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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 man-on-the-spot was again a winner.

They are seeing the end in Montpelier.

Where did those extra judgeships votes come from?

Captain Sealby of the Republic is as modest as he is brave.

The Carnegie hero commission would run out of medals if it should try to reward all those who showed heroism when the Florida gave a death punch to the Republic.

A keen bit of satire is cooped up in the following press dispatch to the Burlington Free Press: "Hyde Park, Jan. 25.—The friends of Representative E. G. Sherwin and Senator L. H. Lewis are planning to give them a public reception should they return home from their legislative duties before sleighing breaks up. The event is for the purpose of renewing old time acquaintances and meeting new people who have located in town since their departure for Montpelier."

BARRE'S FINANCIAL OUTLOOK.

This city is happily gifted with some good financiers on its administrative board, as in several years past, so that the city without perceptible effort is being brought around to the point where we shall soon be able to laugh at money-lenders and mayhap lead a penny or two if the occasion requires. The budget for the next year, as printed in to-day's paper, while calling for a largely increased expenditure over last year, is nevertheless nothing to be concerned about, for in the years past we have, by virtue of the "old lady's stocking," or rather that institution of saving known as the sinking fund, been laying aside annually a certain amount of money to meet the stated demands of bond issue; and so we have the funds, or shall have this year, with which to meet this increased demand in the 1909 budget. The burden of a really burdensome taxation which was made necessary by the exactions of a rapidly developing municipality, is being lightened to a very appreciable degree, although the taxpayers will this year be called to pay the same rate as last year. There is a very bright prospect for the municipality; that is certain.

THE NEW SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE.

The election of Fred M. Butler of Rutland by the Vermont legislature to be a judge of the superior court satisfies a geographical demand that a member of the judiciary come from Rutland county. Since the time when Rutland county was marooned without a judge, there has been a constant clamor, and not without some reason, for the selection of a judge from that section. When Judge Waterman was elected to the superior court, with the supposed understanding that he should remove to Rutland county, it was thought that the matter was remedied. But Judge Waterman retained his residence in his home town of Brattleboro, "way over in Windham county, and Rutland was still marooned, as well as duped. Now it has one of its own citizens as a member of the state's judiciary and will no doubt rest content.

The successful candidate over so wide a field of aspirants, or unwilling candidates, as the case may be, is a man of long practice before the bar and should bring to his new bench position a wide knowledge of the law, as well as an intimate acquaintance with court procedure. In his speech by which he placed Mr. Butler's name before the general assembly, Representative Kinley of Rutland City stated that his candidate was the "recognized leader" of the Rutland county bar and that of the 80 volumes of Vermont reports there is not one of the last thirty that does not contain cases in which Mr. Butler was engaged. So he comes to the bench with quite a material record of legal involvement. He, moreover, has had considerable experience as a judge of the city court in his home city. In view of these phases of training, we shall expect strong service from Judge Butler on the superior bench.

BERLIN

Frank Barney has taken the job of skidding logs for A. E. Covell.
 Miss Anna Willford of Williamstown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Daniel Bean.
 Guy and George Reed are chopping wood on the Cook farm for A. E. Covell.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Poor have gone to Wolcott to attend the funeral of a cousin.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Duprey of Williamstown visited Alfred Duprey Sunday.



Doctor Cure'em says "wet feet cause more sickness at this season than all the other causes combined."

A pound of shoe leather is worth a ton of medicine.

Here are the shoes that are identified with health. Walkover 3.50 to 5.00. Cheaper ones 1.50 to 3.00.

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

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CURRENT COMMENT

The Vermont Dailies.

