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THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 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.

It looks as if some of the attorneys in this Eddy case at Concord were trying to prolong the litigation for the inevitable.

If the governor of South Carolina goes to Georgia, the governor of the latter state can offer him a glass of lemonade after January 1, 1908.

There is no need of war to kill off the people so long as we have the railroads. For the last three months the railroads in the United States killed 421 people and did injuries to a total of 30,565.

WHAT NEW HAMPSHIRE IS DOING.

A bird's-eye view of what the neighboring state of New Hampshire is doing in the way of securing better roads is furnished by the Springfield Republican, and in order that Vermont may not consider her obligations at an end we reprint the same:

The betterment of roads in New Hampshire continues, to the satisfaction of the automobilists of the country and the keepers of summer resorts. Of course everywhere that summer guests are entertained the desire for better roads is insistent. Hence people in the White Mountain section are complaining because the governor and council have awarded for road building in the north country less money than has been spent there in past years. It is complained that money withheld from that section is to be expended in permanent improvements on a trunk line of roadway from the Massachusetts state line at South Nashua up to the Merrimack valley to Winnepesaukee lake. Central New Hampshire folks, on their side, regard it as ungrateful and selfish of the north-country people to make a protest, after having been especially favored for years by state aid in large sums. In a recent address before the state board of trade at Laconia, by the way, Senator Gallinger pointed out that when the money that is now available is expended, but \$40,000 more will be needed to complete a continuous state road from the Massachusetts state line to the Bretton Woods.

Vermont, however, deserves a little defense, for the state has entered upon a more or less systematic plan of road-making, although small indeed. Roads are being constructed under experienced builders in various counties of the state, and those who are interested in the good roads movement are hopeful that the value of these experiments may prove an incentive to more complete effort.

IS A STRIKE EVER JUSTIFIED?

"Was there ever a strike from the time Adam rebelled in the garden of Eden to the one instituted here the first of May that was justified?" asks Editor Metcalf of the Fair Haven Era. We refuse to pass judgment on the justification of Adam's little blow-up, egged on, of course, by Eve, but we are of the opinion that the answer to the abstract question ought to be "Yes." The reason for our belief may be found in a counter-question: Has there been a reduction in wages and the consequent squeezing of those people who happen to be industrial servants that has been justified? There certainly has been justification in some cases for a cutting down in the wages of employees for the reason that the product of their joint labors has shown a marked decrease. When the returns from production, because perhaps of a sluggishness of the market or largely increased cost of raw material, have been smaller, then the employing class ought to share the loss. Hence, a reduction of wages is, in fairness, justified, albeit that course is rarely employed.

On the contrary, however, when prosperity rules, when the joint efforts of capital and labor produce more, there is a corresponding increase in returns, to fairness to both the great producing agencies, there ought then to be a division of the increased returns. But some of the employing class do not of their own initiative make a fair division of that increase; therefore labor, through its concerted effort, calls attention to the failure, and the movement when carried to the last ditch is called a strike. Yes, a strike is sometimes justified. That is one of the phases of the industrial movement which makes it so.

As to the strike among the slate workers at Fair Haven, we have no intimate knowledge and disavow any desire to mix up in the purely local discussion; but on the abstract proposition we are free to say that a strike is sometimes justified.

The Play in Paris.

By a fortnight all Paris is supposed to have seen a new play. It is not considered smart to be seen at a play, after it has been running for more than that time.—London Express.



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JINGLES AND JESTS

Says the Poor Lover. I long to catch some rich girl's eye Whom I may court. I would not long so much if I were not so short.—Houston Post.

Invented Them. "How did he become an inventor?" "By making excuses to his wife when he came home late."—New York Life.

The Long Green. "What's your idea of being in clover?" "Marrying a grass widow who has just collected big alimony."—Cleveland Leader.

What the Judges Did. Two souls with but a single thought—Presto! The thing is done. They patronized a divorce judge who quickly made two of one.—Detroit Tribune.

