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

3,284

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

'Tis the week of cau-cuses in Barre and also in the minds of some people the week of simply the latter, judging from the political talk.

Roosevelt rode into New York on a car named "Vermont." It was Vermont which headed the bandwagon on which he rides into the presidential chair next month.

It is really difficult to perceive how the Burlington base ball enthusiasts can be exhilarated over a debt of nearly four thousand dollars, but the reports say they are.

With over ten thousand foreign substances removed from Berlin Pond and vicinity by the watchman last summer, the people of Montpelier are shuddering to consider what they have escaped. O, bacilli colli, how you are robbed of your sting by a watchful watchman! Cats 25, rats 24, skunks 20, frogs 66, toads 71, snakes 30.—Ugh!

The school census of Rutland shows a decrease of 55, but The News consoles itself with the comparison of tax rates with St. Albans and Barre. Barre does plead guilty to having a tax rate a little above the average, but there is, for its people, a little balm in the knowledge that generally there are enough things to demand the money. F'instance Barre's school population is increasing, not decreasing.

In fairness to delinquent taxpayers, it may be stated, as George W. Bassett points out in his communication today, that there is a chance to get on the checklist after today, February 15, provided the petitioner can present his tax receipt, signed by the proper officer, to the board of civil authority. If the delinquent fails to settle with the tax collector today he will have to go before the board of civil authority and prove that he has paid his taxes. Failing in that, he is disfranchised, according to Act No. 76, of the Acts of 1904.

SPOTTERS AND DETECTIVES.

The new superintendent of the Vermont Anti-Saloon League, C. J. Ferguson of Burlington, has finally made his position clear regarding the question of "spotters" and "detectives." Supt. Ferguson has been often quoted as saying that he intended to use spotters for ferreting out infractions of the liquor law, and the credited statement has brought out a volume of protest, not alone from those whose interests are not with the League, but from those as well whose sympathies are entirely with it. The use of a "spotter" to get incriminating evidence against the illegal sale of rum is generally condemned. A spotter induces to crime in order to get evidence of crime. In so doing he acts a despicable part which nauseates most people. The very idea under which he works is repugnant. And Vermont's experiences with that class of individuals are yet fresh enough in the mem-

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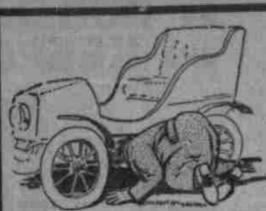
LOUIS MANN

In the Comedy-Drama,

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It's the "inside" of Clothing, as well as of automobiles, that gives the trouble. It is the parts one cannot see that are soonest heard from. As it is hardly practical for a customer to rip open a Coat to examine its inner workings, the moral is: Come to a store where you have confidence in the firm—where every transaction is "made good."

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ory to have caused them to cry out in protest when the new superintendent of the anti-Saloon League was reported to have said that he should use that sort of an individual.

Now, however, Mr. Ferguson comes out in an interview and says that he used the word "detectives," not "spotters," in his original statement. We had given Mr. Ferguson credit as being a sensible lawyer and a man whose spirit of decency would not permit him to employ men who tried to make others commit crime so that he could bring prosecution against them. He says: "The papers and public should give me credit for knowing the proper use of detectives until the contrary is demonstrated by experience. The detective who knows his business never incites to the commission of an offense; he is a discoverer, not a maker of criminals." These are certainly sensible words, and we trust that Mr. Ferguson will employ none except detectives who know their business. There can be no more exception to the use of detectives in properly seeking out evidence against the unlawful dispensing of liquor than there is in the use of detectives in ferreting out a murder. The furor which has been stirred up may now subside.

WANTS CHANGES IN METHODS.

Parents Want to See Examination Papers of Pupils.

Barre, Vt., Feb. 14, 1905.
Mr. Editor: I read recently in your paper a report from our superintendent of schools, Mr. Mathewson, criticising the parents for allowing their children to take part in plays and delivering papers, which he claims makes them unfit for their work in school, then he tells us of the efficient staff of teachers he has. Since that letter appeared in your paper, the children have brought home their department cards, and the reports they contain must be very discouraging to a great many parents; in one room with between fifty and sixty scholars, there was eight, to my knowledge, who had an average of less than sixty. If we are to take this room as a basis, it means that about fifteen per cent of our children have an average of less than sixty, and about twenty, yes, perhaps twenty-five, per cent unsatisfactory for promotion. Now, Mr. Editor, I consider this a very large per cent, and think it is time that something was done, for I believe, and have good reasons for doing so, that a pupil going to a party, taking part in a play, or delivering a few papers has but little to do with this poor showing. There are two things I should like to have given a trial in our schools. The first is that every pupil be given their examination papers to take home with them to show their parents, after they are corrected by their teachers. The second is that there be published in our daily papers twice a year the number of children in each grade, the teacher's name, and the number of pupils who have an average of seventy per cent and over; if this was done, the citizens of Barre could form a pretty correct estimate of the progress our children are making, and also of the ability of the teacher.
CITIZEN.

THERE IS A CHANCE.

How a Delinquent Taxpayer May Get on Check List After February 15.

Editor Times: I do not think you rightly construe the new law in relation to delinquent taxpayers. A fair construction of the law is this: A person who is returned today by the collector as a delinquent will be omitted from the official check list, but if at any time previous to the completion of the check list such delinquent pays his taxes, takes a receipt, and present it to the board of civil authority, his name will be entered upon list as a voter.

