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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.

Offsets seem in a fair way to be set off in Vermont.

Simple Simon is having his troubles already in Hayti.

There were no casualties when Cannon and Taft met in Washington yesterday.

Mr. DeBoer of Montpelier can talk something besides insurance, the legislature knows.

An earthquake did not knock at St. Johnsbury's door yesterday, but went farther and "rang the door-bells."

The Rutland Herald revives the demand for the commissioners' report on the Jamestown fair appropriation, which is only fair.

All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, the subscribers of the Burlington Copper did not this week use their papers for bed blankets.

Maine rises to great heights in the selection of her Senator Hale as leader of the majority party in the United States Senate. All hail, Hale!

"The percentage of trained teachers in Vermont," says State Superintendent Stone, "is the lowest in New England and the standards are the lowest." Could any more sweeping arraignment of a vital element in our system of public instruction be made?

The jester on the St. Albans Messenger thinks it entirely unnecessary to import a band of Indians for the Champlain tercentenary since the legislature bids fair to be on the warpath until next July. If he desires to live to a green old age, the above-mentioned jester better take to his stockade.

It will become incumbent on the state of Vermont before long to add to the equipment of its new tuberculosis sanatorium at Pittsford so that accommodations for the people demanding treatment can be made and trained nurses enough to go around be provided. There are now 34 patients in the institution, whereas there are accommodations for only thirty-two.

BARRE GRANITE WANTED FOR POST OFFICE.

The citizens of Barre are certainly back of the manufacturers' association and the quarry owners' association in their efforts to have the proposed post office constructed of Barre granite. Imagine a building of soft-stones at the corner of South Main and Prospect streets and then compare it with a Barre granite structure on the same site. There would be little trouble in choosing the better building as regards wearing value, beauty, adaptability to surroundings and, in fact, nearly every requisite of a satisfactory material. The people of the city are more and more anxious, aside from sentimental reasons, that the government select Barre granite for the building.

A LESSON IN CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY

That Massachusetts city, Springfield, which is repeatedly pointed out to other municipalities as the model after which they should copy, again furnishes us another lesson, this time in the matter of civic responsibility. We refer to the total vote cast in the municipal election of Tuesday, taken as a proof of a highly developed responsibility on the part of the citizens of that city. Springfield has a total voting list of 14,892, and on Tuesday 13,052 of the voters got out and cast their ballots. Reduced to percentages, it shows that 87.6 per cent. of the entire electorate of the city went to the polls on that day. That furnishes a most remarkable illustration of interest in civic affairs. To be sure, the election in Springfield had been preceded by a campaign of unusual vigor, both on the part of the candidates for mayor and on the part of the advocates for license and no-license, and feeling was raised to a high pitch; but even allowing for the greater incentives to vote this year, the total polled vote compared with the check-list runs very high, indeed. Even Springfield's own records in this respect were broken.

In view, therefore, of this condition and the fact that Springfield is one of the "model" municipalities of the country one reaches the conclusion that it is the best governed because it is governed by the greatest percentage of its voters. This refers not to isolated officials, but to the general machinery of the administration. In the final results attained we find incentive for greater participation on the part of all the citizens of all municipalities. It is invariably the rule that the best satisfaction is reached when all, or most nearly all, the citizens take their reasonable part in the admin-



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rather than permit things to be run by an oligarchy of politicians. Springfield furnishes Mr. Bryan an answer to "Do the people rule?"

CURRENT COMMENT.

Foolish Arguments. One foolish argument for the dog killing bill is that dogs are getting too plenty in certain sections of the state. How absurd! So are candidates for governor for 1910, but that's no reason why they should be shot, or otherwise exterminated.—St. Johnsbury Republican.

The Senate Door-keeper Explains.

The following information comes out of Montpelier, via the Daily Journal: "It is reasonably certain that Speaker Joseph Cannon will be given a reelection to his place behind the desk by the incoming congress. Most of the members feel that inasmuch as the present congress is likely to be Mr. Cannon's last term it would be, to say the least, ungracious to deny him the compliment of a re-election." The first sentence of the above is very likely entirely correct. The last sentence is absolutely unimpeachable. "The present congress" cannot well be Mr. Cannon's last term, as he has been re-elected to the next one, covering the two years beginning March fourth next. And what indication is there that the sixty-first congress will be Mr. Cannon's last term? Certainly the Daily Journal has the present and next congress and Uncle Joe badly mixed.—Hardwick Gazette.

Veto Power for Governor.

