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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.

A Pittsfield, Mass., church has taken to advertising. Well! Well!

Again the question is asked in New Hampshire. Will the pass pass?

The January thaw came as per schedule; but we are being spared the other thaw.

A mid-January wish, that you would not break any more of those New Year's resolutions.

The only direct advantage of that \$20,000,000 fine on the Standard Oil trust far is the news it makes for the papers. For a dull day, thanks.

We are informed by the Rutland News that President-elect Taft has attended a play within twenty years and that it happened only two weeks ago. We were not aware that Taft visited Congress two weeks ago.

Those people of Burlington who are interested in the promotion of the cause of good music are urged to indicate on blanks at the music stores whether they will favor a chorus this winter. Now is the time to sign and sing.—Burlington Free Press.

The people of Burlington ought to help; we know of no place where harmony has a better field of usefulness.

John W. Kern, late candidate for vice-president on the Democratic ticket, might soon have been lost to fame had he not at this time bobbed up for election as senator from Indiana. Inasmuch as the Indiana legislature has a Democratic majority in the joint assembly, Mr. Kern's chances appear infinitely more favorable than did his chances for the vice-presidency. But here again we should not count the chickens before they are hatched, for there are at least five other candidates for the election. Nevertheless, resting in the shadow of his great disappointment in the failure of fellow-candidate "Bill" Bryan to pull him through and into the effulgence of glory, Mr. Kern has learned to take defeat gracefully, and should he be called upon to experience the same soreness of spirit when Indiana elects her senator, we shall expect the same resignation to destiny that characterized his most recent run for office.

EXPERIENCE COUNTS.

A somewhat common complaint regarding the Vermont legislature is that it lacks experienced men, or rather, that the proportion of experienced men is very small. Comparison with our neighboring state of New Hampshire shows that Vermont does send fewer experienced men in legislation than does the Granite State. For instance, in the New Hampshire assembly, which convened today for the first time, one man in every five has served before in the same body, while a still greater proportion has had experience in other branches of the government. Perhaps by reason of that



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fuller acquaintance with the methods of the legislative branch of the government, the solons of New Hampshire get down to work sooner and frither away from the state's time. We are not aware of any considerable protest over dilatory tactics at Concord, whatever other complaints there may be; and it would be advisable in Vermont for towns to re-elect good men for representative or senator. Let us drop this "pass it around" policy and send our strongest man up to Montpelier.

OUR MOST RECENT BENEVOLENCE.

Strange when you come to think of it, that people in Barre, Vt., should be raising money to relieve suffering in Sicily, far off in the Mediterranean sea. Yet the world is growing together more and more; the bond of human sympathy is bridging vast stretches of distance and people are realizing their interdependence more strongly than ever. Barre's subscription will be small in comparison with the amounts sent from the great centers of industrial life in the United States, but the contribution will be none the less sincere.

Those who are inclined to take a selfish view of the situation and declare that Italy ought to care for its own, are answered in the following description of conditions by the Springfield Republican:

"The loss outright of 200,000 lives, from a total population of some over 30,000,000, is an item that cannot be ignored, even when reckoning on a purely material basis. These people who are gone produced something; they paid something in taxes; they sent their quota of young men into the army. Estimates as to the total destruction of property are still wild, no doubt, yet they have risen now to the vicinity of a billion dollars; and when one considers the drain upon the government's revenues in giving future aid to the great number of totally impoverished survivors, even that high estimate may prove

fairly conservative. Certainly the total cost of the earthquake in Italy, when the final balance sheet is made up, will be prodigious, the more terrible being the effect, probably, because of the very small amount of collectible insurance carried upon the property destroyed. Italy as a great power in Europe endures a severe economic strain to maintain the large army and navy, such as the triple alliance imposes upon her; every year she has lost population by emigration because of the hard conditions of life; and the conclusion must be accepted that this last blow is one that the kingdom as a whole will feel perceptibly in the coming decade."

If we judge Italy's recuperative powers by our own, we make a mistake, for Italy is immeasurably less capable of withstanding such a shock than is the United States. It was only a few years ago that San Francisco was destroyed by earthquake and fire; yet San Francisco has risen from its ashes more beautiful and better constructed than ever. It will be different in the case of Messina and Reggio.

CURRENT COMMENT

A Gentle Insinuation.

