

Three school boys, one of them 10 and the others 11 years old, were before Judge Holden in municipal court at Bennington and each of them was sentenced to eight months in the industrial school at Vergennes for truancy. The boys were placed in the charge of Probation Officer John Nash and will not be taken to Vergennes if they attend school regularly and behave themselves. The arrest of the boys probably prevented a bad fire. They had been missing from school and on investigation they were found upstairs in the old Aldine mill with a blazing fire built on the wooden floor to warm the room. Luckily the floor was thick and did not burn freely so that the fire was extinguished without any serious damage. The boys said they were in the building the day before with another boy who was older and that they had a fire on the floor then but put it out when they left.

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