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**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1907.**

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.

Montpelier men are experiencing unexpected difficulties in shuffling off this mortal coil.

Sergeant-at-arms James W. Brock was an efficient official and will be missed by the legislators who return to the State House next fall.

A scientist now tells us that the residents on the planet Mars are more "highly" developed than we are, which anyone can ascertain from an upward squint at Mars.

**THERE ARE FOOLS STILL.**

What fools these mortals be! It is as true today as it was when the words were put in the mouth of a famous character. We refer particularly to the windy proposition which emanated from Baker City, Oregon, to provide a national gift for Miss Alice Roosevelt on the occasion of her marriage to Congressman Longworth. The idea, which blew out from the West, was to start a ten-cent chain of public subscriptions and to stop them when the aggregate should have attained the quite respectable sum of \$800,000. Think of the houses and lots which Miss Roosevelt could purchase with the gift; of the diamond tiaras and of the little white poodle dogs. Those who have not gone adulation-crazy over the daughter of a president about to set sail on the matrimonial sea from the White House have looked at the proposition with amusement, with a foolish feeling for the persons who set the airship afloat. But happily their feelings were spared a further spasm by the prompt action of the President in placing his foot on the idea, requesting that the gift be given up. So much to the credit of him.

**THE SITE FOR THE TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM.**

It is to be presumed that the best possible site for the new state tuberculosis hospital has been chosen in the selection of Pittsford, for the State Tuberculosis Commission, on whom devolved the responsibility, spent considerable time in inspection, going about the state to look up proposed locations. It is also natural that the sanitarium should be placed in the county where is the home of the donor, Senator Proctor. Pittsford is one of Vermont's many little towns which have not yet received impetus from industrial awakening and which are mainly agricultural. Having a population of less than two thousand people, all told, the town is in quite close connection with Rutland, one of the centers of population in Vermont, being eight miles distant. It is on the line of the Rutland railroad, and the



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**JINGLES AND JESTS.**

**A Small Boy's Discovery.**  
 What curious things a person learns by studying at school!  
 This earth upon its axis turns—  
 This is its daily rule.

And that is why at night I sleep stretched out upon my bed;  
 It is the only way to keep  
 From standing on my head.  
 —Washington Star.

**Trouble in the Company.**  
 "I hold," said Macready B. Storer, "that acting is one of the noblest professions in the world."  
 "I agree with you," replied the sourette. "Why don't you try to learn it?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

**An Expert.**  
 Gayboy—I want to have my house painted red, but I can't find any one to do the work.  
 Chum—Why don't you do it yourself and be sure of a good job?—Detroit Free Press.

**And Still He Lived.**  
 He had  
 Calves' brains,  
 A pickled tongue,  
 Lamb shoulders,  
 A chicken breast,  
 Spareribs,  
 Figs' legs,  
 Pig's feet.  
 He was the butcher.  
 —Boston Transcript.

**Not Alike.**  
 Willie—Your sister Mame and Mr. Soght are pretty thick, ain't they?  
 Susie—Gracious, no! Of course Mame's thick enough, but Mr. Soght is just awfully thin.—Philadelphia Press.

**His Limitations.**  
 "I understand he's a linguist."  
 "Yes, somewhat of a one. He told me yesterday he understood French up to a certain speed and German down to a certain depth?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**Tainted Finances.**  
 A curate—somehow of a saint—  
 Sought funds for his small chapel to paint.  
 And with every donation  
 Went this conversation:  
 "I hope it ain't tainted."  
 —Puck.

**By the Minister.**  
 He—Do you think a fellow ought to be locked up for stealing kisses?  
 She—No, not just that. But I think he ought to be tied up.  
 So now they're engaged.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**Getting Even.**  
 "I wouldn't wed the smartest man that ever lived," said she.  
 "You couldn't, madam," he began.  
 "I'm married now," said he.  
 —Judge.

**Thinking of Business.**  
 "Can you float alone?" asked the athletic girl as they paddled out to sea.  
 "I don't know," murmured the young financier absently. "How large a loan do you want?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**In Numbers.**  
 Though they had never met he,  
 Wint cause had she I care?  
 She loved him miserly because  
 He was a 1,000,000aire.  
 —Baltimore American.

**Nearly Half Gone.**  
 Bacon—That cat of yours looks about half dead.  
 Egbert—Well he is nearly. He's been killed four times.—Youkers Statesman.

**Wall of the Dog Lover.**  
 We seem quite powerless to help.  
 Though doing all we're able,  
 Our dog's been ailing ever since  
 The day he ate up Mabel.  
 —Baltimore American.

**Could Spare Time For That.**  
 Mr. Feathertop—Just a moment, Miss Tartan. Let me tell you what I think—  
 Miss Tartan—Certainly! I can wait long enough for that.—Chicago Tribune.

**"There Was a Man," Etc.**  
 There was a man in our town,  
 And why that man was there  
 Is because a town without a man  
 Is something very rare.  
 —Judge.

