

BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was 2,900

CARNEGIE MAKES TARDY RECOGNITION. The announcement recently made that Andrew Carnegie has set aside the sum of \$4,000,000 for the benefit of those who may be injured while working in the Carnegie plants...

But while the great steel owner was giving these libraries he forgot entirely the workmen in his employment. The latter were killed, maimed and rendered unfit for other work, in his shops, without having any means of support for their families...

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Standing on top of the Democratic parapet, the Woodstock Spirit of the Age looks toward the Republican hosts of Vermont and divines that "the situation is cloudy: it is not good weather in the Republican camp."

They have some queer laws in Mexico. If a person is wounded by an assault, the assailant is kept in jail as long as the other one is incapacitated from work.

I love these frosty mornings, When all the outdoor air Is tingling with a freshness And vim beyond compare.

The north wind in the tree tops Proclaims the coming dawn And sends the crisp leaves rattling Across the frozen lawn.

From some adjacent farmyard A watchful chanticler With rucous, joyous crowing Assaults the atmosphere.

Then, nearer home, a watchdog, Awakened from his sleep, Gives voice to his resentment In tones prolonged and deep.

A wagon, bound for market, Goes creaking down the road. I hear the axle groaning Beneath the heavy load.

The light grows at my window, And on the pane I see Jack Frost has limned a picture Of silver tracery.



"The true university of these days is a collection of books."—Addison.

If you are interested in "turning over a new leaf" (Dec. 31st is at hand) let us present a page.

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ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed by Albert Parker, a laborer of Essex. He has liabilities of \$49.87 and assets of \$54 of which \$54 are claimed exempt.

Congressman and Mrs. Kittredge Haskins are in Brattleboro to pass the holiday. They will return to Washington in time for the reconvening of congress January 4.

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JINGLES AND JESTS.

Shakespeare's Rival. Sing a song of sixpence, Sing a song of doo.

Sing a song of fiddlesticks, Sing a song of woo; Sing a song of pinapang, Sing a song of punga.

Sing the song which you like best And sing till you have sung. —Parker (S. D.) Press.

One Exception. "We are the most prosperous nation on earth," said the eagle screamer. "No product of this country is stuck in the market."

"Oh, I don't know," said the Charles street idiot. "What about stamps?"—Baltimore News.

Equally Aggressive. Stranger—But how did the feud start? Which family was the aggressor? Native—It's hard to tell which was the aggressor, mister. As near as we can make out, each pulled the trigger at exactly the same instant, sub-judge.

He Was Slow. Said he, "Pretty nice, Pray give me one kiss; 'Tis for one—only one—that I sue."

She lifted her eyes And said in surprise, "Why, other chaps always want two!" —Buffalo News.

Safe. He—Nobody could ever love you as I do. She—That's why I'm throwing you over. There's no chance of my doing worse.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

How It Would Work. If all men practiced what they preached We'd have no time for labor; Each man would put in all his days Endeavoring in pleasing ways To boast along his neighbor. —Chicago Record-Herald.

Out of Her Jurisdiction.



Little Paul—For heaven's sake, auntie, stop jawing at me. I'm not your husband.

A ROMANCE IN BRIEF.

Chicago Couple's Love Story Told In Concise Form.

TABLE OF THE FACTS PREPARED.

Mrs. Maurice H. Adams, Mother of a South Side Bride, Devised Novel Plan to Give the Public Details of Her Daughter's Wedding—One Copy of Tabulated Information Sent to Each Local Paper.

It is not the purpose of this little tale to depict a marriage de convenience, but to show one of the conveniences of a latter day marriage, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Weddings have long been regarded, by men at least, as occasions when confusion reigns supreme from the moment the first bars are struck to the march from "Tannhauser" to that when the final old shoe strikes the back of the carriage. That much of this confusion is unnecessary, the public is slow to discover.

That it is being discovered, however, was shown recently by Mrs. Maurice H. Adams, mother of a charming south side bride. Instead of waiting to be bothered by reporters who would insist on knowing a lot of details about the wedding, the bride's gown, etc., that no one could tell them, she hit upon a plan whereby each Chicago newspaper and all who cared to know might learn all that was necessary, and that without one bit of bother or fuss.

