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OUR GREETINGS.

Well, here we are, Volume 1, No. 1, Brattleboro Daily Reformer.

To interested people everywhere, but particularly to the residents of Brattleboro and the territory of which this town is the business centre, we present our heartiest and cheeriest compliments.

The change from a weekly to a daily has been accomplished by strenuous effort, involving the consolidation of two offices and plants into one, and the perfecting press, designed to turn out the daily at high speed, instead of being installed for use March 1 as expected, is still in transit somewhere between Western New York and Brattleboro. But without excuses and without apologies we salute the public.

The Daily Reformer faces the future high of heart and resolute of faith, in a confidence born in the belief that Brattleboro has entered upon an era of growth, prosperity, development and improvement—that its outlook on the future is bright and assuring.

The management and staff of this paper will strive with their most earnest endeavors to make this paper thoroughly representative of its field, not as a dull record of the day's events, but as an active messenger of progress, reflecting the progress, the activities and the spirit which animate Brattleboro and vicinity.

The extent of the service of this paper depends as much upon its constituency as its management. Of this constituency we simply ask co-operation and support. This given, we'll do the rest.

That Fifth Class License.

A new law requires that each town in the state on each town meeting day shall vote on the question, "Shall licenses of the fifth class be granted in this town?"

Under the former law a license of this class, commonly called the druggist's license, could be granted by the selectmen in a town that voted no license on a petition of a majority of the doctors and 25 per cent of the voters. Now a town can vote no license on the general proposition and yet vote for fifth class licenses if it chooses.

Bellows Falls on the Political Map.

Bellows Falls can find no fault with the way offices of honor and distinction have been coming to her citizens within the past six months. Senator F. H. Babbitt, president pro tempore of the Vermont Senate; Representative H. D. Eyder, chairman of the committee on judiciary and member of the new state board of education; W. A. Graham, secretary of civil and military affairs to Governor Fletcher; Principal A. E. Tuttle, member of the important state commission on education; G. H. Babbitt, member of the public service commission. Bellows Falls doesn't want all the offices, but is grateful for being remembered occasionally.—[Bellows Falls Times.

RAIDING SQUAD IN ACTION.

Sheriff and Two Deputies Found the Goods but Decided All Was O. K.

The raiding squad, Sheriff C. E. Mann and Deputy Sheriffs C. I. Knapp and Frank L. Wellman, received a telephonic tip late Saturday afternoon to the effect that a large consignment of contraband goods was being received at the Kellogg house on Elliot street. The forces were marshalled promptly, the necessary papers were obtained to permit a legal search and the speed indicator was pushed over to the highest notch.

They found the consignment to have been received and to be the property of a man who uses beer in lieu of water to wash down his food and quench his thirst. He told the officers all about it and proved to them at regular stated intervals he received the same sort of a consignment and had for some time. The officers were convinced that he was buying it for his own consumption and not for profitable distribution, and also left the beer and its owner in peace.

THE KEY IN THE TIME LOCK.

In the town meeting tomorrow the voters of Vermont will have their first opportunity in more than 30 years to insert the key in the time lock of the constitution.

How many voters have carefully considered the proposals of amendments upon which they will vote? These proposals were published in full in The Phoenix of Feb. 14 and 21.

The first proposal relates to a two-thirds majority in both branches of the legislature in passing a law over the governor's veto. This is a change which is certainly open to argument. It might give the chief executive too great a power. We believe many thoughtful men who will accept the other proposals will shy at No. 1.

The second proposal provides for changing our state election from September to November, and the opening of the legislative session in January instead of October. We are heartily in accord with this change. It would eliminate all the duplicated efforts of two elections every four years. Now we go through all the stress, turmoil and expense of a state election in September, and then repeat the operation two months later when the presidential election occurs. The little advertising that Vermont gets out of "setting the pace" and "firing the first gun" is small recompense for the energy, time and money expended. The farmers, who are more numerous in the legislature than men in any other calling, would be greatly accommodated by a January session, as the early fall is a time of great activity with them in their own business. Now the legislature takes long recesses for Thanksgiving and Christmas. With the session starting in January there would be no excuses for long mid-term adjournments. The legislature could get down to work and stay at it without interruptions.

