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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.

What do you think of this bit of June weather tucked away in a gray October?

Barre people will be pardoned if for once they break over and go to "The Devil" to-night.

The line will be busy when the legislative committee investigates the telephone companies of the state.

The team which represents the highest development in the science of base ball has won the world's championship. There has never been a team to equal the Chicago aggregation in the National base ball league.

A former Montpelier newspaper reporter has been bequeathed a four years' course in Dartmouth, but it was not because he was a newspaper man, but because he had a rich uncle. Moral: don't be a newspaper man, but have a rich uncle.

It looks like a larceny of the state of Vermont's time to suspend sessions of the legislature to permit members of the assembly to attend annual meetings of insurance companies or other corporations. There are enough distractions already without adding this one.

Osteopathy is having as hard a time breaking into rank with the medical profession as it is having to break into Noah Webster's dictionary; but a long step toward that end has been made in New York state, where a high court has decided that an osteopathist is a doctor, and as such has a right to file death certificates.

JUDGE TYLER'S SERVICE.

The announcement that Judge James M. Tyler, first associate judge of the Vermont supreme court, has declined to be considered a candidate for re-election this fall will be received with general regret by the bench and bar alike, while the state of Vermont will feel that it is to lose an honest, capable judge who, with twenty-one years' experience on the bench of this court, might still render many more years of splendid service. But, considered from another standpoint, Judge Tyler, the senior of the supreme court in the point of years, has earned a vacation from the arduous duties of the position—well earned it, in fact; and it is his privilege now to retire into private life to follow out long cherished plans. He will retire from the position in the satisfaction of a service well performed.

The Barre Times says that the recent anxiety over race suicide, so far as American families are concerned, may be relieved somewhat by government figures that show an increase of births to American born parents over foreign born parents in this country. Let The Messenger ask the contemporary whether those American born parents are of the old British stock or whether they are the first American born generation of immigrant parentage.—St. Albans Messenger.

The contemporary has accredited to The Times something which belongs to another; this paper did not make the comparison quoted. So The Times will not attempt to answer for somebody else; but it would suggest that the whole matter hinges simply on the degree of separation from foreign shores. The Times might suggest also that the first settlers in the United States were not confined to "old British stock" alone, although it is admitted that the British must have predominated. We are all immigrants, once removed, or more distantly removed. The first-generation immigrants are Americans even though their names have not become Anglicized or some of the old world customs effaced by new world habits of living. Their children are apt to be quite as patriotic American citizens as the children who trace their ancestry back several generations into the early history of the nation. So there is no need to worry if the birth rate among the first-generation Americans is larger than the birth rate among the oldest families in the country.

CHILDREN, FIREARMS AND THE LAW.

Two Hardwick lads were able to rent a rifle from a Hardwick storekeeper, and one of them was shot, seriously, even if not fatally. It remains to be seen what will be done with the storekeeper who rented the rifle to the youngsters, neither of whom was, as we understand the case, much over the tender age of a twelve-year-old. One of our public statutes has it explicitly that the person who "sells or furnishes" to a minor under fifteen years of age a firearm or other dangerous weapon, shall be fined not less than ten dollars and not more than fifty dollars. This is the second case within a week in which a mere lad has been shot through carelessness of a boy companion. This statute was designed to remove the possibility of this carelessness by placing firearms beyond the reach of those who are not old enough to know how to handle them. If there



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is any virtue in the law, we may as well begin to execute it, or at least attempt to execute it. Moreover, there is another law which makes it an offense punishable by fine for a child under fifteen years of age to have a weapon within his possession unless with the consent of the parent or guardian. This law is more difficult of proving than the other, but its intention was equally good. Now that the hunting season is on us, there ought to be a trying-out of some of these accident-preventive measures.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Abolishing Grade Crossings.

It is seldom that a reform takes place in a commonwealth with such an absence of friction as has characterized the abolishing of the grade crossings in Vermont. Previous to the additional authority conferred upon the railroad commission by the legislature of 1906 and the attendant laws created during that session, grade crossings in this state were regarded as an evil to be endured and for which no one seriously sought a cure. However, once the laws which prescribed that for every section of railroad of a certain number of miles two crossings should hereafter be annually abolished went into effect the death traps began to disappear, they have been disappearing ever since and to-day an order from the commission for one of these changes which add so much to the general safety of life and limb causes hardly a ripple of comment.

