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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.

Hear the Tiger and the Cub growl.

To-day's chidness must be the offshoot of the gloom in New York City.

The first anniversary of the panic is near at hand. To properly celebrate, everybody ought to make a bonfire of their doubts.

In casting his role in the ranks of the prophets, the editor of the Burlington Clipper takes an unqualified plunge and says that Bryan will be elected. The general sentiment of his fellow editors is such that "Elpie" is a prophet without honor in his own state.

The general trend of the comment by the state board of railroad commission regarding the railroad systems touching Barre is that they have improved during the past two years, but that there is room for improvement in each and all of them. This statement does not exempt the Central Vermont branch.

In the interests of the newspaper reading public, we would suggest to Governor Prouty and his successor, two years hence, that they arrange to present their messages on different days, so that two bulky articles may be the more properly digested. Two gubernatorial messages in a single issue of any newspaper makes quite a dose for the public to assimilate.

The doughty champion of labor, the Vermont Union Signal, will be missed in the list of state newspaper exchanges, but the Rutland Trades and Labor council is probably acting in sound sense in refusing to longer continue a venture which was not getting the support of the people to whom it especially appealed. Under Editor George Smith and later under Editor Halvosa the paper spoke up courageously for what it interpreted to be the rights of labor unionists and was prompt to take issue in behalf of the growing union movement of the state. The suspension of The Signal will leave the Quarry Workers' Journal as the only English paper in the state which is devoted exclusively to labor interests.

PROUTY'S AUSPICES FAVORABLE.

Governor Prouty starts off his administration under favoring auspices in every respect. The state of Vermont has just experienced some beneficial changes in the matter of its policies and the groundwork has been laid for more striking innovations along the line of advancement as their sponsors firmly believe. There is no hint of mal-administration in the various state institutions, and the cry of "graft" has been effectually settled by the changes above referred to. The state's income is sufficient to meet the expenditures, provided due care is exercised. A tone of energy dominates the administration of state affairs—a fortunate legacy. So, taken all together, there seems to be nothing in the way of a successful administration.



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Toward that end Governor Prouty has a host of well wishers.

BASE BALL MAKING PROGRESS.

There was virtually ended in New York yesterday what has been by long odds the most successful season that the game of base ball has ever enjoyed. In fact, the game has occupied such a commanding position in popular attention that few people in the newspaper reading public have not had their notice challenged by the reports and comments of the various games. This condition has been brought about by the unprecedented closeness of the contest for the premiership of the two so-called major leagues, the winner in each league not being decided until the very finish of the season, much in contrast to former seasons, when the supremacy of one team in each league has become early apparent, thus robbing the game of the tingling excitement of two or more well-matched gladiators in the arena.

It may be said of the season as a whole, too, that the status of the game has been greatly raised by the elimination of much of the rowdy tactics which are inevitable in a body of men drawn from all spheres of life and dominated by the influence of their former environments. To make such a body of men entirely amenable to the dictates of decency when the predilections of many of them are to the contrary, makes a difficult task, indeed. But it seems to have been performed in a fairly satisfactory measure during this season of 1908. The reason for this seems to lie in the more arbitrary powers invested in the officials of the game, the umpires, who have the right to send offending players from the contests, with the additional possibility that the offending players may be suspended from the game by the board which controls each league. A tight rein is all that will keep the game of base ball decent. With the unprecedented record of 1908 to start with, the season

which lies ahead ought to see even further steps toward making base ball worthy of the title of the great national game of the United States.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Says Bryan Will Win.

Last January this paper predicted the election of William Jennings Bryan and was laughed at. Again after the election in Maine it repeated its prediction. The Boston Herald has sent its Washington editor, Mr. Walker, on a trip through the West to size up the situation and get the exact facts, the truth, regarding the state of the canvass. He writes that the labor vote that has been cast for the Republican candidates in the past is largely going to Bryan and that the Republicans are in great danger of losing Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin if not Iowa and Illinois. He says it looks like a Bryan landslide. Mr. Baldwin, the head of the Baldwin Locomotive Co., who keeps in close touch with the men in the employ of that great company says that a personal canvass of the shops show that a majority of the men who have heretofore voted the Republican ticket will vote for Bryan. These are cold facts, Bryan will be elected.—Burlington Clipper.

