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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.

**Why, Governor Haskell!**  
 Bravo, California! You are a nice state, after all.  
 Don't forget Lincoln's centennial a week from to-day.  
 "Going up!" said one thermometer to another thermometer. "Yep."  
 The state board of health is going to give publicity to tuberculosis. Aye, turn on the light.  
 President Roosevelt has evidently felt the public pulse and is thereby emboldened to take another whack out of Congress.

Success to you, Dr. Klotz, in your work as superintendent of the Pittsford sanatorium! There is a fine field for success there, too.

Montpelier's water department felt the "year of depression" also, but it turned in a balance of nearly five thousand dollars, notwithstanding.

There is still not a Crum of comfort for the anti-black people in the discussion of the inspectorship of customs at Charleston, S. C. In fact, things look pretty black for them.

If the Barre fire alarm would ring at the right time, there would be no need for the breakfast bell. The local system of telling people there is a fire speaks with a very distinct voice.

Having boosted the price of the Vermont governorship to \$2,500 a year, let's be a little careful of the kind of a man we attach to it, and see that a \$500-man with a \$2,500-itching doesn't get it.

The gunners on the battleship Vermont may take a sip out of that \$3,815 silver service which the state gave them, since they have proven their title to the champion marksmen of the United States fleet.

Those who count the days of their base ball fever from the time when John Clarkson was the king of pitchers are now figuring that they are getting along in years, since the "king" died yesterday.

The Bellows Falls Times is right in saying that Brattleboro's water discussion will never be settled right until the town or village owns its own system, and the people are not entirely dependent upon the notions of the individual owners of systems. Given a satisfactory supply, a municipal water system is also bound to be a paying venture sooner or later, even if it does have to wipe out a large debt incurred in its acquirement.

**MORE SIGNS OF LOCAL PROGRESS.**

The Times is pleased to note that such a reliable and progressive firm as Hoyt & Lebourveau is planning to add to the granite industry of the city by the erection of a large, modern plant at the North End, which will match the fine plants now being constructed by the Dewey Column Cutting Works and Morrison & O'Leary. Their move is typical of the spirit of the industry in Barre, which is to advance steadily rather than to be satisfied with present conditions. Were we to compare the Barre granite industry with that in Quincy, Mass., (notwithstanding that comparisons are apt to be odious), we should state that there is the difference that Barre firms are constantly reaching out to improve their conditions and to make more complete their facilities for turning out the best kind of work, while Quincy accepts present conditions as sufficient. It is this difference which is causing Barre to distance Quincy as a monumental center. Consequently any inclination of the same spirit of progressiveness is welcomed in Barre as a token of further advance.

**AN ABOLITIONIST OF THE OLD DAYS.**

William H. Holmes, who died at Randolph on Tuesday at the age of ninety-six years, was one of those men who had had the good fortune to be associated with Wendell Phillips and William Lloyd Garrison in the anti-slavery movement of half a century and more ago. Mr. Holmes was deeply interested in the question of the enslavement of human beings, and when the blacks were being sent by the "underground railroad" from the South to Canada, his home, then in Boston, was recognized as one of the "stations" of this same mysterious railroad, which in other words was a temporary haven for the care of the fugitives until they could be sent on to the next "station," which might, perhaps, have been in Vermont. At any



**Tomorrow**

ends our novel sale and we've priced certain goods so to move them quick, as follows:

28 small size Fancy Coats and Vests, good quality, some are a little out of style but extra good material, Saturday only \$2.50 each

These are the odds and ends of suits that sold from \$10.00 to \$18.00.

40 Odd Vests, sizes 33, 34, 35 - - 25c each

4 dozen Boys' Winter Caps - - 10c each  
 25c to 50c quality.

4 dozen Men's Lined Gloves - - 25c pair

The regular 50c quality.

**SEE WINDOWS.**

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rate, Vermont was a direct route for the fugitives to take to Canada. Mr. Holmes lived to see his principles triumph and be recognized legally as well as morally, and it must have been one of the happiest thoughts of his life that he should have been even in a slight degree responsible for the great change in the public conscience of his adopted country. And the same vital interest which caused him to espouse the anti-slavery cause remained by him to the end of his life and although he was debilitated by physical infirmities from reading, he nevertheless kept abreast of the times by having books and newspapers read to him.

**PUBLICITY FOR TUBERCULOSIS.**

State Board of Health Plans a New Campaign in Vermont.

