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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.

Thirty days on top of a fine is making the autoists go slower in Indianapolis.

Assistant Secretary McHarg at first resigned and then talked, which order of events was perhaps wise.

The Randolph Herald and News gave its readers a fine summary of Chelsea's Old Home Week celebration.

Lowell's auto speed race is still a week away and one victim has already fallen. What will the harvest be when the real racing begins!

The Danby Mirror is fast getting the reputation of being Vermont's boss peripatetic newspaper, having changed its base from Danby to Rutland and thence underground to Ludlow.

THE BUSINESS OF MAKING CITIZENS.

Naturalization courts in the United States should not find it hard to discriminate between candidates for citizenship when the applicant displays such crass ignorance of commonplace matters as a would-be citizen displayed at Jersey City, N. J., the other day. When this man's turn for examination came, the presiding judge started out in about the usual manner of his court. This is the progress he made, according to the New York Sun:

"Can you name six states in the Union?" asked the court.

"Jersey, Hoboken, Boston, New York, West Hoboken and Union Hill," Avallone glibly rattled off without stopping to catch his breath.

"Do you know who Abraham Lincoln was?"

"I don't quite remember the name," replied the would-be voter. "Did he ever live in West Hoboken and was he a tailor?"

The judge gasped and solemnly said: "He died many years ago."

"I never heard of him," said Avallone.

Needless to say, the applicant for citizenship was refused and was advised to make himself eligible for the position by learning some of the most common facts in connection with the country, with which he hoped to be affiliated. This may have been an extreme case and not likely to be duplicated very often; but it illustrates the need of sharp lines of demarcation between desirable and undesirable applicants. What do we want of people who never even heard of Abraham Lincoln and, as a guess, took him to be a West Hoboken tailor? What great acquisition would it be to confer citizenship on a man who by accident named one state when requested to name six? Such a man might develop into a satisfactory citizen, but he is very far from ripe at present. The judge did right in sending him back for further preparation, just as a certain Vermont judge did when he recently denied naturalization papers to applicants who did not display the necessary qualifications.

VERMONT'S "PROBLEM."

Several contemporaries are trying to make a mountain out of a molehill for Vermont in the coming visit of United States Senator Reed Smoot of Utah. The Boston Herald is one of them, and it says: "Vermont state officials are faced with a decision that calls for casuistry's aid. A monument in honor of Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormon church, has been designed and is about to be erected in the town of Sharon, where Smith was born, the rich and powerful theocracy which rules Utah and—to some degree—adjoining states, having decided that a due sense of gratitude demands such commemoration. Precisely how good and great this Vermont seer of visions was, United States Senator Smoot intends to say at the dedication service, to which the Vermont state officials have been invited. How to reconcile obvious official obligations of courtesy with personal distaste for Mormonism and a desire to avoid the feeling which any recognition of Mormonism will provoke among the Protestant and Roman Catholic voters of the state, is a problem which worries Green Mountain officials."

In the first place, there does not seem to be any call for "recognition" of the Mormon church, as the contemporary asserts. The invitation, if there is one, to the state officials, is nothing more than any church, Methodists, Baptists, Congregationalists, Catholics, or whatever denomination, might extend to the governor and other officials on the occasion of the dedication of some church building or memorial. In the case of ordinary invitations from churches the governor of Vermont does not accept them unless there be unusual conditions connected with them. Now why should the governor of Vermont, as such, or any other official of the state, be required through courtesy or any other reason to accept this alleged invitation from the Mormons? It seems to us that the course of the officials in this case is quite simple; it is to decline the invitation, as is done in so many similar occasions. There is no "problem," whatever.

CURRENT COMMENT

Pleased With Gates.

Not only were the delegates to the rural letter carriers' convention pleased with the personality of Charles W. Gates during his address before that body here this week but those with whom he came in contact were impressed by the enthusiasm of the state highway commissioner as he told in a matter-of-fact way about the plans of his department. He impressed the people of Brattleboro by his rugged and clean-cut method of dealing with the problems concerning his work and has gone from Windham county with an increased friendship list. It is unnecessary to refer to Mr. Gates' administration of his department for publicity has been given all of his official acts. Of the personality and integrity of the man every Vermonter has reason to be proud.—Brattleboro Reformer.

Mead's Chances.

One might be justified in hazarding the conjecture that systematic attempts were being made by somebody somewhere sometime to work up a little Mead sentiment in Orleans county. The indications may be misleading, but somehow they appear "made to order."—St. Albans Messenger.

Really, while Dr. Mead is developing some strength it does not seem enough to scare out any other candidate who has reasonable control of his nerves.—Bennington Banner.

JINGLES AND JESTS

Girlus Americanus.

[A toast.]
Here's to the dearest
Of all things on earth
(Dearest precisely
And yet of full worth),
One who lays siege to
All week, manly hearts
(Pocketbooks also—
That's one of her arts).
Drink to her, toast her,
Your banners unfurl!
Here's to the priceless (?)
American girl!
—Walter Pulitzer in New York Times.

Hold Fast.

Heroine (in tragedy)—Alas, alas, I am undone!

Thoughtful Student (in front row)—It doesn't show. Go on with your part.—Cornell Widow.

Poor Investment.

