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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was 3,900 copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

There were no graduates in the science of hazing at Amapolis yesterday.

The Boxers in China and the boxers in the United States do a lot of limbering up with their mouths before action.

Mayor Burke of Burlington has been four times called and three times chosen. It remains to be seen if he will be chosen the fourth time.

The worn-out plaint of the scarcity of snow has been buried beneath two feet of the stuff. The plaint will not be dug out before the latter part of March, at least.

As if liquor discussion wasn't enough, Health Officer Lindsay of Montpelier has turned the spigot on the water and the milk questions. But let it flow; there'll be no harm done.

Living up to its reputation as a freak legislation state, Ohio has now had forced upon it a bill providing that each teacher in the state shall support one old maid. It's only a bill as yet, however.

Pure air will yet be a cure-all. They are now utilizing it for treatment of pneumonia just the same as for tuberculosis. And the satisfactory thing about the treatment is that it is free to all.

It looks as if someone were working to beat the record. Recently a man died in Vermont at the age of 100 years. More recently we have recorded the demise of a man whose existence was set at five years higher. And now a Rutland negro passes away at the good old age of 110 years. The age limit is apparently advancing by half-decades.

The years show how well the people of the United States have followed the counsel of Abraham Lincoln, given in his second inaugural address, when he declared: "With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and orphan; to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and all nations."

NEED OF HYDRANT INSPECTION. A little incident in St. Johnsbury recently ought to serve as an object lesson to all municipalities and incorporated villages. In responding to an alarm for fire, the fire fighters went to one hydrant. It was frozen. They went to another. It, too, was frozen. They tried a third, and as luck would have it, they were able to get a stream of water. But meanwhile the fire had been eating its way into the building attacked. In the interval between the arrival of the fire department and the turning on of the first stream of water, the flames had had considerable time in which to work their havoc. And, besides, they

had secured such a headway that the work of subduing the fire after the firemen ones got started at their work was all the more difficult. That sort of an incident isn't peculiar to St. Johnsbury by any means. There are other towns and cities which have met with the same trouble. They have perhaps provided themselves with first class equipment with which to fight fire and have then rested in apparent security. Security until an incident similar to that which took place in St. Johnsbury stirred them to a realization that equipment, regardless of how good, will not keep itself in shape. In other words, there must be a frequent inspection of apparatus and hydrants, to prevent the possibility of incidents which hamper the work of the firemen and make useless the best equipment.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

The Waistline Variable. Mary had a little waist Where waists were meant to grow, And everywhere the fashions went Her waist was sure to go. —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Boston Version. Of all the sad words Of earthly scenes The saddest are: "We're out of beans." —Minneapolis Tribune.

Spoken from the Heart. "It's a great thing to be single." "We bachelors realize that." "But not as a married man does." —Minneapolis Tribune.

From His Point of View. Little Andrew—Papa, what do people mean when they talk about "the big stick"? Papa (member of Congress from the Cautepenth district)—Any United States senator, my son.—Chicago Tribune.

Different. There once was a girl, Mary Shedd, Who'd frequently stand on her head; One evening her beau Asked why she did so. "Oh, just to be different," she said. —Denver Post.

Sooner or Later. The self-complacency of the man who hasn't smoked for two weeks would be simply intolerable to his acquaintances if they didn't feel so sure that he will fall before another week is out.—Somerville Journal.

GREEN FLAME. Give the Turquoise to betrothed ones true! 'Tis the deep of the zenith blue; But shake my heart's desire With the liquid flame of emerald fire! 'Tis the glimmer of salt waves a-breaking, And the shimmer of young leaves in spring; With light and love awaking Wakes the glitter of the emerald ring!

And the diamond's sparkling light Give to fame and beauty bright! But slake my mind's desire With the rippling flame of emerald fire! 'Tis the green of the storm sign gleaming, Through the gold in lowering skies, 'Tis the couch where April lies a-dreaming, In the iris of the jonquil eyes! And the blood-red ruby wine Give to fame of ancient line! But to quench ill though accursed, And to slake sweet souls' thirst: Give the glimmer of the March stars' glancing, And the shimmer of the dragon flies' wing! With life and love advancing, Flash, fountains of eternal spring! —Pall Mall Gazette.

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TOLERATION. There's no use o' raisin' a hullabaloo 'Cause people exist ungenial to you; There's all kinds o' hosses an' all kinds o' corn An' all kinds of people, as sure as you're born. Some hosses is gentle an' willin' an' kind An' some needs a beatin' before they will mind. There's no use complainin' an' blamin' the lot; Some people are righteous an' others are not. We was all meant for good when we started to grow, But there's no way of tellin' how people will go. It's the same way with corn; some is useful to us, An' some turns to whiskey an' raises a fuss, An' we don't blame the corn. What I'm tryin' to say In a ramblin' an' unsatisfactory way, Is that hosses an' corn an' us creatures with minds Is bound to turn out lots o' different kinds. —Washington Star.

Like a Fish Out of Water. House Agent—Yes, Sir, I've got the very thing that will suit you—beautiful house and fine situation. Client—Fine situation, eh? House Agent—Splendid situation, sir. "Healthy place?" "Healthy? I should think so. Why, sir, in that district sickness is practically unknown." "Ah, well then, the house won't suit me. You see I'm a medical man." —London Tit-Bits.

An Unusual Excuse. "Whenever a jury is empaneled here," remarked a member of the bar, "the presiding justice in the court in which the talesmen are being examined is invariably swamped with excuses. Business men, as a rule desire to be relieved of jury duty, and I suppose that inclination on their part is no more than natural. But of all the excuses ever proffered, my recollection does not bring to mind an effort being made in this jurisdiction to evade jury duty because of the alleged illness of the mother-in-law of any talesman. However, I am informed that such an excuse was actually presented in a court recently in Pennsylvania.

"Among those summoned for the jury was a prominent dealer in cattle, the presence of whom, in Lancaster, a neighboring town, was essential. The judge was strict, and it was known that excuses, unless based on illness, would not be accepted. The talesman in question carefully considered the situation. All the members of his family were in exceptionally good health, and the situation seemed desperate, but, remembering that his mother-in-law was complaining some, as usual, the business man decided to try to get away. When his name was called he asked to be excused because of sickness. "Sickness? Who is sick?" the judge inquired, seemingly not much interested. "My mother-in-law," the talesman explained. "The court was immediately all attention. After pausing for a moment, apparently to recover from the shock, his honor asked: "You say your mother-in-law is sick?" "Yes, sir," was the reply. "And you want to go home to wait on your sick mother-in-law?" the judge commented. "You may go. Many have been the excuses offered here, but never before in the history of this court has a man asked to be excused that he might go home to wait on his sick mother-in-law. You are excused." —Washington Star.

Ought to Work. "Physic teachers say a person can be cured of the drink habit by 'suggestion.' Do you believe it?" "Well, it's a poor rule that won't work both ways. The habit is usually formed by the suggestion to 'have a drink.'" —Detroit Free Press.

Producing Muscle. Bacon—I see as many as 4,061 muscles have been counted in the body of a moth. Egbert—I guess I'll have to give up eating meat as muscle-producer and go home and chew up a few of my wife's furs. —Yonkers Statesman.

Weather Prophecy. "You consider the groundhog a weather prophet?" "Yes," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "But he isn't infallible." "I said 'weather prophet,' not 'wizard.'" —Washington Star.

ENTERTAINED THE MINISTERS.

Dr. and Mrs. George W. Phillips Received Congratulations. Rutland, Feb. 13.—Rev. Dr. George W. Phillips, who will retire from the ministry June 1, after serving 20 years as pastor of the local Congregational church and Mrs. Phillips, entertained the Rutland county Congregational ministers and their wives here today, the occasion being the 118th annual meeting of the Rutland County Association of Congregational Ministers. Twenty-five persons sat down to the turkey dinner. In addition to the social features of the affair there were some interesting addresses. The principal speaker was John Bicknell, professor of English and philosophy at Jaffa college, Ceylon. He told of his experiences during three years in Ceylon. Rev. Clifford H. Smith of Pittsford spoke on "The Development of Church Benevolence." There was an address by Rev. F. L. Garfield of Castleton on the topic: "The Minister's Care of Himself." Rev. Dr. Phillips received many congratulations on his long, successful pastorate.

MISSING WOMAN RETURNS.

World Famous Pianist Said She Had Been "Walking." Chicago, Feb. 13.—For nearly eight hours yesterday, Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler, the world famous pianist, was missing from her home, and her friends and relatives, together with the police, were scouring the south side of the city for her. During the afternoon Mrs. Zeisler returned to her home alone and utterly exhausted. She declined to say where she had been. Mrs. Zeisler has been failing steadily for some time, and the fear of being compelled to abandon her musical work has preyed upon her mind that she had become subject to periods of melancholia. Yesterday she eluded her attendants and left her home alone. She was missed within a few minutes and a search was begun. Mr. Zeisler said last night: "Mrs. Zeisler was very nervous when she returned, being on the verge of collapse. She would not talk about her absence, and when I asked where she had been she would only say 'walking.' She was assisted to her room and immediately went to sleep. As soon as practicable, she will be taken to a sanitarium for rest and treatment."

The Whirligig.

This earth, upon its axis set, Spins on. We scarce can time it. And everytime it turns we get A different kind of climate. —Washington Star.

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We have been talking a good deal about the way Vermont is wasting money every year. No one seems ready to deny it. Seems to be an accepted fact. Pretty soon someone will be asking: "What are you going to do about it?" In other words, what does P. W. Clement propose as a practical remedy?"

Reform, Retrenchment and Re-organization are good words, especially the latter. How is Re-organization going to be effected so as to be practical? Briefly and in plain language, if P. W. Clement were given the task of re-organizing state affairs, he would do it on business principles.

ONE COMMISSION, with full power to administer the affairs of all state institutions, would be responsible to the governor. The governor would be the active head of this commission, just as the president of a business corporation directs its affairs. The governor would be responsible to the people for his acts of administration and laws should be passed making him a RESPONSIBLE OFFICER whose veto would count as fully as his endorsement.

All buying would center in this commission. All supplies would be bought in competition. All the officers of all the state institutions would make requisition on this commission for what they wanted. The commission would receive bids, award contracts and turn over the proper vouchers to the auditor. Then the auditor would make regular reports, showing how much each institution was receiving, what it was costing in gross amounts and per capita. A glance would show whether the state was wasting money. Graft would be out of the question. It would be PLAIN, SIMPLE BUSINESS, the kind that prevails in every large concern.

All this would not require radical or unusual legislation. It is simply getting down to cold business principles. A few commissioners would be out of a job. A few fat contracts would go into the waste basket. THERE WOULDN'T BE AS MANY POLITICAL PLUMS IN THE STATE PIE. But probably the people would stand for it. Never saw a taxpayer yet who wasn't willing to have his money saved.

And we think it would be a big enough sum to take care of some special trunk line highway bonds, too. Turnpikes by state aid sounds pretty good to most folks. Would you be willing to have a state tax finally put out of the way? Are you anxious to see town highway taxes cut down? Then vote for Re-organization. And vote against the machine that is directly responsible for these enormous and wasteful ways of spending your money.

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