

**THE U. S. AHEAD AS USUAL**

At the Valley Fair, Brattleboro, Vt., Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, '03, one of the largest fairs in New England, butter made from cream separated by U. S. Separators received the following premiums:

CREAMERY (First, . . . 93 and Sweepstakes. TUB. . . 97 1/2)	DAIRY PAINT, (First, . . . 97 1/2)
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**LOCALS.**

There will be a basket ball at the home of Steve Fluke, 2 miles north and 4 miles west of Hannaford, on Friday evening Nov. 20th. Interesting games will be played and the sale of baskets will be held promptly at 10:30. Everybody come.

Professors in mathematics have figured out that Ann is 13 years old. It has taken them a long time to arrive at this decision. However, Nolan is coming and will be at the Opera House on the 18th. It requires no headwork to figure on that.

Dr. Briml's team got away from the driver, Arnt Olson Swiggum, last Monday morning and smashed up the doctor's carriage considerably. The Dr. immediately called for Mr. Swiggum's resignation which was tendered and accepted without any delay.

C. W. Sayles, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stone for the past few weeks, returned to his home at Hartford, Wis., Monday. He will undoubtedly show up again next year as he tries to make at least one or two trips a year to Cooperstown.

Word was received from Valley City to the effect that Miss Alice Graff who was operated upon for appendicitis last Thursday by Dr. Platou, is getting along nicely and is now out of danger. Mrs. Graff went to Valley City last Saturday to visit her daughter.

Postmaster Atchison, of Gallatin who has the distinction of being the farthest advanced paid up subscriber to the Courier, dropped in to see us Saturday, and left us another subscription to go up into Canada. The genial P. M., is the kind that helps out the newspaper man.

The Londale Theatre Company has been playing at the Opera House this week and will conclude their engagement here Saturday-night. This company made a good record while here a year ago and are putting on good plays right along. Friday night of this week they will play the "Resurrection."

Postoffice Inspector H. C. Fry was in the city last Friday and Saturday and made a thorough and complete inspection of the postoffice at this place. He has also inspected Hannaford and other offices along the branch and so far as we can learn all the postmasters are doing business at the same old stand, which indicates that everything was all right.

Jack Mills shipped about sixty fine fat hogs to the twin cities last Saturday. Mr. Mills had considerable of his crop wiped out by hail last harvest but had something to fall back on in the shape of a fine bunch of hogs, which goes to show that a farmer should raise something else in addition to wheat and corn. That car load of hogs will bring about a thousand dollars which is a nice little bunch of money to raise on the side.

**An Aggravating Speech.**

One of the wits of the parliament house is said to have observed on the occasion of Judge Deas' promotion to the honor of knighthood, "The queen may make George Deas a knight, but no one will ever make him a gentleman." Deas was quite able, however, to hold his own, and he punished the wits when they came to make their maiden speeches before him. "Prisoner at the bar," he once said to an unfortunate wretch on whose behalf an infant advocate had been feebly urging "extenuating circumstances," "everything that your counsel has said in mitigation I consider to be an aggravation of your offense."

**Two Ways of Doing Business.**

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**A Slave to Method.**

A medical specialist was very much in the habit of using a notebook to assist his memory and insure precision. In course of time it happened that his aged father died. The worthy doctor attended the obsequies as chief mourner with due solemnity. At the close he was observed to take out his notebook and carefully to erase the words "Mem. Bury father."—Scottish American.

**Translated.**

"I heard her boasting that her dinner party was a success from the beginning and ended with the greatest 'eclaw.' What's 'eclaw,' anyway?" "Why—er—that was the dessert, of course. Didn't you ever eat a 'chocolate eclaw'?"—Exchange.

**Accidents Will Happen.**

Landlady—Yes, sir, two chickens went into that soup.  
Boarder—Never mind, madam, never mind. No harm done. No one would ever suspect it, I assure you.—Town and Country.

Narrow minds think nothing right above their own capacity.—Rochefoucauld.

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