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This leaky month of August is 'most over.

Paris is priming its appetite for a horse meat diet again.

The Springfield Reporter wants Charles W. Gates for governor.

When the Bangor & Aroostook railroad shows good earnings, we know the intervening potato season has been good.

Henry Ford believes in reciprocity—he comes to Vermont to buy an organ after selling us a few less than a million automobiles.

The rain of the past few days has done another good turn; it has kept the prying visitors away from Cornish during President Wilson's stay.

Manchester, Vt., is the golfing mecca this week, thanks to the American amateur championship, and all other Manchesters will please sink into the background, at least for the time-being.

Senator Dillingham is now beset by the suffragettes at Washington. Nevertheless, there are other distinguished persons likewise beset, notably Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts and Ellhu Root of New York; and the attack is somewhat lightened thereby.

The latest war is in Brattleboro—a revolt against the \$700,000 increase by the quadrennial appraisal. The listers say the raise was made because of the demand for real estate, and against that petitioning taxpayers point out several properties which have been on the market for a long time without finding purchasers. The listers' duties are not the most calculated to cause general satisfaction because it is not possible to satisfy a community with unanimity.

The reports of attendance at the Republican caucuses throughout Vermont last week are to the effect that the caucuses were controlled by an unusually small percentage of the members of that party, barring those few communities where contests developed. In places having several hundred voters, at least half of which are Republicans, there was as small an attendance as 15 at the caucuses, showing how easy it might be for manipulation of the nominations providing a few voters were disposed to exert their influence in that direction. If the direct primary will give anything like more true representation of the party, it will be welcomed with all sincerity by the Republican party, as well as by the other parties.

According to the assertion of State Auditor Graham, the saving of the state of Vermont during one fiscal year from the policy of purchasing state supplies through a single agent has amounted to \$25,000. Such being the case, it is a remarkable demonstration of the efficiency of a system of having state purchasing agent, a system which has been in operation little more than a single year. This system includes the policy of competitive bidding for the state's contracts, together with the purchase of supplies in large quantities in order to secure the discount generally accorded on large contracts. The results of this business-like method as applied to Vermont's administrative machinery have been entirely satisfactory and have come up to the expectation of those who were in-



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instrumental in bringing about the change. Vermont in this respect is progressive and in consequence quite a good deal more prosperous. The system ought to be continued, of course, and perhaps enlarged and extended whenever it is feasible to do so.

GERMAN PROTEST SUBSIDING IN AMERICA.

It was not surprising to some people that a protest should have arisen in the United States, because of the fact that practically all the news of the European war was coming from the side of the allies while the German side was all but neglected, inasmuch as the German people constitute the largest proportion of the foreign-born population in the United States. According to the figures of the census of 1910, this department of which has just been tabulated, there were 2,501,181 people in the United States who were born in Germany, leading all other countries by nearly one-half. However, those Germans ought to have become familiar enough with American ways and American institutions to know that when it comes to the matter of information the American people are not biased enough to desire news merely of one side of the encounter to the exclusion of the other side. It deserves to be stated, too, at this time that the Germans have been getting their full share of the distinction during the latter weeks of the war. This is not because the temper of the American people has changed in any way, nor because their sympathies have been altered; but it is due to the fact of changed conditions both as to the progress of the war and as to means of communication. Whereas the Germans were balked somewhat at the outset by the fierceness of the Belgian defense, they have been making progress more recently in western Europe and the tide of the war has been largely with them. At the same time, the wireless direct communication between Germany and the United States has replaced the cable, the service from which was early cut by the allies. Therefore, we are hearing less fault-finding among our German people regarding the one-sidedness of the war news.

WATTSFIELD

All schools in town began Monday, August 31. Miss Carrie Hubbard of Hyde Park is teaching the South school. Miss Alice Smith is teaching at No. 9, Fayston. Miss Mildred Kew is teaching in the Robinson district, Warren. Mrs. Henry Foster and son, Joslyn, returned last Friday to New York. Charles Savage and family of Boston arrived in town Friday. Miss Gladys Palmer is teaching in Dowsville. Miss Josephine Fiske is teaching in Warren village. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Greene and son, Clifton, have returned from a several weeks' vacation. Earle Jones returned the past week to Mount Hermon school for the fall and winter. Miss Vivian Waterman of St. Albans is the guest of Miss Margaret Miller. Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Remele are taking a month's vacation in the Adirondacks, making the trip in their car. Miss Lena Bells Henry is spending September at her home in Fayston.

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CURRENT COMMENT

Again, Vermont as a Summer Resort.

The Landmark, as has been its wont at various times, calls attention to the possibilities of Vermont as a summer resort, prompted thereto, on this occasion, by the almost daily repetition in Boston and New York papers of the statement that these August days see New Hampshire, from its southern to its northern boundary, filled to overflowing with the summer tourist and boarder. Until the late October frosts appear, and even into November, the hotels of many of the state's resorts will be filled with vacationists from outside cities and states, and all the whole these visitors will be consuming the New Hampshire farmer's milk, butter, fruit and vegetables. In years past, the annual income of the Granite state from its summer resort business has been estimated at from seven to nine millions of dollars, while this year it may reach the splendid sum of ten millions of dollars. This income came to the state as the result of a well-managed publicity bureau or state system of advertising. To-day New Hampshire's summer boarder business is a fixture, permanently established and bound to be a continuous source of financial income to thousands of farmers, as well as the owners of hotels.

SEEKS A RE-ELECTION.

Representative John E. Weeks of Middlebury Outspoken for It. Middlebury, Aug. 31.—John E. Weeks has announced his candidacy for re-election to the House of Representatives in the following statement: "Yielding to the importunities of a large number of friends from different sections of the town, I announce my candidacy for re-election to the House of Representatives in November next. If by your suffrage you see fit to elect me to this honored position, it will be my endeavor to give time, strength and devotion to the trust, with the hope of accomplishing the greatest good for the greatest number."