**Good Reasons.**  
 "Why do you call life a hurdle race, pray?"  
 "Because we are always jumping at conclusions."—Chicago News.

**Nearest Approach to It.**  
 He loved the woods above all else,  
 But couldn't leave, as he was placed.  
 And so he drank wood alcohol  
 To gratify his rural taste.  
 —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**Strong Proof.**  
 Juggles—How do you know you talked sensibly to your wife?  
 Waggle—She wouldn't listen to me.  
 —Judge.

See Abbott's clearance sale.

**A. A. SMITH & BRO.**

**Remarkable Closing Out Sale on Men's Winter Goods**

**FLANNEL SHIRT REDUCTION SALE.**

Large lots of 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75 Flannel Shirts, with or without collars, single or double breasted, in all the best colors, such as black, grey, brown and crimson, to go in this sacrifice sale at only **98c**

**FANCY SHIRTS WITH STIFF BOSOMS.**

Large lots of Men's Stiff Bosom Shirts, all excellent patterns, sizes from 14 to 17, regular prices 1.25 and 1.50 each, to go in this sacrifice sale at **89c**

**WOOLEN HOSIERY AT REDUCED PRICES.**

Large lots of Woolen and Cashmere Hosiery at the following reductions:  
 A lot of 25c Cashmere Hose, in black and grey colors, to close at only **15c**  
 Lot of extra heavy Woolen Hose, the regular 25c grade, to close at only **19c**  
 Lot of 50c heavy Socks, equal to home-knit, to go in this remarkable sale at **39c**

**CLEARANCE SALE OF MEN'S UNDERWEAR.**

Large lots of Wool and Camel's Hair Underwear with double breast and double seated Drawers, regular 1.25 grade, to go in this sacrifice sale at **89c**

**REDUCTION ON SHOES**

Large lots of 1.50 Felt Shoes at **\$1.98** and 3.50 Felt Shoes in this sale at **\$2.98**

**RUBBER GOODS AT A BIG DISCOUNT.**

Large lot of One-buckle Rubbers, to be worn over leggings, the 1.75 grade for **\$1.49**, and a lot of 1.00 and 1.25 Leggings to close at only **89c**.

**A. A. SMITH & BRO.**

Men's Outfitters,  
 Miles Granite Block, - - Barre, Vt.

**INSURANCE GRAFT.**

As a concession to usage, it is still customary to speak of the policy holders as the "beneficiaries" of the insurance business.—Chicago Daily News.  
 If the inspired writer of old days had lived to our time, he might have changed his language to "All men are grafters."—American Family Magazine.  
 It is evident that Solomon would have to add a fourth inventory to those which he enumerated if he lived in these days, and this would deal with the way of an insurance officer with the funds of the policy holders.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

**COLLEGE DEGREES.**

There is danger that the degree of L. L. D. will come to mean master of politics.—Atlanta Constitution.  
 What we need in this country is a number of institutions which can award a degree to be known as M. D. A. or maid of domestic arts.—La Crosse Chronicle.

**SCIENCE SIFTINGS.**

Armand Gautier, a French physician contends that a strict vegetarian diet is impossible for white races.  
 Experiments with kites made on ships sailing from Portugal to the Azores have shown that the trade winds extend to a height of 600 meters, whereas the zone of the counterwind reaches an altitude of 4,500 meters.  
 Why alum and other mineral salts will cause the dirt to settle in turbid water was explained at a recent meeting of the Chemical society. Turbid water is charged with negative electricity. The alum sets up an electric action and joins positive colloid by drates.

**POLITICAL QUIPS.**

He who starts out to investigate the government printing office should sit down and take account whether he is prepared to also investigate congress with it.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.  
 Someone has invented a machine to do the thinking for busy people. Political machines have for decades done the thinking for thousands of hidebound partisans.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Australian Nicknames.**  
 The Australian papers protest that the term "Cornstalks" is not proper as a nickname for the inhabitants of the big isle of the south seas. English papers have been in the habit of calling the Australian cricket team its "Cornstalks." Of the Australian states New South Wales alone confers the title "Cornstalk" upon her sons. A Queensland is a "Bannalsander," a Victorian a "Gum Sucker," a South Australian a "Crow Eater," a West Australian a "Sand Groper."

**HALE'S THEATRE**  
 Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 1 and 2  
 And Monday Matinee.

Original (Copyrighted) Life-size Moving Pictures of the

**BRITT-NELSON BATTLE**

(Taken at Colms, California, September 9th, 1905).

**COME AND SEE THE KNOCKOUT.**

Fiercest Struggle Ever Waged for the Light-Weight Crown.

**LIFE SIZE AND TRUE TO LIFE**

These marvellous pictures give such a wonderful reproduction of every incident and blow in the most stupendous contest of modern times that it is just like sitting at the ringside. One hour and thirty minutes of nerve-tiring and exciting entertainment.

