

BARRE DAILY TIMES

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

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Rutland R. K. preferred stock is now the highest it has been for some time, and the usual suspicious, under such circumstances that Percival W. Clement is stepping under to boost it up, is again current. But P. W. is now busy with his Graham mandamus proceedings, Rutland's temperance question, etc., and probably isn't giving a care to Rutland R. K. stock.

The nonchalance with which the New-fane bank robber, McCarthy, received his sentence in Supreme Court yesterday and the calmness with which he lighted a cigar, shows that seven years behind the prison bars for him will not leave society any the worse off. The indications are, too, that a round-up of crooked men has been made through his confession.

SOME HOPEFUL SIGNS.

In spasms the Vermont legislature displays a sense of the economical, or at least, there are indications now and then that the cry for retrenchment in state expenses, heard for years and echoed in the messages of two governors this fall, has not been entirely forgotten. Yesterday afternoon when two appropriation bills came up before the House was one of these periods, but it lapsed without satisfactory result so far as real economy was concerned. The bill appropriating \$60,000 for the study of agriculture in the state university narrowly escaped being decapitated, there being 90 votes for a third reading of the bill and 86 in opposition. Again when the bill granting \$24,000 to the Vermont Soldier's Home came up a short time later one member of the House (He was a Democrat) asked that the bill be ordered to lie and that it be made a special order. He (the Democrat) wanted further opportunity for inspecting the bill and to see just where the money was to go.

These two instances and the fact that the noxious animal bounty will soon be a thing of the past, give evidence that the legislature has in mind what they want to do but don't know just how to go about it. They should be encouraged lest the seed of economy be blighted and the clamor for retrenchment come to naught.

BARRE GRANITE TO THE FORE.

It is no surprise, although it is intensely gratifying, to learn that the Barre granite exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, has been granted the "grand prize," the highest award made. This award is made on account of the excellence of the quality of the stone and the merit of the exhibit. The wisdom of the decision of local manufacturers in making an exhibit at St. Louis is now apparent, and the end will have been attained even if nothing more beneficial accrues to them. To have taken this award is indeed reward enough for the efforts put forth to make a commendable exhibit. But happily this is not the only good result of the exhibit. Barre granite has been advertised far and wide, and of the millions of people who attend the exposition, very many thousands will carry away with them an idea of the value of Barre granite. It is out of the question to think that any very large proportion of the visitors to this wonderful exhibition will care enough about a simple exhibit of granite to inspect it; but there will be very many, nevertheless, to view it. Already it is said that the Barre granite exhibit has attracted much attention. This number can be depended on to spread the knowledge of the stone, to act as an advertising medium, as it were, to reach people who would under no other conditions be reached. We understand, too, that several of the pieces in the exhibit are already sold for good prices, and that there will be little trouble about disposing of the remainder, thus giving back a fair proportion of the amounts subscribed by Barre people. The Barre granite exhibit at St. Louis may be called a success from an artistic standpoint and also from a monetary basis.

CURRENT COMMENT.

What the Press of the State and Country Is Talking About.

Will the legislature of 1904 repeal the hedgehog bounty and then retire on its laurels as a body frowning on all extravagances? The bounty law is a drop in the bucket.—Wilmington Times.

No one need fear the "farmers" of this legislature will "run the state" into



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class legislation. They will give other callings fully as much show as they—the farmers—ever got from those who now pretend to fear them.—Gronon Times.

What this country needs more than anything else is a little less ostentatious philanthropy by corporation magnates and more integrity and regard for public security in the operation of utilities used by the people, and administered by their managers with a view to inflated dividends.—Kansas City Star.

The press of Vermont is becoming thoroughly aroused to the necessity of a reform in the matter of giving notice to the people of important legal transactions and the manner in which this problem is being handled by the legislature. Every newspaper man knows that if any member of the legislature who wanted a "puff" were told to pin his notice on some convenient tree, or to paste it on a board fence or to tack it up in some public place, the reply would be in nine cases out of ten that "Nobody will see it;" and it would be the truth too.—Burlington Free Press.

We commend to the attention of the legislators the bill recently introduced providing for the election of town tree wardens. The measure seems to be modeled upon a Massachusetts law. It provides that tree wardens shall be chosen annually and shall have charge of all trees in public places except those under the care of park commissioners. The warden expends all moneys appropriated for the preservation and care of trees. Provision is also made for the removal of trees in the residential portions of towns. In case of a petition for the cutting down of trees, the warden shall appoint a public hearing on the matter and his decision is final. Wonders can be done with our Vermont towns in the matters of shade trees, if they are properly protected. Once a town begins to beautify its parks and highways the plan will soon be popular. Art is always catching. The love for beautiful things is contagious.—Rutland Herald.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Then and Now.

Her baby wags they had to praise— Ah, that was in the olden days When fond admirers came to woo, And she held many suitors through Her baby ways.

Today she talks to them that call— Until from sheer fatigue they fall, No odds what toly they may touch, She always has to tell how much Her baby wags.

His Inference.

