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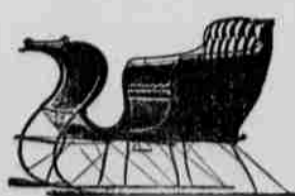
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### MR. GETCHELL IS ANGRY

COUNCIL FAILS TO RECONSIDER ACTION ON PETITION TO MOVE BUILDING.

He Tells the Board He Is Not Treated Fairly; That He Will Begin Moving Operations at Once and Will See if the Council Can Stop Him.

E. C. Getchell appeared before the City Council last night and asked that it reconsider the refusal to grant him a permit to move his house down State street. When no action was taken by the council he said he would begin operations and see if the council could stop him. He asserted he was not being treated the same as others had been and that he was within his rights.

This was the only important matter before the meeting. Aldermen Thomas and Fitzgerald were absent when the meeting came to order.

Mr. Getchell asked the board to reconsider its refusal to grant him a permit to move his building. He was willing to put up notices at the Three Mile bridge and at various places. He thought three days an ample allowance, but that two hours would cover the delay to traffic at the narrow part of the road.

The members of the board asked some questions as to time and methods.

Mr. Getchell was willing to stand a reasonable expense and would put up a bond to guarantee completion of the job in three days.

He plans to use horses to pull the house and if there is snow would use hardwood shoes, if not, rollers.

Superintendent Roberts thought three days too short a notice.

No motion to reconsider was made and Mayor Dawley said he saw nothing that could be done.

Mr. Getchell replied that if that was the case he would begin operations and see if the Council would stop him.

The usual licenses and permits were granted. A budget of bills totaling \$6,156.56 was ordered paid. Of the sum of \$1,200 for a year's salary of the Mayor and Council.

Mayor Dawley brought up the matter of house numbers on Barre street. The houses are partly numbered by the old series and partly by the new and much confusion results.

Alderman Thomas thought a man could be hired to renumber the street for \$3. The other members thought the figures would cost more than that and considered \$25 a low price for the work. No action was taken.

Ex-Alderman M. W. Wheelock came in and suggested that it might be a good idea to have a fire extinguisher in the neighborhood of Ridge and Kent streets. Alderman Taft will look over the situation.

On motion of Alderman Taft the Council adjourned at 9:20 o'clock.

#### ON AVIATION.

Mr. Webber Gives Talk at Meeting of Fortnighters.

Forty young people attended the meeting of the Fortnighters of Christ church last night. A short talk on "Aviation" by Mr. Webber proved very interesting and a song and recitation by Mrs. S. S. Ballard was highly entertaining.

The program of amusements arranged by the committee in charge was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will take place Thursday evening, December 29, and the committee on arrangements will consist of Robert Blaupied, Miss Eleanor Lowe and Miss Marlon Bailey.

#### What's a Seal?

"Mamma, what's a seal?" asked eight-year-old Mary, looking up from the paper, whose black headlines she was laboriously deciphering.

"A seal is a little animal that lives in the ocean. We use its fur for coats and wraps," was the enlightening answer of the parent.

Mary puckered her brow for some minutes, and again interrogated, "Mamma, will seals stop plagues?" referring perhaps to some of the Biblical narratives she had heard told in Sunday School.

"Stop plagues! Why, child, what are you talking about?" cried the mother in amazement.

"Why here it says, 'Red Cross Seals Stop White Plague,'" triumphantly holding up the paper.

Then mamma explained to her little girl that the Red Cross Seal is a tiny stamp-like sticker which is placed on the back of letters and packages coming from Santa Claus and others. Every seal costs a penny, and every penny penny goes to fight and cure consumption, which is the real name of the white plague, and which is an awful sickness. Mamma told her of a little girl in her own neighborhood who had consumption, but who was given a chance to get well because the people had bought Red Cross Seals.

Mary listened attentively, and finally touched by the closeness of the appeal, said, "Mamma, I think I'd rather have some of those seals than a new doll."

One young Burlington man is back cured and supporting his family as a result of last year's Christmas sale, by the Red Cross.

#### A Simple Safeguard for Mothers.

Mrs. D. Gilkison, 322 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in this house. Accept no substitutes. Sold by all Druggists.—adv.

### PROGRAM IS EXCELLENT

GIVEN AT DECEMBER MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB IN THE LIBRARY.

Mrs. Badord, Mrs. Cleaves, Miss Virginia Peter, Harold Haylett, Lyle Perry, Mrs. Terrill and Miss Eda Piccioli Appear and Win Applause With Their Numbers.

The December meeting of the Woman's club took place last evening at Kellogg-Hubbard library in charge of the music department. There was a large attendance and Mrs. G. H. Smille presided, giving the chair to Mrs. F. H. Puffer of the music department after a brief business meeting.

An excellent program was rendered, each number being insistently encouraged. Mrs. Louis Badord and Mrs. K. L. Cleaves played a charming duet, "Duo Dramatique" by Vilbac which made a most appropriate overture after which Miss Virginia Peter of the Seminary sang "Slave Song" by Teresa Del Riego, and "Love's Philosophy" by Shelley. Miss Peter was in her usual excellent voice and the pathetic longing of the slave song was admirably interpreted. She sang for an encore "Since We Parted."

A feature of the evening was the difficult Rubenstein number, "Moderato and Andante," opus 51, by Mrs. Cleaves at the piano, Harold Haylett, violinist and Lyle Perry, cellist. The rendering was faultless and the modulation of instruments flawless. Mrs. W. E. Terrill in Italian costume gave a picturesque number in that dialect while Miss Peter sang an Italian air and the number was concluded with a graceful dance by Mrs. Terrill and Miss Eda Piccioli in costume.