The Generally Assembly.

Before the appearance of the next issue of the Tribune the general assembly will have organized and be about ready for its first adjournment.

Indications point to the re-election of Speaker Cheney, who so acceptably presided over the house two years ago; to the choice of Chas. Plumley of North field as clerk of the house to succeed the late Fred Hamilton, and of H. L. Skeels of Ludlow as secretary of the senate. E. A. Nutt of Montpelier and J. G. Norton of St. Albans will undoubtedly be appointed house reporters. Aaron H. Groat of Newport will be Gov. Prouty's secretary of civil and military affairs. John N. Harvey of Montpelier will be executive clerk.

The organization will be an easy process, since there is no strife over the filling of the prominent positions.

The interior of the capitol has been greatly improved under the direction of Sergeant-at-arms Ferrin, and everything is in readiness, so far as material equipment goes, for the doing of such business as falls to the lot of our legislature.—Ludlow Tribune.

BROOKFIELD.

Miss F. Eliza Rumney The Bride of Randolph Man.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rumney was the scene of a very pretty autumn wedding Wednesday when their daughter, F. Eliza, was united in marriage to George H. Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryant of Randolph. To the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Ethel Dewey, the bridal couple entered the parlor and were married under a very pretty autumn foliage arch by the Rev. Frasier Metcalf of Randolph. The bride was very handsomely gowned in a cream colored wedding dress and wore a white chiffon veil. Her going away gown was a stunning blue broadcloth suit. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant left on a brief honeymoon to Roxbury and Northfield and after October 9 they will be at home to their friends at the groom's home in Randolph. Among the wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Worthen of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Booth and Miss Sarah Parish of Randolph. The wedding gifts were many and useful.

PROCTOR BACKS RAILROAD

Determined to Put a Stop to Rowdiness on Night Trains.

Rutland, Oct. 8.—The officials of the Rutland railroad, backed by ex-Governor Fletcher D. Proctor, are determined to put an end to the rowdiness which has existed on the train leaving this city for Burlington at 8:45 o'clock in the evening. The train has been carrying a load of drunks from Rutland to Proctor and Pittsford nearly every night. On Saturday nights, especially, the crowd has been very noisy, and sometimes quarrelsome.

NOTES AND COMMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE

After the official announcement of the vote for state officers and the governor had taken his oath, the other state officers proceeded to qualify by appearing before a notary. Guy W. Abley, secretary of state, took his oath from his predecessor, Hon. Frederick G. Fleetwood. Lieutenant Governor J. A. Mead was sworn in by Secretary Homer L. Skeels of the Senate. State Auditor H. F. Grahm took his oath from H. E. Clayton, deputy secretary of state. State Treasurer E. H. Deavitt had not been sworn in up to 4 o'clock Thursday. The only state officer to hold over is Attorney General C. C. Fitts, whose term does not expire until December 1.

The annual report of the commissioner of state printing shows that since the commission went into effect, pursuant to an act of the legislature of 1906, there has been a saving in the purchase of stationery and supplies of about 25 per cent and a saving in the printing of documents of between \$3,000 and \$4,000, or from 15 to 20 per cent. By making uniform the blanks used in probate courts, a saving on the former cost has been effected of more than 50 per cent. It can readily be seen why Governor Proctor, in his message, favored the continuance of this commission.

Vermont has a record in the number of ex-governors alive that is not equaled by any state in the union. When Governor Proctor became one of the number Thursday afternoon there were fourteen former governors alive in this state. They are Frederick Holbrook of Brattleboro, Vermont's war governor, '61-'63; Senator J. W. Stewart of Middlebury '62-'67; J. L. Barstow of Shelburne '62-'64; Samuel Plimley of Hartford '64-'66; E. J. Ormsbee of Brandon '66-'68; Senator W. P. Dillingham of Montpelier '88-'90; C. S. Page of Hyde Park '90-'92; U. A. Woodbury of Burlington '94-'96; Josiah Groat of Derby '96-'98; E. C. Smith of St. Albans '98-'00; W. W. Stickney of Ludlow '00-'02; John G. McCullough of North Benning '02-'04; C. J. Bell of Walden '04-'06; Fletcher D. Proctor of Proctor '06-'08.

