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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.

"Roosevelt is reticent." How unnatural!

Supt. Grant of the state insane asylum put an effective check to sham insanity. Now let the court do its work.

And now Africa is getting into communication with the world at large. Impending events cast their shadows before.

The automobile fever seems to be rising in Vermont in spite of the horsepower taxation scheme foisted on the owners.

Now that President Taft has sent his golf caddy to college, the latter ought to be able to use some pretty refined expletives when he next gets out on the links.

The acceptance by President Taft of the invitation to attend the Champlain celebration in Burlington next summer is turning the attention of the vacationists toward Lake Champlain. It ought to be a big time for Burlington and the surrounding lake section.

The question of "What is a Democrat?" has been changed to "How long can a man be a Democrat?" in view of the fact that he has never voted for Bryan and has just been appointed secretary of war by a Republican president. Secretary Dickinson might tell us.

The "unwritten law" seems to have been twisted to suit her case by the Eden woman who pumped a chunk of lead into the back of the man who, she declares, owes her son for services rendered. Nevertheless, it is a poor way to collect, and not to be generally recommended.

Does Attorney General Sargent of Vermont refuse to be a supreme court like his predecessor and interpret all the laws which are put up to him by a confused people? Else why did he shift the interpretation of a recently enacted statute onto the shoulders of State's Attorney Jones of Rutland county?

A TOWN ASHAMED OF ITS VOTE. The town of Westmore in Orleans county is said by the Barton Monitor to be ashamed of its "yes" vote on the licensing of saloons. It ought to be more ashamed of the half of the voting population which did not have the sprawl to turn out to the town-meeting. It is a poor time now for Westmore to be ashamed of the result of its ballot; but the result may have a good effect on the citizens of the community by showing them that they have a civic responsibility to vote one way or the other on the matters of public concern which come before them demanding an expression of opinion. If Westmore didn't want license this year, why didn't the voters see to it that the "no" vote overwhelmed the "yes" vote instead of allowing the latter to predominate by a small majority? The same question to any other community which is to rutted in complacency that it can't find the time to go out to the polls on an election day. Westmore will know better next time.

That Vermont farmers should organize into what virtually amounts to a labor union was the argument put forward at the farmers' conference in Burlington this week, the plea being made by Prof. R. M. Washburn of the state experiment station. Prof. Washburn had the following to say of the situation, which demands organization: "The one big lesson is that dairymen should not cease to co-operate even if the creamery closes and farmers begin to sell milk or cream to the large cities. They then should organize co-operative milk milk selling associations. Every other line of business and labor is organized; in large groups called trade unions, or in small ones called corporations. One man cannot fight a regiment. The local co-operative company is the modern company of minute men, organized to stand together against a common foe. Agriculture co-operation in buying and selling is now more needed than is more agricultural education in technical matters. Successful co-operation is a series of compromises; of concessions on the part of the individual member for the welfare of the whole country." And yet we fail to see wherein the Vermont farmer is so bad off as the above would lead one to believe. He is not embattled; he has no common foe. In fact, he stands in the whip-row. If the time comes when his economic existence is threatened it may be well enough for him to join against a common foe.

A Pedestrian. "What is a pedestrian, papa?" asked a juvenile whose parent had just begun to run his own motor. "A pedestrian, my son," said the irritable papa, "is a person who gets in the way of motorists to annoy the poor chauffeurs."—Tit Bits.

A SUIT SALE

48 Suits that sold for \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00, priced for Saturday only.

\$5.00

Sizes as follows—1 age 15, 4 age 16, 4 age 17, 13 size 34, 15 size 35, 4 size 36, 2 size 37, 1 size 40, 2 size 42, 2 size 44.

These Suits are little out of style, but will make extra good work suits. What remains unsold Monday, March 15, we will ship to New York, as we will not keep old goods in our stock.

See Them in Our Window.

F. H. ROGERS & CO.

CURRENT COMMENT

Vergennes Budding.

Vergennes, the ancient city, the theatre of McDonough's boat-building, the place where the antiquated jail in which Matthew Lyon was incarcerated still serves as a lockup, has decided to celebrate the tercentenary of Lake Champlain and has organized an association, in which men from the surrounding towns of Ferrisburgh, Addison, New Haven, Waltham, Pantou, Monkton and Weybridge are made officers. Looks as though the "permanently dead" city were showing signs of life.—Rutland Herald.

A Merchant's Complaint.

It was a good and sensible letter that appeared in the Banner yesterday from E. T. Griswold, who is just now especially well fitted to speak from experience. Bennington as a town is exactly what Bennington people make it. Three quarters of the trading that is done out of town by Bennington people could be just as well done at home and would result in better stores and larger stocks to select from, more prosperity for the town, advance in the value of real estate and gradual but general advantage to the town. Mail order trading is especially foolish. Bring your mail order catalogue to the local dealer and see if he cannot duplicate the order at just as low a price. Mail order houses like Sears, Roebuck & Co. of Chicago, have become immensely wealthy through selling inferior goods at prices nearly as high as decent articles would cost. They make this money through fishing for suckers. Are you one of the suckers?—Bennington Banner.

