

BARRE DAILY TIMES

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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.

Thirty any, Hardwick? Georgia has already proposed to "Big Bill" Taft.

What must a town think when it sees eighteen sheriffs descending upon it?

It is to be hoped that the legislators will strike if they don't get their raise in pay—strike out for home.

They're thinking about a million-dollar state house in Concord, N. H. That will be all right if the chandeliers don't cost two millions.

At last reports, Congressman Willett of New York was trying to dig himself out from under the ignominy he heaped upon himself.

New York state has done credit to itself in the choice of Elinor Root to take the place of the feeble old duffer who now occupies one of the Empire state's senatorial seats.

Taft is not yet president, yet he has already been nominated again for 1912. Americans are forward people, something which the British always insisted was true. Now we believe it.

Governor Lilley of Connecticut toiled not, neither did he spin—as a congressman—yet he tried to collect mileage on his former job in Congress. His colleagues promptly dropped him with a thud.

BARRE'S LOW DEATH RATE.

Fifteen per cent of the deaths in Barre last year were from consumption, which is about the same proportion that has been maintained for many years. The death rate from all causes is very low, being but 125 for every thousand of population, basing the population at 12,000.

THE GREED FOR GOLD.

We are glad to note that Speaker Cheney of the Vermont House of Representatives has a sense of the proprieties and that he stoutly insisted he would not be a party to any scheme of self-enrichment at the expense of the state treasury, although he was swept into the maelstrom of avarice by an overpowering majority, who wanted the speaker to stand between them and public opinion on the question. However, Speaker Cheney has gone on record as decidedly opposed to the salary grab of the present legislature; that much is known to the public. Now that the bill has swept through the House, public opinion calls upon the Senate to refuse passage to it. Will the Senate do it?

By the way, we understand that a member of a former legislature is about to demand that the salary-grab bill be made further retroactive and that it pension all people who have served in the legislature, and, in case the direct beneficiaries are deceased, that the one dollar raise go to their heirs or assigns.



This advertisement is short so that he who runs may read, and he who reads may run to our store and get a finger in the pie we've opened this morning.

\$18.00, 20.00 and 22.00 Overcoats, today... \$15.00 12.00, 13.50 and 15.00 Overcoats, today... 10.00 10.00 Overcoats, today 8.00 5.00 Overcoats, today 3.75

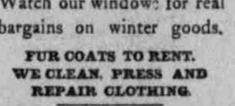
Boy's Overcoats \$8.00 and 10.00 Overcoats, today... \$6.50 5.00 and 6.00 Overcoats, today... 4.00

Children's Overcoats \$6.00 to 7.00 Overcoats, today... \$5.00 4.00 to 5.00 Overcoats, today... 3.25 2.50 to 3.50 Overcoats, today... 2.00 1.50 Overcoats, today 1.00

What Overcoats are left Thursday night will be priced still lower for Friday and if any remain Friday night they will be marked down still lower Saturday.

Watch our window for real bargains on winter goods.

FUR COATS TO RENT. WE CLEAN, PRESS AND REPAIR CLOTHING.



174 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

THE COMING MAYORALTY ELECTION.

The two administrations of Mayor Robins have been so satisfactory that the citizens of Barre are asking if it would not be good policy to return him to the office for another year, and the advisability is apparently gaining strength in the popular belief. Mayor Robins is a man of the solid, conservative type, and his conduct of the mayoralty has reflected a desire for thoroughness rather than for making an ostentatious display. In the success of his administration he has received the co-operation of a strong board of aldermen and a city clerk who is conversant with the details of all the city's departments. Together they have worked smoothly and efficiently toward the city's betterment.

As for the chances that the mayor will run for the position again, we understand that, while not seeking the office, he is willing to accept a nomination if the citizens of Barre wish him to run

once more. But if they prefer another candidate, he will not stand in the way of their wishes. It would be a fitting appreciation of his work in the past two years to elect him again. At the same time, the city would be sure of a tried official.

