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AUCTION

Having purchased the James Robinson property at Guilford, Vt., I will sell the following personal property at public auction on the premises on

Friday, September 29, 1922

At 10 o'clock A. M.

Said farm is situated on the Brattleboro and Jacksonville Stage road near Green River village.

LIVE STOCK—Horses, good farm team; young Jersey cow, fresh; Jersey cow, giving milk; black and white cow, due to freshen December; 2 black and white heifers, due to freshen soon; high grade Guernsey bull, 18 months old; 4 yearling heifers, heifer calf, bull calf, 6 months old; fat hog, brood sow, 75 hens and chickens.

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SUGAR TOOLS—Lender evaporator and arch, 4x12 ft.; 20-bbl. store tub, 5-bbl. gathering tank, 500 buckets, 600 covers, 600 Warner spouts, pair gathering tubs, syrup settling can, lot of 1-gal. syrup cans, 40 ft. spouting. These sugar tools are of the galvanized type and in A-1 condition.

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KIPLING ON AMERICA.

Rudyard Kipling's latest fling at America has just enough truth in it to make it sting more than his taunts usually do. Many Americans have wished that this country had got into the war a little earlier and stayed in it a little longer. With these concessions made, it is easy enough to demonstrate the fundamental injustice of the Kipling attack.

His charge that America was responsible for the premature termination of the fighting and the easy armistice terms is quickly repudiated in Paris and London with the explanation that it was the French and British authorities who had their way in the armistice, while the American authorities wanted to carry the war straight to Berlin.

As for America going into the war "for gold" and "having the world's gold" as a result, that is merely silly. Any mind capable of dealing with business statistics can find out approximately what the war has cost America in dollars. It may be \$50,000,000,000 so far, one way and another, including the lost loans to the allies. And America is the only one of the victors that put in no claim whatever for reparation, so there is no chance of getting any of it back.

The taunt might be flung back, too, that if this country did get the money, Great Britain got the land. Her territorial possessions have been increased by some 2,000,000 square miles. Englishmen themselves are pointing out these facts.

But all such dispute between nations gets nowhere, except to make unnecessary trouble. Americans can well afford to let our clear-headed English friends take care of Mr. Kipling.

CLOTHING AS A STIMULANT.

"When I have a hard thing to do," says an Associated Charities executive, "I put on my best clothes."

He applies this principle in dealing with unfortunates. If a down-and-outer drifts in looking for a meal and a job, he is made to take a bath the first thing.

The job is more important, says the charity expert, than water or razor, but the bathing and barbering and general sprucing up help greatly to land the job.

More than that, they help to keep the man at his job when he gets it.

The clothes go farther toward making the man than is usually admitted. Many a person has pulled himself out of a fit of apathy or despair by the simple process of putting on his best clothes instead of keeping them sacred for special occasions.

Wearing old clothes may be false thrift. There is much to be said for Shakespeare's advice, "Costly thy raiment as thy purse can buy." For it is not the body alone that is clothed.

The soul itself needs clothing; and added self-respect may be a stimulant powerful enough to earn the extra money needed for it.

It is quite probable that a pleasant time was had by all at a New Hampshire Grange meeting last evening, a Goffstown news item in the Manchester, N. H., Union reading as follows: "At the meeting of Uncannous Grange to be held Wednesday evening, the women have been asked to bring their favorite recipe and a sample. The men are to bring the recipe of their favorite drink and a sample. The deputy Walter, A. Crowell, will be present at this meeting and the first degree will be exemplified."

A pet bear near Niagara, N. Y., went bad the other day and seriously injured a man and woman, the woman's scalp being completely torn off. This reminds us of a similar incident last year in Seaburg, when a pet bear attacked a woman, inflicting serious wounds. It shows that wild animals in captivity, although apparently domesticated, cannot always be depended upon to be safe companions.

The state appropriation for paying bounties on pernicious animals has been exhausted and there are still unpaid claims amounting to \$3,150, the larger part of them coming from the town of Underhill. If Underhill is to continue as the great hedgehog producing center of the world the appropriation will have to be increased to take care of the industry.

The "wets" in Sweden, after their victory in the national referendum, think they have the "dry" issue dead for a generation. Little do they realize what a live corpse prohibition is.

BENNINGTON MAY LOSE CARS.

Berkshire Street Railway Co. Refers Discontinuance of Vermont Lines to Board of Directors.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Sept. 21.—A decision to refer to newly elected directors the matter of discontinuing trolley service on the Berkshire street railway line from Bennington to Hoosick Falls, N. Y., and possibly from the Massachusetts line north through Vermont, was reached by stockholders of the Vermont road meeting in Bennington Tuesday night at the annual session. The directors are to meet again Oct. 19 in Bennington and report their findings.

The matter of cancelling the lease on the new concrete roads in Vermont, state roads, was also referred to the directors for their consideration. The directors guarantee service until the middle of next month at least, and possibly longer if a scheme is devised to warrant operations in the face of opposition.

BENNINGTON FARMER SUICIDE.

Martin Dunn, Planning Marriage to a Neighbor, Drowns Himself in Lake Paran.