How Times Change.

The proposition to take an editor from Indiana or elsewhere to Washington to try him for libel, evoked a protest from a federal district attorney, who threw up his job rather than have anything to do with such a performance, and a few newspapers among those not directly interested uttered some low growls. Otherwise nothing was said or done. Thirty-odd years ago the late Judge Poland fathered a bill in the national House which made provision for the trial of libel suits at Washington, and from all over the country a howl went up that could have been heard by the residents of Mars. One would have thought that the liberty of the press was gone for ever and that free speech had made its last speak. The prejudice thus created against Judge Poland was skillfully taken advantage of by his home opponents, and this was one of the causes which brought his public

career to a premature close—a career that had reflected credit on himself and honor on Vermont.

Now the Washington plan is in a way of being carried into practical effect, and we all look on unconcerned.—Burlington News.

Plans for No-license in Rutland.

The no-license situation in Rutland for the year commencing May next may be summed up thus: Advocates of license and would-be licensees themselves should see to it that not a drop of liquor is sold illegally during the year; in that way only can no-license be made absolutely obnoxious to the majority of the people, who don't know the terrors of an absolutely dry town. Advocates of no-license should likewise see to it that not a drop of liquor is sold illegally during the year; in that way only can no-license be made absolutely satisfactory to the majority of the people who have never known the benefits of an absolutely dry town. And there you are! There is every reason for people of both sides to see that every attempt to override or disregard the law be knocked in the head at its very inception. Let everyone join in the effort to make absolute prohibition a fact in this city the forthcoming dry year!—Rutland News.

MARSHFIELD

Ernest Wright and family moved from Richford this week and took possession of the Abijah Bemis farm Wednesday.

Mr. Farah, who sustained a fall last week, is as comfortable as can be expected, but cannot move to any extent.

Mildred Emery has nearly recovered from her terrible fall. She is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Curtis Martin, for a few days.

Twelve members from the Alberta grange here attended the organization of a pomona grange in East Montpelier on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lydia Bemis has moved her household goods to the home of her brother, Henry Dwinell, and will remain there indefinitely.

The Pythian Sisters request every member to be present next Saturday evening as business of much importance must come before the order.

Elmer Benjamin of Cabot has purchased the village house of Mayo Wyman and will take possession soon, after making some necessary repairs.

Grand Chief Luna Dodge of Bellows Falls and Grand Mistress of R. and S. Lizzie Stockwell of Lyndonville will visit the order of Pythian Sisters here the week after next, Wednesday evening, March 24. A full attendance of members at that time is desired.

THE NATIONAL BANK of BARRE

Capital and Surplus \$129,000.00

THIS BANK pays all taxes on all interest bearing deposits.

THIS BANK pays 4 per cent per annum on all Savings Accounts.

THIS BANK is the oldest Banking Institution in this City being located at its present quarters over 35 years.

F. G. Howland, Pres. T. H. Cave, Jr., Cashier B. A. Eastman, Vice President.

Are Booming Martin.

Says the Montpelier Journal: The friends of Frank J. Martin of Barre have placed his name before Governor G. H. Prouty as a candidate for appointment to the responsible position of probate judge of Washington county. This action was taken without the knowledge of Mr. Martin by those who felt he was especially well qualified to fill the position.

"A large proportion of the duties of the office being of such a nature as to require unquestioned honesty and unbiased judgment in their administration these qualities they believe he possesses in a marked degree.

"It is understood that most of the

lawyers in Montpelier who favor the appointment of Judge Carleton's son, F. F. Carleton, to fill the unexpired term of his father are in favor of Martin on so-called choice rather than H. W. Scott who had one or more vote among the attorneys of that city for the place than Mr. Martin."

GOOD THINGS TO EAT GO FURTHER

That's why knowing house wives like our kind of groceries. They long ago found there was no saving in buying cheap goods. All this does not mean we are high priced or sell expensive goods. Oh no. We carry just pure foods at prices as low as cost allows. We aim to be the most economical store in town, quality considered. You will always appreciate getting quality goods and a square deal.

SATURDAY Strictly Fresh Eggs, doz. 28c 15 Valencia Oranges for marmalade - - - 25c 6 pounds Parsnips for 25c

SMITH & CUMINGS, The Department Food Store.

Men---Buy Spring Clothes Early

You get better assortment to select from. You have a longer wearing time.

We've made it a point this year to get our Spring suits, hats and overcoats in early. Some of them here now. More coming next week.

The styles, shades, materials and workmanship are of the best.

Prices are down to our usual low notch. You'll easily note the difference between the real value (the prices asked at most places) and our lower prices.

Step in today. We invite comparison.