Burlington, Feb. 5.—At a meeting of the state board of health at the Van Ness house yesterday steps were taken for a widespread campaign of publicity against tuberculosis. The board were given the functions of the late state tuberculosis commission by the legislature and make a notable advance along the line of demonstrating tuberculosis problems. An expert, Mr. H. C. Kaufman of Albany, N. Y., has been engaged to prepare an exhibit illustrating various phases of the subject which will be shown at various of the larger centres in Vermont during the coming year. The exhibits will include charts as affected by tuberculosis, models in miniature of houses and tents for tuberculosis patients, etc. Those in charge of the board will be shown first in Burlington, some time in March and subsequently in Barre, Montpelier, Bennington, Brattleboro, St. Johnsbury, St. Albans and elsewhere. In connection with these exhibits which will be held for several days, a meeting for the benefit of the school children will be held, followed by a public meeting in the evening with expert speakers.

**COOLEY PROMOTED.**

From First Sergeant to Second Lieutenant of Co. 1, Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, Feb. 5.—First Sergeant W. D. Cooley of Company 1 was unanimously elected second lieutenant last evening to succeed Lieutenant Walker, resigned. Lieutenant Cooley has been in the Vermont National Guard since March, 1908. He was a sergeant at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War in May, 1908, and was discharged for disability on account of typhoid fever. He re-enlisted when the National Guard was reorganized in 1899, served one year as regimental quartermaster sergeant from January 1907, and was appointed first sergeant in March, 1908. He is assistant superintendent of the Estey Organ company, is 52 years old and has always lived in Brattleboro.

**Buying Clothes Economically**

One of the big wholesale clothiers said recently: "If people generally only realized it, just this time of year is the most economical for them to buy clothes of the retailer."

Reason: An imperative desire to move winter goods, turn stock on shelves into cash, and buy spring stock.

Things like underwear, overcoats, suits, fur coats, fur caps, winter shirts—you can buy here now for much less than the same thing was sold for a month ago.

Such needful articles of apparel as noted above will keep over summer in your wardrobe and be absolutely as good next fall and winter, when you want them, as if we kept them in our store.

And think of the money you save!

Actually, you take desirable goods off our hands and we pay you well for doing it. Isn't that a plain, fair trade?

If you've a dollar or more cash in hand, invest here in something you'll need next winter in the clothing line. Your investment here will pay you bigger interest than any bank.

Step in and let's talk it over together—today, while you think of it.

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**TWO BIG BARGAINS for SATURDAY**

LOT 1. In addition to our White Sale we will sell one lot of Underwear.

LOT 2. 20 pieces new Wash Goods, all latest fabrics. It will pay you to see the above goods and get the prices.

**6th Annual White Sale**  
 15 TO 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT.



**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.



**WHITE SKIRTS, \$1.00 KIND FOR 75c EACH**

many styles to select from. Do you not know that we sell 12 months in the year the best Skirt to be had for \$1.00 each. Just as a leader for this week you can buy here the best White Skirt we have seen at 98c or \$1.00, lace or Hamburg trimmed, for 75c each. Other fine Skirts \$1.19, 1.50 up to 6.00 each.

**WHITE SALE---NEW WAISTS, NEW SLEEVE**

See them in our window at 98c up.

*The Vaughan Store*

**CURRENT COMMENT**

**Athletics in High Schools.**

Principal Isaac Thomas of the Rutland high school in his annual report takes decided position in the matter of school athletics. He pronounced himself in favor of the best possible athletic instruction and urges the advisability and practicability of having a male member of the faculty specially assigned for a part of his time to the training and oversight of school athletics. The suggestion is one that will meet very general approval of the student body and the public.—Rutland News.

**Future Railroad Building in Vermont.**

It may not be the next, but there is a generation to come in Vermont that will not be obliged to struggle along under a bonded indebtedness assumed to assist in the construction of railroads. The railroads that have been built in Vermont have been among the great factors in the material progress of the state and it is more than probable that without the local aid advanced by the different towns many communities would not possess the facilities and conveniences that they have today. At the same time it must be ad-

mitted that in many instances towns more or less remote from markets and centers of population have, in years past, assumed obligations of this nature that are now proving to be burdensome upon a decreasing population. The application of the town of Jamaica to the present legislature for appropriation of \$12,000 to assist in the lifting of a Civil War debt and the payment of bonds which were issued many years ago in the assistance of a railroad project. More railroads, it is to be hoped, will be built in Vermont some day, but there has been a decided change in conditions and sentiment during the past twenty years and assistance from the communities through which any future line may pass is not likely to be asked or expected.—Bennington Banner.



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**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,	1,185,069.31
	\$1,294,272.49		\$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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