The developments of the situation in which the "dog bill" was involved impress upon The Herald the need of a veto power vested in the governor that would really veto. Governor Prouty declined to "interfere" with the progress of this most improper and unwise measure, although he was personally opposed to the bill. To veto it would have precipitated a first class turmoil in which he was not unreasonably feared that he would antagonize the farmers without gaining the end he sought. The Herald believes that he was wrong, that the legislature, once confronted with a veto from the governor, would have declined to enact this abominable dog-killing law. That, however, is beside the question. If the chief executive of this state had been invested with the same veto power which lies with Governor Hughes of New York, if he had been able, with a stroke of his pen, to prevent the bill from becoming law, the question of personal responsibility would have entered into it. As it was, he feared, and not without some reason, to stir up the class feeling of the members and in the end do the measure no good. The Herald will not say that the action was courageous; it was natural. The state of Vermont offers to its governor a standing affront when it refuses to give him a veto power; it makes him, in effect, no more powerful than the representative from the poorest and meanest town in the state. It sets him up as a chief executive and then refuses to give him power to execute. If the governors of the state are not to be trusted with a veto, let us take it away from them and make them the passive figureheads that our fathers, in their sublime wisdom, seem to have intended. If they are worthy, let us invest them with the parity of authority and abide by the result. The middle ground is mere cowardice.—Rutland Herald.

GRANITEVILLE.

All those who are interested in organizing a circle of the Companions of the Forest are requested to attend a meeting in Tomas hall on Monday evening, December 14th, at seven o'clock. Applications will be filled out and candidates examined by the doctor at this meeting. Also initiation fees will be collected and other important business attended to. All are invited. Per order C. R.

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COUNTY FINANCES.

Have Been Audited By The State Judges For Past Year.

The annual statement of the accounts of A. W. Ferrin, treasurer of Washington county, shows that the balance actually in the treasury is \$1,513.85 against \$870.10 on December 1st, 1907. The total debt is \$4,297.04 against \$4,137.54 last year, while the county tax has increased nearly \$200. The cash now in the treasury is \$10,456.52 against \$1,331.42, one year ago. Out of this the outstanding orders not paid amount to about the same as last year. The expenses have been somewhat less while the county tax, increase from fall account, and the rent have been considerably increased causing a larger balance.

Debt. To balance to Dec. 1, 1908... \$1,331.42 Rent of tenement house... 265.00 From state for peddlers license... 147.91 County tax of 1908... 2,224.78 From Tracy on jail account... 283.00 Interest... 27.83 Total... \$4,297.04

Credit. Paid insurance on Co. buildings \$ 68.24 Salary... 25.00 Paid orders... 2,242.28 Cash on hand... 3,945.52 Total... \$4,279.04

The account was examined by the judges and they found the balance \$1,945.52.

They further found the outstanding indebtedness for orders drawn which have not been presented for payment, \$411.67 deducting this from the cash in the treasurer's hands leaves in the treasury, \$1,513.85.

UNMAILABLE CARDS.

Great Numbers Are Being Deposited in The Barre Post Office.

Editor of The Times:—A considerable number of cards are being deposited for mailing at this office, principally to foreign countries, that are coated with tinsel and other prohibited substances. In many cases there is nothing to indicate who the senders are, and it will be necessary to send the cards to the Dead Letter Office, in Washington, D. C.

May I say that the regulation controlling the dispatch of such cards either in the foreign or domestic mails is as follows:

"Cards bearing particles of glass, metal, mica, sand, tinsel, or other similar substances, are unmailable, except when enclosed in envelopes."

It may also be said: "Private mailing cards 'must in form and in the quality and weight of paper be substantially like the government postal card.'"

"Cards which do not conform to the conditions prescribed by these regulations are, when sent in the mails, chargeable with postage according to the message—at the latter rate, if wholly or partly in writing, or at the third-class rate if entirely in print." Cards for dispatch in the domestic mails must be wholly prepaid before dispatch; and if those addressed to foreign countries are dispatched 'short paid' at least twice the deficiency in postage will be collected before delivery to the person addressed; and such other penalty as may be prescribed by the laws and regulations of such country.

This statement is made as an effort to inform the patrons of the regulations controlling the dispatch of cards that are not in form, quality and weight of paper substantially like the government postal card; and to diminish the number of such cards that this office may be required to send to the Dead Letter Office, instead of their taking "Christmas greetings" to the friends for whom they were intended. Edward W. Bisbee, Postmaster.

CHELSEA

Chelsea academy opened its winter term of school Monday with the same corps of teachers and about the usual number of pupils.

Ubert Clough, son of Mark Clough of Washington has engaged to work for Fred C. Waldo for a year and commenced his services last Monday.

George Lyford, who has worked for Fred C. Waldo during the past year, has completed his term of service, and is stopping with his brother, Harry M. Lyford.

Ed Chamberlin, who has lived on the Bradford road near Corinth Green for several years and run a creamery team, has moved into the A. H. Powers (mill) house and will do job teaming.

George Lyford of this town and Miss Lettie Taylor of Washington were united in marriage at Barre City, Wednesday, December 2nd. Mrs. Lyford, who has worked in the family of E. H. Kennedy during the summer will continue to work there for the present.

The directors of the Orange County Creamery company have purchased of the Chicago Creamery Supply company of Chicago, through their representative, Mr. O. S. Gates of Rutland, a copper disk rotary milk heater for the purpose of heating the milk before it passes into the separator.

