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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

4,830

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Taft's badly backed golf clubs do tell some awful tales.

If 'twere his time to come out, the groundhog would have sought for his shadow in vain to-day.

The almanac compiler who predicted "some snow or rain" to-day, hit it off to a certain degree of accuracy; we get the snow and those south of us get the rain, only it was more than "some."

The Vermont sanatorium at Pittsford for consumptives, which treated 108 patients during its first year, just closed, perhaps measures its best success in the dissemination of knowledge how to treat one-self. Therein lies one of the chief functions of an institution of this sort.

SMASHED!

Here are some extracts from the platform adopted by the Republican state convention at Montpelier, July 1, 1908. These were the promises on which a large majority of the members of the legislature were elected. No party ever made any better promises:

"We pledge our support to further and larger appropriations for our general school fund.

"We urge such changes as the legislature has the power to make, to simplify and expedite legal procedure and to make the administration of justice more speedy.

"We pledge the earnest and faithful work of our party to the solution of the problems of taxation as they arise.

"We favor an absolute exemption from attachment by trustee process of wages to the amount of \$10.

"We also recommend to the legislature an equitable employers' liability law, drawn along the lines of the national law, thus ensuring the workmen of Vermont the same measure of protection now given by federal law to men engaged in interstate commerce.

"We demand such changes in the present liquor law as will prevent a community voting 'yes' from nullifying the vote of an adjoining community by granting a license to be exercised on the borders of a no-license town or city."

Now, after a ninety-two days' session, how do those promises look? How many of them have been realized? And how long will the Republican party be able to get votes on such promises and such performances?

THE BENEFITS OF BEING THE CAPITAL.

The advantages of being the state capital are so many and so strong that Montpelier can afford to put up with the few and relatively slight disadvantages which center about a session of the general assembly. The advantages are financial, social, educational—chiefly financial, although the beauty and the civility of the state are supposed to congregate there and the debates on matters of state importance are supposed to be enlightening. But the social and educational advantages are slight as compared with the financial. Take, for instance, this session of the legislature, which closed yesterday after running ninety-two days, the longest tenure of service ever known to the Green Mountain state. The salaries attached thereto amounted approximately to \$135,000, and practically all of the entire amount was paid to persons who came to Montpelier as strangers within the gates and who had to seek their board and lodging for a stipend, having no kind friends upon whom they could foist a neighborly visit of a few months.

It follows, then, that the boarding and lodging establishments in Montpelier took their strangers in—there is no sinister meaning in this expression—and were paid regulation tariff rates for their "keep" during this extended and re-extended session. Allowing that the legislators exercised the usual Yankee keenness in driving a bargain with their entertainers, they must nevertheless have left two-thirds of their salaries in Montpelier, either with the boarding-houses or with the merchants. That would be something like \$90,000. But the half is only told. There is, over and above this matter of food and lodging, the immense amount of printing which goes with every session and the cost of which is not small by any means. Most of this money goes to Montpelier concerns. Moreover, there are the stores and supplies which are necessary to the material progress of things at the State House, and much of these is purchased in Montpelier. Then there are the incidentals which are too numerous to mention, but which all contribute to Montpelier's social good. Having figured all these things up, you can form a fairly definite idea that it is good to be the capital of so small a state as is Vermont.



Down go the Prices. Monday, Feb. 1st we will begin a Novel Six Days Sale.

Certain lines of goods will be taken from our regular stock and marked for **one day only** at much below the regular price.

MONDAY, FEB. 1st WILL BE SHIRT DAY

\$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 Shirts **85c**
2.00, 2.25 and 2.50 Shirts **\$1.25**

This includes our entire stock of Negligee and Flannel Shirts.

Tuesday, February 2 will be Underwear Day.
Wednesday, February 3 will be Children's Clothing Day.
Thursday, February 4 will be Fur Coat Day.
Friday, February 5 will be Trousers Day.
Saturday, February 6 will be Overcoats and Suits Day.

Special discount on all Heavy Suits and Overcoats. 10 per cent discount on Shoes, Hats and Furnishings all next week. **WATCH OUR WINDOWS.**

SPECIAL TODAY

25 per cent discount on every Sheep lined Coat in the store.

F. H. Rogers & Co.

CURRENT COMMENT

Deer and Apple Trees.

In another column are published two communications bearing upon the apple industry in Vermont which appeared in a recent issue of the Rural

New Yorker. The communications are written by residents of Connecticut and Vermont. The Nutmeg state man has set out an orchard of apple trees and feels that he has made an investment that will bring him an increasing income as long as he lives. At the same time he says that much better apples can be raised in Vermont than in Connecticut and it is a mystery to him

why the farmers of the Green Mountain state do not take advantage of their opportunities. The Vermont correspondent explains the "rashfulness" of his neighbors in neglecting to branch out in the apple business by the statement that it is impossible to grow orchards in this state because the young trees are destroyed by deer.

The most pronounced friend of the Vermont deer will hardly undertake to deny that these animals will destroy young shrubbery whenever they can find it during the winter months, but at the same time we are of the opinion that Mr. Halladay is putting a little more weight into his argument than the circumstances will warrant. If the deer were the only drawback to the growing of orchards in Vermont the problem could soon be solved. The farmers have always had a majority in the legislature and a law to permit land owners to protect their orchards could have been easily enacted. The real reason for the indisposition of Vermont farmers to take up the apple-growing business is that they are "slow." Their fathers and their grandfathers planted a few apple trees, just enough to supply the wants of the family, and the present generation seems to lack the disposition to do any different.—Bennington Banner.

PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. E. E. Nye is reported quite ill. Mrs. Wm. Cameron is reported seriously ill. James M. Perry of Barre recently visited in town. "John" Parks was in Groton Tuesday on a business trip. Mrs. F. P. Gale spent Sunday in Hardwick with friends. Mrs. George Bassett of Barre recently visited Mrs. A. N. Flood. Fred Robinson is ill with measles at the home of J. B. Wells. Mrs. T. H. Bartlett was in Montpelier a few days this week. George Duke of Natick, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Duke. Rev. A. W. Hewitt and Rev. P. B. Fiek exchanged pulpits last Sunday morning. Rev. F. W. Lewis presiding elder will speak at the M. E. church Sunday morning. Harrison Lombard of Montpelier was at his brother's, Charles Lombard's, Thursday. A son, Herbert Armington, was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Elden Ladd of Chicago, Ill. Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Gale and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bollos spent Wednesday night in Montpelier with Mr. and Mrs. Burt Gale. Mrs. Jennie Hamel of South Woodbury and Miss Alice Goodrich of Cabot were in town Saturday. Miss Norah Batchelder has returned to her home in Barre after spending several weeks with Miss Jane Clark. The officers of Ivy grade, No. 286 were installed Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Farnham of East Montpelier. The officers installed were Master, E. J. Bartlett; overseer, R. O. Whitcomb; lecturer, Mrs. Ada Taylor; steward, Floyd Farnham; assistant steward, Ray Bartlett; chaplain, Wallace Bartlett; treasurer, Beattie Flood; secretary, Mary Knapp; gate keeper, Raymond Page; cress, Mrs. Abbie Ballaw; pomona, Mrs. Wallace Bartlett; Flora, Mrs. George Clough; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Rufus Whitcomb. After the installation ceremonies refreshments were served.

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There is a tremendous message here. I may not be able to utter it, but I'm going to try.

FRANCIS A. POOLE.

Congregational Church, Sunday Evening. . . Will You Not Come?

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.



CHILDREN'S TUCKED AND HEMSTITCHED DRAWERS at 10c per pair; also with hemstitched ruffle, in all sizes, only 12 1/2c. Another lot with fine hamburg edge, never sold less than 25c, during this sale only 19c.

LADIES' DRAWERS, hemstitched tucks, 22c. Another lot with wide-hamburg ruffle, 50c kind, 39c; others 50 to \$3.00 a pair.



LADIES' NIGHT ROBES No end of the good values. They start at 39c and 50c. Then we have them in nainsook, fully trimmed, at 75c, 79c and \$1.00. Others elaborately trimmed at \$1.25 up to \$3.25 each.

LADIES' CHEMISE AND COMBINATION SUITS in all the latest styles, both in cut and trimmings, at 75c, 98c to \$3.25. The Combination Suits of corset cover and skirt or drawers are now priced at \$1.00, 1.50, and 1.98 each.

CORSET COVERS

No end of the pretty styles and trimmings at from 25c, 39c, 50c up.



LADIES' LONG SKIRTS We always show a big assortment of Skirts and gather together all the styles of trimming and ruffle for 98c and \$1.19 each. We show the best Skirt that we have seen. Others with dainty lace and hamburg at from \$1.25 up to \$6.00 each.

The Vaughan Store

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons.

Websterville Mission (Episcopal). Service at 3 p. m., Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, missionary.

Congregational Church. The pastor will conduct the services. Morning theme, "Man's Humanity to Man." Evening subject, "O Love that will not let me go!"

Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. D. McKenzie, pastor; public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school and Bible classes at 11:45 a. m. The pastor will preach at both services.

Universalist Church, Rev. Edward C. Downey, pastor. Text of morning, "Can ye drink of the cup I drink of?" Lecture to Bible class in S. S. on the influence of Greece in the making of Christianity.

St. Monica's church; children's mass at 9 o'clock; celebrant, Rev. F. M. McKenna; parish mass at 10:30 o'clock; celebrant, Rev. E. T. Gray; catechism, 3 p. m.; rosary and benedictions, 4 p. m.; baptisms at 4 p. m.

Evangelical Church, 8 Merchant street. Rev. G. Howard Taylor, pastor. Services, Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.; preaching service, 2:30 p. m.; evening at 7; class meeting, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Baptist Church. Morning worship at 10:30, with message, subject, "Individual Responsibility"; Bible school at 12; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6; evening worship at 7; subject of message, "Every Man His Own King." Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. D. McKenzie, pastor. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed at the forenoon worship. All members are expected to be present. Children of the

Sunday school will please come at 12 o'clock instead of 11:45.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, rector; holy communion at 8 a. m., morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 11:45; evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock; morning subject, "The Ladder of Life Must Rest on Mother Earth"; evening subject, "The Man with the Measuring Line." This sermon was preached a few weeks ago and will be repeated by request.

Wedding Methodist Episcopal Church. At the morning service the pastor will talk to the boys and girls on, "The Magician's Secret"; topic of sermon, "Godliness Pays Good Dividends"; Bible school and Brotherhood class at 12; Junior League at 3:30; Epworth League, 6; evening worship at 7, subject of sermon, "Motives and Ideals." The North Barre Sunday school will meet in Knights of Columbus hall at 3:15. There will be a special program of short addresses and music.

THIS BANK PAYS TAXES ON DEPOSITS OF \$2,000 OR LESS. AS REQUIRED BY STATE BANKING LAW OF VERMONT.

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.

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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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