Governor Prouty says the public service commission bill was not written at 101 Milk street, Boston. No; they are practical men in that office—and employ good lawyers. The governor is correct.—Rutland Herald.

Its Reasons.

The Black River Valley Co-operative Land and Lumber association, box number 10, rural free delivery route number J, Ludlow, Vermont, frankly writes (per R. W. T.) The News that it considers this paper's legislative report desirable in not giving the vote of individual members on important measures. It also "does not appreciate The News' views on the policy of the state in protecting wild animals to harass and annoy residents in the mountain districts." We thank the Black River Valley Co-operative Land and Lumber association (per R. W. T.) etc., as afore said for its valuable favor. We like to receive frank criticism. The News cannot print the journal of the Vermont legislature and the other news of the day too; and if it could, not a reader out of a hundred would want it, or would want any more full report than The News has given in its digest each day of the proceedings. We presume the "wild animals" reference is to deer. The News cannot change its advocacy of protection to the deer in Vermont, even to please the esteemed company of the imposing name. The deer are a more valuable asset to the state alive than dead, even if some farmers are annoyed.—Rutland News.

Science of Earthquakes.

Are any scientists put in a harder position than the seismographers, whose time for study comes precisely at moments of wide-spread suffering and sorrow? While the world is thinking of the dead and hurrying aid to the survivors, we men of science must study faults, displacements, crevices, furnaces or upheaval, measure contours, study the effects of tidal waves. Whether none or a million perish is all one to science—in an earthquake the habitations of men count for no more than antheaps, and destructiveness is measured by the hills which we call eternal. It is by such study rather than by the loss of life or property that earthquakes are classified. How the Calabrian horror ranks in magnitude still remains to be determined. An expert calls it the heaviest shock recorded since instruments of precision were introduced. Others speak of its limited scope as compared with the great earthquakes like the one at New Madrid and the one at Sonora, Mex., in neither of which was there a great loss of life. But to the world the force involved matters little in comparison with the number of victims.—Springfield Republican.

Least "A Richmond" Enters The Field.

When the legislature reassembles after its holiday vacation, it should not be careless of the fact that further failure to do what it has been commissioned to do, in all probability will

result in bringing back into Vermont politics a personality that many thousands of Vermont Republicans and the whole body of Vermont Democrats would enthusiastically welcome. This personality is the Hon. Percival W. Clement.

On two occasions he has forced issues upon the attention of the voters that stirred the state as nothing before had done in half a century, and, if in his campaigning he was not personally successful, the issues he raised have been in large measure approved and adopted. As an opponent of the expenditure of state money without full value received, he, perhaps, occupies a position as consistent as any prominent man in the state.

NOTES AND COMMENT ON THE LEGISLATURE

Speaker Cheney Defended and Ferguson "Roasted" on The County Option Bill Legislation.

There is a lot of criticism heard at the State House on C. J. Ferguson's attack on Speaker Cheney in which he charges that Mr. Cheney held up the county option bill purposely so that it could be acted upon when there were but a few present. A little investigation revealed the fact that Speaker Cheney held up the bill at the request of the author, Mr. Fuller of Bloomfield. The particular bill in question did not come from the committee reported one way of the other but it had been a dead one clean through and everybody knows it, even the members of the temperance committee. It got in with the bills having an unfavorable report and was taken up fifth in order on the afternoon to which Mr. Ferguson refers when the members were going home. It was about 2:10 in the afternoon, an hour and a half before the first train-out left the city. The absentees were not so numerous as they might have been either for there are few yeas and nays votes taken in which the total vote shows a present membership of over 200.

The reason the measure failed was because it did not have enough votes in the House and this method of attempting to besmirch the character of the speaker by a legislative nuisance like Mr. Ferguson does not fully merit the approval of the members. "I would like the committee to carefully consider this particular phase of the bill in the manner in which Mr. Ferguson carried on his campaign at the State House. He thrusts one hand in his pocket, looks wise and lazy and seems to think he is entitled to special consideration. "I would like this, I would like that, I would like something else." He is a pest to the legislative body and there is no question about it.

Mr. Kinsley of Rutland is in Albany on business to-day.

Mr. Ripley of Poultney is detained at home by the illness of his step-mother.

Mr. Thurber of Halifax and Mr. Rumsey of Castleton are ill at their respective homes.

Mr. Gebhart of Shelburne is still detained at home by the serious illness of his daughter. Mr. Gebhart is chairman of the fish and game committee of the House.