Hale K. Darling of Chelsea has accepted the position of clerk of the committee on the revision of bills, which edits the bills before they go into the legislative mill. This is a very responsible position, and no man is better fitted for it than Attorney Darling. He is thoroughly conversant with legislative affairs, having been a member of the House during the sessions of 1904 and 1906, and having also been a member of the commission that prepared the public statutes and one of the editing board.

At just 23 minutes before 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, George H. Prouty of Newport became the governor of Vermont. The oath of office was clearly and impressively administered by Chief Justice John W. Rowell of the supreme court. The scene would have made an impressive picture as the aged justice stood before the governor-elect, who had just been escorted to the hall by the members from the House and Senate. Everybody in the House remained standing until the governor-elect had signed the oath and Chief Justice Rowell had attached his signature, which made the document complete. Senator Scott of Rutland county performed the duties of escort with great grace and dignity. The other members of the escort committee were Senator Craft of Franklin county, and Representatives Fletcher of Caledonia, Watson of St. Albans and Barber of Brattleboro.

The oath administered to state officers reads as follows: I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will be true and faithful to the state of Vermont, and that I will not directly or indirectly, do any act or thing, injurious to the constitution or government, as established by convention. So help me God.

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of governor for the state of Vermont, and will therein do equal justice to all men, and to the best of my judgment and abilities, according to law. So help me God. I also solemnly swear to support the constitution of the United States.

Gov. George H. Prouty yesterday afternoon announced his staff appointments: Surgeon-general, Dr. D. C. Noble of Middlebury; chief of staff, with the rank of colonel, Charles E. Nelson of Derby Line; aides with the rank of colonel, J. E. Pidcock of Saxtons River, W. M. Hatch of Stratford, W. D. Nutting of Brandon; inspector of rifle practice with the rank of colonel, Edward P. Woodbury of Burlington.

At the request of F. H. Hitelevick, chairman of the national Republican committee, Representative F. C. Williams of Newport, chairman of the Republican state committee, is attempting to form an association or organization to raise funds in Vermont for the use of the national committee. Mr. Hitelevick calls the attention of Mr. Williams to the fact that Vermont is the only New-England state that has not contributed anything to help carry on the national campaign. Mr. Williams has taken the matter up with members of the Republican state committee and within the past few days has written letters to the 750 town committeemen urging their co-operation in soliciting contributions and pointing out to them the great need of funds for the national committee to carry on its work.

STATE W. C. T. U. OFFICERS.

Mrs. Ida H. Read Retires as President After 17 Years' Service.

Newport, Oct. 9.—The last day of the state convention of the W. C. T. U. was by far the most interesting of any of the session. A few additions to the number of delegates made a list of 125. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. G. Davidson of Newfane; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. L. Pearson of Coventry; recording secretary, Mrs. Ella B. Turner of St. Johnsbury; treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Denney of Montpelier; auditor, Alice M. Richardson of Montpelier; secretary of I. T. L. Miss Elsie Pease, Swanton; secretary of Y. W. C. I. U., Sarah Elrick, Swanton.

The resolutions passed included the endorsement of state-wide prohibition and favored plans for more scientific instruction in the public schools. A resolution of regret was adopted on the resignation of Mrs. Ida H. Read of Shelburne, the retiring president, who has faithfully served this society for 17 years. Mrs. Read was made honorary president by the convention.

LOSES PLACE AGAIN.

Dismissed for Third Time as Captain on New York Police Force.

New York, Oct. 2.—For the third time since he became a captain 24 years ago, Captain John T. Stephenson yesterday was dismissed from the New York police force. He had recently been tried on charges of failing to maintain discipline among the members of his command at the Williamsburg bridge station, and of absenting himself from the station house between the hours of midnight and 6 a. m. for the last six months. Stephenson has had a stormy career in the police department since 1884, when he was given command of a station. He was the youngest man ever given such appointment. Charges were preferred against the youthful captain on several occasions, and following the Lexow investigation he was indicted by the grand jury for blackmail, extortion and accepting bribes while in command of a police station. He was convicted and sentenced to Sing Sing, but subsequently got a new trial and had the indictment quashed. After a hard fight in the courts, he was restored to duty in the department and collected \$10,000 for the time he was off the force.