The third proposal relates to the printing of the journals of the general assembly and is not a matter of vital importance, and the same statement applies to the sixth proposal, which makes a judge justice and judges justices. Like the rose they would smell as sweet under either name.

The fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth proposals will meet with general approval. The fourth takes away from the legislature the right to commute a death sentence and gives it to the governor, where it belongs. The fifth will compel uniform charters of incorporation, and thus do away with the fight for special privileges, which is made in the legislature every session. The seventh proposal, if adopted, will permit a compulsory workmen's compensation act, which will be better both for employers and employees than continual fighting in the courts without benefit to either party courts without benefit or profit to either party. The eighth proposal gives the supreme court judges the right to put such amendments as are adopted into the constitution. As the Ben-

For the Women to Think About

Written Especially for The Reformer

Both the surplice and the fichu are much in evidence on spring gown models, the latter not the original broad, full arrangement, but a dainty little fluffy affair that is as pretty on young girls as on women of maturer years.

One of the novelties of the coming summer will be the short jackets of flowered rattice which are to be worn with white or colored frocks. The flower sprays are in soft tones of pink, blue, yellow, etc., outlined in black, usually, to throw them into relief effectively against the crinkly background of the rattice.

Colored satin trimmings continue to hold good. They are as appropriate and effective on sheer white lingerie frocks as on gowns of satin or cloth.

One of the late additions to the chatelaine is the tiny cylindrical perfume holder with perfectly fitting little screw top. This is also sometimes fastened to the fan chain for evening use.

Though the gaiter boot has not gained great foothold among Americans as yet, it is held in high regard by the Frenchwomen, who have assiduously adopted American-made footwear, and this is the sort of thing that appeals to them, chic, smart, out of the ordinary.

Great is the vogue for colored hosiery, and some authorities predict a gradual falling off in the use of black stockings until they are the exception rather than the rule. All the shades of tan, and brown as well, are promised great popularity.

Some of the new hats have bands of heavy grosgrain ribbon with embroidered flowers. The chief bow that is formed at one side of the hat terminates in the irregular edges formed by the leaves of these flowers, which are cut out and buttonholed around to make a firm edge.

There are some exceedingly attractive silk, crepe de chine or chiffon surplice blouses made up separately to be worn over any underblouse of white or cream lace or net. The advantage of having them made separately is at once apparent. The underblouse may be changed, giving a different look to the costume, and also one may always be sure that it is

lington Banner pertinently remarks, "Somebody must have this right and better the supreme court judges, doubtless, than anybody else."

The Meddler

"If the coat fits you, put it on."

The Meddler cannot remember a time when there was so little pre-town meeting talk as there has been this year. The absence of discussion is especially noticeable in view of the many important questions that are coming up for discussion tomorrow. What the reason is cannot of course be definitely determined at this writing. It may be that the voters have failed to become interested in the various matters outlined on the warrant, but this seems unlikely. The chances are better the calm is the proverbial one that precedes a disturbance—a state of repressed emotion that will find spectacular expression on the floor of Festival hall tomorrow morning.

What to vote for a town tax is a knotty problem this year in view of the legislature's action in abolishing offsets. The selectmen have recommended 47 cents two cents more than last year, but if the abolition of offsets bring into the grand list anything like the amount of property that some people expect there ought to be no need of increasing the rate of taxation. The offsets in Brattleboro last year amounted to more than \$1,200,000. And then there is the question of druggists' licenses—another thing that is the result of new legislation. Tomorrow the voters will be required to decide not only whether any kind of licenses shall be granted for the sale of liquor but whether fifth-class licenses alone shall be granted. A good many people who are flatly opposed to saloons have been heard to express the opinion that it might be well to grant a limited number of druggists' licenses, their belief being based on the idea that there ought to be an opportunity to secure liquor for medicinal purposes. How the vote on this question will result is therefore uncertain although there seems to be no question that on the general proposition of license or no-license Brattleboro will decide to continue the present satisfactory conditions.

