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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.

How easily people are falling into the habit of saying Col. Roosevelt!

Hardwick wants more water. No wonder, since that wholesale liquor raid.

Texas is not a nice place for a negro to go to, just as present; they are making bonfires of negroes there.

We are waiting for the village of Everts, near West Hartland, to start the gubernatorial boom for Maxwell Everts for governor.

And to think that Yale university has lived all these years without having one of her sons in the presidential chair, until Taft came!

Besides being the son of a man who was born in Vermont, President Taft has chosen a man of Vermont descent for his private secretary. He thus has a good start.

Vergennes citizens are arousing to their chance to achieve fame in the celebration of the tercentenary of Champlain's discovery, and they propose to have a little amusement of their own. Vergennes has a right to celebrate because it lies the nearest of the larger places to the scene where much of Champlain's activities was carried on.

Every once in a while efforts are put forth to secure the pardon of persons who have been convicted of crime and who are serving sentences for their offenses. As a rule, these efforts are put forth by relatives of the imprisoned persons who are moved by feelings of sentiment, or by lawyers who are moved by the hope of pecuniary reward; so it is proper to state that those petitioners are more or less biased in their action and are not in a position to present a fair consideration of the case. An effort is now being made about Enosburg to secure the pardon of a man who was convicted for burglary and attempted murder of a prominent citizen of that town. We are not aware who is back of the petition for a pardon; but the opinion of the Enosburg Standard probably reflects public sentiment in that neighborhood that the time is not ripe for a pardon. The Standard says: "The renewed attempt to secure a pardon from the governor for Henry L. Chamberlain, serving a term in the state prison for burglary and attempt to kill M. P. Perley of this place, will find very little support or sympathy in this community, where the circumstances of the crime are thoroughly well known." The pardoning power is something which no governor who is sworn to do his full duty will use to the extent of abuse; and Governor Prouty will no doubt consider both sides of the case thoroughly before taking any action.

VERMONT GROWING MORE HEALTHFUL.

Vermont is getting to be a more healthful state. In fact, Vermont made the greatest reduction in the death rate per thousand of the fifteen registration states of the union, according to the last comparison. The Bureau of the Census announced to-day the results of its finding for the year 1907, and we learn from it that twelve of the fifteen states either fell behind their record for 1906 or made no progress, while Vermont, New Hampshire and Michigan made material advances. Vermont's death rate is now 16.3 per one thousand of the population, which is better than the average of the states considered in these statistics. For the preceding year the rate was 16.8, so that it will be seen that the reduction was .5 during the year. Vermont's ratio of deaths was three-tenths less than the ratio for the entire territory included in the registration.

Table showing the 1907 table of the fifteen states shows the following rates: California 18.6, Colorado 17.6, Connecticut 17.1, Indiana 12.5, Maine 16.6, Maryland 16.1, Massachusetts 17.5, Michigan 13.9, New Hampshire 17.1, New Jersey 16.0, New York 17.5, Pennsylvania 16.5, Rhode Island 18.0, South Dakota 9.8, Vermont 16.2.

Thus it will be seen that Vermont is a fairly good state to remain in for healthful conditions. We are prone to complain of the weather—or rather the various kinds of weather—afforded the residents of the state; but it seems that we are more favored than we had anticipated.

Hundreds of shrewd buyers have taken advantage of Tilden's sale on footwear. Are you one of them?



For any kind of riding, driving or motoring these are the new kind of common sense overcoats. Ample folds so one can sit in comfort and warmth—loose but not clumsy—a combination of ease and style. Prices \$12.00 to \$20.00.

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The big store with little prices. 174 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

CURRENT COMMENT

Constitutional Weakness.