He was removed again in 1903 on complaints of District Attorney Jerome after Jerome's men had made six raids in one week in the precinct commanded by Stephenson. He was reinstated by the courts after about a month, and had been in active service until his third removal yesterday.

Pigs and the Future State.

[In a paper read before the Congress of Religions, at Oxford last week, Mr. Martt quoted the views of a native of Polynesia who professed himself unable to "imagine the ghost of a pig." "I Pig of the small suspicious eye. And nasal organ so expert. At poking round your putrid sty For dainty bits of offal dirt; I come to break a piece of news, Not humorous, not designed for laughter. Since it concerns the latest views That bear upon the pig's Hereafter.

Nature denies you many things Which you regard as hopes deferred—Such as the joy of wearing wings And so behaving like a bird; Calmly you wait the blessed time When spirits, freed from earth's incursions,

Attain a larger, happier clime Where pigs will fly in all directions. But now the Polynesian black Asserts that, when he's had you roast, No fillet will sprout upon your back. You cannot even be a ghost; So far from sailing up the air Where mortal vision may not follow, You won't so much as haunt the lair In which your habit was to wallow!

This thought should prove a fatal blow. To those sublime and soaring dreams That cheered your pigish life below. Gilding its snout with ghostly gleams; If Paradise is barred to swine, As hinted by the negro mystic, You must faithfully decline. On courses purely Hedonistic.

Am I indifferent to the pain This news occasions? Yes, I am. I would not wish you back again. Except as bacon or as ham; I trow I should be dead of fright (At the mere thought my reason totters) Were I to hear at dead of night The tramp of your unearthly trotters.

Yet would I soothe your gaping sore With comfort drawn from logic's well; If you've no future bliss in store— If heaven is sealed, why so is Hell; And, though your past were had to beat, And might not bear investigation, At least you'll not be asked to meet The Road-hog, your accurst relation! —Punch.

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October Market Good Things

The report all along the line is that fresh pork is scarce and dear.

We are fortunate this week in having some splendid medium-sized, chunky pigs—corn and mush fed ones, at that. They were raised 'way out in the country, where pig grow best. There'll be some mighty fine roasts, chops and steaks come from these. Better phone your order, or come in early for some.

We've got some large Alexander apples, nice for pies, at only 25c a peck. Some Fameuse, too, at 25c a peck.

Potatoes—solid, keepers, mealy when cooked, not too large or too small—just right. 20 cents a peck, and worth it.

Sweet Potatoes—got some fine Jersey ones, full-flavored. Better have some for Sunday, 12 pounds for 25c.

Celery, best native and Boston, .....15c bunch

Cape Cod Cranberries, 10c qt.

Little Hubbard Squashes, 3c lb.

Big, ripe Bananas, .....25c doz.

Fresh Green Spinach, .30c pk.

All the other seasonable Vegetables, and all sorts of high grade meats, you'll find here at fair prices.

OYSTERS—We've got some big Providence river oysters in to-day—will have some fresh ones again Saturday. These are just a bit better than most, we think. 45c quart.

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Winter Underwear for women and children. New Hosiery for women and children.

Ladies' Flannelette Robes (Peerless make) none better. Price 50c, 75c, \$1.00 up.

Ladies' Fleece Lined Wrappers, new, only 95c. Hygrade Petticoats, none wider than the make we carry. See them.

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- SOUP Delmonico FISH Boiled Live Cod, Anchovy Sauce Pomme Natur, Olives Catsup Pickles Worcestershire RELISHES ROASTS Prime Rib of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding Loin of Pork, Savory Dressing Shoulder of Veal with Jelly ENTREES Chicken a la Maryland Boiled Leg Lamb with Capers Sauce Caramel Whip VEGETABLES Mashed Winter Squash Potatoes Boiled Corn Stewed Tomato DESSERT Apple Pie Mince Pie Cranberry Pie Boston Cream Pie Suet Pudding Wine Sauce Tea Coffee Milk Cocoa American Cheese Swiss Cheese

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1908 October 1908

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