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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.

The election prophets are experiencing their qualms to-day.

The weather indicates a big stay-at-home vote in Vermont.

Evidently the Vermont Senate didn't vote as it intended to do.

"We have them beaten to a frazzle."—Shakespeare? Lo, Roosevelt.

Barre's big sister, Burlington, has quite a formidable voting list of 4,452 names—that is, formidable for Vermont.

The Springfield Republican is impressed by the report that Vermont's savings banks increased their deposits by three million dollars during the past year, but the contemporary is particularly impressed by the knowledge that the total deposits of \$90,548,650 are divided among 159,841 depositors, whereas Vermont has only 348,000 people. The people have confidence in their banks, for one thing. Then, again, they are thrifty.

Both Brattleboro's newspapers vigorously oppose the appropriation of \$10,000 to the state fair at White River Junction, and The Reformer declares that "state fair" as applied to the Junction show is a misnomer, saying as follows: "The fair at White River Junction is no more of a state institution, nor ever will be, than the Valley fair, the Middlebury fair, the St. Johnsbury fair and several others. Vermont's railroad facilities and its mountainous ridgepole makes the proposition for an actual state fair wholly out of the question. There is no place in the state sufficiently accessible from all portions to make the state fair idea a feasible one, and the quicker we realize this the better."

VERMONT IN TO-DAY'S STRUGGLE.

Vermont never felt her numerical insignificance in the nation more keenly than she did to-day. With but four votes in the electoral college and those four voted down, little Vermont was a small, extremely small, factor in the struggle. But there are large and there are small niches in the world, and Vermont is simply destined to fill one of the smaller niches. There is as much honor in filling its destiny well as there is in the efforts of the great Empire state to fill its particular niche in the sisterhood of states. As for the quality of Vermont's service, there can be, we believe, no complaint, for the state has ever been known to produce the highest standard of citizenship, the most patriotic fealty to the republic in peace and war and to furnish the nation with the strongest types of men. If, then, Vermont continues to maintain her quality she will be fulfilling her destiny. Let others furnish their quantity.

CONSOLIDATING STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

A proposition is on foot to consolidate the Vermont state board of agriculture, which now nominally consists of five members, including the governor and the president of the university of Vermont and State Agricultural college, into a one-man board. This is an action similar to that recently taken with the state cattle commission, there being now but a single cattle commissioner. The chief, and perhaps the only, reason for reducing the state board of agriculture to a single commission is to secure retrenchment in expenses wherever feasible. Surely that is a commendable effort. The question then arises whether the work which naturally falls to the state board of agriculture can be done satisfactorily by a single state agent. If it can be done by a single officer, with a certain amount of clerical assistance, there certainly can be no objection to the proposed change.

The present duties of the state board of agriculture consist in laboring "for the improvement of the general interests of husbandry, the promotion of agricultural interests throughout the state, and for the discharge of such other duties," as specified, namely, holding one yearly meeting in each county for the dissemination of agricultural education, the preparing of an annual report and finally the collecting of valuable information about agriculture, mining and manufacturing for the purposes of advertising the state of Vermont. There may be, and undoubtedly are, some minor details of the state board of agriculture not enumerated above. But those are the chief duties of the state board of agriculture conducted at present by three active members, with the governor and the chief head of the state university. The members are paid four dollars a day "for services rendered" and "necessary expenses." We find from the state auditor's report for 1907-08 that the total salaries of the commission for last year amounted to \$610, which is not a startling figure. Nor is the total personal expense account of \$549.06 startling.



Our Opening Sale is of interest to every man in Barre who realizes the necessity of presenting a good appearance. It is of interest to every woman who wants to see the men folds well dressed. It is of interest to everyone who wants to save money on their Fall and Winter outfit. As we explained Saturday, this sale is to celebrate the enlargement of our store. Today we make a specialty of Men's Suits. 25 Suits, small sizes, one-half price, 10 per cent discount on all Suits and Overcoats this week. Twenty dozen Sweater Coats, sizes 28 to 44, 45 cents each. Men's fur trimmed, plush lined Kersey Overcoats, only \$15.00, it's worth \$18.

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either; but it appears unnecessary in this respect, that where one person could undoubtedly do the work required, the state of Vermont sends three members about the state, thus piling up a needless bill of costs. To have one commissioner instead of three would not result in a great deal of annual saving to the treasury, but it would set a good example of thrift and add another step toward that desideratum of a practical business administration, with every leak stopped up. The proposed consolidation has more points in its favor than has the present scheme of administration, and it deserves to be adopted.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Bounties Ridiculous. Bounty on any kind of wild animal is ridiculous. Dozens of hunters stand ready to exterminate any kind of animal or bird that shows its head in sight. Too much so. The whole thing is a scheme to pull money out of the state. Look up the thousands of dollars that were paid out on the last bounty law—all for nothing—and see if you want another.—Newport Express and Standard.

