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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.

We don't blame Montpelier for paying up its debt. Any self-respecting city would do it—if it were able.

The merchants of Bellows Falls have thrown out the flag of independence. They will do no advertising on programmes, flyers, or other printed matter to be used in connection with any entertainment.

LABOR GAINS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

The Massachusetts bureau of labor statistics publishes a "Labor Bulletin," which deals in many matters of interest in the industrial world, and the figures are of general interest. Investigation of 25 industries in Massachusetts last year showed that there was a general tendency toward reduced hours of labor, or increased wages, or both. All the 25 industries report an increased cost of labor. The hours of labor which in 1900 were in many branches on a ten-hour basis are now down to eight and nine hours. The labor unions plainly show their hand in the following: Brewery workers now as a rule labor nine hours, compared with 10 in 1900. The building trades in most branches are down to eight hours, compared with an average of about nine in 1900. Carriage builders have a nine-hour day; they worked ten hours in 1900. Electrical workers have gone from nine to eight; laundry workers from 10 to nine; shoe factories from 10 to nine; machinists the same; and stove-makers the same. Commonly, the wage rate has remained the same for the shorter as for the longer day; but there are cases of increased rate of pay along with reduced hours. Where hours remain the same, the wage rate has almost invariably advanced. There were fewer labor disturbances in the last period than for that of 1905. Of 82 recorded, the workmen succeeded in getting what they wanted in 20 cases, they compromised in eleven and failed in 51 cases. Comparing the yearly earnings of persons in Massachusetts and Georgia shows that men 16 years of age and over in Massachusetts earn \$405.60, and in Georgia \$248.34. Women in Massachusetts earn \$313.10, and women in Georgia earn \$193.60. The comparison is decidedly favorable to Massachusetts.

McAllister Bros. Buy Dix's Store.
 McAllister Brothers have purchased the store formerly owned by J. L. Dix in East Barre, and will take possession immediately.



We have the pull when it comes to anything for Boys' Wear. Here is a good strong line. 150 Boys' Suits, sizes 7 to 16, just one half price. Two dozen \$1.00 Tams, now 60c. Twenty per cent discount on all winter goods, except black suits.

WE CLEAN, PRESS AND REPAIR CLOTHING.
PHRIGGERS & CO.
 174 Main Street, Barre, Vt.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Those Bills.
 De Style—Did the doctor give him up?
 Gunbusta—Yes. A collector of bad debts has him in charge now.—Smart Set.

One Consolation.
 The poor man has one happy thought—As he eats bread and water—As long as he is poor no Duke Will ever wed his daughter.—San Francisco Examiner.

A Natural Question.
 Jenkins—Poor B Jones! It's just about a year now since he passed the great divide.
 Tompkins—Dead or divorced?—Judge

Describing It.
 A luxury is something that is very hard to get—In fact, a thing we cannot have Without going into debt.—Philadelphia Press.

An Interpretation.
 "Dr. Bolus thought the patient was doing as well as could be expected."
 "Well, perhaps he was, considering the doctor he had."—Brooklyn Life.



Safety In Sight.
 The Pursued Scout—Forward! Forward, noble steed! All depends on your ability to carry me to yonder clump of cottonwoods, when we can seek safety from the bullets of the Red Avenger, who is close behind us.—San Francisco Examiner.

HUMMEL KNEW HIS BALLOT

Interesting Incident in Denver, Col., Vote Recount

PICKED FROM A BUNCH

Expert Said They Were All Fraudulent, But Witness Looked Ballots Through and Identified the One He Had Cast Election Day.

Denver, Feb. 1.—There was a dramatic scene this afternoon in the committee room where the gubernatorial contest is being heard, when Frederick Hummel, who is Democratic committeeman in precinct 11, ward 7, a residence district, identified his ballot from a bunch of seventy or eighty which an expert had reported were fraudulent.

Mr. Hummel gave the number of his ballot and wrote the word "Democratic" as he had written it in the election booth.

"Look over these ballots and pick out yours," said Attorney Ward, for the contestant.

