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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.

The Lenten season waxes long. It would almost rival the professional. Harbingers of spring—gatherings of kids, kickers and crows. How quickly the Eddy excitement has dropped! But of that more later; let us turn to Thaw again. For a fact, the passenger service on the Central Vermont railroad has shown a great improvement during the past few days. Governor Proctor is getting complimented these days because of his simplicity of habits. It is true that, although Proctor has money he doesn't respond with a hollow, metallic sound when you tap him on the shoulder. PARENTAL CARELESSNESS. Victims of carelessness are being picked up by death every day, sometimes singly, sometimes by scores and oftentimes by the hundreds. When people are the victims of their own lack of attention it does not seem so bad as it does when those entrusted with the lives of others are derelict to their duty with the resulting loss of life. Chauffeurs of automobiles, engineers of trains, owners of public buildings, pilots of ships, who are found to have been criminally negligent in the conduct of their work, are being indicted and brought to trial. But the fathers and mothers, what shall we say of them when they are grossly negligent in caring for their children and when that lack of attention results in the death of the children? It is difficult to say. Nevertheless, the parents may be even more culpable than are the chauffeurs, the engineers, the property owners and the pilots. The other day a Vermont woman allowed her child to wander of its own accord until the four-year-old clambered to a bottle of poison, from which it partook of a fatal draught. Are children—especially one's own children—of so little consequence that poison may be left for them to handle as if it were candy? Is human life so cheap that it can be bartered away at the expense of carelessness? If not, why not, parents, exercise a little more of that blessed essence of caution? Put poison under lock and hide the key from prying hands. Place the loaded weapon far out of reach. And above all, until the child is able to reason about danger, take enough interest in the youngster to have a watchful eye out for him or her now and then. Else why not the indictment, just the same as for the chauffeur, the engineer or the pilot?

A WEAKNESS OF THE LIQUOR LAW. A lamentable weakness in the present method of choosing license commissioners has been held up before the public of



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appointed, and it is no business of any other town or city, or any people in any other city or town, who is selected. And that is one reason why The Times has objected to placing the appointing power in the hands of men who may not know the local conditions, and who must be swayed by second-hand opinions. It is a disgraceful state of affairs when Barre has to go to Middlesex or Solon for the appointment of men to run its local affairs. What the outcome will be is hard to conjecture, but one would suppose that there is a remedy whereby the expressed will of the majority of the voters will not be thwarted.

Williamstown High School.
 Mr. Editor: Since town meeting there has been a great amount of rumors regarding the present board of school directors doing away with the high school. I have been doing my best to find a high school in town, but I must inform the inhabitants of this town that the high school was abolished by the board of school directors in the fall of 1905, and there is not any high school at the present time in town. Hoping that in the near future there will be a high school established again. Respectfully yours,
 James K. Pirie,
 School Director of Williamstown.

GROTON.
 Misses Lydia and Anna Heath and their brother, Linwood, were in Wells River Monday.
 Miss Kathryn Hatch left Thursday morning for a week's visit with friends in Belvidere Falls.
 Miss Marion Blanchard left Tuesday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. D. E. Gordon, at Hillsboro, N. H.
 The trained nurse who has been caring for Bessie Stevens for several weeks returned to her home at Burlington Thursday.

On account of the severe storm Wednesday the Baptist social and supper advertised for that evening was postponed until Friday evening.
 Mrs. William Noonan, who is taking a course in training for a nurse at the Sparhawk sanitarium, Burlington, is spending a week in town.
 Miss Luvia Evans' left Thursday morning to visit her father, Rev. John Evans, at Meredith, N. H. She was accompanied by Mrs. Allen Crown.
 Mrs. Emma J. Clark went to Woodsville, N. H., Tuesday where she will spend the remainder of the week with Miss Ruby Chalmers at Cottage hospital.
 Hugh Phillips, adjuster for the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance company at Montpelier was in town Tuesday and adjusted the fire loss of Timothy Welch.
 Albin Williams, who has made his home with his brother, B. F. Williams, in the north part of the town for some months, is now staying with his niece.

Barre Savings Bank and Trust Company

STATEMENT, MARCH 1, 1907

ASSETS.	
Real Estate Loans, - - - - -	\$703,320.07
Other Loans, - - - - -	415,920.20
Bonds and Investments, - - - - -	153,793.60
U. S. Two Per Cent Bonds at par,	37,600.00
U. S. Four Per Cent Bonds at par,	3,150.00
Funds on Hand and in Banks, - - - - -	83,638.91
Total, - - - - -	\$1,397,422.78
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock, - - - - -	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund, - - - - -	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, - - - - -	12,082.26
Dividend No. 14, Eight Per Cent,	4,000.00
Deposits, - - - - -	1,318,488.43
Premium U. S. Bonds sold, - - - - -	2,852.09
Total, - - - - -	\$1,397,422.78

Four Per Cent Paid on Deposits
 J. HENRY JACKSON, Pres. F. G. HOWLAND, Treas.

CHELSEA.
 Deputy Sheriff E. W. Kent of Randolph was in town Tuesday on official business.
 The personal property of Edward C. Holmes was sold at sheriff sale Wednesday and brought good prices.
 At the auction sale of real estate and personal property of the late Rufus Brown on Thursday the perfect day brought out a large crowd and the prop-

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