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VERMONT AS A SUMMER RESORT.

Robert T. Lincoln, of Chicago, son of Abraham Lincoln, and president of the Pullman Car Co., is at Manchester arranging for the building of a residence on the estate recently purchased by him.

This will come whether Vermont concerns itself in the matter or not. It is in the natural order of things that it should be so.

It must be confessed that in the past it has been discouraging to see this great army of summer people surrounding the Green Mountain State, and comparatively few of its members venturing into the heart of the circle.

Perhaps it is better on the whole that this condition is coming more slowly than it did in the other States for any sudden boom of this sort is quite likely to prove more or less of a fad and fads are short lived.

There is none of this in the new movement however. Those who come to Vermont today do not come to drink of the waters of health which have ever proved a failure, but they come to breathe the pure air and drink in the unsurpassed charms of the hills and valleys—things that never fail.

PERRY DAVIS' Painkiller. Instantly relieves sprains, strains and bruises. Take no substitute. 25c. and 50c. bottles.

JUDGE IDE PRAISES COMMISSION.

Judge Henry C. Ide of the Philippine commission, who is in Washington for a few days on his way to his home in Vermont, discussed various phases of the Philippine problem with a New York Post man a few days ago, and the published report of the interview affords a valuable document for students of insular affairs.

"Unquestionably. We have been singularly fortunate in the choice of Gov. Taft as the head of the colonial government. He is a man of remarkable powers, both physical and intellectual, a great originator of new ideas, and so thoroughly absorbed in his work that he is a constant inspiration to those about him.

The interviewer then asked: "On the whole, what do you regard as the greatest achievement of the American administration in the Philippines?" "You may think I am moved by a professional prejudice when I answer: The establishment of a complete judicial system. Gov. Taft and Vice-Gov. Wright were both, as you know, leaders of the bar in their respective fields.

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NOT AN AGRICULTURAL STATE.

A short time ago the Watchman launched the following innocent paragraph: "There is plenty of some kinds of liquid in Vermont just now but too little rain water."

"It has been so long the habit to think of Vermont as an agricultural State and to regard the farmer as the only source of its prosperity, and farming as the only material resource deserving of public interest or of special legislation, that men and newspapers fall into occasional offhand references to the subject much as The News has done.

FALLING HAIR

Save Your Hair with Shampoos of

Cuticura Soap and Dressings of Cuticura,

Purest, Sweetest, Most Effective and Economical Remedies

For Making the Hair Grow when All Else Fails.

Prevent baldness and cleanse the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff with shampoos of Cuticura Soap, and light dressings with Cuticura, purest of emollients and greatest of skin cures.

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According to the last census the value of farm products annually is \$38,570,892, that is to say, that was the value of farm products in 1899, a fair year to judge by.

"Vermont is not an agricultural State. It is true that probably the greater part of her inhabitants derive their support directly from farming, but even so, the drift of population is steadily away from the farms to the villages and larger towns and cities, and the farms themselves produce comparatively little that is sent out of the State.

"The Messenger has repeatedly ventured the opinion that Vermont is misleading the Philippine commission is doing a work that reflects credit not only on the members themselves but on the country that sent them across the Pacific.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

From almost every corner of the State the railroad commission is receiving praise and thanks for recent actions. Better connections at Burlington between the Central Vermont and Rutland railroad systems, the satisfactory settlement of the station controversy at Bellows Falls, and improved crossing safeguards at Newport are among the results of the commissioner's labors that have made the people affected really have faith in the power and ability of the board to control the railroads.

Henry Waterson has turned the searchlight on the Cleveland boom in the following characteristic paragraph: "The milk in the Cleveland cocoanut is Pierpont Morgan, and when Pierpont Morgan puts his hand

to do many things that lack power has kept them from doing, but now they are clothed with more authority and the results are evident.

The railroad commissioners have as a rule been able men in past years and the present officials are no exceptions. They have many important interests to look after and apparently they are doing their duty faithfully.

MR. HAY AND JEWISH PERSECUTIONS.

Because Secretary Hay entered a protest against the religious persecutions in Roumania a few months ago, the state department has been impudently to take similar action with regard to the reported persecution of the Jews in Russia.

THE NATIONAL MUSEUM IS LIKELY TO BE ENRICHED BY A UNIQUE COLLECTION WHEN PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT RETURNS FROM HIS WESTERN TOUR.

Recent reports received by the government from trustworthy sources in Colombia indicate that the reluctance displayed towards ratifying the Panama canal treaty is based on the desire of the government at Bogota to extort a larger price from this country.

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Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure.

A beautiful Georgia lady, Vice-President of the East End Palmist Club of Savannah, and prominent socially there, relates the following experience: "You certainly have produced the finest medicine for suffering women that is to be had in the country."

The Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 large pages in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of an one-cent stamp to pay expense of mailing only.

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The recently completed Italian census shows some improvement in the educational condition of that country

but as yet less than fifty per cent of the people know how to read and write. In 1872 the average was 31.2 per cent. In 1887 the compulsory education act went into effect, but 48.5 per cent of the population are still ignorant of the two simplest branches of education.

GEN. GILMORE FOR GOVERNOR.

It is the prerogative of the press to call the attention of the people to the next Governor in a table of possibilities; while it may be that the man who will ultimately be chosen has escaped their notice altogether.

DARLING AND PROCTOR.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Charles H. Darling, in connection with whose selection for this important office Senator Proctor took an important part, is winning golden opinions by the manner in which he is discharging the duties that have come to him.

JOHN L. BACON.

The White River Junction Landmark notes that among those "mentioned" as possible candidates for Governor next year are three Windsor county men.

WISDOM FROM THE JUNCTION.

One of the new barracks in Montpelier has been fitted up for business at an expense for fixtures of not less than \$500. The license fee is \$1,000. All this in addition to the stock that must be carried on hand.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEADACHE. Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint.

A SONG OF THE YANKEE.

If you chance to sail unchartered seas, An unknown shore to gain, Its ten, to oue, when you reach the land A naked native is on the sand.

A Little Early Riser

now and then, at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days, there will be no return of the complaint.

PHILADELPHIA QUAKERS.

The Quakers of Philadelphia are as conservative as a beetle in a simple and sober sect. They are not "up-to-date," and they don't mind telling people so.

COULD GET NO RELIEF.



B. A. Lakay of 904 Elizabeth street, Auburn, N. Y., says: "I had Rheumatism in my knees for six years and could get no relief until I used Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. That cured me completely."