Mr. Hummel began to turn over the ballots, rapidly scanning each. The situation was tense and the committeeman and spectators almost hold their breath as the large poster-like ballots were turned.

"That is my ballot," said Mr. Hummel. The ballot was turned and on the reverse side was found the number which corresponded to that in the poll book.

Several other witnesses were on the stand, but as the ballots from the precincts in which they voted were not in the room, they were not cross-examined.

DARLING WILL BE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

Has Tendered His Resignation as Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Charles A. Darling of Vermont has sent in his resignation to the President, to take effect in the fall. The President has accepted and will appoint Judge Darling collector of customs at Burlington, Vt.



A. A. SMITH & BRO.

Great Clearance Sale on Winter Goods!

DRESS SHIRTS

Our entire lot of Dress Shirts, in soft and stiff bosoms, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities, to close at only **85c**

Flannel Shirts!

A good assortment of Flannel Shirts, sizes from 14 1-2 to 16 1-2, in blue, gray, brown and maroon colors, to close at **98c**

Working Mittens

A large lot of Working Mittens and Gloves, worth from 75c to \$1.00 per pair, to close at only **49c**

FELT SHOES

Just the thing for cold weather, would be good values at \$2.50, at only **\$1.98**

SWEATERS

Men's Sweaters at greatly reduced prices. See our line of Boy's Sweaters, regular \$1.50 grade, at only **98c**

SPRING HATS

Just received an invoice of Young Brothers' Spring Hats. Call and see the latest styles.

A. A. SMITH & BRO.

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

"Peerless" Undermuslins! WHITE SALE.

We could not give you better values for our SATURDAY UNDER PRICE SALE than our sale of Muslin Underwear, now in progress.

FOR SATURDAY.
 Just received, five dozen LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS, 18-inch flounce ruffle trimmed with four rows of fine lace insertion, at the White Sale price, only **\$1.00**

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE SPECIALS.

THE VAUGHAN STORE FEBRUARY SELLING

At the Corner Store.

This month is usually a quiet one, but we propose to turn it into a busy one. Saturday will have its usual bargain and a good one. We shall also arrange for special attractions all through the store this month at savings that will make February buying worth while.

Coats and Furs are one of the attractive important bargains of the store. The quality and style is here but the price has gone. An inspection is solicited.

Comforters are pretty good things these cold nights. We can help you to good ones.

The Perley E. Pope Co.,
 (Tapiin's Old Store)
 Corner Main and State Streets, - - - Montpelier, Vermont.

IF
 You name a friend or relative as Executor of your will he must, of necessity, attend to his own business first and give your affairs whatever time is left.

IF
 You name the GRANITE SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY as your Executor your affairs will receive the same careful attention that it gives to all classes of its business.

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GIVES SATISFACTORY SERVICE.

Granite Savings Bank and Trust Company,
BARRE, - - - - VERMONT.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Real Estate Loans, all in Vermont	\$588,354.20	Capital Stock	50,000.00
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Funds on Hand	27,808.13		
	\$1,245,116.33		\$1,245,116.09

All our Mortgage Loans are made on improved property in the state of Vermont. Interest is credited to depositors April 1st and October 1st in each year, thus giving depositors compound interest. We pay all taxes on deposits not exceeding \$2,000. We should be pleased to do business with you.

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"The One With the Dog"

Have proven to be the most satisfactory, the most natural tone—the best in every way. The greatest living artists have played for the Victor—Madam Melba, Sousa's Band, Pryor's Orchestra, etc., etc. Prices

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When you buy a Disc Machine you have the privilege of exchanging old records for new, at a fair price.

If you have not heard the Victor within the past two months you have not heard the best. We want you to hear it, and if you will send us a card, or call on us, we shall take pleasure in sending one to your home, where you can hear it and satisfy yourself.



We also sell the Edison Phonograph, the Columbia and the Zonophone. Easy terms given to responsible people if desired. Prices within reach of all. Call and hear the different types and be your own judge.

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 28 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont.