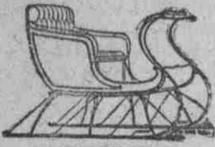


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STRAIN TOO GREAT

Hundreds of Barre Readers Find Daily Toil a Burden. The hustle and worry of business men, the hard work and stooping of workmen.

Isaac Gonnys of 23 Branch street, Barre, Vt., says: 'I have been bothered, more or less for years with an aching back and sharp pains through the loins when stooping.'

FOR MAJORITY RULE

Six States and Over a Hundred Congressmen. In the 1906 election six states voted for some form of the initiative and referendum or elected a majority in the legislature pledged to such a system.

In Delaware there was an advisory referendum vote instructing the legislature to establish the advisory initiative and advisory referendum. The vote was in the affirmative, 8 to 1.

In Oklahoma nearly all the delegates elected to the constitutional convention, which assembled Nov. 20, are pledged to incorporate in the proposed system of government the initiative, referendum and recall.

In nearly every instance where the direct vote system for public questions has been declared for the moving cause has been the organizations that do not nominate for office—referendum leagues, labor unions and granges.

The only difference between the initiative and referendum and the advisory system of the initiative and referendum is that the vote under the advisory system is morally binding.

The moral obligation is completely effective, however, for the legislative candidates while up for office are pledged in writing to obey the will of their constituents when expressed by referendum vote.

For these reasons Massachusetts and Delaware have made their start against machine rule by instructing for the advisory initiative and advisory referendum. Illinois has the advisory initiative, and nationally 107 members of the next house are pledged to the advisory initiative and advisory referendum.

This national movement has been brought to its present stage through the combined efforts of referendum leagues, the American Federation of Labor and state granges in sixteen states.

The argument that is advanced for the proposed national system for direct voting is that its establishment will banish machine rule and restore majority rule—in other words, will restore the government to the form in which it existed in the days of Washington, Jefferson, Madison and Monroe.

At that time the voters instructed at will at town meetings in rural New England, and elsewhere at mass meetings. Furthermore, the candidates for the state legislatures and for the national house were pledged by districts and not by machine ruled state and national conventions.

THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1907.

As That Which You Intended to do is more than that which you have done, so insurance represents the ready made profits you intended to make.

The National Life Insurance Company of Vermont (mutual). Organized in 1850. S. S. Ballard, General Agent, N. B. Ballard, Local Agent, Rooms 2 and 3, Miles Block, Barre, Vt.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

George Casse has six more nice heaters for sale, about 20 months old.

In the D. M. Miles block there is a tenement to rent; vacant February 1.

Old gold and silver wanted at reasonable prices in exchange for goods at L. E. Burra's.

L. P. Austin sells stone cutters' glasses, all kinds and prices. From 20c to \$5.00 each.

Stone-cutters' glasses, 20c per pair. Lenses, per pair, 5c. F. E. Burr & Co., 85 North Main street.

Office up one flight in L. M. Averill's block; large center room with three large windows; to rent. L. M. Averill.

I veterani ultra cinquantenni sono invitati ad una riunione importantissima che si terra Domenico dopodomani 7 Marzo in Casa Cardil, 15 Central street.

The Odd Ladies' annual ball will be held in the M. W. A. hall, April 1. Tickets are on sale by William Leith, Mrs. John Murray, Miss Mattie Connon, Mrs. Wm. Stevens, Mrs. Bianchi, Mrs. John Forbes, Mrs. Faulkner, Miss Mamie Raedie, Mrs. Jack Connick, Mrs. Charles Johnston, Mrs. Samuel Murray, Ladies, 25c; gentlemen, 50c; or 75c per couple.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold.

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How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: 'Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flame. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store.' Guaranteed by the Red Cross Pharmacy. Price 50c.

PLAINFIELD.

Alpheus Batchelder is quite seriously ill with the grippe.

Miss Stella Brown of Marshfield is working for Mr. H. G. Moore.

Mrs. Arthur Perkins was in Marshfield over Sunday with relatives.

Miss Mauda Grey of Barre recently visited in town among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Potter are the happy parents of a son, born February 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Storey and daughter, Mary, were in Montpelier part of last week.

Erwin Cutter of St. Johnsbury was in town on Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cutting.

Mrs. Laura Cutler of Waterbury, Ct., is spending a few weeks in town with her sister, Mrs. E. V. Duke.

Carlisle Wells of Cambridge has been in town for a few weeks visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks left on Wednesday morning to attend the marriage of their niece, Miss Leah Spencer, in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Elsie Wood of Montpelier was at home over Sunday and a part of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cutting.