Another View of It. "But he called you an 'unwhipped mob.'" "He's right, by George! Nobody's ever licked us yet."—Chicago Tribune.

No Respite. The fierce mosquito sings all night. Reluctant in his sins. And when he stops with morning's light The buzzing fly begins.—Atlanta Constitution.

Hopeful. Wife (during spat)—If I should die, you would never get another wife like me. Husband—Well, I hope not.—Puck.

Hard on the Reporters. "I had a strange dream the other night," said the major. "What was it?" asked the young thing. "I went to heaven and as an old newspaper man was interested in their journal up there. It was a miserable thing—not a well-written story in it—and I told St. Peter so." "What did he say?" "He said: 'It's not our fault. We never get any good reporters up here.'"—Philadelphia Press.

A Treasure. Mrs. De Ritt—The Dobsons at last have a girl they hope to keep. Mrs. De Witt—Absurd! Where is such a girl to be found? Mrs. De Ritt—She was born to them yesterday.—Harper's Weekly.

No exile or danger can fright a brave spirit.—Dryden.

Origin of Fire. So far as actual knowledge goes we find that the possession of fire and the art of making it by one method or another have belonged to the vast majority of mankind as far back as we can trace. A fireless race has never been found. The original method of making fire was undoubtedly by the simple friction of two pieces of wood rubbed together. With his "stick and groove" the present day Tahitian can produce fire in a few seconds.

Cromwell's Eyes. In one of Carlyle's private letters sold in London he says: "Oliver Cromwell had no squint, stare or deficiency of any kind in the eyes of him. One eye, probably the left, but I am not sure, was considered bigger than the other."

They Had No Dinner. The absentmindedness of a certain well known Scotch professor is notorious. Not long ago he invited a few select friends to dine with him, and upon their arrival, some short time before the hour set apart for dinner, the professor suggested a walk through the conservatory and grounds until the gong should sound the dinner hour. After spending a short time inspecting flowers, plants, etc., host and guests came suddenly to a small gate at the end of the lawn. "Ah," said the professor to his astonished guests, "assuredly this will be a much nearer way home for you than going back to the front." And, all unconscious of his invitation to dinner, he opened the gate and bowed his guests out.—London Advertiser.

LABOR DAY IN RUTLAND.

Preparations Being Made for a Good Celebration.

Rutland, Aug. 1.—The committee who have charge of the labor-day celebration to be given in this city September 2 is making every effort to have this year's celebration the largest which has ever been held in the state. Invitations have been sent out to all the unions in Vermont to be present and take part in the parade, which will start on Merchants' Row at 10:30 in the morning, instead of in the afternoon as formerly planned. Organizations from Bellows Falls, Fair Haven and Burlington have already sent word that they will be represented in Rutland.

Ruel S. Rowe of this city will be marshal of the day. Secretary J. W. Kellogg, of the committee in charge, is in communication with James Duncan, first vice president of the American Federation of Labor, who has practically agreed to be present at the celebration and give an address. The Fair Haven and Rutland bands have been engaged to furnish music for the celebration. There will be the usual field day sports at the fair ground, consisting of two horse races, running races, jumping, etc. Owing to the fact that the affair is the day before the opening of the Rutland County fair the specialties engaged for the fair will be on hand for the labor day event.

A luncheon given in honor of the speaker of the day will be held in the evening at one of the local hotels.

WANTED TO BEGIN EARLY.

And He Was Given Start Yesterday on Two Years' Sentence.

St. Albans, Aug. 1.—For brutally assaulting and attempting to rob old James Carroll on Tuesday evening, a man giving his name as Ed. Greenwood, of Manchester, N. H., was yesterday sentenced by Judge Post, to serve not more than two and a half years less than two years at hard labor, in the state prison at Windsor. Greenwood, who was captured shortly after the commission of his crime on Tuesday night, by Chief Mahoney, was arraigned in the city court yesterday, pleaded not guilty and was placed under \$700 bonds for action by the September grand jury. Later in the day he asked to be sentenced so as to begin his term of imprisonment as soon as possible. He requested the court to send him to state prison instead of the house of Correction, stating that he had something coming to him at the latter place and didn't care to go back there. It was learned here that Greenwood is an old offender, having done time both in the Chittenden county jail and the house of correction. At the latter place he made a vicious assault on two of the keepers in an effort to escape.