**AMONG THE NOTABLE INCIDENTS TO BE SEEN ARE**

30,000 People Entering Arena, Ladies Seated at Ringside, Champion Jeffries' Retirement, Long Squabble Over Referee, Every Blow and Knockdown, Full Eighteen Rounds of Combat, Nelson Lifting Britt from Ropes.

Matinee, 2.15. Evening, 8.15

Matinee Prices, - - - 15c, 25c, 35c  
 Evening Prices, - - - 25c, 35c, 50c

**BARRE OPERA HOUSE**

FOX & KATON, Mgrs.  
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**THE EVER POPULAR**

**Bennett-Moulton Co**

**TONIGHT**

**The Moonshiners**

Entire Change of Specialties Including Madam Flower.

Friday Night, - - - - Faust

Saturday Matinee, - - Princes of Patches

Saturday Night, - Sidlights of New York

5 - BIG VAUDEVILLE NOVELTIES - 5

SPECIAL FEATURE

Madam Flower, The Bronx Melba,

Popular—10c, 20c, 30c—Prices

**BARGAINS FOR EVERY DAY AT THIS STORE.**

**Our Friday Sale.**

One lot of \$1.25 Couch Covers, sale price **\$ .98** each.  
 One lot of 2.50 Couch Covers, sale price **1.95** each.  
 One lot of 3.50 Couch Covers, sale price **2.25** each.  
 One lot of .75 Lace Curtains, sale price **.49** a pair.  
 One lot of 1.25 Lace Curtains, sale price **.98** a pair.

**Our Saturday Sale.**

One lot of Flannelette Waists, Persian design, sold at 15c per yard; Saturday's sale price **9c** per yard.  
 One lot of Double Fleece Material, suitable for bath robes and long kimonos, sold at 19c and 25c per yard, Saturday's sale price only **13c** per yard.  
 Twenty pieces of White Domet Flannel, sold at 7c per yard, Saturday's sale price **4 1-2c** per yard.  
 Bargains all through the store not mentioned here.  
 Bargains in all holiday goods to close, including Fancy Neckwear for New Year's presents.

**WATCH THIS SPACE FOR CLEARING SALE.**

**The Vaughan Store**

**IT SEEMS LIKE A GOLD BRICK**



Perhaps too good to be true, you might say, if it didn't come from this store. We really do work the confidence game, however, but it's in the way of telling things just as they are, using everyone alike, etc., and it has done wonders for us. But to get back to the gold brick story again. Our Saturday sale this week would almost seem like a bunco game, the prices are so ridiculously low. Any way you are a mind to figure it, they are priced here at less than cost to us.

**NOTE THESE PRICES.**

1,000 yards White Ouzing, per yard, ..... 4 1-2c  
 150 pairs 50c Corsets, with Supporters, per pair, .29c  
 30 \$8.00 and \$10.00 this season's Coats, each \$5.00  
 10 \$15.00 to \$25.00 last season's Coats, each \$10.00  
 35 \$1.25 and \$1.50 Bags, each, ..... 98c  
 35 Silk Opera Bags, one-half price, or 15c, 25c, 49c

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

**Rexall Nursery Rhymes, 10c**  
**Rexall Cherry Juice, - - 25c**

**BOTH DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY FOR 25 CENTS.**

"THE LITTLE BOOK tells about Captain Rexall and her aides teaching the animals to play games, and will please the little folks.  
 REXALL CHERRY JUICE cures Coughs and Irritation of the Throat, and is a harmless yet beneficial remedy. Tastes good, is good.  
 To further introduce it we will give the little book with each 25c bottle, as advertised above. Not more than two to a customer.

**Red Cross Pharmacy,**  
 Miles' Granite Block, - - - Barre, Vermont.

**An advertisement in the Times will bring sure results.**

**Ten Per Cent Reduction!**

Thanking the public for their generous patronage, and knowing that the people always appreciate low prices, I desire to announce a ten per cent reduction on all goods to Jan. 1st. Call and look over our line and learn prices.

**FRED KING,**  
 Depot Square, Barre. The Old Reliable Jewelry Store.

**FOR A NEW YEAR'S GIFT**

**Choose a Bank Book.**

Have you thought what a splendid gift that would be? Just the thing for your boy or girl or your namesake.

Habits of thrift and economy taught by this means while children are young makes them successful in after years.

Savings accounts can be opened by depositing one dollar or more and receiving interest at the rate of

**THREE and ONE-HALF Per Cent.**

**BARRE SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO**

J. HENRY JACKSON, - President.  
 F. G. HOWLAND, - Treasurer.

**IT! YOU BLOW IT TO FILL IT! YOU BLOW IT TO EMPTY IT!**

**A PEN WITHOUT A PEER!  
 A BOON TO BUSY MEN!  
 REGULAR, RELIABLE, READY, CLEAN!**

We give away this week, a fine Crocker Pen, gold mounted, to the person who holds the right number. Come in and let us explain.

**IDEAL BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE,**

Miles' Block, Next Door to People's Shoe Store. W. FRANK HARRIS.

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