"Yes," said Lashley, "I was out for a little social time last night, and I seem to have been the lion of the evening."

"Yes?"

"Yes. My wife called me the king of beasts when I got home."—Philadelphia Press.

All Awry.

The undertaker's jolly thought he ought to feel quite sad, And there's misery unbounded in the hired "carrion man." The average man's unburied, but the geniuses go mad— Oh, I think this world should have been built upon another plan.

Outside of the Family.

"I wonder whether she married for love or for a home?" "Well, I don't know. It seems to me her husband has some pretty good reasons for believing that she married for spite."—Chicago Record-Herald.

After Dinner.

We dine on predigested food; Then come the talking stork, We'll listen soon to pre-digested jokes And puff pre-moked cigars.

He Was Willing.

Mrs. Henpeck—What do you think of giving me for a birthday present? Henpeck—Great idea! But to whom could I give you? I really haven't an enemy in the world.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Campaign Representations. I wonder, makin' no complaints While pickin' out the winners, How our side got all the saints, And Father got the sinners! —Washington Star.

A. A. SMITH & BRO.

89c Underwear Clearance Sale!

Large lots of \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Underwear, in wool, wool fleece and cotton fleece, both Single and Double-breasted Shirts and Double-seated Drawers, will be sold by us until they are all closed out at only 89c per garment. Come early and be fitted while sizes are complete, as this lot will clean up in a very short time at this price.

Shirt Clearance Sale!

Large lot of Fancy Bosom Dress Shirts, in neglige and stiff fronts, regular \$1.25 quality, to close at only 89c each.

Shoe Clearance Sale!

This sale is still on. Look our \$1.98 Shoes over and you will be sure to find a pair to suit, as you will find in this lot Box Calf Leather Lined, Vici Kid and the High Cut Moose-skin Shoes, which would be good values at \$3.00 and \$3.25. For a Dress Shoe see our \$2.98 Shoes reduced from \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

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MEN'S OUTFITTERS Miles Granite Block, Barre, - - Vermont

TODAY'S STOCK MARKETS.

Opening and 1:30 Selling Prices on New York Exchange.

Quotations on the New York Stock Exchange as reported by C. H. Gillilan & Co., Courier block, this city.

Table with columns for Stock Name, Yesterday's Closing, and Today's Price. Includes stocks like Amal. Cop., Sugar, Atch. Com., etc.

Stock Market Gossip.

New York, Oct. 27.—London sent over decidedly depressed prices this forenoon. It is thought the big trailers from this side were responsible for it. It is claimed by good authorities that the larger banking interests were opposed to a further continuance of so rampant a bull market, and that they had called many loans in with the idea of forcing many securities on the open market for the purpose of effecting a healthy reaction. The exaggeration of the many English-Russian war rumors was the means of hammering prices lower today, and for a time the market was in a panic condition, prices receding from 1 to 4 points throughout the entire list. This movement exhausted itself at noon, after which prices began to improve rapidly.

He Could Fix It.



Employer—I would rather have a single man for the place. Applicant—Well, advance me enough money, and I'll get a divorce.—Chicago Journal.

The Market

The following paragraph regarding Louisville & Nashville stock appeared in market letter issued July 10th. Louisville was then quoted at 116. "There is probably no investment stock on the list today which will show quicker returns in profits through advance in price than Louisville & Nashville. It is predicted for it by a person who knows about its future." It sold at 120 Thursday. If you are interested in stocks and bonds, either for investment or speculation, it will pay you to have an account with a broker who makes it a business to investigate various properties, and gives the benefit of such investigations to his clients. Special attention given to speculative accounts.

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Saturday Bargains, Oct. 29

Ladies' Pants and Vests, 23 Cents.

Being constantly in touch with the Boston and New York markets and always on the lookout for EXTRA GOOD values to give our customers, we succeeded in buying, over a year ago, two cases of Ladies' and Children's Jersey Knit Fleece Lined Pants and Vests at MUCH UNDER PRICE. This is a much heavier garment than on the market this season. In sizes 4, 5 and 6. We offer them to you Saturday at MUCH UNDER PRICE, 23c per garment.

Children's and Misses' Pants and Vests, 23 Cents.

These are the garments we have big success with. They are correct size, combed yarn, covered seams, correct shape, gusseted, and in all sizes from 2 years to 17 years. We offer them to you Saturday MUCH UNDER PRICE, 23c per garment.

Note.—Ladies' Neckwear opening all this week at the prices advertised. Don't miss the bargains in this fine collection.

THE VAUGHAN STORE

Special Priced Sale

AT CORNER STORE.

This begins Ladies' Week at the Capital. We have arranged for a special priced all-over-the-store sale to last all this week. Every stock in the store contributes something to make shopping this week the most attractive of the season. Our stock of fine merchandise is priced especially for this week, which means saving on spic span new goods.

We give bargains in Outing Flannels, Cottons, Waistings, Silks, Crepe de Chine, Dress Goods, Mercerized Petticoats, Silk Waists, Wool Waists and Furs. Your inspection is solicited.

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