BURLINGTON WON'T BUY.

Citizens Reject Proposition to Buy the Jail Site.

Burlington, Aug. 1.—At yesterday's city meeting, held to determine whether the citizens would authorize the pledge of the credit of the city for a sum not exceeding \$11,000 for the purchase of the present jail property, the proposition was turned down by a majority of 347. The whole number of votes cast was 477, of which 65 were in favor of the purchase of the property and 412 opposed to it. It was noticeable that the petition to Mayor Bigelow for the meeting was signed by 77 voters, whereas only 65 voted in favor of the acquisition of the property by the city.

Laying in Coal Supply.

St. Albans, Aug. 1.—The Central Vermont railway will be during today and tomorrow in the act of laying in a supply of fuel coal for its locomotives. Sixty thousand tons will be brought here within that time, forty thousand tons will be kept here and the balance will be distributed at Burlington, Montpelier Junction and White River Junction. The supply for the southern division will be delivered at New London, Conn., and will be stored there and at Brattleboro. The railway consumes two hundred thousand tons of engine coal every year.



JOHN A. JOHNSON.

Governor of Minnesota, who has been twice elected to that office by large majorities, though a Democrat and though Minnesota is a strong Republican state on national issues. Editor Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal is grooming him as a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1908.

Public Examinations.

Public examinations of teachers for Washington county will be held as follows: Cabot, July 20-21; Waterbury, July 21-22; Waltham, August 1-2; Montpelier, August 3-4; Barre, August 5-6. Examinations will be held as far as possible in the school buildings. All candidates for re-appointment, personally known to the county examiner, will be exempt from a re-examination of good moral character and satisfactory evidence of ability to govern. Examinations may be taken in connection with any Vermont state normal school. G. D. MATHEWSON, County Examiner, Barre, Vt., July 15, 1907.

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LIQUOR FOR MEDICINE.

In Claim of Burlington Man Raided Yesterday.

Burlington, Aug. 1.—Sheriff Allen and Deputy Sheriff Ravlin paid a visit yesterday morning to the home of John Ashley near Winwood park and seized four quarts of whiskey. Ashley claimed that Mrs. Ashley obtained the stuff for him for his own use and the amount on hand would indicate his illness, if illness it was, required many repetitions of the same dose of medicine. In the afternoon Ashley appeared before Justice J. H. Macomber and was admitted to bail of \$300 in the case growing out of the seizure. He did not furnish bail in either case. Ashley was bound over to county court a few weeks ago on the charge of illegal liquor selling.

MONTPELIER.

Earle Sherburne returned yesterday from Jamestown and he tells an even more unsatisfactory story about Vermont's share in the exposition that did Manager Martin of Burlington. Pressed leaves and flayers and canned goods were the principal exhibits in the Vermont section, while the Vermont building was closed two days on which he visited it. When he finally got inside he found no one to welcome him, nor could he register because of the absence of pen and ink. The register thus far has not a single visitor's name inscribed. Mr. Sherburne was unable to locate the marble and granite exhibit, and he declares that the maple sugar that is being served is off color.

The commission of which Senator W. P. Dillingham is chairman will send for home on Thursday, August 29, probably from Liverpool.

Judge A. J. Rising of Denver, Colo., who is spending his vacation in Vermont, called yesterday on W. A. Stowell, Judge Rising is a native of Warren and more than 50 years ago taught school on Morretts common. Mr. Stowell being one of his pupils. Although 78 years old, Judge Rising is remarkably active and is thoroughly enjoying revisiting the scenes of his boyhood. About 15 years ago Judge Rising sentenced to death the Rhode Island wife murderer, Graves, who cheated the gallows by committing suicide in his cell.