The "molders of public opinion" who occupy the sanctums of the Vermont weekly newspapers (whose opinions, by the way, not infrequently get almost or quite "moldy" while awaiting adoption by the public in whose interest they are originally expressed), and who take from day to day the columns of the nine Vermont dailies, will agree in saying that the communities in which these diurnal publications flourish or struggle (as the case may be) are excellently served, not only in the way of news-gathering, but also in the vigorous use of the editorial pencil in the discussion of public questions. There is a "demerol grid" about the running of a country daily—a grid for which the public cares nothing, however so long as the daily grist is forthcoming; and the limitations of territory are sometimes embarrassing. But "the boys" of the state daily press are energetic in responding to the clamor for "the news" of every twenty-four hours of time, endeavoring to keep the public in line for progressive things, and making the best of the opportunities afforded by fields some of which are, by the very nature of things, more or less limited. The dailies of Vermont are a credit to the state, and we of the weekly press, who have opportunities of our own which should keep us busy and our constituents loyal, will not withhold our tribute to the service rendered by these other "molders" in the daily sanctums, in the vicinity of which the linotype lineth and the newsboys combat with each other for the first chance at the morning or afternoon edition "hot from the griddle."—Ludlow Tribunes.

JINGLES AND JESTS

Diplomacy.

In the days when I was youthful (I am far from youthful now) I determined to be truthful. And I sealed it with a vow; But my head they do not batter For the things that I may say, As I try to put the matter In a diplomatic way.

If a lady asked you plainly If you think she's looking old, If her bulk is not ungainly, Still no falsehood need be told. You may think her age and fatter, But it's not the thing to say; You must try to put the matter In a diplomatic way.

If a person's not veracious Do not tell him that he lies, It's a phrase that's most ungracious And results in blackened eyes. I don't say that you should flatter; But you'll always find it pays If you try to put the matter In a diplomatic way.

—Chicago Daily News

How Apples Are Packed.

And now the honest farmer packs His apples up for town, This is the top row of his sacks, O O O O O O O O O O And this is the further down, O O O O O O O O O O —Jamesport Gazette.

Just Punishment.

The "open door" in China May be quite proper, but— If we could only catch the "munt" Who leaves the door wide open when The mercury is down to ten We'd chain him to the knob with steel And with a red-hot pitchfork we Would make him keep it shut. —Chicago News.

A Proper Title.

"That doesn't seem to be a very good fountain pen you've got."
 "No, it isn't."
 "What's the name of it?"
 "Independent."
 "Ah, I see; quite appropriate! It doesn't care whether it works or not."
 —Philadelphia Press.

At the Crossroads.

"Why do you object to Mrs. Brown for postmistress?"
 "I object to her 'cause I know she'd delay th' distribution of th' mails."
 "How so?"
 "You know just as well as I do that she'd have to read every post card that came into th' office—an' she's always mislayin' her specs!"
 —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

1909 BUDGET OF EXPENSES

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measures amending the city charter and the passing of the enabling act for the city to condemn railroad land to change

the course of the river. The property and library committees, the treasurer, the fire alarm superintendent and the city attorney also made their annual reports, all of which were accepted and ordered printed, after which the aldermen went into the seclusion of an executive session. When they had emerged the "nothing doing" sign was hung out. The budget of the city is as follows:

Estimated Income, 1909.

Cash balance January 1, 1909	\$12,081.90
Taxation	113,000.00
Temporary loans	37,500.00
Water Department	25,000.00
Rents	3,800.00
Street Department	500.00
Engineering Department	1,450.00
Fire Department	450.00
Police Department	600.00
City Court	700.00
Interest	250.00
Poor	250.00
State highway tax	250.00
Streets, sewers and sidewalks assessments	6,000.00
Street sprinkling assessments	750.00
Dog licenses	900.00
Show and other licenses	2,000.00
Ministerial fund	81.81
Trust Fund, Cemetery	500.00
Miscellaneous	2,000.00
Sinking fund	74,740.00
Total	\$282,803.71

Estimated Expenses, 1909.