Mrs. Adams prepared a table of facts, setting down each item in order and with neatness. She wasted no words and by employing few adjectives succeeded in telling the romances of two lives on half a sheet of paper. Copies were made of her table, and one was sent to each newspaper. Nothing was forgotten, from the material in the bride's gown down to the names of the men who served the ices and played the wind instruments. Following is a copy:

- Bride's Name.—Emilie Adams. Groom's Name.—John Bruce Allen. Bride's Parents.—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Adams. Residence and Place of Performing of Ceremony.—733 Yale avenue. Date and Time.—8:29 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 12. Clergyman.—The Rev. R. A. White. Bridesmaids.—Miss Blanche E. Door and Miss Bessie M. Jones. Best Man.—Asa R. Swift, Jr. Ribbon Bearer.—Master Everett Weart and Miss Emma Jackson. Home Decorations.—Pink roses (pink and white), with bower of southern am-lax. Bride's Gown.—Creme collette over white taffeta, with venetian point lace and pearl ornaments. Bridesmaid's Gown.—White silk battiste over white taffeta. Reception.—Seventy-five guests at the home of the bride's parents. Wedding Journey.—Leaving Saturday night for Old Point Comfort and other Virginia points. Who Gives the Bride.—Maurice H. Adams (father).

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GOWN GOSSIP.

Most of the winter modes require soft and pliable materials. Small neckpieces and muffs of ermine are meant to be worn with garments of any sort of fur.

Loose boleros are made with high bits of velvet to match the fur and deep collars edged with fringe.

Watteau hats in drawn wine colored velvet, with massed crowns of shaded roses, represent novelties of interest in the world of dress.

The newest of all lace decorations is insertion showing medallions of linen, richly embroidered with flowers in white or ecru tones.

In the fashionable moleskin there are tones of gray, brown and bluish lavender which make it combine nicely with velvets and embroideries.

Tailors are making the basque coat, and smart dressmakers are also putting a tiny basque on below the waist. The cu'away zouave coat is also wonderfully smart when worn with the short skirt.

A New Kansas Grass Fiber. R. T. Whitesell and Henry Light, farmers of Illinois township, Kan., found a kind of grass growing along the Minnesota river which has a very strong fiber, similar in many respects to sisal, says a Wellington (Kan.) dispatch to the Kansas City Star.

Samples of the grass have been sent to the state penitentiary at Lansing for examination to see if it could be used to make binding twine. This grass is said to be new along the river bottoms, but grows luxuriantly, and it is believed it could be cultivated.

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SIRES AND SONS.

Bryant Barber of Polo, Ill., will give twice as much if the people will return Mr. Carnegie's \$10,000 for a public library.

Moses N. Sale, recently appointed to the St. Louis circuit bench, is the first Jew to be named a judge of a court of record, state or federal, in Missouri.

Mr. Atkinson, the new attorney general of Ireland, is a martyr to rheumatism and, to use his own phrase, has "steoped his legs in every bath in Europe."

Bunau-Varilla, minister at Washington of the new government of Panama, received his training at the Ecole Polytechnique, the great French military and scientific school.

Hon. Alfred Deakin, the prime minister of the Australian commonwealth, is an insatiable devourer of novels and never enters the legislative chamber without one or two. He always reads when business is dull.

Sir Robert Cranston, the lord provost elect of Edinburgh, was one of the first men to join the Queen's Edinburgh brigade, and he boasts that for a quarter of a century he has never missed a parade. He is familiarly known in Scotland as Bob.

Representative N. D. Sperry of the Second Connecticut district is the father of the house in point of years. He was seventy-six years old at his last birthday, and yet his step is as elastic and his mind as bright as when he first entered politics, away back in the fifties. He is one of the founders of the Republican party.

Ex-Judge Charles E. Fuller of Illinois is a new orator with a record in the house at Washington. In the famous contest before the Illinois legislature that ended in the election of General John A. Logan to the senate he held the floor continuously against time and for "Black Jack" from 10 o'clock one morning till 2 o'clock the following morning.

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BOOKS At Low Prices

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