Some Notable Omissions.

It is rather significant that so far no bills to abolish capital punishment, to regulate automobiles or to establish woman suffrage have appeared in the legislature. Fish and game, bounty and full wing. Meanwhile, taxation, rational liquor law amendments and other constructive measures are buried in committee or immured in the throbbing brains of the legislature. And next week in the rational and reasonable expectation created by past sessions, ought to be the last week in which new bills shall be introduced.—Rutland Herald.

\$10,000 for the State Fair?

The demand on the state for \$5,000 a year for the state fair, embodied in a bill introduced in the House Wednesday by Representative Bacon of Hartford, is defensible by the men back of it on the same grounds advanced by the restaurant keeper who charged Bill Nye \$4 for two sandwiches. When Bill demurred volubly and demanded a reason for the extortion the man behind the counter replied: "The fact is, stranger, I need the money." It is not a square deal to ask the large sections of the state which now support the excellent fairs in Brattleboro, Barton, St. Johnsbury, Middlebury and other places to come into competition with a rival fed from the public crib. The irony of the whole affair comes in having these large sections, which successfully maintain their own fairs, pay their proportionate share of giving the state fair an unfair advantage. Looked at in any light, a fair bounty is a dangerous precedent. The state fair is no more deserving of state support than any one of a half dozen other fairs in the state. Let the law of the survival of the fittest prevail, and let all of the fairs stand on their merits or fall on their demerits.—Brattleboro Phoenix.

DEBS' EXPENSES.

Overbalanced His Receipts By \$11,000—His Last Speech. Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 3.—Closing his campaign as Socialist candidate for president in his home city last night, Eugene V. Debs was tendered an enthusiastic reception. He spoke at the Coliseum on the arrival of the "Red Special" from its long tour, which took Mr. Debs almost twice across the country and also was compelled to address an overflow meeting in the armory. A monster parade escorted Mr. Debs from the train through the principal streets of the city to the Coliseum. Many women marched in the parade and carried banners. The national committee announced last night that its collection taken at the various meetings on the tour amounted to \$14,000. The cost of the trip, it is said, will be more than \$11,000. The "red special" has been on the road since August 31 and has made one of the longest campaign trips ever taken. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ellis celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home in Cornwall Tuesday afternoon, October 27, from 2 to 6 o'clock. Children and grandchildren to the number of twenty-eight were present and a few others of their immediate family.

BRYAN'S WELCOME HOME.

All Lincoln Turned Out to Meet Him Last Night.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 3.—The greatest demonstration in the history of Lincoln was given to William J. Bryan by his fellow townsmen last night on his return to his home city at the close of his campaign. Non-partisan in character, it was participated in by Democrats and Republicans and the Democratic candidate was driven through streets and cheered by almost the entire population of the city. The reception was tendered to him as a citizen of Lincoln rather than a candidate and in his speech he avoided all references to partisan issues. In the parade which followed his automobile from the Union station however many political transparencies were carried.

BRIT GOT DECISION IN THE TENTH ROUND.

Defeated John Summers in London Last Night Although Latter Had Better of Argument at Start.

London, Nov. 3.—"Jimmy" Britt, the California fighter, defeated John Summers of England in the tenth round last night at Wonderland. The conditions of the fight called for 10 rounds at 135 pounds, the men weighing in at three o'clock in the afternoon. Summers had the better of the first two rounds and Britt, seeming to realize his disadvantage, put more energy into his work and shaped up better in the succeeding rounds.

THREW HIMSELF OVER FALLS.

Charles A. Hengeler Eluded a Would-be Rescuer.

Niagara Falls, Nov. 3.—Charles A. Hengeler, son of the late William Hengeler and former vice-president of the William Hengeler company, one of the largest department stores in Buffalo, committed suicide here yesterday afternoon by jumping into the river and going over the falls. Hengeler was seen wading into the river at a point about 75 feet above the brink of the falls by Edward King of Malden, Mass. King rushed to the place where Hengeler went into the river and tried to save him, but Hengeler threw himself forward into the swift current and was swept over the falls. An overcoat left on the river bank and a card found in one of the pockets led to identification. E. L. Hengeler, treasurer of the Buffalo department store, came here yesterday afternoon and identified the coat as one belonging to his brother.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

For The Hudson River Electric Power Company.

