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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.

A snow storm on April first is not a joke.

Still the Roosevelt victories pile up; the latest one was over a refractory tooth. Foraker please note.

If "Tom" Nichols doesn't make as good moves on the license issue as he does on the checkerboard, there will be some surprises.

His honor, Mayor Bigelow of Burlington, starts off his term of office with a vigorous pronouncement which ought to inspire a great deal of confidence in him. His newspaper friends about the state can vouch for it that he will give the city a thorough-going administration and that there will be no chicanery about it, either.

THAT "MUDDLE"

Please explain what the fact that the men authorized to appoint license commissioners are themselves assistant judges of the county court had to do with the (Barre) muddle. The cause of the muddle was that the choice had to be made by two men instead of by an odd number, and that a deadlock ensued. This might have happened with any two

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men. It is plain that there should be an odd number of men on the appointing board. Whether one man should be chosen to serve with the assistant judges or whether three men, altogether apart from them should be selected is an open question and properly debatable. But let us keep to the merits of the question. The fact that the men in the deadlock were assistant judges is not the reason for the deadlock.—St. Albans Messenger.

Without wishing to intrude in a discussion between the St. Albans contemporary and the Montpelier Argus, we would like to assert that the trouble which has now been settled was due more or less to the system which gives the appointing power to the assistant judges. In the first instance, it is admitted that the system is wrong in delegating the task to two men, or any even number of men. That, therefore, need not be considered at this time.

But The Times believes that the plan is fundamentally wrong in principle. If the situation is understood, the disagreement arose between the judges because one of them, happening to reside nearby, knew the local conditions thoroughly, while the other judge, residing some distance away, knew little about the local needs, and was forced to rely more or less on the testimony of special pleaders. Judge Welch professed to know, and did know, what men would be best fitted for license commissioners in Barre, as Judge Wells undoubtedly knew what men would best fill the office in his home town of Middlesex. In the natural course of events, it would have been left for

that one who knew the local conditions to name those to have charge of the conduct of the license administration in his town, subject to the approval of his confreres, would it not? If that be admitted, as The Times thinks should be, how much less complex and less subject to ill-advised action would it be to repose this appointing power directly in the hands of those who know local conditions, especially if neither judge was conversant with the needs? In other words, why not allow the towns and cities, either directly or indirectly, to choose their own servants? The fear that politics would then enter in is overshadowed by the possibility of jockeying under the present arrangement. Without disparagement to Judge Wells, The Times feels certain that a license board satisfactory to the majority of the people here was finally appointed for Barre because one of the judges, happened to be a resident and thoroughly informed as to men and means.

We are drifting away from the local option idea.

European Proverbs.

It has been calculated that there are at least 20,000 proverbs circulating among European natives alone.

Nail Spots.

The explanation of the white spots that sometimes appear on the nails is that the vascular tissue underneath is attached to the substance of the nail, but from accidental cause, such as a blow, occasionally becomes separated.

NEW TAX LAW

The NEW LAW regarding the taxation of deposits in Banks outside the state is as follows: If a person having deposits in Savings Banks, Savings Institutions, Trust Companies or National Banks without this state does not truly state in his inventory the amount of such deposits, he shall forfeit to the town in which he resides the amount of such deposits.

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The Scrap Book

Reflections by Donn Platt.

A wild goose will travel due north 500 miles. Man after a deal of labor makes the compass and rivals the goose.

Many a statesman honored in his grave owed his success in life to the length of his legs and the solemnity of his countenance.

The Fourth of July is a day set apart by the citizens of this blessed country to glorify themselves and mutilate their offspring.

Would You Live Forever?

Frederick the Great had a philosophical indifference to death—in others. In one of his battles a battalion of veterans having taken to their heels, he galloped after them, bawling: "What do you mean, you cowardly whelps? What do you mean? Do you want to live forever?"

JINGLES AND JESTS.

A Thought.
 The story that our souls have lived before is something we can't clearly understand. And, then, these suits of clay from nature's store, We wonder if they're also secondhand.—Judge.

As to Names.
 "What's in a name?"
 "Not much. But did you ever hear of a Jake who was the hero of a romance?—Chicago Record-Herald.

How He Did It.
 A man who collected car fares Grew rich and put on many airs. When folks out his way Would wonder he'd say, "I work this position on shares."—Denver Post.

The Real Thing.
 "I understand that new business venture of his is quite a marked success." "Yes, a dollar marked success, I believe."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Proposal and Pact.
 "I believe you're only acting."
 "Your love is merely a play."
 "If I act so well, won't you give me a hand in the usual way?"—New York Press.

Information Wanted.
 He—I am a confirmed bachelor. She—Indeed? May I ask how many girls assisted in the confirmation?—Lippincott's Magazine.

Get Wet Too.
 Two lovers in a rowboat A quarrel did begin. At first they had a falling out And then a falling in.—Brooklyn Life.

Equal to the Emergency.
 Geraldine—I like strong men. How much can you lift?
 Gerald—How much do you weigh?—Bohemian Magazine.

Modern Boy Man.
 Keep your eyes wide open If you're on the bughouse list. Or some day he will get you—The all wise alienist.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

To Him.
 Uncle Eben—Willie, can you tell me what an entertainment is?
 Willie—Yes, sir. It's something good to eat.—Pick-Me-Up.

Mary's Pets.
 Mary had a little lamb: Its fleece was white as snow. For a dog she traded it. And the dog had fleas also.—Chicago News.

Suggestive.
 Hewitt—I couldn't sleep a wink last night.
 Jewett—It must have been an interesting game.—Puck.

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Advice to a Bachelor.
 Lord Lyons, the British minister in Washington, who was a bachelor, called on President Lincoln to make a formal announcement of the marriage of the Prince of Wales to the Princess Alexandra of Denmark. Lord Lyons dived on at some length with his communication, which recited all the names and titles of the contracting parties, with expressions of good will from the queen of England to the president of the United States, and so forth. "That's all right," said Lincoln; "glad to hear of the wedding. And now, Lord Lyons," laying his hand familiarly on the shoulder of the minister, "go thou and do likewise."

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Now suppose, just for a change, you read your local paper carefully, watch the advertisements, and if you don't see what you want ask the home merchant for it. Suppose all of us trade at home a little more regularly. That ought to help make this a better town.

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