CURRENT COMMENT

An Opinion on Bishop McQuaid.

Whatever differences of opinion there may be as to the views of the late Bishop McQuaid of Rochester, it will be admitted by all who knew him and his services to his communion that he represented the very highest type of churchman. Wherever he was he left behind him permanent results of his untiring energy and indomitable will. He had the respect of every opponent, no matter how eager and aggressive.—New York Evening Sun.

A Roosevelt Ally.

It has often been remarked of President Roosevelt that he owes much to his enemies. That his luck in this respect is not altogether gone was indicated yesterday in the House of Representatives. The legend that the President can do no wrong has recently been buffeted. Recently it has looked as if he would go out of office, not in abasement of glory, but enveloped in a cloud. At this juncture enters Willett and by a blundershif attack, too strong even for a House profoundly irritated by the White House, he does all in his power to restore the president to confidence.

So much has been said in just criticism of the president, and so much remains to be said, that there will be chagrin that a noisy congressman is able to weaken the force of the one and to scatter the audience for the other. Willett comes from Far Rockaway, a place not deficient in water, and it seems strange that he has not been able to keep his mouth cleaner. He said yesterday that he rejoiced that the American people have a sense of humor. But his faith must be weak or else he would not have expected them to think clever the string of epithets, smelling of the lamp of laboring preparation, that he linked together.

That Mr. Roosevelt, not unskilful in controversy and quick to understand popular psychology, is now preparing to play the role of patient merit about under unjust censure is suggested by his remark yesterday to the Methodists that he was making his last public speech as president. Another Willett exhibition and he could smile contentedly. It was doubtless with deep regret that he heard that the House had shut off and suppressed the "Gargoyle" statesman. Like Martin Van Buren, who was delighted when specially vicious attacks were made on him, he knows the value of being abused, and not for the world would he stop the practice.—New York Globe.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The play, "The Country Minister" which was to have been given here Tuesday evening, by the Brookfield Dramatic club, was postponed on account of the severe weather and bad travelling. It will be given here Friday evening, January 22. Give them a full house.

CAR OF APPLES

Good Winter Apples in barrels, principally R. I. Greenings, for sale at car on Central tracks, Depot Sq. Call and See them

S. E. HATHAWAY

ELECTS OFFICERS.

Vermont Accident Insurance Company Held Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Vermont Accident Insurance company was held at the office in Rutland Monday afternoon and evening, January 18th.

The directors elected are: N. G. Morse, Hardwick; William F. Perry and Alexander G. Perry, Keene, N. H.; Alexander Mason, Rutland, Vt., and H. C. Farrar, Rutland.

The board of directors organized and elected the following officers: President, Henry C. Farrar of Rutland; vice-president, Melvin G. Morse of Hardwick; secretary and treasurer, Alexander C. Mason of Rutland.

Mr. Farrar and Mr. Morse have been connected with the company for some time as district managers. Mr. Farrar at Rutland and Mr. Morse at Hardwick. Both are men of large experience in the insurance field. Mr. Farrar has long been known as a prominent insurance man in Rutland, and Mr. Morse, who conducts a large insurance business at Hardwick, was formerly state's attorney of Caledonia county. Both are successful Vermont business men, and represent the idea upon which the company was founded, a home company run by Vermont men.

Mr. Mason, the secretary and treasurer, is an experienced insurance man who has a wide acquaintance throughout Vermont and New England, and is thoroughly familiar with all the details of the health and accident insurance business.

The company have enjoyed a prosperous business during the year just closed, the increase in premiums being 80 per cent over the year of 1907.

Mr. J. C. Griggs of this city will continue as district manager for Washington county and vicinity. Office room No. 6, Currier building.

JINGLES AND JESTS

A Suitable Test. "Now the officers of the navy are up for a test. "What do they have to do?" "Dance ten miles, flirt ten miles, and talk small talk for four hours continuously."—Kansas City Journal Chronicle.

