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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.

Hear the lions roar. Pop! Pop! Pop!

Brattleboro is planning for a Masonic Temple. Barre might also.

They had a "respectable" lynching out in Oklahoma the other day. Spare the word!

The convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution is a school for politics, and the ladies have proved themselves to be very adept pupils.

Barre has organized a live board of trade, and it will now continue to lay claim to the title of the liveliest town in the state.—Burlington Free Press.

Let's prove it!

The sultan of Turkey is having as much trouble in retaining his throne as the various sultans who appear now and then on the comic opera stage.

The death certificate says that Governor Lilley of Connecticut died of acute nephritis, but there are some who think that he was hounded to death by public opinion.

If Theodore Roosevelt were president of the United States, the "mother of nineteen" who was convicted of assault in Rutland county might take a notion to enter an appeal to the White House. Or perhaps Mr. Hapgood of Peru might act as her attorney.

If we judge Congressman Plumley's words rightly, the national House of Representatives, if in subjection at all to Cannon and Cannonism, is in subjection simply because it wants to be, having the power at any time to break loose. From our viewpoint, then, the House lacks the requisite nerve and "sand" to act. Who will inject the nerve and "sand"?

The road between Barre and Montpelier continues to be one of the poorest spring thoroughfares in this vicinity. If Berlin has any state road appropriation, it might be well to put the money into this road; but we suppose that Berlin has other use for the money than to put it into a part of the town which ought geographically to be in Barre and Montpelier, a part, moreover, which has little community of interest with its main section.

A PARADE OF OUR EX-GOVERNORS.

It has been suggested that a novel and very attractive feature of the Champlain tercentenary celebration in Burlington the coming summer would be a parade of Vermont's ex-governors. And, indeed, it would. There are fourteen of them, enough surely to make a marching body so far as quantity; and as for their quality perhaps we need to say nothing, as it speaks for itself. Probably a large proportion of the fourteen are planning to attend the tercentenary at some time during the celebration. In that case would it not be well for them to take concerted action and attend the celebration at the same time? If they don't care to march in the parade they would add much to the historical significance of the event by their august presence. We should like to see the fourten of them—strong, vigorous Vermonters—lined up for once.

OUR SHORT SUGAR CROP.

Vermont will scarcely sweeten the world with her maple sugar product this year. Indeed, she will be lucky if there is enough to more than go around the home board. The season has been one of the poorest for some years, and the meagreness of the sap flow was hardly worth the effort which the sugar-makers had to put forth to get their orchards into shape to do the work. The short crop ought to be in part compensated by the better prices to be secured for the pure article, since the supply will not nearly meet the demand, and the producers will be able, therefore, to command an increase in price. Under the conditions of the market they would be justified in making an advance, and it is probable that the price would be accepted by the retailer. We are not conspiring with the producers to boost the cost of living, but simply refer to the law of supply and demand as the basis for our position. The shortage this year should also clean up the market so that another year's product, which let us hope will be generous, will be waited for eagerly by the city consumers. In this industry there is always hope ahead, even if nature did play us false in the present instance.

I Want to Work for You

My business is INSURANCE that INSURES. That means LIFE, FIRE and CASUALTY. My office is room 2, Miles Granite Blg. Tel. No. 192-11. This ad. means what it says, viz., "I want to WORK for YOU."

N. B. Ballard, Insurance

A head of time on Shirts

Here are the styles you'll see at other stores perhaps a month later.

We have a resident Buyer in New York who sends us the new styles as soon as they appear. We do not have to wait for the traveling man to come around and then order and then wait, here you will always find the very latest in Neckwear, Hose, Fancy Vests, Collars, etc.

Two new styles of nobby Young Men's Collars just received. 15c each, 2 for 25c.

WE CLEAN, PRESS AND REPAIR CLOTHING.

F.H. ROGERS & Co

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174 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

CURRENT COMMENT

Not a Joke.