Two Pertinent Extracts

from our annual statement of Jan. 1, 1914: (1) "The policy of making investments only within continental United States has been continued." (2) "It does no foreign business." National Life Insurance Company of Vermont (Mutual), S. S. Ballard, general agent, Lawrence building, Montpelier, Vt.—Adv.

NEAR DEATH FROM ELECTRICITY.

C. O. Bashaw, a Rutland Lineman, Burned on Hands and Feet.

Rutland, Aug. 31.—C. O. Bashaw, a lineman employed by the Rutland Railway Light & Power company, narrowly escaped death by electrocution Saturday night when 4,500 volts of electricity passed through his body. The young man's hands and feet were badly burned but aside from this he seemed to suffer no ill effects from the shock. Mr. Bashaw with Walter B. Carrigan, foreman for the company, were investigating a complaint at the corner of River and Grange streets about 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Bashaw was shaking a heavy wire cable which supports an arc light and it is supposed that this came in contact with heavily charged wires which feed the lamp. Bashaw was rendered speechless and but for the prompt action of Carrigan, who grabbed his fellow workman by the coat and broke his contact with the wire, would have probably been killed. He was unconscious for a half hour but first aid methods, assisted by the efforts of physicians who soon arrived, brought Bashaw back to his senses. He was removed to his home where it was said last night that he would recover.

DEATH DUE TO FALL.

William Tye, Aged 62, Died at St. Albans Sunday Morning.

St. Albans, Aug. 31.—William Tye, aged 62 years, died Sunday morning at 5:30 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. Moore, on Lake street, from the effects of injuries suffered at the St. Albans foundry Friday morning when he slipped on a threshing machine on which he was working and fell, striking on his chest.

He is survived by one son, John Tye, of this city. His wife died 10 years ago and since that time he has made his home with his sister.

The funeral will be held at St. Mary's church Tuesday morning.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Miss Bernice I. Morse, who has been employed in Frank Dow's store for several weeks, went to her home in Bakersfield the 29th and will go from there to Coventry, where she is engaged to teach the upper grades in the village school. C. J. Cram and grandson, Lloyd Dunham, returned last week from a visit to his daughter in New Haven. They also spent some time in Lincoln and other towns in the vicinity.

Miss Myrtle B. Seaver, who has been at home for the latter part of her vacation, has returned to Longmeadow, near Springfield, Mass., where she will resume teaching.

Weather permitting, the band will give a concert at some point in Foxville next Thursday evening. Several owners of cars in the village have volunteered to furnish conveyance for the trip.

Supt. and Mrs. Leonard D. Smith returned to town the 28th, after a motor trip to Morrisville. While away, they attended the annual fair at that place.

Ruth E. Martin went to Bakersfield, the 29th, and will attend school at Brigham academy in that town.

Mrs. Herbert C. Townsend and daughter are spending a few days at their old home in Plattsburg, N. Y.

While on a carriage drive a short time ago, M. E. Granger and W. M. Seaver and their wives visited the museum at St. Johnsbury and were also shown the school buildings and farm of the Lyndonville agricultural school. They also made a brief visit to the Speedwell farms belonging to T. N. Vail in that town and where our former townsman, James Leo Edson, is assistant superintendent.

Edward L. Clark, principal of the high school at Richmond, has been in town for a few days past as the guest of H. S. Drury.

Mrs. Emma Hutchinson has returned from a stay of ten days in the family of Thomas Martin on the east hill in Brookfield.

Notice to Members of the Automobile Club of Vermont.

The annual meeting of the Automobile Club of Vermont will be held Saturday, Sept. 5, at 1 p. m., at the Pavilion hotel, Montpelier.

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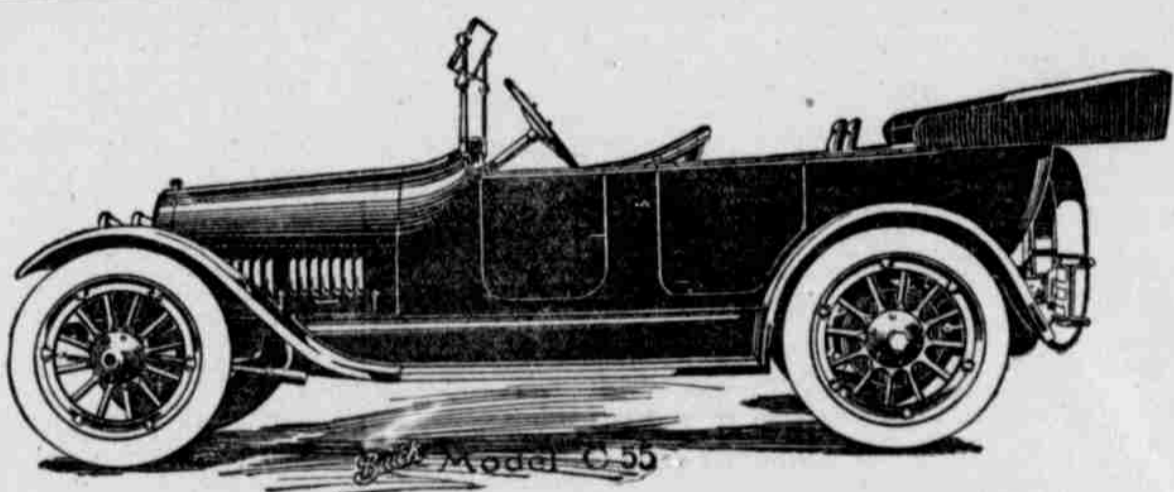
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