Mr. Rich of Maidstone hasn't small pox but he probably would just as soon have had it as vaccination. He is still confined to his home as the result of vaccination over two months ago.

George T. Jarvis, general manager of the Rutland Railroad, and his secretary, C. G. Arnold, arrived in this city this morning in Mr. Jarvis' special car. Mr. Jarvis had business at the State House.

Mr. Barrett of Underhill is still in a critical condition with danger of loek-jaw as the result of having an ulcerated tooth extracted before Thanksgiving. He has been dangerously ill ever since.

Rev. George M. Davis, pastor of the Methodist church in Barnard, this morning conducted the devotional exercises in the Senate. Mr. Davis was a messenger in the Senate in 1902 and as this morning was Chaplain Farman's first term in the Senate it gave Mr. Farman much pleasure to invite Mr. Davis to the seat of honor.

DIED AT HARDWICK.

Miss Josephine Terrien, Matron of Holden Hospital.

Richmond, Jan. 2.—Miss Josephine Terrien, matron of the J. S. Hobben hospital in Hardwick, died there at eight o'clock last evening of typhoid fever after a nine weeks' illness. The remains will be brought to her old home here today for funeral services, and burial at an hour and day to be announced later. Miss Terrien was 57 years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Terrien of this place. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters, Adolphus and Oliver of Holyoke, Mass., Ida of Hardwick, William of Worcester, Mass., Alexander, Arthur, Adna and Irene of Richmond.

Fitt's Store Piano Contest.

The standing of the piano contest at Fitt's store:

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| Allen Morris | \$4,354.43 |
| Presbyterian society | 2,942.80 |
| Clara Watkins | 1,389.70 |
| Williamstown Grange | 480.70 |
| Salvation Army | 330.75 |
| Sophie John | 3.05 |
| Myrtle Parks | .86 |

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You will find here second hand furniture, stoves, etc. We also buy same. We frame pictures to order. Large variety of valuable articles to select from. If you have anything to sell in our line 'phone or come in.

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BY PERSONAL EXPERIENCES.

The Athena Club and Friends Discussed "Domestic Science."

The members of the Athena club, with their husbands or friends, observed "Domestic Science Evening" at the home of Mrs. George E. Bond last night. It being a New Year's party, the map cards were in the form of a muple leaf and were very dainty. The guests turned a new leaf for each course served by a hostess dressed to represent an era in American history. The courses were served by the Misses Inez Waterman, Millie McLean, Hattie Houston and Jean Darling, who were also in costume.

The menu was as follows:

- Oranges.
- Indian Course.
- Clams
- Potato chips
- Puritan Course.
- Roast beef
- Mashed potatoes
- Succotash
- Sweet pickles
- Pickled beets
- Piccadilli
- Jelly
- Olives
- White bread
- Brown bread
- Quaker Course.
- Shrimps
- Biscuits
- Preserves
- Colonial Course.
- Cake
- Tea
- Coffee
- Candy

MONTPELIER.

Sheriff Frank H. Tracy yesterday took Fred Drinkwise and Harry Gabree to Waterbury to the house of correction at Rutland to serve sentences imposed for chicken stealing.

Mrs. Louise Clark, wife of Charles Clark, editor of the Hartford (Conn.) Globe, died yesterday morning of heart disease at the home of Mrs. Jane Dillon on Elm street, aged 65 years. The body was taken last night to Hartford for burial.

Mayor E. R. Dawley was called yesterday to Bradford to open the safe of the late J. B. Peckett, which defied the efforts of the local authorities. The figures of the combination had been lost and no one except Mr. Peckett knew such.

The state insurance department of Vermont has begun the triennial examination of the National Life Insurance company. The examination is being conducted by David P. Peckler of New York, assisted by H. F. Gilpin of Somerville, Mass., O. W. Brieby of New York, State Treasurer E. H. Deavitt and Secretary of State Bailey.

Charles DeF. Banoroff, the local statistician, has furnished the newspapers with a tabulated list of the male adults who have died in Montpelier during 1908. They numbered 44, as against 51 in 1907. Of the number, four were Civil War veterans and one was a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

The state board of health has, under the law passed at the present session of the legislature, sent to Dr. William Lindsay and other health officers in the state a supply of anti-toxin in packages of 1,000, 3,000 and 5,000 units, for free distribution in cases of diphtheria.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Regular communication of Summit lodge, No. 104, F. & A. M., Wednesday evening; work, M. 3. degree.