The Tribune, in common with several other papers in the state, has advocated certain changes in the constitution, and has invited candid discussion of the subject. Since his appointment as a member of the special committee to consider the revision of the constitution we have taken occasion to ask Hon. Allen M. Fletcher of Cavendish this question: "What is your attitude as to the advisability of changes in the constitution of this state?" Mr. Fletcher's reply was characteristically direct: "I certainly am in favor of amending the constitution in some particulars. To just what extent, I am not prepared to say now in advance of a meeting of our committee, by whom, of course, the matter will be fully and carefully canvassed. I will say, however, that the one transaction at the last session which has been most severely criticized—and justly so—was the outgrowth of a constitutional weakness for which the people are responsible, and for which they will continue to be responsible until they provide a remedy. I am of the opinion that no member of the general assembly should be eligible to any office within the gift of that body, whether that office be judicial or otherwise." This is plain talk. But the suggestion of ineligibility will strike a great many people as involving an effective antidote for political jobs and trades in which the interests of the people are treated as secondary importance.—Ludlow Tribune.

The Sugar Maple Threatened.

However it may be in New England, reports from the Middle West represent that the flow of maple sap this season is better than it has been for many years. Operations open there a little earlier than in this section, though the latter still leads in the amount of the product. How long it will continue to do so, or even how far distant is the time when this industry will be a negligible quantity among our national staples are questions that must give us anxious pause. Maple sugar making cannot be expanded or developed with the same ease and quickness as sugar-making from cane, beets or other materials that annually reproduce themselves. A good sugar orchard must be the result of a half century of growth, and a longer time still further improves it if the trees remain healthy. But unless this industry is caught

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JINGLES AND JESTS

Bondeau. She looked at him. Her eyes were steady gray.

Nothing at all the woman had to say. No comment, no objection did she deign. With perfect calm she let the man explain. No anger—not the least—did she display.

He made a poor endeavor to be gay. As he proceeded, hiding his dismay. Striving his self-possession to regain. She looked at him.

Ah, well he knew that vainly he would pray. Forgiveness for his failure to obey. He wilted like a flower wanting rain. He shriveled, and collapsed beneath the strain. You would not wonder had you seen the way. She looked at him.

A Man of Depth.

"Do you regard Biggins as a man of great depth?" "No," answered Miss Cuyenne; "his conversation is hard to follow. But his is one of the natures that avoid seeming shallow by being opaque."—Washington Star.

Rather Dubious. "Yes, ma'am; this is genuine spring lamb," declared the butcher. "Which spring?" asked the careful housewife.—Judge.

Taking No Chances. Robert was of a religious and thankful turn of mind. When on his tenth birthday he made the trip to his grandfather's alone and narrowly missed a railroad accident he wrote back fervently to his mother, "By the providence of God I had good luck and escaped."—Woman's Home Companion.

The Earliest Sign. To go where swollen rivers sing. In search of early signs of spring. Would be a useless step for me, A waste of time and energy. As all I have to do is wait. 'Till the postman at my gate. Some morn' his shrill blasts make me heed. And hands me catalogue of seed. —New York Telegram.

Their Ins and Outs. Mrs. Plumpton (with fashion paper)—Oh, Paul, this is indeed good news! Thank, thank heaven, hips are coming to again! Mr. Plumpton—In? You mean bursting out, don't you?—Puck.

Barre Savings Bank & Trust Company STATEMENT MARCH 1, 1909.

Table with two columns: ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Real Estate Loans (\$874,185.02), Other Loans (406,628.72), Bonds and Investments (126,735.00), U. S. 2 per cent Bonds at par (15,000.00), U. S. 4 per cent Bonds at par (3,250.00), New York City Bonds, 4 1-2 per cent at par (10,000.00), Funds on hand and in banks (72,881.51), Total (\$1,508,680.25). Liabilities include Capital Stock (\$50,000.00), Surplus Fund (16,000.00), Undivided Profits (15,852.80), Dividend No. 16 (8 per cent) (4,000.00), Deposits (1,416,305.61), Premium U. S. Bonds sold (6,521.84), Total (\$1,508,680.25).

Four Per Cent Interest Paid on Deposits

Money deposited the first five business days of any month draws interest from the first of that month, except the months of April and October; money deposited the first ten business days of these months draws interest from the first of the month.

This Bank is duly authorized by law to act as Trustee, Executor, Administrator, Guardian, Receiver and Assignee. When we are named Executor of a will the instrument may be deposited with us for safe keeping without charge.