We printed the other day a letter from "G. P. A." of Boston, telling how sophisticated maple sugar—"the vilest concoction of brown sugar, molasses and glucose the writer ever saw"—was displayed in two drug stores in the best part of the Hub.

The Barre Times reprints the letter, and comments:

"Perhaps it was fitting that the 'pure Vermont maple sugar' should be displayed in drug stores along with other drugged matter. If it had been displayed in a grocery or food store, the offense would have been serious."

This is very well, for a joke, but really the thing isn't a laughing matter. Morally and financially, the sale of this "pure Vermont maple sugar" is a damage to the state.—Burlington News.

A Contrast.

"Maryland is not a rich state, but for her resources she is doing more for the public highways than almost any of her sisters. In planning to spend $1,000,000 on them, it is provided that the highway commission shall keep all state highways reasonably clear of brush and otherwise in good condition, plant shade trees if practicable, and establish and maintain watering troughs. A state that makes herself attractive adds materially to her assets."—Boston Transcript.

Here's a hint to Vermont, to that stubborn old Vermont in stubborn old New England that it sometimes takes so long to persuade that her way is not always the best.

Notice, in the first place, that the state is doing this work and spending its own money, not the several towns.

Notice, moreover, that a systematic attempt is being made to supplement natural scenic beauty and charm by auxiliaries of comfort and conveniences so that the highways may be made attractive to travelers and tourists.

Nature was simply prodigal with her loveliness back here in the Green Mountain state and we are——

Doing nothing.

"Move on!"—St. Albans Messenger.

Significance of a Name.

The suggestion that the name of the common house fly shall be changed in the everyday speech of the people to that of the typhoid fly has in it possibilities for good that can scarcely be estimated. For years and years children were taught that it was peculiarly creditable to any one not to harm a fly, and there have been not a few people who have objected to the use of sticky fly paper on the ground of cruelty. Sticky paper is not, possibly, the most desirable way of dealing with the pest, but a great deal will be gained for humanity when it is fully understood that the house fly is a pest and a most deadly one. That is frequently acts as a distributor of typhoid fever is now an absolutely established fact. It is also well known, or should be, that is origin and habits are as filthy as can be conceived. It flies about germ-laden from its filthy haunts. It should not only be carefully excluded from the home, and particularly from the kitchen and dining room, but it should be fought to extermination in the manure heaps where it breeds. And there is no way so sure to arouse universal popular hostility towards it as to call it exactly what it is—"the typhoid fly."—Manchester Union.

Pownal's Supposed Homicide.

The supposed homicide in Pawnal is a fair illustration of the danger from foolish habits and keeping bad company. None of the parties concerned appear to have had any previous bad record. The only sure way to keep clear of the gutter and the jail is to avoid those habits and associates that lead thither. It is not alone drunkenness, for that is a step well down the line. The danger comes earlier. It usually starts in truancy and hanging around the streets in bad company, and the parents are more to blame than the boy or girl. Provide healthy, attractive amusement and good company for the boys and girls at school and see that they are kept in school regularly until they are sixteen and until eighteen if possible. Teach them that they cannot have their own way and every thing they want and that self restraint and ability to give up without sulking or meanness is the greatest possible means of safety. By so doing you will start them on a road that will not be likely to lead them into jail or the gutter as they grow older. Making the coming generation a little better than the going in the great problem and should be the life work of all people. Are we doing our share?—Bennington Banner.

JINGLES AND JESTS

April's Wizardry.

I woke at dawn and heard the rain
And far-off snarls of thunder.
I closed my eyes that sleep again
Might draw my senses under;
And soon in poppied warmth enfurled,
I lost in sweet forgetting
The clamors of the stirring world,
Its labors and its fretting.
As from the bud
The chill-checked flood
Of sap goes backward creeping,
So falls this sense
Of indolence
When April skies are weeping.

