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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.

If Shylock's pound of flesh were only negotiable as a bond!

The question of Thaw's sanity is driving some people insane.

There is a "capital and labor" store in Lewiston, Maine, and we shall see if the lion and the lamb, or the lamb and the lion, as it pleases you, can lie down together.

Mr. Resident-Freeholder is cordially invited to attend a reception given by Messrs. Seeker-for-a-Bond, to be held any time between now and twelve, midnight, of April 6. Please show check-book at door.

When a railroad official proves his incapacity, they have a polite way of dropping him from the second-story window. He is "promoted" to seventh assistant superintendent of some big affiliated road.—Randolph Herald and News. This is oftentimes what happens to him.

The prominence that athletics plays in school life is now shown by the determination of the trustees of Montpelier seminary to engage an athletic professor to have charge of all kinds of sport. The founders of the school would have stood against the proposition if it had been advanced in their day.

There is one thing about it, if Prince Augustus of the German royal family comes to Harvard university and occupies a whole house and is followed about constantly by his adjutant, he will not be able to get the benefits of a democratic college training, a la United States. In order to get that he will have to "knock against" his fellows and touch elbows with them more than a private house and body-guard would permit.

The Maine ostrich continues to hide his eyes in the sand, as will be seen in the following from the Portland Press: "At Chisholm's Mills and Livermore Falls particularly, conditions are declared to be deplorable, and it is alleged that liquor is sold at wholesale, resulting in all sorts of devilry. In Lewiston all the old places are said to be running, and it is claimed by some that the deputy sheriffs are making no efforts to close them up."

LOCAL OPTION WITH A STRING.

Space does not permit us to reproduce the St. Albans Messenger's excellent defense of the present system of assistant judge appointment of license commissioners, but, briefly stated, it is the position of the contemporary that the local option principle is not involved in the appointment of license commissioners, but that that term refers solely to the decision whether or not towns shall license the sale of liquor; furthermore, that the possibility for corruption in the matter of local appointments outweighs what may be lost through ignorance of local conditions on the part of the appointing power and the opportunity for jockeying.

As to the first premise, it is true that the law states in so many words that the towns shall vote on the question whether or not liquor shall be dispensed, but that is only the first step in the proceedings. There remains the intricate administration of the law, and this work is imposed largely, almost wholly, on officials within the small circle of the township or city. We do not have county commissioners; we have town commissioners. They have charge of the giving out of the licenses; they hear complaints; they revoke licenses; in short, the town or city commissioners have practically complete control. Again, the prosecution for breaking the law does not wholly devolve, as The Messenger says, on state or county officials. The state's attorneys for the counties do participate in the enforcement to a certain extent, but experience shows that it is a physical impossibility for state's attorneys to do all the work. It therefore devolves upon local authorities to see that the machinery of the law is set in motion against offenders. The grand juror of Barre, for instance, has this year been largely responsible for the bringing of liquor prosecutions, which, if they go to a higher court, are necessarily turned over to a higher prosecuting officer.

Then again passing to the abstract, it is the local spirit which insures local enforcement, not the spirit in another corner of the county. These considerations go to show that it is the intent of the law that the local option principle does not mean merely the simple voting "Yes" or "No." There is something more and beyond the mere casting of ballots, albeit the law is silent as to it. Furthermore, that local option means local appointment of license commissioners is evident from the original framing of the law, by which selectmen or aldermen appointed commissioners, which provision remained in force until fears of corruption in certain quarters led to a change of methods.

On the second premise of the conten-

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but there's its testimony, presented in another connection, to be sure, but applicable to this case nevertheless.

It seems to The Times that the better plan is to let towns which vote "Yes" or "No" say "Yes" or "No" as to the entire enforcement of the law, and that can only be done when towns name their commissioners. Towns which are now allowed to vote on license are not of themselves able to remove their own officials, thanks to the power vested in assistant judges. What we have now is a limited local option, with a string attached, and politicians scrambling to get hold of the other end of the string.

OPPOSED TO PLAN.

Alvan G. Fleury of Charlotte, Mich., Doesn't Like Capt. Griswold's Plan. Charlotte, Mich., April 3, 1907. Barre Daily Times, Barre, Vt.—Gents: I note the "unique" proposition of Capt. E. F. Griswold in your issue of March 27, and I would suggest to the doughty captain that he draw his pension and give it to the southern ladies for a monument to the man Wirtz who was so kind (?) to the prisoners in the Andersonville bullpen, which, through the kindness of an all-wise Being and the prayers of good Christian mothers, both he and I escaped; and he would help, in so doing, a lasting memento to commemorate the same colossal damphobliacities that inspired the rebellion and made it possible for hundreds and thousands of the best and bravest men to get in a situation where they might receive the "kindness shown to them while prisoners." The kindness that filled the earth with their bones around Libby and Andersonville or that sent them home mutilated and diseased and crippled for life. No, Captain Griswold, don't do it, but look around and see if you cannot find some poor comrade who was taken prisoner when we were, and who was not so fortunate as to escape, or perhaps you may find his widow or his orphan children suffering for the bare necessities of life, and give it to them, instead.

Why should they not treat you kindly? Didn't we show that them that the backbone of the Vermonters was like the backbone of our native state, granite! And we made them respect us and therefore you was kindly treated. But how was it with the rest of the dear comrades who went on to the Southern hell-holes and there starved and famished and sickened and died? I have a brother who was almost eleven months in those southern prisons, Andersonville and others, and who, when he was exchanged, weighed but 90 pounds, and from scurvy his teeth had fallen out and he has suffered ever since from the kind treatment he received while a prisoner. I have no patience with that sickly sentimentalism which would "honor alike the blue and the gray." "What, honor the traitor gray? Make it the peer of the blue! One wreath at the feet of treason lay! Never, while God is true." Alvan G. Fleury.

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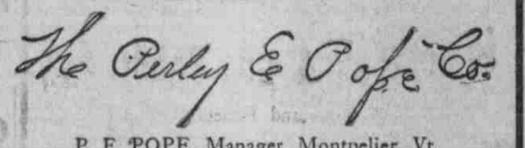
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