Streets	\$7,000.00
Street sprinkling	1,800.00
Permanent Streets	6,500.00
Lighting streets	5,100.00
Sewers	1,800.00
Surface sewers	2,800.00
Sidewalks	3,000.00
Bridges and culverts	1,100.00
Engineering	1,900.00
Water	21,000.00
Salaries	2,150.00
Miscellaneous	7,200.00
Public buildings	4,000.00
Fire department	8,200.00
Poor	5,700.00
Health	325.00
Births and deaths	250.00
Police	4,000.00
City Court and Justice cases	700.00
Insurance	1,400.00
State and County taxes	7,008.17
Printing and stationery	800.00
City records	625.00
Interest	6,500.00
Schools	35,140.00
Temporary loans	37,500.00
Sinking fund (current)	15,000.00
Land damage	800.00
Dog license and damage	500.00
Elections	300.00
Society orders	81.81
Driving hearse	350.00
Hydrant rentals	3,300.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Library purposes	600.00
Assessing taxes	1,100.00
Bonds payable	75,000.00
Total	\$270,739.98

Comparative Statement of City's Indebtedness.

	Due Jan. 1, 1908.	Due Jan. 1, 1909.
4 per cent. sewer bonds due 1909	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00
4 per cent. refunding bonds due 1911	15,000.00	15,000.00
4 per cent. refunding bonds due 1914	57,500.00	57,500.00
4 per cent. refunding bonds due 1916	15,000.00	15,000.00
Elmwood Cemetery notes on demand	5,660.45	5,860.45
Hope Cemetery notes on demand	6,653.80	7,653.80
Accrued interest on refunding bonds	100.00	100.00
Unreported debts	4,000.00	3,500.00
Total	\$178,914.25	\$179,614.25

Increase in bonded and other indebtedness..... \$700.00

Assets.

	Jan. 1, 1908.	Jan. 1, 1909.
Cash on hand	\$4,401.11	\$12,081.90
Sinking fund	42,373.70	57,243.94
Uncollected taxes	9,561.86	8,920.48
Rents	140.50	62.00
Assessments, street, sewer and sidewalk	4,817.90	4,771.51
Assessments, street sprinkling	81.40	56.06
Accrued interest on certificates of deposit		100.00
Total	\$61,376.47	\$83,235.89
Increase in assets 1908		\$21,859.42

MONTPELIER

Mrs. H. E. Morse has sent in her resignation as teacher of the sixth grade of the Union school district to the school board and hopes to arrange some plan by which she will be released from her contract for the remainder of the year. Mrs. Morse moves shortly to Randolph and she desires to give up her work in this city.

Truckmen's Union 541, has elected the following officers: President, Paul Terrio vice president, C. H. Jilson; financial secretary, T. O. Moriarty; recording secretary, F. P. Muzzy; treasurer, A. E. Humphrey; warden, W. H. Green; conductor, W. L. Brown; delegates, Central Labor Union, W. H. Green, Paul Terrio, W. J. Brown; trustees, W. H. Green, T. C. Moriarty, W. L. Brown. Union signs will be placed on all the union teams.

The funeral of Ann Elizabeth, wife of Martin Reed who died Sunday morning at East Montpelier, occurred at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the home of Charles A. Reed, her son of Earl street. Rev. A. J. Hough officiated. The bearers were: C. A. Reed, a son, and grandsons, Albert and Jesse Reed and Julius Bero. Mrs. Reed lived most of her life in Berlin and the body was carried to the Wright cemetery in that town for interment.

The trial calendar of the February term of supreme court is out. The same docket for the January term will be used for the February term which meets Feb. 2, since most of the cases to be heard at the February term are those continued from the January term. Franklin county has four cases, Grand Isle one, Washington three, including the case of Delbert G. Lawson vs Crane and Hall, Chittenden two, Caledonia,

Lamoille and Orange one each, Windsor nine and Windham eleven, including the case of Robert T. Lincoln vs. Central Vermont railway company. The new docket is not divided into assignments by weeks.

What the Dollies Had.
 Little Mary was really very ill. Mother said she was sure it was an attack of appendicitis, but grandma was equally sure the little one was threatened with convulsions.