The funeral of J. E. Doyle was held yesterday morning from St. Augustine's church, the Rev. Father J. J. Cullin officiating, and the body was taken to Hallowell, Me., for burial. The employees at the beds of the Ryle & McCormick Granite company attended the funeral in a body and escorted the remains to the station.

The Rev. George H. Spencer of Everett, Mass., was here visiting Mrs. H. A. Spencer, his mother, returned yesterday to his home.

A mare owned by Joseph Perkins, valued at \$250, succumbed to the colic yesterday after a brief attack.

Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Knauss returned yesterday from a vacation trip of two weeks in New York and Pennsylvania.

Judson La Crosse of Winchendon, Mass., is visiting Paul La Crosse, his brother.

W. B. Henderson of Kansas City, Mo., and C. S. Suttler of Clamare, Kan., western agent of the National Life Insurance company, are visiting the home office.

To golf players: the prize at the Clan picnic on Saturday to the one holding the most balls in the putting competition, is three golf balls presented by E. A. Drown.

AUGUST SALE

Last month was a busy one with us, and we will make this month a busy one. All Summer goods must be sold this month.

WATCH THE BARGAINS OFFERED HERE.

SHIRT WAISTS This store is looked upon as the leader in this section for Shirt Waists and White Goods. We ask those not acquainted with these facts to visit this store and see for themselves.

\$1.25 to \$1.98 White Mullin Waists to close, 98c each. 1.50 to 2.00 White Muslin Waists to close, \$1.25. Plain Tucked Waist, can't beat it, \$1.25 each. \$2.97 Fancy Waist, long or short sleeves, late shipment. Price to close, now \$1.98.

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40-inch White Lawn at 12 1-2c a yard. One lot Fancy White Goods to close at 19c per yard. One lot Fancy Sheer Plaid Muslin to close, 15c a yard. One lot Embroidered Belts, sold at 25c, to close, 15c. One lot 25c Silk Belts, to close at 15c each. Lace Waist Fronts and Lace Bows to close at 18c. 30 dozen Ladies' 25c Hose to close at 10c per pair. 20 dozen Ladies' Gauze Hose to close at 12 1-2c a pair. 75c fine lace trimmed Corset Covers for 50c. Other goods on second floor. Special prices not advertised.

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THE MONTPELIER MILITARY BAND will be in attendance during the day. The popularity of this organization makes it unnecessary for an introduction.

Gilbertson's Orchestra of 5 Pieces One of the finest orchestras in Vermont, will furnish music for dancing in the pavilion from 2.30 to 7 p. m.

Quits and other Attractions will be on the grounds. There will also be a Golf Putting Competition, a prize to be given to the one holding the most balls.

Five a Side Association Foot Ball Contest for Championship of Vermont. Prize—5 Gold Medals.

Entry money 25 cents for numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 15. Quits, 10 cents. All others free.

Table listing various games and prizes with amounts. Includes items like Throwing Heavy Hammer, Running High Leap, One Mile Walking Match, etc.

SHOOTING COMPETITION. Special prizes given to the person making the two best shots in the bag. 1—\$25.00 given by Tassie Brothers. 2—Box of Cigars given by Merchant & Fraser.

Grand Guessing Competition for Mirror valued at \$10.00, presented by Clamman A. W. Badger, to the one guessing nearest number beans in a bottle.

See How, and Her Name Was Maud. Special prize, \$6.00 pipe, given by P. W. Wheeler to the one making left kick most during the day.

CLANS will leave Barre over the Montpelier and White River Railroad as follows: 10:30 A. M. 11:30 A. M. 1:00 P. M. Returning, leave the Park at 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 7:00 P. M. Tickets must be presented at the Railroad Station. FARE for the round trip, 10 cents. Children, 5 cents. If paid on the train 10 cents each way. Be sure and secure your tickets before taking the train. People taking the electric cars get off at the Marvin Farm. All the above trains will stop at Backwell street only.

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