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If Uncle Sam releases his hold on sugar on the 31st of December look for a price of about 25 cents per pound, with the article just as scarce as it is now. But don't blame it on your grocer. The 25 cent price will not give him any greater profit than he is now getting when it comes to figuring percentages.

With the price of news print paper higher by 25% than it was a year ago, and the market in the most panicky condition it has been in for decades the days of the newspaper publisher does not look any too rosy. The American Newspaper Publishers' association has voted to ask all publishers to raise their advertising rates as well as their subscription rates in order to force a decrease in the amount of advertising space used by national advertisers as well as hold the circulation down. With many papers the situation is very critical.

Danville is the first place in the state to perfect plans for a memorial building to her sons who went into the world war from her borders. Already a very substantial sum of money has been pledged toward its erection. The idea is a splendid one and should be carried out in many places. The day has come when costly but useless memorials in stone or metal will satisfy the public. Many towns there are where a public building dedicated to the memory of those who went from the community into the war, and so designed as to fill a community need, would be a most usefuf, dignified and lasting testimony any place could possibly honor its sons with. Take Barton for example. Barton needs a public library building. Why not a memorial building for library purposes. Another place where just such a building would fill a distinct need is in North Troy. Orleans has a municipal opera building but even so, what more fitting memorial than a building such as has already been mentioned. A program of three or five year pledges from local persons and organizations ought to work now that war drives are over and war chests are being disorganized. Let it be hoped that Danville's good example will stimulate other towns to action. Who is the person or what is the organization that will start the move in some of the towns mentioned?

WHERE SANTA WAS BORN

Russian Legend of Saint Klaus and How He Came to Be Known as the Children's Friend.

Very many years ago there lived in Russia a nobleman and his wife, who had a little son named Klaus. He was such a good boy that everyone used to call him Saint Klaus. In course of time his parents died and left him a large fortune, not the least part of which was three large bars of gold.

Saint Klaus one day happened to be passing a house, and overheard a father telling his daughters that he had lost all his money, and that he didn't even know how he was going to buy food for them. This worried Saint Klaus very much, and he wondered how he could help them. So that night he took one of the bars of gold and threw it through the window. The next night he threw the second bar, and crept quietly away, but on the third night when he was about to throw the third bar, the man who had lost all his money came out and caught him. He tried to thank Saint Klaus for his goodness to him and his daughters, but Saint Klaus told him to pay his thanks to God, whose servant he was.

And there, boys and girls, you have the story of Saint Klaus (or Santa Claus as we call him).

PRESS CLIPPINGS

Vermont Senators and the League.

(Springfield Reporter)

The Burlington Clipper allows that "while it may be to the credit of the two senators from Vermont that they did not talk on the peace treaty in the United States senate yet the people of the state would like to know just what they did think of it and the League of Nations. Senators Dillingham and Page voted solidly with Senator Lodge and by their votes helped to defeat ratification of the treaty. The Springfield Reporter calls on the two senators for an explanation but it is not likely that any will be made." The Clipper's presumption has so far proved correct for nothing has been heard from either Mr. Page or Mr. Dillingham, who may have nothing to say or consider their constituents improperly curious concerning their position on the ratification issue.

Thomas and Stafford.

(Springfield Reporter)

The Burlington Free Press has caught a whisper to the effect that Pres. John M. Thomas of Middlebury college might be persuaded to become a candidate for election to the United States senate to succeed Carroll S. Page. With President Thomas following Mr. Page, and Judge Stafford in place of Mr. Dillingham, Vermont would have a matched pair in the senate that would make most of the entries from other states look like a scub lot.

Canadian Comment.

(Stanstead, P. Q., Journal)

Rev. Wm. C. Johnson, a lifelong Methodist, is the helmsman in combining the forces in the two churches in West Charleston, and is preaching to audiences of more than a hundred. Necessity forced this federation and it doubtless will be a blessing in disguise.

Rev. W. C. Carroll, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church in East Charleston, is meeting with marked success in his work. Mr. Carroll goes outside his pulpit to spread "good tidings." He leads the young men into a successful village band and has time to go to Morgan and help a needy church. He evidently has a real vision of service. Lucky community is this little hamlet.

Harry Black should succeed himself, for he has made a great department of the secretary of state's office. His work has perhaps been the building of the superstructure on the foundations laid by others, but he went at his job in a human kind of way, man to man fashion, and the spirit of absolute fairness based upon painstaking investigation, has always obtained. Neither a man's station in life nor his bank account had anything to do with the case; facts tempered with common sense have been his motives for action. Yes, keep Black, for Black is white.

Advice to the N. E. M. P. A.

(Waterbury Record)

We had supposed that the New England Milk Producers' association was an organization designed to fight the battles of the poor farmers and see to it that right prices prevailed. Now comes the rumor that if the Vermont Dairymen's Federation Inc., is formed, the New England Milk Producers' association will "fight it to the last ditch and put it out of business." If the Dairymen's Federation Inc., is what its name implies, its right to live is quite deserving. If, on the other hand it is simply a paper organization and the movement is backed by some of the big corporations who are not any too friendly with the good work accomplished by the New England Milk Products association, it is a horse of a different color. We know nothing about the inside working of the New England Milk Producers' association. Since the organization, prices have steadly advanced, in many instances due largely to the efforts on the part of the officials of the association. Sometimes organizations get too all-killing powerful—especially some of its officials. The personal element sometimes over-exercises its power. This talk, if true, about putting people out of business, sounds too much like what some of the big corporations said, or are reported to have said, about putting the New England Milk Producers' assoociation out of business. No corporation or concern ever gets so big that it can make threats. It is poor judgment and the policy is rotten.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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All the genuine Mocha coffee and the skins known to the trade as mochas come from the Yemen plateau, in Arabia. From Sana, the center and capital of this rich and fertile district, to Aden on the coast is about 200 miles, and to Hedeida about 150 miles. Everything is transported on the backs of camels, though a railroad thirty miles long, running from Aden to Lahey, has been opened.

Disease Caused by Tree Tapping.

A Dutch scientist has found that the disastrous brown bast disease of the rubber tree is caused by the present method of tapping, and not by a mold infection, as has previously been thought.

VERMONT NEWS

The Bennington post of the American Legion has suggested to the village president and trustees that certain streets in the village be named in honor of those who lost their lives in the world war.

One of the largest bay lynx ever shot in northern Vermont was killed on Bakersfield mountain recently by Fred Pfenstile of Enosburg Falls and J. Bullard of Swanton. The lynx was 22 inches long and weighed 26 pounds. The men sighted the lynx and after a long chase Mr. Bullard drove it out into the opening, where Pfenstile shot the animal.

Fire destroyed the Odd Fellows building in Richmond Dec. 11, causing a loss estimated at between $18,000 and $20,000. Two stores located in the block known as Budhope's market and the Radig Bros. Fruit Co., were destroyed and their contents a total loss as was all the equipment of the Odd Fellows on the second floor. The structure, a two-story brick building, was burned to the ground.

Commander John M. Thomas of the American Legion in Vermont has received a telegram from the secretary of the national organization, saying that the I. W. W. at Centralia, Wash., has secured a change of venue and is raising $100,000 for the defense of their case. The Vermont members of the Legion, like those of all other states, are to be asked to start a campaign to raise at least 25 cents per man to fight the case. Commander Thomas has replied that Vermont will do its duty and will launch the campaign immediately.

The home for boys, incorporated under the name, The Green Mountain Home, Inc., which is to be located in Bennington, will be opened in June, 1920. It is established for the benefit of 13-year-old boys, sons of soldiers or sailors, and will also be open to others providing there are not enough of the former who apply previous to June. Scientific instruction in agriculture and horticulture will be the principal object of the school, which according to the by-laws, is to be a premanent institution to be forever maintained in Bennington. Edward H. Everett established the home and gave the land, building and equipment.

Property belonging to P. D. Pike & Son's estate of Stowe is being sold, the real estate being located in different places. The manufacturing plant at the lower village in Stowe and the wild lands on Worcester mountain were bought for $23,900 by Howard E. Shaw of Stowe. He already has a lumbering business there. The Pike plant manufactures butter packages and deals in all sorts of lumber, employing 30 men. One-sixth of an interest of 95 acres of stumpage timberland in Canada was bought by Walter S. Churchill of Morrisville for $8,400. Frank A. Straw of Stowe also purchased the O. B. Wood block in Morrisville recently that belonged to the Pike estate, for $5,000.

The annual meeting of the Vermont state grange was held in Montpelier last week. The reports of the officers showed that there are 14,819 members in Vermont, that two granges, Danby and West Burke, have organized and one dissolved, namely at Shcrburne. The net gain last year was 2,039 members. The total receipts were $4,832.47. The report of the overseer was that considerable attention should be given to the elimination of the cutting of spruce trees and some amendment made to the state constitution to prevent it. T. B. Pier made his 25th annual report as treasurer, showing that of the $11,257.84 in the permanent fund, $10,200 has been expended in liberty bonds. There is also $11,575.19 in the current fund, or a total of $23,813.03.