Norwich, Nov. 3.—Receivers were yesterday appointed for the Hudson river electric power company, Judge Ray naming Charles W. Andrews of Syracuse, George W. Dunn of Binghamton, and Milton Delano of Canastota. The corporation was organized in 1903 and controls the Hudson River Water Power company, Hudson River Electric company and Hudson River Power Transmission company and together with various sub companies, owned by the last two named, supply central and eastern New York state with power. The authorized capital stock was \$10,000,000 of which \$3,300,000 was issued. The total fund debt of the corporation according to its last statement was \$9,683,500. Net earnings for 1907 were \$186,200. Ten companies are included in the receivership. They are known as the Hudson River companies and their operations extend from Spier Falls on the Hudson river to Saratoga Springs, Cooness, Troy, Albany, Schenectady and as far west as Utica. Their principal business is to operate and transmit electrical power for running machinery, cars and furnishing light. The president of the companies is Eugene Ashley. Bonds of the various companies involved to the amount of some ten or twelve millions of dollars are afloat and are held principally in New England and New York City where many of them were put up as collateral by Edward H. Gay & Co., which recently went into bankruptcy in Boston. Charges of insolvency are made against all of these companies, one, the Hudson River Power company, being the parent and the others subsidiary. There are also charges of mismanagement and misapplication of funds. The National Contracting company and the General Electric company are large creditors and bankruptcy proceedings commenced some three years ago against the Hudson River Water Power company are still pending. Messrs. Andrews, Dunn and Delano were each required yesterday to give bonds in the amount of \$100,000 as receivers.

ADDITION TO SANATORIUM.

Dormitory to Accommodate Eight Women Patients at Pittsford.

Pittsford, Nov. 3.—Work has been begun on a new building on the grounds of the Vermont sanatorium. The concrete foundation is being laid southeast of the main group of buildings, among the pines in front of the women's cottage. It will be used as a women's dormitory for eight patients. It will be one story high and open on one side, with a central sitting room, from which will open air sleeping apartments along the side. There will be heated dressing rooms, lockers and other fixtures at the rear. The building will be used only by the stronger patients, those who have been longest under treatment at the sanatorium. As the institution has had its full quota of patients for several months and there is a long waiting list of many more women than men, it was decided that by erecting the new structure the demand could be more quickly met.

SULTANA CAKE.

Something entirely new in the cake line is this wholesome, not too heavy, raisin cake. It's not too rich to give the children, and a small piece will carry them over 'til meal time. 15c each.

Coffee Cake, another new one, is made just a little better than seems necessary and is really fine. 15c each.

Buttery Rolls—they're out of the oven at 6 a. m., and on your table in time for breakfast, hot and nutritious. Better try a dozen tomorrow morning. 15c dozen.

Boyce's Ideal Bakery, Telephone 337-4, Barre, Vt.

NOTES AND COMMENT ON THE LEGISLATURE

Senator F. M. Corry of Montpelier had the honor of being elected president pro tem of the Senate on Monday afternoon in the absence of Dr. Mead, the presiding officer, and Senator E. W. Gibson, president pro tem. Senator Corry referred several bills introduced to the proper committees.

Representative DeBoer of Montpelier returned on Sunday from a business trip to Cleveland, Ohio, in the interests of the National Life Insurance Co. He stated that as near as he could size up the political situation as far as he heard talk on the subject the West was not yet willing to entrust the affairs of the presidency in the hands of Mr. Bryan. He said there seemed to be uncertainty as to whether Senator Foraker would run for the Senate again and a sentiment apparent that he could not be elected after what had transpired.

There are four members of the state Republican committee at the State House today: Chairman Williams of Newport, E. S. Kinsley of Rutland, J. L. Bacon of Hartford and J. G. Norton of St. Albans. All will assist in getting returns this evening from the election in the various states. Arrangements have been made with the Western Union Telegraph company and for two messengers to run back and forth from the office to the State House. Chairman Williams will have charge of getting the Vermont vote from the chairman of the county committee as he did at the September election. He has sheets containing the vote of 1904 which he can compare with the figures received this year from the various towns. Arrangements have also been made with the Vermont Telephone company to get returns from the Boston and New York lines and Chairman Williams will get the general results in some of the states from Chairman Hitchcock of the National committee in New York. The ballot boxes in most of the places close at 5 o'clock this afternoon so by 9:30 or 10 o'clock the general result ought to be pretty well known.

The new filing cases from the Art Metal Construction company are being installed in the vault of the state treasurer today. The records, many of them, have heretofore been kept in a wooden case which is being replaced by the steel cases which cover one side of the vault.