A. A. SMITH & BRO. Smaller Profits and Larger Sales Our Motto.

CORSET SALE SATURDAY

50c Millo Corset for 39c

10 dozen of this well known 50c Corset in all sizes will be sold here on Saturday at 39c.

\$1.00 Corset for 59c—We will sell Saturday broken sizes in three makes of \$1.00 Corsets for 59c.

March Sale of Wash Goods

It will pay you to visit this store and see the many new weaves in Wash Goods. We make a special effort to have new things that are not found in other stores.

Just received, the new Silk Crepe sold at 39 and 50c per yard. We have them in 7 new shades in our March Sale at 29c a yard.

See the new Printed Silk Crepe. New Stripe Mes saline Silk, sold in city stores at 89c, all the new shades for waists and dresses here at 75c per yard.

Just Returned from Market With Many New Spring Goods. Call and See Them.

The Vaughan Store



The Best Line of Art Squares Ever Shown in the City

We want you to come and look them over and tell us what you think. Wiltons, 9 x 12, all wool worsted, \$40.00. Wiltons, 9 x 12, all wool yarn, \$38.00. Sanford Axminster, 9 x 12, \$27.00. We also have several grades of Tapestry and Ingrains equally as low.

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MONTPELIER

Cattle Commissioner H. L. Willson has reapportioned Dr. E. C. Barrett of this city as an examiner of cattle.

The Rev. Stanley F. Bloomfield went yesterday to New Haven, Conn., to officiate at the funeral of Dr. William H. Saco.

Mrs. B. A. Cox, who has spent several months in this city with Mrs. F. L. Laird, her daughter, went yesterday to Easton, Pa., to visit Herbert Cox, her son.

Mason S. Stone, state superintendent of education, returned yesterday morning from a week's trip in Massachusetts and New York. Mr. Stone went last evening to Burlington where he gave an address.

to this convention are C. H. Darling of Burlington, W. T. Dewey and W. G. Andrews of Montpelier, Lieut.-Gov. J. A. Mead of Rutland and Col. J. S. Forbes of St. Albans.

It is rumored that extensive repairs are to be made at the Central Vermont railway station at Montpelier Junction, that three train dispatchers and several telegraph operators will be installed there and that the despatching of trains between New London, Conn., and Montpelier Junction will be conducted from that point. The carpenters are expected this week to commence the work of remodeling the station house.

WHILE FAMILY WERE AWAY.

Their House at Hinesburg Burned Down With Contents.

Hinesburg, March 12.—While Clayton L. Brownson and family were absent from home yesterday, fire destroyed their house and all its contents. The loss is about \$900, on which there is \$500 insurance.

Brace Up---The Reborn Shoulder Braces

bring health untold for young and old. Just a mild and comfortable reminder. They cost but \$1.00 and are sold by

RED CROSS PHARMACY, Miles' Granite Block, Barre, Vermont

A GREAT RAZOR SALE

of \$2.50 & \$3.00 IMPORTED RAZORS FOR 97c

This Week Only Full Hollow Ground and Set Ready For Use 1,000 Fine Imported Razors will be placed on sale at 97c each. These razors are from one of the leading importers of razors in the United States, The M. L. Brandt Cutlery Co. of New York. They are all high grade sam-

ples. We secured a big stock at a ridiculous figure. The assortment comprises all the well-known makes, including the "Wade & Butler," "Brandt," "I. K. L.," "Rogers," "Wostenholm," "Pipe Razor," "Ben-Hur," "Lewis," "Blue Steel," popular brands of all the famous makers. In fact, we have been selling the same identical razors as high as \$2.50 and \$3.00 each. Every razor is guaranteed perfect and set ready for use. Any razor sold that does not give perfect satisfaction can be exchanged. We call special attention to the BRANDT RAZOR. This razor is tempered by a secret process assuring a uniformity of temper, and is fully guaranteed. Regular price \$2.50, our price is 97c each.

WE WILL ALSO PLACE ON SALE 1000 of the Genuine Brandt Self-Honing Razor Straps These Straps are sold and advertised everywhere at \$2.

OUR PRICE 97c EACH The Brandt Self-Honing Razor Strap is the best razor strap on the market to-day. The only razor strap in the world that hones and straps your razor at the same time and enables you to obtain an edge which only an expert sharpener can give. The Brandt Self-Honing Razor Strap will put any other razor strap to shame. Your razor strokes than any other razor strap. Your razor will show, and your face will feel the difference at once. Guaranteed never to become hard or glossy. Special attention given to mail orders.

E. A. Drown, Prescription Druggist, 48 Main St., Barre, Vt.

Barre Savings Bank & Trust Company

STATEMENT MARCH 1, 1909.

Table with 2 columns: ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Real Estate Loans, Other Loans, Bonds and Investments, U. S. Bonds, New York City Bonds, Funds on hand and in banks. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, Dividend No. 16, Deposits, Premium U. S. Bonds sold. Total for both is \$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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