BENNINGTON, Sept. 21.—The discovery of a hat, raincoat and lantern on the shore at Lake Paran, near North Bennington, led to the recovery yesterday of the body of Martin Drury, 32, who had been missing since Friday.

Drury had been employed on the farm of Russell Tinkham at Shaftsbury for 11 years. Recently he bought a small place in the vicinity, where he intended to make his home, following his marriage to Miss Sarah Perkins, a neighbor. He called at the Perkins home Friday night and was not again seen after leaving the house.

With the exception of the British parliament, the Swedish riksdag is the oldest of existing legislative bodies.

CONTRACTS LET

BY PRESBRY CO.**Granite Finishing Plant to Be Built by Holyoke Firm**

Will Cost with Equipment \$140,000— Fifty Men to Be Employed at First and 100 When in Full Operation.

Plans are well under way for the construction of the new granite finishing plant of the Presbrey-Leland Co., manufacturers and finishers of granite, monuments, mausoleums, statuary, etc., which is to be Brattleboro's newest industry. Actual work on the main building is expected to be begun shortly after Oct. 1, by which time the present building on the property, which have been used as a canning factory, will have been removed.

J. Wilson Dods, manager of the Barre plant of the Presbrey-Leland Co. for over seven years, is to be the works manager of the new plant here. Mr. Dods was in Brattleboro Friday with A. B. Lane, a prominent contractor of Barre, who will lay the foundation and have general supervision of construction. Mr. Dods investigated the power situation and it is expected that the necessary contracts will be made.

The contract for the steel structure has been awarded to the Palmer Steel Co. of Holyoke, Mass., at the cost of the building with its equipment will be about \$140,000. The main building will be 261 feet long, 130 feet wide and 40 feet high. In this building will be installed two traveling cranes, one of 40 tons capacity and the other of 20 tons, both of which will be 50 feet long. A smaller crane, 18 feet long, with a lifting power of 15 tons, will be installed in an ell part along one side of the plant. A feature of the building will be the use of continuous metal sash on all four sides, which will provide the maximum use of daylight as well as insuring thorough ventilation.

Particular attention has been given to the plans for the best working conditions of the employees, health being the first consideration. Special ventilation and exhaust appliances will be installed, making the plant as healthful as any in the country. The sides above the windows will be constructed of Robertson processed metal. The building will be all steel and fireproof.

The contract for the construction and installation of the new plant will be awarded to the Pawling-Harris-Hager Co. of Milwaukee, Wis. The roof is expected to be put on in December, the following month will see the installation of the machinery, and it is anticipated that February or March will see the plant in operation.

The first piece of work to be done in connection with the new plant will be the laying of a spur track 650 feet long, which will run lengthwise along one side in the interior of the building. Work on this is expected to start in about 10 days. Immediately afterwards the land will be staked on the permanent office building, which will be located on the south side of the plant. It will be a wooden structure, two stories high and will be 38 feet long by 34 feet wide. In it will be located the administration offices and the drafting rooms.

When the plant is in full operation about 100 men, 77 of whom are skilled stone cutters, will be employed. This is the number of men employed at the Barre plant, recently visited by Mr. and Mrs. Dods. Mr. Dods, who bought the land, sheds, cranes and compressor used in the Presbrey-Leland plant there. The other equipment, including a Chase saw, will be moved to the new plant. Pending completion of the local plant the Presbrey-Leland Co. will occupy one of the two sheds which constituted the works at Barre.

Immediately after the new works have been opened it is expected that about 50 men will be employed, most of these employees coming from Barre. Later their families are expected to move here, provided suitable homes can be found.

With the present acute house shortage it will be a difficult matter for Brattleboro to house these people and it is felt that with this new industry coming to town, which has a payroll of between \$4,000 and \$5,000 a week, something should be done in the way of providing homes for them.

The contemplated horsepower to be used at the new works aggregates about 800 when the load is full connected. About 70 per cent of the granite used by the Presbrey-Leland Co. will come from the quarries at West Dummerston, the location of which, together with the comparative nearness to the administration offices in New York city, was one of the prime reasons for the removal of the plant from Barre to Brattleboro.

Some misunderstanding exists regarding the exact relation between the new plant here and the quarries in West Dummerston. The Presbrey-Leland Co. has its home office in New York city, with offices at 681 Fifth avenue. This company has been in operation over 23 years, its main plant being located in Barre. Recently the company decided to remove to Brattleboro, not only because of the reasons stated above but also because the land for the new works, comprising seven acres situated between the Central Vermont and Boston & Maine railroads, had been presented to the Presbrey-Leland Co. by the Brattleboro Chamber of Commerce and the town has exempted the real estate and business of the company from taxation for a period of 10 years. The president and treasurer of the Presbrey-Leland Co. are C. H. Presbrey and F. C. Presbrey, respectively, of New York city. They are also president and treasurer of the Presbrey-Leland Quarries, Inc., which is a separate company and which owns the West Dummerston quarries, but will buy its granite from the Presbrey-Leland Quarries, Inc., the local directors of which are H. G. Barber, C. V. Grant and W. S. Martin, the latter being manager of the quarry plant with offices in the Barber building.

The old canning plant buildings, which