I woke in sunlight and arose,
The joyful birds were chanting;
A young girl in the neighboring close
Was busy at her planting,
I knew, as something erst unknown,
The blessed charm of labor;
I loved—ah! not myself alone—
I yearned to love my neighbor.
As from the trees
The sun and breeze
Their young leaves are beguiling,
So from the heart
Doth new life start
When April skies are smiling.
—Catholic Standard and Times.

Retort Courteous.

Two London cabbies were glaring at each other.

"Aw, wot's the matter with you?" demanded one.

"Nothink's the matter with me, you bloomin' idiot!"

"You gave me a nasty look," persisted the first.

"Me! Why, you certainly 'ave a nasty look; but I didn't give it to you, so 'elp me!"Tit-Bits.

Described.

Nellie—Is that fellow of yours ever going to get up the courage to propose?

Belle—I guess not—he's like an hour-glass.

Nellie—An hour-glass?

Belle—Yes—the more time he gets the less sand he has.—Cleveland Leader.

Lines to an Heiress.

I do not want a motor car;
I do not want a yacht;
I do not pine to roam afar
And over Europe trot,
I do not seek rare works of art,
Beloved, it is true,
The only object of my heart
Is You,
You,
You!

For when I've got you, don't you see,
These other things will come,
For in the line of £. s. d.
You've got a tidy sum.
For all these luxuries I'll wait—
Yacht, travel, motor, too—
Till I shall dwell in blissful state
With You,
You,
You!
—Harper's Weekly.

In The Law.

The client—How much will your opinion be worth in this case?

The lawyer—I'm too modest to say. But I can tell you what I'm going to charge you for it.—Cleveland Leader.

A Remedy.

"I like my house all right," said Luschman, "except for one thing. I guess you'll have to fix that."

"What is it?" asked the architect.

"Several times lately I've nearly broken my neck reaching for another step at the head of the stairs, when I get home late, so I guess you'd better put another step there."—Catholic Standard and Times.

To Fit the Occasion.

"Let me spin you a yarn while I'm shaving you, sir."
Said the barber, baldheaded and hoary,
And the man with thin locks said, "All right, go ahead,
But make it a hair raising story."
—Los Angeles Express.

A Sentiment Scorned.

"A dog is man's patient, faithful friend."

"Naturally," answered the harsh analyst, "he depends on a man to be his meal ticket."—Washington Star.

Sensitive.

The ladies there whose heads were bared
At once resumed their hats.
'Twas when the lecturer declared,
"We must destroy the rats."
—Los Angeles Times.

Cinched.

"That boy of mine is just bound to be president."

"Why so?"

"He chopped down a cherry tree and then split it into rails."—Puck.

Can't Compare With the Old Kind.

Some chap has made a queer device
That darns your socks up in a trice.
But isn't he the awful yarner
To claim that it's the peerless darner?
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Who Will Claim Them?

Letters remaining uncalled for at the Barre post office for the week ending April 22, 1909, were as follows:

Men.—Calvin Abbott, David Arthur, Rupert Bille 2, Oscar Bailey, Lawrence Brooke, Guiseppi Brugnoni, Alton Briggs E. E. Clapp, Jack Coare, Freddie Carne, Floyd L. Elliot, W. J. Jordan, Master Arthur Johnson, Master Fred Johnson, Ippallovina Marcussi, Vittorio Magogro, Clyde E. McAllister, Mike Maloney, Master John McMahon, Frank Robinson, Harry Shipman, Theodore Sonell, Rugel Tobo, M. H. Whitney, J. H. Wylie, Earle York.