The argument waxed warm in Mary's presence, and appropriate remedies were used, and the next day she was better.

Coming into her mother's room during her play, she said:
 "Mamma, two of my dollies are very sick this morning."
 "Indeed, dear, I am very sorry. What is the matter with them?"
 "Well, I don't really know, mamma, but I think Gwendolyn has a pint of spiders and Marguerite is going to have convulsions!"
 —New York Herald.

Too Late.
 Husband—You must marry again, dearest, when I am gone, and that will be very soon.
 Wife—No, Edward; no one will marry an old woman like me. You ought to have died ten years ago for that—
 Meggendorfer Blatter.

Have You Noticed?
 Most politicians are "iron men" You'll notice about the town, And that's why they look so rusty when The party throws them down.
 —Detroit Tribunes.

6th ANNUAL WHITE SALE

Thursday, January 28th, we open our 6th Annual White Sale of the "Peerless" Muslin Underwear for women and children.

"Peerless" samples of Robes, Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers and Combination Suits, also the "Peerless" Remnants of Hamburgs and Laces.

This collection of these Samples of fine goods will not last long when once seen.

WHITE SALE of New Spring Waists of the latest design, Novelties in Laces, etc.

Prices of the Above Goods Will Appear Later.

The Vaughan Store

MEN'S NECESSARY WEARABLES AT VALUABLE PRICES

That's it—the heading tersely tells the story. The following values are extraordinary, and our reputation stands back of every one. That dollar, five or ten dollars of yours will pay you bigger interest invested in some of these things you need than it will in a bank. Test the truth of this statement by trying it today.

Sweater Use

The man who works out of doors or the man who works in an office or store needs a good sweater ready for immediate use. The boy going to school needs one, too. Here's a chance to get one for either.

- \$1.00 Men's and Boys' Sweaters 49c
- 1.25 Men's and Boys' Sweaters 73c
- 1.50 Men's and Boys' Sweaters 98c
- 2.50 Men's and Boys' Sweaters 1.49
- 3.00 Men's Sweaters 1.98
- 4.00 Men's Sweaters 2.98
- 6.00 Men's Extra Heavy Sweaters 3.93

Underwear Specials

Men's \$1.25 and 1.50 all wool, double breasted shirts—drawers, double seated—at only 80c the garment.
 Wright's celebrated Men's Hygienic Underwear, fine wool fleeced, worth \$1.50—at only 98c the garment.
 Good value in Boys' Underwear at 25c.

Weekly Bargain List

This column met with popularity last week. Why not try it this week?
 \$2.50 Men's heavy, warm Winter Woolen or Corduroy Vests—this week \$1.49.
 39c Ladies' Woolen Hose—this week 22c.
 39c Boys' Woolen Hose—this week 22c.
 15c quality Misses' and Children's warm Knit Mittens—this week, 3 pairs for 24c.
 \$1.25 Men's Shirts, few left over from last week, sizes broken, fine grade—this week 25c.
 Lot of Men's heavy Winter Hosiery—special this week at 23 and 49c pair.
 Get the habit—read this list every week and get some of the bargains.

Fur Coat Weather

Plenty of times yet this Winter that you'll need a warm coat—a Fur Coat. Get a good one when you're buying. No better values offered anywhere than the following:
 \$75.00 value Coon Coat for.....\$55.00
 65.00 value Coon Coat for.....\$49.50
 40.00 value Fur Coat for.....\$29.50
 16.50 value Fur Trimmed Coat.....\$11.75
 25.00 value Fur Trimmed Coat.....\$14.93
Extra Special
 1 lot of good quality Fur Coats, were formerly \$35.00, were reduced to \$24.50—sold a number. Few left, if one fits you, it's yours for \$19.93

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Statement, January 1, 1909

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
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

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

Money deposited in our Savings Department on or before February 5, 1909, will draw interest from February 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.

A Strong Bank. An Experienced Bank. A Progressive Bank.

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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Granite Savings Bank and Trust Company, BARRE, VERMONT.