A. Giachino at the Vermont Fruit Store has a nice assortment of sheet music, song and instrumental, to exchange for clean copies from your collection. Exchange fee, five cents.

Boyce's Bread.

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For 15 Days Closes January 15, 1909

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- 40-inch Unbleached Sheeting, per yard.....7c
- 36 inch Unbleached Sheeting, per yard.....6c
- 36 inch Bleached 10c Cotton, now.....9c
- 36 inch Bleached 7c Cotton, now.....6c
- 8c Gingham Checks for.....6c
- 10c Fancy Ginghams for.....6c
- White and Colored Outing now.....5c
- Dark Prints and Black and White Check.....5c
- 10 and 12 1-2c Fancy Flannelette now.....8 1-2c
- 15c Kimono Cloths now.....12 1 2c
- 25c one lot Cotton Suiting.....12 1-2c
- 35c Fancy Wasing now.....19c
- 50c Imported White Waisting.....29c

Ladies' Waists and Skirts

- 98c and \$1.25 White Waists for.....69c
- \$1.25 and 1.50 Waists for.....98c
- Fancy Waists up to \$2.50 for.....1.49
- White and Ecru Net Waists.....2.75

Don't miss this sale of Ladies' Waists, as these values are not to be found every day.

Hosiery and Underwear

- Ladies' Rib Top Hose, 15c kind, for.....10c
- Ladies' heavy Fleeced Underwear.....23c
- One lot Misses' Fleeced Underwear.....15c
- Children's heavy Fleeced Underwear.....23c
- Every piece of Ladies' Wool Underwear in this sale.
- 50c Flannelette Robes now.....39c
- Better ones at.....69c, 79c and 95c

Ladies' Coats, Children's Coats and Furs in this sale at 20 per cent discount.

Bargains all through the store not advertised.

The Vaughan Store

1-5 Off on High Class Jewelry

This reduction sale continues 'til January 16, inclusive.

It presents an opportunity to buy Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass, Silverware, Pyrography goods, at one fifth less than regular price.

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Deposits Made On Any of the First Ten Business Days of January Will Draw Interest From January 1, at 4 Per Cent.

Statement, January 1, 1909

| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
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| Loans, | \$865,858.74 | Capital Stock, | \$75,000.00 |
| Real Estate & Banking House | 38,734.18 | Surplus and Profits, | 31,212.11 |
| Bonds and Securities, | 217,220.00 | Dividend Jan. 1, 1909, 3 Per Cent, | 2,250.00 |
| Cash on hand and in Banks, | 172,459.57 | Extra Div. Jan. 1, 1909, 1 Per Cent, | 750.00 |
| | | Deposits, | 1,185,060.38 |
| | \$1,294,272.49 | | \$1,294,272.49 |

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

Money deposited in our Savings Department on or before January 13, 1909, will draw interest from January 1. Money deposited on or before the fifth business day of February, March, April, May or June will draw interest from the first day of that month at the rate of 4 Per Cent. Money deposited after the fifth business day of any month will draw interest from the first day of the following month. Interest is compounded semi-annually in January and July.

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| Capital, | - | - \$75,000.00 |
| Additional Liability, | - | - 75,000.00 |
| Surplus and Profits, exceeding | - | - 31,000.00 |
| | | \$181,000.00 |
| Resources, | - | - \$1,300,000.00 |

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STATEMENT, - - JANUARY 1, 1909.

| ASSETS | | LIABILITIES | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Loans, | \$356,843.52 | Capital Stock, | \$100,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds, 2 per cent at par, | 190,000.00 | Surplus and Profits, | 29,052.39 |
| Redemption Fund, | 5,000.00 | Dividend No 71, | 4,000.00 |
| Other Bonds, | 230,402.27 | Dividends Unpaid, | 90.00 |
| Due from Banks, | 60,505.56 | Circulation, | 98,596.50 |
| Cash, | 73,016.49 | Deposits, | 639,028.95 |
| | \$915,767.84 | U. S. Government Deposit, | 45,000.00 |
| | | | \$915,767.84 |

Books issued for \$1.00 and upwards Deposits by mail will receive careful attention. We make a specialty of issuing DRAFTS on Aberdeen and Italy. Safety Deposit Boxes to rent, \$3.00 upwards per year.

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