Women.—Mrs. Reuben Batchelder, Mrs. Pearl Blake, Miss Ennie Brock, Miss Ada J. Barrows 2, Miss Eveline Coffrin, Miss Margaret M. Chase, Mrs. Angelina Patonni, Miss Elsie Davis, Miss Geraldine Dodge, Mrs. Myra F. Davis, Mrs. W. A. Downing, Mrs. George Gauthier, Mrs. Elmer Hall, Miss Gracie Johnson, Miss Mamie Lapan, Miss Mary McMahon, Miss Meader, Mrs. Merofli Magiani, Mrs. Elmer McAllister, Mrs. Maybel Osborne, Miss Mary Ruscher, Mrs. F. L. Ridout, Mrs. Agnes Scott, Mrs. James Sheriffs, Miss M. M. Schneider, Miss Dorothy Spreadbury, Mrs. Mattie Wheeler, Mrs. F. Watson, Mrs. Eva Wilson.

CHELSEA

Miss Emma Hatch went to Newbury Monday, where she is to teach school.

State's Attorney S. C. Wilson was in Brookfield and East Randalph on official business Monday.

Judge and Mrs. George L. Stow spent Sunday in Bethel as the guests of the latter's son, E. A. Davis.

Mrs. John M. Comstock has entertained as her guest during the past week, Miss Mary McClure of Montpelier.

Miss Cora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webster D. Hook, has gone to North Tunbridge to work in the family of C. A. Wight.

E. H. Kennedy has secured the services of William O'Brien of Barre City to have charge of the work in his blacksmith shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitney have moved into John Sanborn's tenement on Main street which was recently vacated by Mrs. Mary Walker.

William W. Walker of Barre City was in town recently and was the guest of his mother, Madam Walker, who lives in W. M. Mattoon's tenement.

Miss Nellie Rising of Tunbridge who has been acting for Mrs. Dr. Marshall during the past few weeks has returned to her home having finished her services there.

Eugene H. Kennedy was in Montpelier and Barre Monday and Tuesday on business in connection with the Orange County Telephone Co., of which he is the president.

Walter W. Colby, who has filled the position of clerk at the Orange County hotel during the winter has completed his services in that capacity and returned to his home in Corinth, and his place is taken at the hotel by George Chase.

Ernest L. Renney, who was foreman in the bobbin shop last year and who has been working in a similar institution in Stockbridge during the winter, returned to town Wednesday and resumed his former position with the local company.

The schools in town will commence their spring terms Monday, the 26th inst. with the following teachers: intermediate, Zoe E. Hill; primary, Nora Taylor; No. 5, Elsie Hood; No. 7, Eunice Moulton; No. 8, Abbie Whitney of Tunbridge; No. 9, Jessie Davis; No. 11, Laura Colby; and No. 17, Elsie Cook.

After about a year of inactivity during which there has been no rehearsals, the Chelsea brass band has commenced to practice in earnest again to be in readiness for the festivities of "old home week." There will be several new members in the band and several of the old members have changed and taken up new parts, and it is earnestly hoped by the townspeople that the old time success and efficiency will be attained under the re-organization.

Frank Clark of Albany, N. Y., and Edward Hall of Brattleboro, were up before Justice Warren L. Crafts of Bradford, Monday, the 19th and were found guilty of the first offence of intoxication and were each fined $5 and costs of $9.94 and upon failure to liquidate they were sentenced to serve a term of twenty days in the county jail, to which institution they were committed by Lyman J. Brown, chief of police of Bradford.

EAST MONTPELIER

C. M. Hamblin was in Barre on business Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Snow was at her home in Berlin last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Arbuckle were visitors in Barre Thursday.

Mrs. C. P. Dudley and Mrs. Fred Townsend were in Barre shopping Thursday.

George Cutler and wife of Barre City were in town Thursday calling on their friends.

The roads are improving so there has been much more travel this week than for some time.

Joe Murray has put in a new cream separator this week, which he intends to run by sheep power.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clark were in Barre Wednesday and Mrs. Clark went to Montpelier also.

George Abair drives to Barre Sunday night and works at his trade stone cutting, returning home Saturday night through the bad traveling.

Mrs. John Bond has been very ill for a week with grippe and now has a heart trouble and cannot seem to gain much. Dr. Lazell of Barre attends her.

Charles Lavigne is able to do a good deal of work now, but is obliged to wear a rubber stocking on the leg he had so much trouble with the past winter.