To be sure it hasn't been smooth sailing all of the time. Unexpectedly it was the towns, in one or two instances, that attempted to block the wheels of progress instead of the railroad companies, but the exceptions, as in every instance wherein the individual attempts to stand in the way of that which makes for the general good, counted for little.—Bennington Banner.

Use Them Fair

News items in the state press do an injustice to our Italian Citizens as a class, in almost designating the nationality of a wrong doer when he happens to be a native of Italy. It is not probable that this is intentional on the part of the newspapers, but may possibly be accounted for from the fact that we are so unfamiliar with the Italian language that being unable to pronounce the name or much more to spell it, the easy way is to designate the persons as an Italian.

This has grown into such a habit that it often happens that when the name of an Italian offender is obtained, the nationality is also printed. As an illustration: A newspaper is going the rounds of the press relating to the jail break in Windham county. The names of the three prisoners are given, one being an Italian is so designated after his name, while there is no explanation as to whether the other two are of Yankee, Irish, French or some other extraction.

The large majority of our Italian citizens are industrious, honest and progressive. Their children are being educated in our public schools and the scholarship among them indicates that the rising generation of Italian-Americans will take a prominent place in the business world of tomorrow.

Central Vermont Railway.

It will be gratifying to all well-wishers of Vermont and its material interests to learn from the report made to the shareholders of the Central Vermont railway company at their annual meeting today that, despite the depression of the past year, the road has been able to break about even in its financing, and at the same time maintain a better public service than it was able to give the year before. Every man that understands conditions in northern New England knows full well that railroading in Vermont is not a moneymaking proposition. With the steady development of industrialism and the small but certain gains in population now under way there is good reason to expect that eventually the business prospects of Vermont railroads may be substantially bettered. But these developments are not yet sufficiently advanced to materially affect railroad financing in Vermont at the present time, and with the constant demand of the legislature and the public service, equipment, and appliances, on the one hand, and the govern-

mental regulation rates and the prevailing depression of traffic, on the other, the problem of railroading in Vermont in the past few years has been a perplexing one, to say the least. Add to all this, however, the obvious fact that the rigor of northern winters in a mountainous country makes the mere business of physical maintenance and operation of the road an expensive matter by itself, no matter what traffic conditions may be and the figures of the Central Vermont report today show what efficient railroad management can do against adverse circumstances.—St. Albans Messenger.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Two Held Their Annual Meetings Yesterday Afternoon.

The annual meetings of the stockholders of the Vermont Mutual and the Union Mutual Fire Insurance companies were held yesterday afternoon at the home offices in Montpelier. The stockholders of the Vermont Mutual elected as directors, George O. Stratton, James T. Sabin, W. T. Dewey, L. D. Tatt and George Briggs from Washington county; J. E. Weeks from Addison county; J. R. Judson from Bennington county; E. T. Ide from Caledonia county; E. W. Henry from Chittenden county; G. S. Robinson from Essex county; L. B. Hunt from Franklin county; H. W. Marvin from Grand Isle county; Thomas C. Cheney from Lamoille county; John H. DuBois from Orange county; J. N. Webster from Orleans county; H. L. Clark from Rutland county; James L. Martin from Windham county; W. W. Stickney from Windsor county.

At a subsequent meeting of these directors, George O. Stratton was elected president; Thomas C. Cheney vice-president; James T. Sabin secretary, and W. T. Dewey treasurer.

On August 1, 1908, this company had \$2,356 policies in force, with assets of \$7,438,732.02. The amount at risk was \$79,558,414.

Union Mutual Re-election.

All the directors of the Union Mutual Fire Insurance company, as well as the officers, were re-elected, as follows: Directors, J. W. Brock, A. D. Farwell, J. H. Senter, H. W. Kemp, Fred Blanchard, H. B. Denny, Fred A. Howland, D. D. Hemenway, T. Hoxie Hall, G. M. Campbell, E. Henry Powell, Herbert F. Brigham, Henry M. McFarland, C. S. Emery, J. N. Woodard, Fred G. Field. These directors re-elected James V. Brock president, Herbert F. Brigham vice-president, Harlan W. Kemp secretary and treasurer, and Ralph B. Denny assistant secretary.