We Pay All Taxes on Deposits Not Exceeding \$2,000.00.

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COLLEGE PRESIDENT TALKS TO FARMERS

President Buckingham of the University of Vermont Spoke at the First Annual Vermont Farmers' Week at Burlington.

Burlington, March 9.—The first annual Vermont Farmers' week, held under the joint auspices of the University of Vermont and the State commission of agriculture, was auspiciously begun last evening. The speakers were President Beckham, State Commissioner O. L. Martin and Director W. P. Brooks of the Massachusetts Experiment Station.

President Buckingham in a short address endeavored to formulate the arguments of intelligent, reasoning farmers for and against the proposition of sending boys to the agricultural college. He imagined that as arguments against such a course it might be urged—

(1) That agriculture is a plain man's occupation, largely dependent on weather conditions, which cannot be controlled, and are not affected by scientific work.

(2) That such a training may tend to educate away from the farm. (3) That collegiate institution promotes much but performs little; that it does not really turn out any considerable numbers of greatly improved farmers; that returns are not commensurate with the sacrifices made. Such arguments doubtless due to faulty reasoning, in many cases at least are reasonable and not unduly prejudiced.

On the other hand it may be urged. (1) That science is quite as capable of developing wonders in agriculture as in other lines of human endeavor.

(2) That to say that science bears no relation to agriculture is to proclaim ourselves 25 years behind the covered. The Mouro is a Spanish variety which has been improved. Louisiana sugar cane, the corn breeding and improvement of the middle west, and the Babcock test.

(3) That the liberalizing of the farm life is quite as necessary as that of the lawyer, doctor, preacher, merchant; that the fact that some farmers boys are drawn citywards as a result of education is in its favor and serves to develop farm life.

VICE-PRESIDENT HONORED.

Sherman and Mrs. Sherman Were Guests Last Evening.

Washington, March 9.—Vice-president and Mrs. Sherman were the guests last night at a complimentary dinner given by Senator Warren of Wyoming at which about 100 guests, including cabinet officers, members of Congress and their wives and prominent Washington society people, also were present. The front of the menu bore a likeness of the vice-president.

Suggesting Mr. Sherman's long association with the committee on Indian affairs, and Senator Warren's Western life, the decorations were typically Western. There was no formal speechmaking, but short addresses were made by the vice-president, Speaker Cannon and others present.

MONTPELIER

Major L. M. Grout of this city celebrated yesterday his 86th birthday at the home of Mrs. H. W. Collier, his daughter, in Stoneham, Mass. Although a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, Major Grout is remarkably well preserved, and still enjoys travel and change of scene. He was born in Elmore, which town was named for Col. Samuel Elmore, his great grandfather. He served in the 8th New England regiment in the Mexican War and in the 8th Vermont in the Civil War, in which he was promoted to be major in June, 1862, just before his honorable discharge for disability.

Through the efforts of Senator W. P. Dillingham, the Congress just closed raised his pension from \$24 to \$30 a month. Major Grout has six children. Dr. D. D. Grout, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane at Waterbury; Mrs. H. W. Collier of Stoneham, Mass.; Mrs. M. A. Cingham of Burlington, George C. Grout of Winchester, Me., Mrs. E. A. Nutt and Frank E. Grout of this city.

At the office of the state auditor it is learned that the legislature of 1908 cost the state \$56,728.83 more than did the legislature of 1906. The increase comes from the longer session, which is figured at \$30,316 and the increase per deim and mileage at \$25,412.

Congressman Frank Plumley was in town yesterday closing up some matters in county court in which he is interested. He will leave Wednesday for Washington, accompanied by E. J. Smith of Newport, his secretary and Charles A. Plumley, his son. The latter was also in town yesterday conferring with the state auditor in regard to the expense of rewriting 193 pages of the journal of the House of Representatives which were so badly damaged in the fire at the office of the St. Albans Messenger that it was rendered useless.