As to the ratification of the different proposals of amendment to the state constitution it looks as if all of them would pass. There is certainly no doubt that most of them should, especially those pertaining to a change in the time of holding state elections and the meeting of the legislature.

The selection of one selectman for a term of three years is important. A. E. Merrill, whose term expires, is a receptive candidate for reelection and no public opposition to him has been raised. There has been some talk, however, in favor of making Tax Collector Shumway a selectman, thus increasing the efficiency of the

perfectly clean since the matter of laundering it is simple, detached from the colored surplice.

The "New York Sun" tells of an effective touch upon afternoon gowns of white brocade, saying that because of the demand for color there is a folded sash of Chinese blue chiffon with a deep satin selvedge caught in front with a large pink velvet rose. Note the inches in the combination of materials as well as color.

They tell us now that the pale shades of champagne, biscuit, corn color and other similar shades will be as much used with black this spring as white was last. That is saying a great deal, but surely there are many models showing this color scheme.

The woman of youthful figure will welcome the news that jackets are much shorter again, for nothing suits her so well as these jaunty little garments. If the cutaway type is used the front is quite high, while at the back the length is not more than twelve inches or so below the waist line.

It is astonishing to note the variety in the small, close hats. It would seem that a perfectly round hat, fitting the head closely and finished with a single trim, would be the same the millinery world over; but such is not the case. The "brims" vary (if the term is applicable as much as they do) in width, in shape, and in the effect of framing the face. Then, too, the manner of placing the multitudinous assortment of feathers and stiff bows is infinitely varied—so that, on the whole, there is no tiresome monotony to the little hats of the year.

"Dress" tells of a new effect in hair ornaments which is the wearing of a large, flat bow of two rows of pleated crepe, about four inches long by two inches wide, along the left side of the coiffure. This has a diamond clasp of flat design covering the center.

When laundering pongee or other silks having a rough surface, remember that the "new" look is retained by ironing on a large size, if the original surface was very rough, lay a soft flannel cloth on the ironing board, the same as for embroideries.

Advertisement for Stevens-Duryea cars. Features a large illustration of a C-Six motor-car. Text includes: 'Nearly a Quarter-Century of Leadership', 'To the man who wants the finest motor-car in his neighborhood', 'The Stevens-Duryea is the finest of fine cars. It is here—for you to see and try.', 'The C-Six carries the Stevens-Duryea leadership into new fields. It is such an advance upon anything else in the motor-car world in beauty, ease, convenience, quietness, completeness and active power, that it may properly be called an entirely new car.', 'If you really want to own the finest motor-car that's to be had, you must see this new C-Six.', '\$4500 to \$5950; open and enclosed bodies; two to seven passengers.', 'EDWIN D. WHITNEY Distributor in Vermont Brattleboro, Vt.', 'Stevens-Duryea Company Chicopee Falls Mass "Pioneer Builders of American Sixes"'

BRATTLEBORO MARKETS. Grain and Feed—Retail. Corn, Northern 1.00, Mixed Feed 1.50, Oats, bu. .50, Meal, cwt. 1.20@1.25, Meal bolted, lb. 9 1/2 @ 9 3/4, Cottonseed Meal 1.75, Bran 1.40, Linseed Oil Meal 2.00, Provender 1.40, Middlings 1.50, Hay, loose, ton 18.00, Hay, baled 25.00.

