

W GRANDSTAND AT CENTENNIAL FIELD

More Than a Thousand Dollars Desired \$20,000 Secured Before Canvass for Funds is Fairly Started—Work Likely to Begin Soon

A University of Vermont is to have a grandstand and the days when a crowd could not see a baseball game at an annual field in comfort are nearing end, if a bunch of loyal alumni and Clyde Engle have their way. The object to secure a new stand started a few at the college and went forward with such a rush that \$12,000 was raised before the canvass was really begun. Those members of the alumni were seen were most enthusiastic, among those interested in the work were Frank R. Wells, Dr. C. H. Hor and others.

GOOD COWS IN NORTH CHITTENDEN ASSOCIATION

The following table gives the names and records of the cows in the Association which have produced more than 40 pounds of butterfat or 1000 pounds of milk during the period of 30 days ending March 31, 1920.

Table with columns: Owner, Name and Number of Cow, Breed, Pounds of Milk, Pounds of Butterfat. Lists various cow owners and their production records.

GOOD COWS IN SOUTH CHITTENDEN ASSOCIATION

The following table gives the names and records of the cows in the South Chittenden Cow Testing Association which produced more than 40 pounds of butterfat or 1,000 pounds of milk during the period of 30 days ending March 31, 1920.

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C. V. DIRECTORS

Stockholders Have Their Annual Meeting—Organization of Board. St. Albans, April 13.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Vermont Railway company, held at the headquarters offices in this city this morning, the following directors were elected for the year ensuing:

FINE MIDD. STUDENTS

Six Assessed Varying Sums as Result of Disturbance at Play at Town Hall. Middlebury, April 12.—Six Middlebury College students were fined in municipal court to-day for breach of the peace, the result of a student demonstration at St. Albans, Vt., at the village hall Friday evening, when potatoes and pennies were thrown on the stage.

LOCAL Y. M. C. A. HOODS IS STEADY INCREASE AND USE OF CHOCOLATE FIFTY-FOUR PER ANNUAL

With Total Membership of 634, Equipment and Facilities of Present Building Are Strained to the Limit—Levi P. Smith the New President

The 14th annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of Burlington was held Friday night in the association rooms, following a supper served by the Ladies' Auxiliary. This meeting, which was held in connection with the annual meeting of the State association which occurred in the afternoon, included the regular business session followed by address by Rev. A. A. Ebersole of New York, international secretary; A. G. Bookwalter, regional secretary of the eastern district, and Lieut.-Gov. Mason S. Stone of Montpelier, C. F. Purinton, retiring president of the association, presiding during the early part of the meeting, while Levi P. Smith, president-elect, took charge of the ceremonies after the election of officers.

AGAN ANNOUNCES PLATFORM

Opposes 18th Amendment and Volstead Act—For Scientific Road Law and Shorter Legislative Sessions. Ludlow, April 8.—Frank W. Agan's campaign for governor was formally opened here today with the publication of his political creed or platform in his home newspaper, the Ludlow Tribune. This is the first official announcement of what Mr. Agan proposes to run on and constitutes the shortest platform yet announced by any candidate for governor. It is divided into two parts, what the candidate is "for" and what he is "against."

MASSACHUSETTS CHOCOLATE COMPANY NOW IN THIRD PLACE AMONG MANUFACTURERS

At one of the Boston piers this week is the steamship Lake Frumet which grows lighter as bag after bag of the thirty-thousand and the thirty-thousand from the hold. Soon she will steam away to sunny Portugal for another cargo.

PLATE AMONG MANUFACTURERS

The bags contain cocoa beans which were taken on at Lisbon, Portugal, and consigned to the Massachusetts Chocolate company, and its subsidiary, the Vermont Milk Chocolate company, to be made into Wan-Eta cocoa and chocolate. The cargo is valued at about three-quarters of a million dollars—quite a sizeable sum for raw material. Yes, but that is only one shipment. The steamship Goa preceded the Lake Frumet and unloaded 30,000 bags of cocoa beans for the same company recently, at a similar valuation of \$750,000.

VANDALISM IN CEMETERY

Old Milton Burying Ground Despoiled by Boys—Headstones Broken and Tons Down. Milton, April 17.—The village cemetery, one of the most beautiful small cemeteries in the State, was badly wrecked one day last week by school boys, and to-day scores of people have visited the place and are shocked to see the sad sight. Forty-five monuments and headstones of the Milton cemetery, taken from the bases or tipped over. This does not include small unidentified markers, or a number of others that have been put back into place.

GOV. COOLIDGE SIGNS DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL

Boston, April 9.—The daylight saving bill was signed by Governor Coolidge to-day. It becomes effective April 25. The act provides that standard time in this State shall be advanced one hour at 2:00 a. m. on the last Sunday in April in the current year and shall be retarded one hour at 2:00 a. m. on the last Sunday in October.

STILL ALL THERE

Melba, the celebrated vocalist, was up next one day while out taking a drive near Sydney, Australia. An Australian newspaper, after recording the incident, said: "We are happy to state that she was able to appear the following evening in three pieces."—The Classmate.

CANDIDATE BABBITT BELIEVES THERE IS SOME DISSATISFACTION OVER ITS INTERPRETATION OF EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT, BUT SAYS IT SHOULD BE OBEYED WHILE IT IS LAW

Frederick H. Babbitt, candidate for the republican nomination for governor, is spending a few days at the Hotel Vermont. When interviewed by a Free Press man yesterday regarding the Volstead act, Mr. Babbitt said: "There is unquestionably among our people a feeling of dissatisfaction over the unnecessarily drastic wording of the Volstead act and its all too harsh interpretation of the eighteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution. The independent spirit of Ethan Allen, ever present among the rugged character of our citizenship and our people believe that changes in the constitution should only be made by popular will. Future Legislatures will give heed to this demand. Vermonters realize, notwithstanding the opinion now going on in one or two of our State papers, that the only way the 'Volstead' act can be 'humanized' is by congressional action, and not through any action by the governor or the Legislature, but popular sentiment, seeking an opportunity to express itself through the Volstead act, is not consistent that the several candidates for governor make their position on this matter perfectly clear."

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"NO," SAYS HOOVER TO DEMOCRATS

Again Refuses to Be Their Candidate for the Presidency. New York, April 9.—Herbert Hoover has answered "No" to an inquiry whether he would accept the democratic nomination for president if it was offered him by a telegram sent to-day to Chandler Wood, chairman of the executive committee of the democratic State committee in Massachusetts. Mr. Hoover said:

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