This act would also apply to all delinquent tax payers of previous years. For example, if a person was assessed in the years 1901, 1902, or 1903, and failed to pay his tax for that year, he is not entitled to vote until all back taxes are paid. There is no limitation to the law, except the statute of limitations.
GEORGE W. BASSETT.

British Steamers Seized.

Tokio, Feb. 15.—The British steamers Apollo and Scotsman, bound for Vladivostok, have been captured by the Japanese.

APPEAL FOR BOYS' CLUB.

Its Officers Have a Word to Say of the Conditions This Year.

Those interested in the Boys' club work have made many repairs in the club rooms during the past year, and of course not without considerable expense, trusting that the friends who have given generously for the support of the work would do so this year. We have things in good condition for the boys and it is needless to say that large crowds of boys spend very pleasant evenings there, both in the gymnasium and game room. Many of the club supporters have given this year as generously as ever, but many others have not felt able to give as much, while some who have always given have not done so at all this year.

We also find that many of the merchants complain, saying they are the ones who support this work and the store cutters and others ought to give as well as they. We agree with them there, and admit that we have had very poor success in trying to raise money from the store cutters and others.

We now give every man, woman and child an easy opportunity to help the Boys' club work by going to the opera house next Monday night and seeing what thousands have testified to, be the best exhibition of moving pictures that can be seen. Mr. Hadley has spared no expense to make his entertainment the best of the kind, and being a famous electrician, has reduced the flickering, which is usually complained of so that it gives no annoyance, showing a clear picture upon the canvas.

You cannot afford to miss it at the small prices of 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Remember the date, Monday, Feb. 20. Tickets now on sale at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

HAD TO MELT SNOW.

Central Vermont Engineer in That Way Got From Randolph to Braintree.

Randolph, Feb. 15.—The scarcity of water was made evident yesterday when an engine in the railroad yard here had the tank filled with snow in order to make water enough to take the train to Braintree, where water is more plentiful.

BASKET BALL AT MONTPELIER.

Co. H Team Defeated by Montpelier Seminary Last Evening.

Montpelier, Feb. 15.—At the Armory last evening the Montpelier seminary basket ball team defeated Co. H by the score of 14 to 13 in a rough game. And the Eagles defeated the second team of the same school by the score of 23 to 7.

The Randolph water commissioners held a special meeting in Chairman H. W. McIntyre's office Monday. The commissioners voted to investigate the electrical method of thawing out frozen water pipes, and Electrician F. H. Ketchum went to Montpelier Monday to investigate the matter for the commissioners and to make a report on the matter. More pipes have frozen in the past few days and there is but little doubt that one of these machines will be working here in a few days.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE.

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forests, and some cultivate more or less arable land. We have only to imagine an extension of what already exists until government cultivates all land, manufactures all goods, conducts all exchanges, and carries on, in short, every productive enterprise, and we have Socialism pure and simple. Workers, do your duty at the polls. You have nothing to lose, but your chains, and a world to gain.
JOINT SOCIALIST COMMITTEE.

LAST CLAIM IS IN.

New Umpire Plumley Will Endeavor to Straighten Out the Tangle.

Northfield, Feb. 15.—The sixth sitting of the international court was held yesterday afternoon and the eighth and last claim was presented. The claim was in favor of Compagnie Francaise de Chemins de fer Venezueliens. It was then settled that the regular sittings of the court should be suspended awaiting the pleasure of the umpire to call the commission together. It was informally stated that Dr. Paul would leave Vermont Wednesday to be absent for at least 15 days. In the meantime and evidently for a considerable time the umpire will endeavor to familiarize himself with the very voluminous documents pertaining to the different cases. It is understood that Count Peretti will remain for the present in Northfield.

The seventh claim presented was in favor of Antoine Fabiani, who claims serious denials of justice by the courts and court officers of Venezuela back in the 80's. France intervened finally in behalf of Fabiani and agreed with Venezuela to submit the questions at issue to the President of the Swiss federation, and in 1896 the Swiss President of the federation made his award in writing.

NORTHFIELD.

Mrs. Wilson, mother of Mrs. William Legler, is very seriously ill.

A son was born to the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Kimberly yesterday morning at six o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. King, an invalid sister of Mrs. Samson and Miss Ann Riley, was held at the home of Mrs. Samson on Union street yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Walter Dole officiating. Mrs. King came here from Massachusetts about a year ago to live with her sister, during which time she has had several shocks. The cause of her death on Sunday was heart trouble.

A new organization has been formed, having the name of the Star Athletic club. A meeting was held on Saturday night and the following officers elected: President, Max A. Woodbury; vice president, George M. Sanborn; secretary, Harold F. Sawyer; treasurer, Kenneth F. Stebbins; financial secretary, Dana A. Lafrana; warden and janitor, Cecil S. Winch. A basket ball team has been formed with A. Woodbury manager, and Dana Lafrana, captain.

The Over the Tea Cups club will meet with Mrs. Dunham tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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Real Estate Loans, all in Vermont	\$58834 20	Capital Stock	50,000 00
Other Loans	28116 08	Surplus Fund	5,000 00
Bonds and Investments	23304 79	Undivided Profits	10,348 86
U.S. 2 per cent Bonds at par	2400 00	Deposits	1,178,918 08
Other U.S. Bonds	7234 43	Premiums U. S. Bonds Sold	2,852 09
Funds on Hand	2108 13		
	\$124,118 63		\$1,248,118 03

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