According to a statement given out by the state board of health, Vermont leads the country in the aftercare of patients afflicted with infantile paralysis. Nowhere in the United States is there in operation such an efficient system of follow-up work. Since the first of May 18 clinics have been held in the state for this class of patients and 403 treatments have been given. The work is considered so important that the establishment of a school for crippled children in Vermont is now being seriously considered. It is quite probable that such a school may be opened some time next year. This will treat crippled children of all ages, regardless of whether their condition is the result of infantile paralysis or not. During the year 1919 there have been only nine cases of infantile paralysis in Vermont and these were widely scattered. The year 1918 was the banner year with only four cases. Research work, having for its purpose the elimination of the disease entirely, is still being carried on at the state laboratory in the college of medicine.

The change in automobile number plates for the year of 1920 is very evident to the eye, the color of the plate and the size of the numbers being entirely different. The color scheme of the plates will be black and white, the numbers being white on a black background. The numbers will also be smaller making them more like those on plates of other states. There will also be a dash which will separate the hundreds from the thousands. A radical change has been made in the usual temporary plates which automobile concerns issue to new buyers of cars until they can secure a license. These plates which have hitherto been made out of metal will be made out of cardboard. Many people in former years took advantage of the temporary plates, which were supposed to be used only for five days, and ran their cars a great deal longer on those plates, making no effort to secure a license. The cardboard plates, it is expected, will diminish the practice in 1920, and further, each purchaser of a car will receive a set of temporary cardboard plates, which will be charged to him at the garage where the car is purchased. He will be allowed under the law to run the car under these plates for five days, giving him plenty of time to secure a regular license. If an owner of a car is caught running the machine under temporary license after the five days have expired, he or she will be subject to prosecution.

Everybody Smiles but Father when Christmas Time Comes Round.

(Tune of Everybody Works but Father)

Everybody smiles but Father,
When Christmas time comes round.
Mother goes out shopping
Most every day in town.
She's got Pop a parlor lamp,
I've bought him a drum.
Sister's got him a handkerchief,
But still poor Paw looks glum.

Cho.

Mother'll get a nice new coat,
Sister'll get some frills,
Guess I'll get an automobile
And Father'll get the bills.
Everybody smiles at Christmas time,
Everybody's looking glad,
Everybody's gay and happy
But poor old dad.
When Father carves the turkey,
He hits the bird a whack
That bounces it right off the plate
And into Mama's lap.
"Bring a hatchet," hollers Paw,
Some one hold his head.
I'll carve this ossified rubber-tired turkey,
Until he knows he's dead."

—Edith Place.

HOW HE ENDED KIDNEY TROUBLE

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Commissioners' Notice.
Estate of Sophia L. Emery

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Orleans, COMMISSIONERS to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Sophia L. Emery late of Barton in said district deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid at the residence of J. Marston in the village of Orleans, in said district on the 30th day of December and 13th day of May next, from three o'clock p. m. until four o'clock p. m., on each of said days and that six months from the 29th day of November A. D. 1919 is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Orleans, Vt., this 8th day of December, A. D. 1919.

J. MARSTON,
O. W. LOOKE,
Commissioners

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Estate of Martin E. Tuller

STATE OF VERMONT

District of Orleans, ss.

The Honorable Probate Court for the district of Orleans, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Martin E. Tuller, late of Barton, in said District, deceased,

GREETING:

At a Probate Court, holden at Newport, within and for said District on the 1st day of December 1919, an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Martin E. Tuller, late of Barton, in said District, deceased, was presented to the Court aforesaid, for Probate.

And it is ordered by said court that the 19th day of December 1919, at 2 p. m., at the office of E. A. Cook, in the village of Orleans be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Orleans County Monitor, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said District previous to the time appointed

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will if you have cause.

Given under my hand at Newport in said district this 1st day of December, 1919.

E. J. SMITH, Judge.

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Commissioners' Notice
Estate of John B. Cook

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Orleans, commissioners to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John B. Cook, late of Greensboro, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid at the late residence of J. B. Cook, in the town of Greensboro in said district, on the 20th day of December and 12th day of April next, from 1 o'clock p. m., until 4 o'clock p. m., on each of said days and that six months from the 13th day of October, A. D. 1919 is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Greensboro, this 28th day of November A. D. 1919.

A. E. TOLMAN,
J. H. BARRINGTON,
Commissioners

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Special sessions of the Probate Court will be held at the office of F. W. BALDWIN, in BARTON, on the second and fourth Fridays of each month in the afternoon; and at the office of E. A. Cook, in ORLEANS, in the afternoon of the third Friday of each month. Parties desiring to transact Probate business at Barton or Orleans should notify the Judge in advance, that he may take the necessary papers.

The Probate office at NEWPORT will be open every day, except Sundays and holidays; but those coming from a distance, as far as possible, should make special appointments with the Court in advance.

E. J. SMITH, Judge.

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