New Complications. The doctor's say I'm getting well. My spirits are not effervescent. It's very hard for me to tell. "I'm sure, that I am convalescent. I've gained a little appetite; If food is brought I don't refuse it. But I am quite convinced in spite of this that I am due to lose it.

My pulse, they say is normal now. My temperature is also normal. That doesn't please me, anyhow. For nurse is getting far too formal! And I'm compelled to disagree. Considering that I must leave her; I'm just as certain as can be I've got another brand of fever.

I own that blessed creature's care, I'm grateful for such sweet attention But there's one thing I hardly dare. Just at the present time to mention. A plainer and less charming nurse. For me there should have been selected.

My change is only for the worse In that my heart's become affected. —Chicago Daily News.

Rarities. "The time, the place, and the girl. How seldom we see them together." "And another rare combination is the man, the scheme, and the coin."—Kansas City Journal.

The Auto on Cow Creek. The dood who bought the Two Bar ranch last fall Has got a bronk that feeds on gasoline. And he's been takin' her in that mackin' (chine) And my oxeye ain't in the game at all It makes a man feel mean and mighty small.

When he sickles up, and dons a necktie green, And then he meets her comin' like sixteen. And one swift nod is just the cowboy's haul.

It seems some tough, when I, who up and arise Old Steamboat, at the Cheyenne buck in' show, Have got to give way to that Two-Bar boss; O, Fate, you sure have packed me with a load— A rival who would fall-off and I know— If he should try to ride a roakin' hoss. —Denver Republican.

A Hint. "Halloo, old chap, where are you off to?" said one man to another. "I'm going over to the post office to make a complaint about the dilatory delivery."

"What's the trouble?" "Why, that check you promised to send me ten days ago hasn't heached me yet."—Tit-Bits.

Concerning Bandits. The highwayman who robs a stage In some far western solitude But perpetrates in cowboy style An exploit erade.

The crackman who can drill a safe With tempered tools to serve his need Can boast not that he has performed A daring deed.

The burglar who with nonchalance Can carry off a redhot stove In the pose of that who swipes Their treasure trove.

The robber whom we fear the most, On whom our eyes with terror look, Is she who carries off from us A redhot cook. —McLanburgh Wilson in New York Herald.

Qualified. "What reason have they to hope that they can gain admission to the smart set?" "Before they were married each of them denied in at least a dozen interviews that they were engaged."—Houston Post.

The Reigning Belle. The bride to be Worn out was she With "showers" by the scores, And with a few Ary Mgh said she. "It never 'showers,' but pours." —Kansas City Times

English Etchings.

Land in England is 800 times as valuable now as it was 200 years ago.

The last duel fought in England between British subjects took place on May 20, 1845.

The first coffee house in London was opened in 1652 by the Greek servant of a Turkey merchant.

England's turbine fleet already includes sixty-two warships and forty-four vessels of the merchant marine.

Great Britain's national anthem by the special desire of the king is in future to be played more briskly by all military bands. His majesty and other members of the royal family have objected to a dirgelike rendering.

Tales of Cities.

On the elevator in the Philadelphia bourse appears the sign "Express to Second Floor."

The city of Milwaukee has almost abolished the use of horses in all municipal departments.

As one means of advertising the city the publicity bureau of Lewiston, Me., ordered 10,000 postcards.

The city of London proper covers one square mile, and the capitalized value of the property within its borders represents \$1,250,000,000, which, it is claimed, establishes it as the richest area in the world.

Sporting Notes.

Milwaukee has seventeen bowling leagues.

Detroit yachtsmen have organized a catboat club.

Jake Schaefer may not play billiard matches until 1910.

Indiana university students may form a boxing class.

St. Louis' old fair grounds race track is being turned into a public park.

Ty Cobb, Detroit's star outfielder, is ambitious to be an all around baseball star.

Not Far. "Don't you think the humor of the man who speaks last was rather far-fetched?" "Not so very. I read most of it in this morning's paper."—New York Life.