In the case of State against Manley Clark of Groton, who was charged with the crime of bigamy, the grand jury found no bill against him by reason of insanity, and the court ordered him committed to the state hospital for the insane at Waterbury, to which institution he was committed Wednesday by Sheriff Baldwin.

H. N. Mattison, E. H. Kennedy, Clarence H. Corliss, Charles H. Barrow, Allen E. Dickenson and William Morse members of George Washington lodge, No. 51, F. and A. M., visited Minerva lodge at Cookville, (Corinth) Tuesday evening when the work of the M. M. degree was exemplified. All report a pleasant time.

Among those from out of town who have been on business this week are, Deputy Sheriff Harris M. Miller of West Fairlee, Atty. C. P. Tarbell of South Royalton, A. B. Bicknell, George L. Swain, Wilson Grant and Herbert Hackett of Tunbridge, N. H. Southworth of Fairlee, Harry Davidson and Selah George of West Fairlee and William C. Sanborn of Bradford.



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PRECEPTRESS RESIGNS.

Miss Holmes to Leave Montpelier Seminary This Term.

Miss H. Elizabeth Holmes, the well known preceptress of Montpelier seminary has presented her resignation, the same to take effect at the close of this term. To those who have followed the success of the school no mention need be made concerning Miss Holmes' work; always awake to the best interests of those in her charge, she has both by her good judgment and her charming personality, gained a host of friends who, with her departure only, will realize the real loss which they will be subject to. That Miss Holmes is one of the most efficient, if not the most efficient, women who has held this position is a fact which the trustees of the school are most thoroughly aware, and accordingly, they are fully awake to the fact that to procure a fit substitute will require the most thorough search on their part.

The World's Work for December contains four articles that make it a number of unusual importance: Mr. Rockefeller, in the third chapter of his "Reminiscences," discusses The Difficult Art of Giving; Lieutenant-colonel J. H. Patterson of the English army continues to tell in his matter-of-fact way the wonderful story of The Lions That Stopped a Railroad; Mr. Andrew Carnegie writes on How Men Get Rich, and The Right View of Wealth; and Ray Chapman Andrews gives an account of Whale Hunting as It Is Now Done, with a remarkable lot of photographs taken by the author from the deck of a "whaler."

Other articles in the December World's Work are: How Travel by Sea Was Made Safer Than on Land, by Lawrence Perry; The Sunday School Around the World, by Edgar Allen Forbes; A Novelist and His Novels in Politics, by Stanley Johnson. There are the usual illuminating departments on finance and insurance that have grown to be genuinely helpful to readers of The World's Work.

JINGLES AND JESTS

A Poor Preventive.

"Your husband says that when he is angry he always counts ten before he speaks," said one woman. "Yes," answered the other. "I wish he'd stop it. Since he got dyspepsia, home seems nothing but a class in arithmetic."—Tit-Bits.

A Lover's Gift.

"Could I but offer a Christmas gift"—He paused and his deep tones shook. They always did when he saw her lift Her eyes with that tranquil look.

"Could I but hope"—he grew bold again—"That your love would be all my own. To have and to hold you, in joy and pain, My treasure and mine alone—"

"Grant me this happy Christmastide Your heart, with its precious freight, And be forever my love, my bride"—And then, as she saw him wait—"But what are you giving me," she said; And slung, at all, she was not. "I fail to perceive any gift—instead I think you are asking a lot!"—Puck.

Where He Learned.

She—You don't act as if I was the first girl you ever kissed. He—Well—er—you see—I used to play those kissing games when I was a child.—Yonkers Statesman.

Ballad of The Jarring Note.

When summer clouds o'erspread the sky And shed their bordered stores of rain, 'Tis then I hear the warning cry That's uttered by my Mary Jane. When after work my door I gain, Anticipating welcome sweet, I hear it in a voice of pain; "Now, William Henry, wipe your feet!"

Of course I'm willing to comply, It's muddy coming through the lane, Which is the route I travel by; Much clay my boot soles will retain. For I myself am rather neat. And so it goes against the grain—"Now, William Henry, wipe your feet!"

Why should she down the staircase fly And act as if she were insane? A husband's temper that will try, And then there's nothing she can gain. The threshold I would not profane With my tracks, I'm too discreet. But still she always raises Cain—"Now, William Henry, wipe your feet!"

L'Enoi. "My dear, I wish you would refrain From saying that," I cry with heat. "I'm weary of that stern strain, "Now, William Henry, wipe your feet!"—Chicago Daily News.

The Silent Autocracy. It is the silent man whose might Decides when thought is deeply stirred. The statesman speaks both day and night; The voter seldom says a word.—Washington Star.

Useful. "Say, that hunting dog is no good. I wouldn't have him around." "Yes, you would. We keep him to lend."—Chicago Record-Herald.



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