This company now has insurance in force of \$25,112,172.65, and has premium notes in force of \$2,321,968. Its total expenditures for the year have been \$198,505.90, of which \$84,429.93 was for losses by fire. The total assessment of this company for the thirty-three years of its organization has been 128 per cent.

NOTES AND COMMENT ON LEGISLATURE

Plans are already being made for ladies week which occurs next week. The principal features are Mrs. G. H. Prouty's reception in the governor's room at the State House on Tuesday evening, at which a number of the wives of former Vermont governors will be present; the exhibition drill by the Norwich university cadets on the state house yard on Wednesday afternoon, the meeting of the United Deputies of the War of 1812 in the hall of Representatives on Wednesday evening, and the governor's ball, the big event of the legislative social season, in Armory hall on Thursday evening.

Frank E. Howe of Bennington will present two important bills relating to the deer hunting season. The first one will provide for an open season of the same length as that of last year but will allow the shooting of does as well as bucks. It is his idea to have this bill passed and in operation for the present open season which commences on midnight October 23 although he has a clause in the bill providing that there shall be no hunting from sunset to sunrise as most of the accidental shootings have occurred in the dusk or dark. He thinks that the legislature can watch the result of working of the law with reference to the killing of does this fall and govern itself accordingly as to further necessary legislation. The other bill provides a penalty for accidental shooting and is drawn along the lines of the law now in operation in Maine. The maximum penalty is ten years in state's prison and a fine not to exceed \$1,000.

Governor G. H. Prouty will have to appoint a new bank examiner this fall to succeed L. A. Cobb of Island Pond who announced some time ago that he would not be a candidate for reappointment. This recalls the fight of 1904 between the Senate and Governor Bell. Mr. Bell appointed Mr. Cobb to succeed F. S. Platt and the Senate several times refused to confirm the appointment although Gov. Bell finally won out. This year conditions are different and no applications have thus far come to the governor, probably because would-be aspirants for the place expect that the governor has somebody in mind for the place whom he will appoint when the time comes.

The first measure of the session to become a law was the bill to enable St. Albans City to issue bonds to the amount of \$15,000 to increase its water supply. Governor Prouty attached his signature to the measure at 4:30 last evening.

The first batch of joint resolutions to which Governor Prouty has attached his signature came into the House Wednesday afternoon. They are of minor importance, having reference to the results of the canvassing committee for state officers, etc., and resolutions relating to pay of stenographers, etc.

J. A. DeBoer, representative from Montpelier, introduced a joint resolution on Wednesday afternoon, granting the use of the hall of representatives to the Vermont Historical society for the evening of November 10 when addresses will be made by the president, W. W. Stickney, by Senator Henry W. Hill of New York on the life explorations and public services of Champlain and by John E. Goodrich of Burlington on its immigration to Vermont. Senator Hill is chairman of the New York commission on the tercentennial celebration of the discovery of Lake Champlain and it may be that the entire New York commission and the Vermont commission will meet at the same time to discuss plans for the great celebration. New York has appropriated already \$50,000 for the purpose.

The courtroom at the State House was crowded to overflowing last night when the farmers of the legislature met for a reorganization of the Farmers' club that was first organized in 1902. W. N. Cady, Middlebury, the president of the club in 1906, presided. The sentiment of the meeting was strongly in favor of continuing the organization. Mr. Cady explained its object and remarks in its favor were made by Mr. Fletcher of Cavendish and Mr. Hitchcock of Pittsford and others. Officers were elected for the ensuing two years as follows: President, Rep. O. L. Martin of Plainfield; vice-president, Rep. A. M. Fletcher of Cavendish; secretary, Rep. George C. Flint of Bethel; treasurer, Sen. James Kennedy of Williston; legislative committee, Reps. W. F. Walker of Dummerston, John Butten of St. Albans town, D. H. Marshall of Burke. About 100 of the 131 farmers in the legislature joined the club last night. Its object is to foster discussion and promote legislation favorable to the farmers of Vermont.

H. G. Thomas of Stowe, state fish and game commissioner, met the joint committee on game and fisheries after adjournment yesterday afternoon to discuss with them fish and game bills that are likely to be introduced into the legislature this session. Nothing definite was accomplished but several measures were formally discussed.