WHY

"Green Mountain Brand" Boneless Smoked Shoulders Are Different.

1st—Cut from the best of Vermont fed pork.

2nd—The bone is taken out before they are cured, making them boneless and easy for any housekeeper to slice.

3rd—They are sugar cured, which takes about six weeks and are not too salt to eat with comfort.

4th—They are cured in a pickle the same as Smith & Cumings' "Green Mountain Brand" Hams which every one that has used has used has pronounced delicious.

SMITH & CUMINGS,

The Department Food Store.

SATURDAY BARGAINS

These goods, put on sale for Saturday, are small lots and marked far below cost. The lots are many but will only be sold at this price, Saturday. Don't come Monday and expect them at this price.

LOT 1—12 pieces of Fancy Stripe and Check Cashmere Twild Suiting, 28 and 34 inches wide, excellent for children's dresses. Sold at 25c. Priced for Saturday at 12 1-2c per yard.

LOT 2—10 pieces of Kimono Cloth, sold at 14c and 15c a yard, for Saturday only, at 11c per yard.

LOT 3—14 Sweaters, sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40. Sold at \$1, Saturday to close for 50c each.

LOT 4—38 White Waists, slightly soiled, regular price \$1.25 and 1.50, for Saturday only 95c each.

LOT 5—20 pieces Figured Muslin, regular price 15c a yard. For Saturday only at 10c per yard.

Don't miss our sale of Petticoats. See the extra large sizes \$1.98 for \$1.50.

The Vaughan Store

Styles in Draperies and Couch Covers

New lot arrived this week. This shipment will make our stock replete with desirable draperies and couch covers. Come in and examine them.

Draperies... \$2.50 to \$25.00 Couch Covers... 1.75 to 9.50

A. W. BADGER & CO., MORSE BLOCK, BARRE, VERMONT

Funeral Directors, Licensed Embalmers. Residence Calls: 21 Eastern Avenue and 110 Seminary Street. Telephone: Store, 447-11. Home: 447-51 and 652-4

RUBBER TIRED AMBULANCE AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE

An Advertisement in the Times Will Bring Sure Results.

Cream, Butter and Fresh Eggs

What will help your dinner more than a plenty of good Cream, Butter and Strictly Fresh Eggs, for kind you get at the Creamery. Send in your order the Fine Ice Cream.

L. B. Dodge,

WORTHEN BLOCK, KEITH AVENUE.

THIS BANK PAYS TAXES ON DEPOSITS OF \$2,000 OR LESS.

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

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

Table comparing A Strong Bank, An Experienced Bank, and A Progressive Bank. A Strong Bank: Capital \$75,000.00, Additional Liability 75,000.00, Surplus and Profits, exceeding 31,000.00, Resources \$181,000.00. An Experienced Bank: Capital \$1,300,000.00. A Progressive Bank: Capital \$75,000.00, Additional Liability 75,000.00, Surplus and Profits, exceeding 31,000.00, Resources \$181,000.00.

Nearly a Quarter of a Century of Banking, With Over 4300 Depositors.

Granite Savings Bank and Trust Company, BARRE, VERMONT.

SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICES ON MEN'S WEARABLES.

Our store is known throughout this part of the state for the unequalled bargains offered here from time to time. Just now we are cutting prices on a number of things. Now—today—you better attend this valuable sale of things you need.

- Weekly Bargain List. This is a new feature of our advertising. It will contain every week special bargains. Watch for it. \$1.00 Shirts, your pick, various sizes, good material, well made, pretty patterns. Special price... 25c. 15c Ladies' and Children's warm knit mittens and gloves, all sizes, various colors. Special price 8c. 50c Men's and Boys' caps, made of wearing goods, with ear flaps. Special price... 25c. \$2.25 Men's heavy grey working ing pants, stoutly made, all sizes. Special price... 98c.

A. A. SMITH & BRO., Men's Outfitters, Miles' Granite Block.