This was one of the most picturesque numbers on the program and the dancers were obliged to repeat the number. Mrs. Terrill's other number was equally pleasing when dressed in the garb of "Aunt Phoebe" she gave a monologue.

Mr. Perry rendered Grieg's "Sonata-Andante," the rich mellow tones of the cello responding to his familiar touch and he played a light, rippling number as an encore.

Miss Peter sang the favorite Garden Songs by Herman Lohr, responding to an encore and Mrs. Cleaves, Messrs. Perry and Haylett concluded the program with Arensky's "Adagio." The program was one of the most enjoyable held under Woman's club management and the musical department of the organization was enabled to give the members of the general club a treat.

#### IN MIDDLE OF JANUARY.

Odd Fellow's Building Will Be Ready For Occupancy.

The old jail building on Elm street, which was bought some time ago by the Odd Fellows' Building Association, and has been completely remodelled will probably be ready for occupancy about the middle of January.

The windows and steel ceilings have arrived and will be put in place in a short time. The plastering will be completed next week.

The structure is three stories with basement and 65 x 54 feet, ground dimensions.

It has not yet been decided what the basement will be used for. The first floor will have six suites of offices of two rooms each. On the second floor will be located the largest dance hall in the city with the exception of Armory hall. The hall will also be used as a banquet hall, a kitchen being located at one end. The third floor will be devoted entirely to lodge purposes.

A number of business men have expressed an intention of renting office room in the building and the suites will be furnished to suit their tastes.

The building is centrally located, being near the court house and post office and but a short distance from the center of the city.

### CASE AFTER CASE

Plenty More Like This In Montpelier.

Scores of Montpelier people can tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of it. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement?

W. H. Greene, 38 Elm St., Montpelier, Vt., says: "As the result of a strain, I suffered a great deal from backache and I had severe pains through my loins. I wore plasters and tried remedies, but did not obtain relief. Finally learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at Poole's Drug Store and began their use. They helped me in every way and I therefore take pleasure in recommending them to other kidney sufferers." (From statement given in 1897.)

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### BUYS MAPLEWOOD HOTEL

COMMITTEE SECURES IT AND 90 ACRES OF LAND FOR THE STATE OF VERMONT.

Property in Conjunction With Normal School at Randolph as a State Agricultural School.—Costs About \$10,000, Which is Regarded as a Very Moderate Price.

A short time ago Governor Mead appointed a committee consisting of Commissioner of Agriculture O. L. Martin, and T. G. Bronson of East Hardwick and H. L. Hatch of Stratford, members of the present legislature, to purchase property at Randolph on or near the location of the old Normal school for the location of the proposed State Agricultural school. As a result the committee has bought 90 acres of land for the state, including the Maplewood hotel, furnished completely for a summer hostelry and a few outbuildings. Sixty-five acres of the land is variable tillage adjoining the Normal school and hotel sites, the school and hotel being on adjoining lots, and the balance of the land is a 25 acre pasture, about half of which is covered with growing timber.

The committee has also obtained a permanent lease of the Normal school building, which is a large and well arranged structure, built about 12 years ago.

This location is the best and most desirable and has a street frontage of between 30 and 40 rods. There are many large shade and fruit trees and the grounds can easily be made very attractive with room for the erection of other buildings as time goes on.

The committee arranged with Mrs. Julia A. Stone of Barre, Luke Parish of Randolph, George A. Hart of Boston and Judge Boyden of Randolph, the owners of the property so that the State acquired title at a moderate price, the entire cost amounting to about \$10,000.

The Normal school year does not close until the month of July but it is understood the trustees propose that the agricultural school in readiness for the fall term of 1911.

It is proposed to use the Maplewood hotel for dormitory and boarding house purposes and it is practically furnished and equipped for that purpose, although some minor repairs may be necessary.

The present Normal school, which is now in the hands of the State Board of Education, will pass to the hands of the trustees of the new agricultural school on July 1, 1911, and will be used for instruction purposes. It has an excellent and well equipped chemical laboratory and furnace and all modern conveniences.

The lease of the Normal school carries no expense to the State except for maintenance and repairs, and includes the income from a school fund of about \$10,000. The school is now known as the Grammar and Normal school and the fund cannot be used for any other purpose than this school so it naturally goes with the lease.

It is generally believed that the proposed school is only the beginning of what will be accomplished in training the young men of the State to till the soil. For a number of years the great cry has been that Vermont was not doing what she should do to keep the farmers' sons on the farms and prevent them from going into the cities and the new school will certainly be a step in the right direction.

Agriculture is one of Vermont's greatest resources and the opening of an agricultural school indicates that it is not going to be neglected.

#### Challenge To Tarpon Fishermen.

Herbert E. Bowen, traveling passenger manager for the Clyde Steamship Line, who is now in Montpelier, recently returned from a cruise on the company's steamship, Iroquois, bringing with him a stuffed tarpon that he hooked in March at St. Petersburg, Tampa Bay, after a struggle of two hours and twenty minutes. Mr. Bowen stands 5 feet, 7 inches and weighs 180 pounds. The leaping tarpon weighed 129½ pounds. It is now being exhibited in one of the windows of a store on Broadway in New York City. Mr. Bowen challenges any other man in the steamship business to catch a tarpon of similar size and the challenge is open to the world not even Brian G. Hughes being excepted. Mr. Bowen will be in the city for some time.

#### Body Escorted to Grave.

The funeral of Severino Caslini was conducted from his home on Barre street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock with a large attendance. Beside friends and neighbors there were delegations from the Independent Order of Foresters and the Eagles, which escorted the body to the grave. The funeral services of the two organizations were read at the house and three members of each acted as bearers.

#### TAKE CARE!

Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. M. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y., says: "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Each does seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years. Sold by all Druggists.—adv.

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