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MONDAY, MAY 27, 1907.

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.

Remember the old soldiers.
The month of May has got a single week to redeem itself.

San Francisco's sore is being uncovered more and more each day.

In the Montpelier city court a case of Albert Champagne was tried Saturday. Not Mum's Extra Dry.

It seems probable that the Saxton's silver crime of Saturday must have been prompted by the crime at White River Junction earlier in the week.

TOWN OF BERLIN'S GOOD FORTUNE.

The town of Berlin, it tells not, neither does it spin; yet it sees its real estate jump, jump, jump, just because it lies contiguous to the two cities, Barre and Montpelier. A fair-sized farm lying mid-way between the two cities brought at auction on Saturday the sum of \$10,800. What put that price on the farm? It was not the extreme productivity of the soil for there are many farms just as good in other sections. The reason then was its peculiarly advantageous location. The fact that there are two bustling little cities within easy access, each affording a splendid market for farm products accounts for the increased valuation of the Aldrich property in part. What is more, the location affords opportunity for development as real estate investment which increased its value far and beyond the figure which it would bring for mere farm returns. There is already quite a little settlement on the road between this city and Montpelier. All this is Berlin's good fortune.

A TEST CASE ON WEEKLY PAYMENT LAW.

The weekly payment law, which was passed last fall by the Vermont legislature, will go into effect on June 1, and inasmuch as it is claimed to be of doubtful constitutionality and as it affects hundreds of corporations in all parts of the state, it has been arranged by the attorney-general and counsel for some of the large corporations, to make up a test case for the supreme court at the next session of that body. In the meantime all other prosecutions under the law are to be withheld till the test case is decided. This plan, which is simple, will save both the state and the corporations from large expense in protracted litigation.—Burlington Free Press.

That doubt of the constitutionality of the weekly payment law should have risen in Vermont is not remarkable, the impending change is so important. Part



constitutes a large part of what is earned in this age of progress. Why not save a little money on your Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Screen Doors, Window Screens, Fly Wire, Poultry Netting, Garden Hose and Tools, Plumbing, Hardware, Quarry and Mill Supplies by buying at our prices? Think it over.

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An Old Western Romance

So much humor has come of the merry West that the average reader begins to anticipate humor whenever he comes across a story title that sounds Western.

Superficially considered this pair of Westerners are practical, and matter-of-fact grown-ups, each with the experience of middle age. She has a rumbling stepfather who sold her pet cayuse for a few drinks. Her knight is "timber Jake," who had just walked from Seattle, where, in a night, he had lost two years' wages and his belief in men and woman—especially woman.

The Adventures of a Manuscript
To be June McClure's Henry C. Rowland contributes a story, "Shiraz," that is remarkable in more ways than one.

It was related of one of the members of Grant's first cabinet, a former college professor, that he was on one occasion discoursing on the subject of Druses, when an auditor interrupted him with the remark that the cyclopedic did not agree with him.

Health and Laughter.
The remedial effects of laughter are really wonderful. Cases have been known where a hearty laugh has banished disease and preserved life by a sudden effort of nature.

A Bavarian Custom.
In Bavaria each family on Easter Sunday brings to the churchyard a walnut branch, which, after being partially burned, is carried home to be laid on the hearth during tempests as a protection against lightning.

Charlie's Kiss.
Ethel—Did you scream as you threatened when Charlie kissed you?
Maud—No; I found that when Charlie kisses you you can't scream.—Boston Transcript.

They Don't Know Him.
Horwitz—I am never ready to go to bed.
Jewett—And yet people say that you are of a retiring disposition.—New York Press.

With Apologies.
"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"I'm going skating, kind sir," she said.
"May I skate with you, my pretty maid?"
"You're too high a roller, kind sir, she said.

An Annuity.
Shortly after Congressman Maddox, of Georgia, had turned over part of his law practice to his son, the young man came into his office with a flushed, triumphant face.

Manhattan Bridge.
It has been stated that the Manhattan Bridge, now being built across East River, a short distance above the Brooklyn Bridge, ought to be in use within three years.

Town Without a Post Office.
While in Scotland last autumn I arrived at Maxwelltown, Kirkcubright, shire, and wanting a stamp for a picture post card I inquired for the post office, but to my surprise I was informed the town had neither post nor telegraph office.

The Next Best Thing.
At the entrance examination for the Academy of Dramatic Art held last week nearly 50 per cent of the candidates were rejected. It is thought that most of these will become dramatic critics.—Punch.

White skirt sale at Vaughan's.

Report of the Condition of The Peoples National Bank of Barre, at Barre, in the State of Vermont, at the close of business, May 20, 1907.

THE BARRE OPERA HOUSE
ONE NIGHT ONLY
TUESDAY, MAY 28, A Night With the Spirits
The Great Houdon
In His Scientific Test Seance

Why Do Country Boys Flock to Big Cities?
Most small towns are short of young men. As a rule there are plenty of agreeable girls who would not object to matrimony; there are plenty of old people and enough babies to go around. But the boy—oh, where is he!

Special For a Few Days!
It will pay you to visit this store and see the specials on our counters for the next few days.
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