Farm Produce—Wholesale. Pork dressed .09, Pork, live weight .07, Beef, dressed 08@10, Lamb 07, Veal 07@08, Fowl, live 14, Hides, lb. 08, Gaitskins, each 50@100, Eggs, dozen 25, Beans 2.50, Maple Syrup 85@1.00, Butter 30, Cheese 16@18.

Groceries and Provisions—Retail. Butter 30@40, Eggs, storage 27, Eggs, fresh, dozen 30, Maple Syrup 1.25@1.50, Molasses, gal. 40@70, Currants 13, Raisins 11, Sugar, refined 5 1/2 lb, 18 1/2 lbs for 1.00, Salt, T. L. bu. 55, Flour, roll, pro., bbl. 6.00, Flour, patent 5.75, Graham 03 1/2, Corn Bread Meal 03, Rye Meal, lb. 03 1/2, Tea, Japan, lb. 35@70, Tea, Oolong 40@80, Tea, Young Hyson 40@80, Linseed Oil, gal. 90, Kerosene, gal. 12c, 5 gals. for 55, Kerosene, best, gal. 15c, 5 gals. for 70, Lemons, doz. 35, Cheese, new 25.

Onions, pk., 35c., per lb. 03, Cabbage, lb. 03, Beans, qt. 12, Beans, pk. 85, Y. E. Beans 12, Pure Lard, basket 16, Lard, compound 12, Potatoes, pk. 25, Sugar Pails 15, Brooms 35@50, Squash 04.

Meats—Retail. Pork: Steak 20, Pork: Chops 20, Veal: Steak 35, Pork roasts 16@20, Roasts: beef 16@20, Corned Beef 09@16, Porterhouse Steak 35, Round Steak 28, Leaf Lard 14, Home-made Lard 16, Hams 20, Sliced Ham 28, Hams, minced 29, Lamb, hind quarter 30, Lamb, fore quarter 18, Lamb Chops 25@35, Fowls 25, Chickens 25, Sausage 18.

Education and Health to Be Considered. The eight annual conference of the schools of the state with the University of Vermont will be held in Burlington March 13 and 14. The main subject will be Education and Health. The speakers will include Franklin B. Dyer of Boston, Dean George H. Perkins, Dr. C. S. Caverly and Dr. C. F. Dalton of the state board of health, Prof. G. H. Burns, Principal M. D. Chittenden of Burlington, Supt. E. F. Green of Richford, President Fairchild of the New Hampshire State College. The banquet of the Schoolmasters' club will be held at the Hotel Vermont Friday evening, March 14, and President Fairchild will be the principal speaker.

The man who is really smart doesn't act that way.

NEW HAMPSHIRE NOTES. Martin Vilas of Alstead Committed Suicide by Jumping Into Mascoma River. Martin Vilas, 27, son of Charles N. Vilas of Alstead and New York city, a former owner and manager of the Fifth Avenue hotel in New York, committed suicide Friday afternoon by jumping into the Mascoma river in Lebanon, N. H. The body was recovered after four hours' search. He was undoubtedly mentally deranged. The young man consulted Dr. Fowler of Lebanon, complaining of a feeling that there was a band around his head. He said he had been in Texas for his health and more recently in a sanatorium in Newton, Mass. He wrote notes to his father and to Miss Emerson, who had been his attendant in Newton. Dr. Fowler tried to restrain Vilas and to keep him in his office until Mrs. Fowler could summon an officer, but he broke away and went hurriedly to the river, where he jumped into the water from a 10-foot embankment after throwing his coat aside.

Advertisement for Dunham Brothers Co. Spring Boots. Features an illustration of a high-top leather boot. Text includes: 'Spring Boots', 'The illustration is one of the new styles for spring.', 'Many others just as good make up the most attractive line shown for spring wear.', 'Although our showing of oxfords and pumps is nearly all here and is the best ever, still we are convinced that more high shoes will be worn this year than ever before.', 'If you are interested let us show you the pretty styles.', 'Dunham Brothers Co.'