Representative F. C. Williams of Newport entertained members of the legislature and state officers from Orleans county last evening at his rooms at the Riverside. The affair was entirely informal and was to enable the Orleans county men to get acquainted. Refreshments were served.

CABOT.

Next Tuesday is the last day to pay your taxes and save discount.

Cecil Foster and T. H. Osgood were in St. Johnsbury on business Tuesday.

M. D. Wells was in Montpelier on business yesterday. George Boyles of Montpelier spent Sunday visiting his parents here.

T. H. Osgood will finish work at S. C. Vosey & Co's store and go to St. Johnsbury to work in the Berry, Ball company's store.

Dr. A. W. Baker and Dr. H. G. Williams went to Boston on Tuesday. Dr. Baker has bought Harvey Chase's house on Main street.

The reunion of the Ninth Vermont Regimental association, which was to be held in Montpelier October 20, has been postponed, and will be held in Burlington in July, 1909, during the Champlain tercentenary celebration.

PRESIDENT RE-ELECTED.

Dr. A. L. Cooper of Randolph Again Heads the Vermont Bible Society.

The annual meeting of the Vermont Bible society was held yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. parlors in Montpelier, the Rev. Dr. A. L. Cooper of Randolph, the venerable president, in the chair. The reports of officers were made and it was voted to elect an executive committee to act with the corresponding secretary during the coming year. This committee is composed of the Rev. W. A. Davison of Burlington, H. A. Slayton of Morrisville and the Rev. F. B. Kellogg of Waterbury. The anniversary exercises of the society will be held next Sunday evening in the First Baptist church in Montpelier, when the Rev. L. A. Hamberg, the pastor, will deliver the sermon. If the use of Representatives' hall at the State House can be secured, it is hoped to later have a public meeting there with an address by the Rev. Dr. W. I. Haven, one of the directors of the American Bible society.

The officers elected yesterday for the ensuing year are: president, the Rev. Dr. A. L. Cooper of Randolph; vice-presidents, the Rev. W. A. Davison of Burlington, the Rev. C. C. St. Clair of Morrisville; recording secretary, the Rev. L. O. Sherburne of Burlington; treasurer, H. A. Slayton of Morrisville; auditor, Henry Waite of Morrisville; directors, E. A. Bishop, C. C. Holmes, W. S. Smithers and A. J. Hough of Montpelier, the Rev. F. B. Kellogg of Waterbury, the Rev. J. F. Lowe of St. Albans, the Rev. J. W. Wallace of South Ryegate, D. M. Camp of Newport, O. G. Stickney and the Rev. F. A. Poole of Barre, H. A. Slayton of Morrisville and J. W. Burgen of Lyndon Center.

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EAST BARRE

Fred Hero is quite ill at the present writing.

Miss Lizzie Watson is again working for Mrs. J. O. Bilodeau.

Mrs. Doyle has friends from away visiting her at present.

Miss Carson from the city is visiting Miss Marion Dickey at her home.

Miss Florence Blake is home for a vacation from her work in Northfield.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. Arkley Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Wuhosen Tribe, I. O. R. M., will meet Thursday night in regular session.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Whitcomb has been quite ill but is convalescing.

Mrs. Dr. Minard is attending a Free Will Baptist meeting at her old home while she is away.

The Lady Foresters' fair is in progress this week and a good entertainment is promised all who attend each evening.

Rippling Stream Rebekahs hold a regular meeting Saturday evening and every member is requested to be present for work by N. G.

Elmer Blanchard was taken suddenly and seriously ill last Monday night and had to go to the Burlington hospital, as it was feared an operation would be necessary.

Frank Dickey is on the gain from the effects of a recent wrestling bout with A. B. Hutchins, in which Hutchins was the victor as we hear he was in a similar one about 21 years ago.

The two upper rooms in our school are closed for the remainder of the week, that the teachers, Miss Sanborn and Miss O'Brien may attend the state teachers' meeting at Rutland.

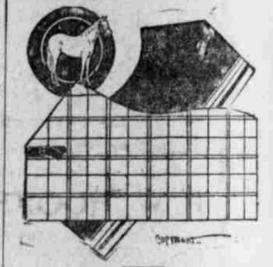
Millstone lodge, No. 332, N. E. O. P., met Friday evening. All members are requested to be present to consider the arrangement of an entertainment for the observance of the 21st anniversary of our order as requested by supreme lodge.

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