Charles S. Davidson of this city will leave next Saturday for New York city to enter the employ of the Holophone Shade Co. This concern does a large business in illuminating engineering, and has a monopoly on the Holophone shade sold extensively all over the country. Mr. Davidson expects to go on the road for the company and will have Michigan, Illinois and Indiana for a territory. Mr. Davidson has been in Montpelier for some time, having come here after his brother, J. E. Davidson, was placed in charge of the Consolidated Lighting Co., and has made many friends, both in a business and social way.

The Cookbook.

Breadcrumbs should always be used for covering articles for frying, as cracker crumbs absorb grease.

In making salads do not chop your meats and celery in a chopping bowl. Cut into the desired sized pieces with cleavers. This is quicker, neater and cleaner than the old way.

When making apple pie the favor is much improved and the apples will keep a good color if a few drops of lemon juice are squeezed over the apples just before the paste is put on.

New Wash Goods

Every fabric that is new can be found here. We have enlarged our Wash Goods Department. Nearly one side of first floor is devoted to Wash Goods and Fancy Wash Silks, where a large assortment of stylish goods can be procured.

Ginghams—In a large variety at 8c a yard.

Ginghams—That have style in design, quality as good as sold last season at 12 1/2c. Over 50 designs to select from. Price 10c yard.

Ginghams—That have all the style of fancy Scotch Ginghams, extra good quality and best make. Price 12 1/2c a yard.

Better Ginghams—Shirting Madras in different weaves at from 15c to 25c a yard.

Percales—Here we can safely state that we think we are showing one of the strongest lines in the market, known for the beautiful soft finish, equal to the finish of English Percales. Price 12 1/2c a yard.

Ask to see the Irish Poplins, in plain and mercerized stripe, 25c a yard.

Check Voils in all plain colors. Price 12 1/2c yd.

Mercerized Seersuckers in large variety of colors. This is a fine sheer cloth. We are making a special price on this cloth, only 15c a yard. There is a cheaper grade in the market at the same price.

A large variety of other Wash Fabrics to be seen here, Plain Colored Dress Linens, Galatea, etc.

White Goods—In plain weaves, also Check Dimities, Dotted and Figured Swiss Muslins.

The Vaughan Store

Advertisement for Couch Comfort, featuring a large illustration of a couch and text describing its features and price.

Can be Found in Our "New Rival Slide Couch." It is made with a very heavy iron frame, National spring and fitted with extra good all wool mattress. A perfect bed or couch for only \$10.00.

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

One teaspoonful will relieve, one bottle will cure a cough or cold or your money will be refunded. Price 25c and 50c bottle.

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DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Perhaps the youngest great-grandmother in the country is Mrs. Anna D. Avery of Hartford, Conn., who is but fifty-nine years old.

Mrs. Margaret Van Dwyer of Menlo, with a claim to an unbroken residence in Iowa for seventy-one years, is up to date entitled to the rank as the oldest Iowa resident.

The highest price on record for a dog is that of \$40 an ounce, said to have been paid in New York by Mrs. John T. Windrim of Philadelphia for a dog weighing twenty-five ounces.

Miss Clarence W. Shunway of Southbridge, Mass., recently picked eighty pearls from a single oyster shell. The pearls for the most part are no larger than the head of a pin, but there are two of them about the size of a pea.

Maria de Luz Monroy, if she lives another year, will be a leading figure at San Luis Potosi in the celebration of the centenary of Mexico as a republic. She is 110 years old and was a grownup when Hidalgo liberated her people from the Spaniards in 1810.

Miss Kate Gilmour, stewardess of the Sardinia, which was destroyed by fire a short time ago at Malta, is the only woman who has ever received a Lloyd's medal for life saving at sea.

Miss Gilmour refused positively to quit the ship until all the women and children had been taken off. By her coolness and courage many lives were saved that might otherwise have been lost.

Matter of Degree. If you want to do the community, You must do it well. You may do it with impunity if you do it well. Then 'less up and get immunity if you do it well.

The Indictment. The foolish youth who steals a kiss Must die for trial stand. The charge is petty larceny. Yet girls all say it's grand.

—Judge.