The Senate, which adjourned on Monday until Wednesday afternoon has for a record of four weeks the passage of 10 Senate bills and 8 House bills. In addition to this several bills have been killed and about a dozen are ready for action.

In the Senate on Wednesday the bill providing for a license fee for hunters will be taken up as a special order. This will come in the afternoon and adjournment was taken until that time. The House adjourned this morning until 2:30 o'clock to give the legislature an opportunity to vote.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

THE MARRIED MENTOR. He wishes he was underground. For he cannot but well remember That he would will some around. He promised he would pay September. —New York Telegram.

Natural History Note.

Mrs. Knicker—Do you think plants have memories? Mrs. Bocker—They have more than the husbands who are told to water them.—New York Sun.

Essie's Case.

Miss Esmeralda Brock, you know, is homely, though she's clever. So men may come and men may go—She'll be Miss Brock forever. —Kansas City Times.

A Slight Hope.

She—I see the styles are to be all for slim figures. He—I hope the bills will be for slim figures too.—Minneapolis Journal.

One and the Same.

The hand that rocks the cradle And the baby is the same. Hand that wields the slipper A little later in the game. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

His Query.

Shopper—Can I hang this paper on myself? Salesman—Yes, but it would look better on the wall.—Boston Herald.

Advertisement for Red Cross Kidney Plaster. Includes illustration of a man and text: 'STRAIGHTEN UP! We know that a RED CROSS KIDNEY PLASTER will help you. Customers have repeatedly told us of its great good. Twenty-five cents buys it with our guarantee. Price, 25 Cents. Red Cross Pharmacy, Miles' Granite Block.'

Advertisement for The Vaughan Store. 'Special Prices Every Day Brings new customers to our store. A tidal wave of low prices sweeps through each and every department of our store today. It searches out every article of our superb stock and gives all an opportunity of buying for their Winter needs at the lowest prices ever quoted. Ladies' Flannelette Night Robes, "Peerless Make," made wider than any garment in the trade. Price 49c, 69c, 79c, \$1.48 and 1.98. Children's Flannelette Night Robes at 39c and 49c. Blankets at 49c, 59c and 69c. Extra large size. Blankets at 79c, 89c, \$1.50 up. Ladies' Coats at \$4.95, 5.98 up to 20.00. See the Special Coat at \$10.98. Children's Coats, Infants' Coats and Bonnets. It will pay you to see the special prices on these goods. Furs that we can recommend. You are invited to see them and get prices. Special Attention this Week in Underwear and Hosiery. The Vaughan Store'

Advertisement for Carpets—Cheap. 'There never was a finer chance to buy Carpets than you will find here now. A 1-2 Wool Carpet made, lined and laid, per yard... 55c. An All-wool (regular 75c grade) made, lined and laid, yard... 71c. Pure Brussels (regular 85c grade) made, lined and laid, yard... 79c. The best grade Tapestry, made, lined and laid, yard... 98c. Wilton Velvets, made, lined and laid, yard... \$1.10. Axminsters, made, lined and laid, yard... \$1.15. The above prices are for cash and all are warranted to be perfect goods. A starlight 10 per cent cash discount on all Rugs and Art Squares. "If You Buy It Of Us, It's Right" A. W. SADGER & CO., MORSE BLOCK, BARRE, VERMONT. Residence Calls: 11 Eastern Avenue and 215 Broadway Street. Telephone: 447-11. Store, 447-11. Home: 447-21 and 203-4. RUBBER TIRED AMBULANCE AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE'

Advertisement for PROGRAM K. OF P. FAIR. 'Monday, November 2d Woodmen's Hall. Concert: Gilbertson's Orchestra. Tuesday, November 3d Musical: Goddard Students. Wednesday, November 4th Gibson Mandolin Orchestra. Thursday, November 5th Minstrel Entertainment. Friday, November 6th Drill: Daughters of Clan Gordon. Saturday, November 7th Distribution of Articles.'

Advertisement for PERFUMERY FROM THE FLOWERS. 'Are you aware of the fact that I have the largest assortment of fine perfumery (made from flowers) in this city? I make it a point to carry in stock at all times the newest creations, and if you are fond of flowers and the perfume made therefrom (as every lady is) I ask you to come and inspect my line. The most popular odors just now with me are the following: White Rose, Carnation, Pink, Purple Azalea, Crab Apple Blossoms, White Lilac, English Hawthorn Blossoms—but of course I still continue to carry the same complete assortment of the old favorites as heretofore. It costs you nothing to come and get a smell. D. F. DAVIS, The Druggist'

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