About twelve couples from this place attend C. O. Averill's dancing class last Thursday evening at Barre. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Mrs. James Pollard has returned to her home in Clinton, Mass., after having spent a number of weeks in town with her father, Mr. Marsh, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Malcolm McLeod and daughter, who have been in Leominster, N. H., are expected home on Friday. They have been spending seven weeks with Mr. McLeod and son, who are at work there.

Mrs. Ruth Laird is keeping house for Mrs. Silas Willis while she is in St. Johnsbury to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Leah Spencer, which occurred March 6th. Silas Willis left yesterday for St. Johnsbury.

GRANITEVILLE.

The degree team and as many members as possible of Victor lodge, No. 41, I. O. O. L. M. U., are requested to meet in Miles' hall Friday afternoon at one o'clock sharp.

All members of branch No. 12, Quarry Workers' International union of North America, are notified that the next regular monthly meeting will be held in Miles' hall, Graniteville, March 13 at 7 p. m., when the matter of voting a sum of money to the defense fund of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone of the Western Federation of Miners will come up for consideration. Jessie Miller, recording secretary.

Anti-Itis Cures RHEUMATISM. For Sale by E. A. Drown.

The Times' Daily Short Story.

"The Terror."

Colonel Whiteside was a lawyer. He was well-to-do, of middle age and had a fondness for athletics. He had a record as a bicyclist, and he owned and drove a trotting horse.

A perfect machine—a thing of brass and steel as easily controlled as a child's toy, an almost living, breathing creature, moving at a walk, if the director willed, or flying along the highway at the rate of a mile a minute—stood in a garage, and the colonel inspected it.

A year passed, and yet the colonel had not joined the ranks of the auto-ists. Then men began to smile and throw out sarcastic hints. Out of every hundred autoists ninety-eight are afraid of their machines.

Until Colonel Whiteside realized that he was the object of unfavorable comment he heeded the warning whispers. When his "nerve" was questioned he was forced to buy. He talked, and the salesman and the chauffeur talked.

"Buy me if you will, but look out. I am a creature of strange moods. I balk; I stampede; I go wrong as often as I go right. Buy me and possess me, but remember that some day I will be the death of you."

The auto was purchased, and the colonel took instructions in its management. For a fortnight he went about with his heart in his mouth and ever on the watch for accident.

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The start was made. More obedient than any horse that ever wore harness, the machine rolled over the asphalt streets, guided by the slightest touch. There was time for the colonel to suggest that the pace be limited to thirty-five or forty miles an hour when the long, straight stretch of country road should be reached, but he feared to do so.

"Yes, I will make a mile a minute, but look out for me. I have given you several warnings, but you have not heeded them. Today you shall feel the sensation of flying, but will you sleep in your bed tonight?"

The colonel turned his face away and closed his eyes. The pace grew faster and faster. It went from thirty to forty, from forty to fifty, from fifty to sixty miles an hour. The machine had the road to itself. It chugged, it gasped, it flew. It was like a man being shot from a cannon. It was fearful speed, but it was as safe as—

"Of a sudden the wheels skidded, the machine turned, and the farmer who came driving along found a broken telegraph pole, an upset and battered auto gasping out its life and two dead men in the highway ditch. The terror had said it would be so, and it was so.

Finally a traveling man brought me to this town and left me here. I was so glad to get back to a smaller town that I determined to make desperate efforts to stay.

One day a citizen of this town was about to send me back to that big city. I caught him looking over a Mail Order Catalogue. Suddenly I found my voice and said to him—he was a dentist, by the way:

"Now, look here, doc. If you'll only let me stay in this town I'll circulate around and do you lots of good. You buy a big beefsteak with me, and the butcher will buy groceries, and the grocer will buy dry goods, and the dry goods merchant will pay his doctor's bill with me, and the doctor will spend me with a farmer for oats to feed his buggy horse, and the farmer will buy some fresh beef from the butcher, and the butcher will come around to you and get his tooth mended. In the long run, as you see, I'll be more useful to you here at home than if you'd send me away forever."

Doc said it was a mighty stiff argument. He hadn't looked at it in that light before. So he went and bought the big beefsteak, and I began to circulate around home again.

Now, just suppose all the other dollars that are sent to Chicago or some other big city were kept circulating right here at home. You could see this town grow.

Personal Recollections of a Dollar

I am a dollar. A little ago worn, maybe, but still in circulation. I am proud of myself for being in circulation. I am no tomato can dollar—not I.

This town is only my adopted home, but I like it and hope to remain permanently. When I came out of the mint I was adopted into a town like this in another state. But after a time I was sent off to a big city, many miles away. I turned up in a Mail Order house. For several years I stayed in that city. Millionaires bought cigars with me. I didn't like that, for I believe in the plain people.

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