M. D. Willard drove his own team to Barre Monday and called on relatives, saying he left much better than last year. He will be 85 years old in the fall.

The telephone at Murray Clark's was burned out during the storm of Monday afternoon, and as Mrs. Clark was quite near it, she said she thought the roof was falling in.

The high wind last Monday made a lot of work for G. H. Clark at his hill farm by blowing off shed roofs and scattering boards all around. The stock there was not injured.

Ira Wright was in Barre Monday. Mr. Wright says he has not made nearly as much sugar as usual this spring, nor of as good quality, and many other sugar makers are saying the same.

Mrs. John Long sold her eight cows last Saturday to Ira Wright. Mrs. Long has been in a very bad condition for many months from rheumatism and this week has had other serious complications, making her case discouraging.

A. F. Baldwin, the meat man, got stuck in the mud near the pine grove of J. H. Clark yesterday and had to get the assistance of M. E. Howland and a horse before his team could be extricated. The only damage was a broken cross-bar.

Only 16 grangers braved the wind and rain at the regular meting Wednesday evening. There was a discussion about transportation of scholars who live a good ways from school, and the fact was brought out that towns are not obliged to carry them if the parents are able to do it. Plans were also made for a reception to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hammett, who were recently married. The reception will be held Wednesday, May 5.

BREAK IN ICE JAM.

Fears Somewhat Lessened at Niagara Falls Today.

Youngstown, N. Y., April 23.—A break was made yesterday in the great ice jam which for 10 days has held the lower Niagara in its grip and caused damage estimated at a million dollars. The immediate results of the first explosions in the morning were disappointing to the 400 to 500 spectators on shore but Engineer Kunze and his men hammered away and at five o'clock the blast from 150 pounds of dynamite sent a tiny rivulet trickling through the east side of the jam.

At dusk further explosions and the ceaseless grinding of the floating ice had broadened the trickle to a bold young stream that boiled and roared exultantly between two sections of the ice monster's maw. The channel which Engineer Kunze and his men had toiled all day to dig had at last been cleared. At dark the cases of dynamite which had not been tossed to assuage the wrath of the stream were locked up in the magazine for the night and Mr. Kunz left for Buffalo very well pleased with the day's work. He expects that the lake bound ice will widen the channel during the night and that by morning there will be a broad avenue by which the brown mountains farther up can be set sailing out to sea.

Just above the small chasm which was cleared yesterday is an ever-widening basin of green water undulating with the scurrying multitude of lumps of ice bustling down the river. As each of these lumps bobs up from under the edge of the main floe to the southward it wears off a bit of the latter's edge and as it strikes the lakeward side of the basin it carries with it a fragment of that also.

Although the level of the ice at the mouth of the river has dropped about two feet in as many days the hummocks still stand high above the shore. So high and heavy are they that they evidently touch bottom on places and from a solid dam extending the width of the river and more than 150 feet up stream. A fairly level expanse of white ice is interrupted at intervals by similar dams crossing the river. Breaking the first of these bulwarks will be the opening task of the engineers in the morning.

CHICAGO MURDER.

Thug's Victim Found Dead in Front of Church.

Chicago, April 23.—James Campbell, foreman for the Chicago Railway company, was found murdered yesterday upon the steps of the Warren Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Western and Warren avenues

Two deep wounds on his head are thought to have caused death. That he had been a victim of holdup men was indicated by the fact that all of his pockets were turned inside out. Campbell lived at 352 West Fourteenth street.

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8 cakes Swift's Pride Soap 25c
7 lbs. fine quality Double A Oatmeal - - - 25c

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Now we'll sell you, brand new goods at lower price than charged most places for same quality.

Come in today—see the stylish suits for men and lots of other desirable things.

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Alarm Clock, $1.00

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SECOND FLOOR—Ladies' Coats, Dress Skirts, Corsets, Lace and Muslin Curtains.

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