann, Mrs. F. P. Dearth, co-operating with the president of the board of directors. The report of the various departments showed the work of the past year very successful and gratifying, and the finances in good condition. The receipts for the year ending March 4, 1913, were \$67,006.92; expenditures, \$5,476, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$620.92. The hospital has taken care of 143 patients, 63 male, 80 female, during the past year, of which 190 were surgical, 27 medical and 10 obstetrical cases. Ninety-seven surgical operations were performed during the year.

The trustees organized as follows: Joseph M. Howe, president; David Whitehead, vice president; S. E. Clark, secretary. The directors elected the following officers, Mrs. F. A. Carr, president; Mrs. G. E. Mann, vice president; Mrs. A. B. Franklin, secretary.

WOMEN'S UNION LABEL LEAGUE MAY BE FORMED

First Meeting for Purpose Was Held Last Evening and Many Signatures Were Received.

Fifty men and women affiliated with different trades union organizations in the city met in Eagles' hall last evening to take the preliminary steps toward forming a Women's Union label league. President Alex. Ironside of the Central Labor union acted as chairman of the meeting and during the evening several prominent local labor men contributed their ideas of the project in brief speeches.

At the outset, President Ironside outlined the purpose of the league; explained that it was designed to promote a larger loyalty to union principles on the part of the women. The primary object in view is to cultivate among women a desire to purchase none but union label goods. The league's motto is to be: "The union man is constantly emphasized and to widen the sphere of the union label, the league as a national and international organization was started. Many flourishing chapters of the league exist in the United States.

Others who spoke on the need of just such an organization in Barre were John Bjorn of the painters' and decorators' union, George Richards of the machinists' union, George Hall of the carpenters' and joiners' association, W. H. Egger of the retail clerks' Barre local, Miss Nora Howe, president of the telephone operators' union, Miss Cecelia Dowers of the laundryworkers' association and Gilbert Phillips of the Central Labor union.

The charter for Barre local of the international league was presented for signature by the Central Labor union during the evening and before the meeting adjourned a sizeable list of names had been appended. A second meeting will be held in the near future to complete the organization. The movement for a more rigid adherence to the principle of the union label on the part of women buyers had its inception in the central body over a year ago.

After the business session last night, a short program of enjoyable numbers was carried out. William Smith, Arthur L. Pierce and Adam Craig contributed vocal solos, Charles Travers played a violin solo and the Misses Thompson did a Highland dance that was loudly applauded.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee etc., were afterwards served, a committee of the laundryworkers' local and the telephone operators having charge of this feature. The committee in charge of the meeting was as follows: Alex. Ironside, Gilbert Phillips, Fred Sanitor, John T. Callaghan, John Bjorn, George Hall, George Richards, George Riddell and Arthur L. Pierce.

ORDAINED AT BETHEL.

Rev. Edgar L. Halfacre Becomes Universalist Minister.

Bethel, March 21.—Rev. Edgar L. Halfacre was last night ordained Universalist minister of the Universalist church. The ordination sermon was by Rev. Dr. H. P. Forbes, dean of the theological school at Canton, N. Y.

Rev. R. F. Butler of St. Johnsbury conferred the fellowship of the convention. Rev. H. A. Parkhurst of Springfield and H. C. LeMay of Northfield also assisted in the program. The music was in charge of Hayley A. Hinkley and Mrs. Fred C. Putnam.

Rev. Mr. Halfacre was born at Newberry, S. C., in 1881, and was educated at Newberry college, where he was graduated in 1907, after which he taught school two years. He took his course in theology at St. Lawrence university, being graduated in 1912. Immediately he assumed the pastorate of the First Universalist church in this town.

Weather Forecast.

Rain tonight and probably Saturday; warmer in Maine and New Hampshire tonight; decidedly colder Saturday; high southwest to west winds.

DREW JURORS FROM STREET

After Panel in County Court Was Sequestered in Pre Case

JURY OF NORA ADAMS VS. C. W. AVERILL

Jury in Skinner vs. Chandler Gave \$190.59 Verdict to Plaintiff

The jury in the case of D. H. Skinner vs. L. M. Chandler, both of Middlesex, brought in a verdict in Washington county court today for the plaintiff to recover \$190.59, the action being taken to recover for the sale of a lot of pigs. The jury was out an hour following the completion of the arguments and the charge.

The next case put on trial was from Barre, it being that of Miss Nora Adams from Charles W. Averill, the plaintiff charging negligence in running her down with an automobile on North Main street in Barre on July 25. R. A. Hoar and J. W. Carver appear for the plaintiff and S. H. Jackson for the defendant.

The greater part of the forenoon was taken up in drawing a jury, the panel being exhausted so that the court had to draw upon the audience and spectators on the streets of Montpelier. The court took six from the audience and three from the street, from whom four tolesman were selected, as follows: Cassius Hart, Morris Goodwin, Normal Stockwell and Henry Collins. The remainder of the jury was made up as follows: Harry G. Carr of Middlesex, E. D. Barton of East Montpelier, L. A. Nelson of Fayston, Charles M. Chandler and Frank King of Worcester, T. J. Ferris of Moretown, G. B. J. Edwards of Northfield and John McKay of Fayston.

Just before the noon recess, medical testimony was introduced to describe the injuries which the plaintiff was alleged to have received in the collision with the automobile.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

Held at St. Monica's and Church of the Good Shepherd Today.

"Mass of the Presanctified" was celebrated this morning at St. Monica's in connection with the church's observance of Good Friday. Rev. A. C. Griffin, acting pastor of the church, officiating at the mass. Veneration of the cross was observed at the