Ostend—Pa, what is a "bond of sympathy?"

Pa—A very poor investment, my son. It never draws any interest from the public.—St. Louis Republic.

Result of Practice.

"That shoeblack poet who is all the rage really writes very well."

"Yes, his verse is so polished."—Boston Post.

Impoliteness.

A 'normous dog came in one day,
And he and I commenced to play.
And we had fun, and nice fun, too,
Long as he 'haved as a dog should do,
But when he got so awful rough
I hollered that I'd had enough.
But 'stead of stopping as he should,
As anybody'd think he would,
He knocked me down and tried to see
If he could sit on all of me.
—"Our Baby Book."

The Main Thing.

Mrs. Nuritch—I don't like that there Mrs. Swellman at all.

Mr. Nuritch—Well, you ain't got to notice her.

Mrs. Nuritch—No, but the trouble is she don't take no notice of me.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Worcestershire Sauce.

Measure a quart of the best white wine vinegar, add six ounces sugar and stand over the fire, stirring occasionally until dissolved. Take from the fire and add four tablespoonfuls each Indian soy and walnut catchup, two teaspoonfuls cayenne pepper, one tablespoonful salt, two nutmegs broken into bits, two dozen cloves, a teaspoonful ground ginger, the peel of a lemon and six cloves of garlic. Pour in a wide mouthed bottle and let stand a month, shaking it well every morning. At the end of the month pour off the sauce and gently strain it through a piece of cheesecloth. Pour into small bottles and seal.

Cucumber Catchup.

Peel and chop fine three dozen cucumbers and four large onions. Add three-fourths of a cup of salt and after mixing turn into a cloth spread over a colander and let stand overnight to drain. In the morning add to the vegetables a half cupful of black mustard seed and two tablespoonfuls of black peppercorns. Mix thoroughly and pack into jars, filling half full. Turn over the pickle enough vinegar that has been boiled and cooled to fill the jars, stirring so that the vinegar penetrates to every portion. Cover tightly and keep in a cool, dark place.

Lemon Ginger Punch.

Plain lemonade may be metamorphosed into lemon ginger punch by adding to each quart of lemonade an equal amount of ginger ale. Have ready also a number of sprays of fresh mint and bruise the lower leaves and stems between the fingers so as to bring out the mint flavor. Put these into the punch a half hour before serving. This is particularly popular at afternoon teas, piazza or roof parties or any social function where men are represented.

Macaroni and Oysters.

Boil the macaroni in salted water till very tender; arrange in a shallow dish one layer an inch thick; season with salt and pepper; add half a pint of small drained oysters; make a cup of thick white sauce, using the oyster liquor for part, and pour over half of this; put on a second thin layer of macaroni and seasoning and spread the white sauce over the top; sprinkle with sifted breadcrumbs and dot with butter and bake brown.

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GROTON.

S. D. Goodwin went to Plainfield Tuesday.

J. Rolf Searles of St. Johnsbury was in town Tuesday.

Miss Katie Downs has returned from her work at Boltonville.

Elisha May of St. Johnsbury was in town Monday on legal business.

The Ladies Embroidery club will meet this week with Miss Carrie Downs.

Mrs. O. G. Morrison, who has been ill for several days is slightly improved.

The workmen have finished the job of putting the steel ceiling on the Methodist church, and it is now in the hands of the painters.

The ladies of the Baptist society realized $12 from their baked bean supper and sale of candy and ice cream Friday evening.

Mrs. Abbie Taisey, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Taisey, at Newbury for ten days has returned to her work at Judge Hall's.

Mrs. Dexter Whitehill and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman, at Topsham Friday and Saturday.

Alex Burnett, who was severely injured at the stone shed three weeks ago has sufficiently recovered as to be able to return to his work.

Mrs. Clinton Foster and two sons, who have been visiting here returned to their home at Bath, N. H., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Webber visited friends at Topsham over Sunday.

Carroll Rieker left Monday afternoon for Manchester, N. H., where he will take up a course of study at a business college. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rieker, accompanied him to Wells River.

Tuesday afternoon, September 7, the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. M. H. Whitehill to sew on articles for the annual church sale to be held the first week in October. All those interested are earnestly requested to come to these gatherings and lend a hand, also to contribute articles, or material.

Gov. Prouty seems to have hard luck with automobiles. A tire broke Saturday night which prevented him from catching the sleeper at Middlebury after a few days' stop at Lake Dunmore.

RANDOLPH

E. W. Tewksbury is at York Beach, having been summoned there by the serious illness of his father, A. B. Tewksbury.

E. J. Salisbury and family are expected to arrive home on Thursday after spending the summer at Greensboro in their cottage on Caspian lake.

Miss Maud Johnston is at her home in Lebanon for a two weeks' vacation from her duties at the Randolph Telephone exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hubbard have had for a guest for several days Miss Jennie Faust who left for her home in Boston on Tuesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Chamberlin is passing two weeks with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Anna Farnsworth, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Blanchard for several weeks, has closed her vacation here and returned to her home in Boston.

Ralph French, a two weeks guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hubbard, has returned to his home in Wellesley, Mass.

Mrs. Alfred Lamb and daughter, Edith, who has been two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Campbell have gone to their home in Warren.

Richard Rowell, Ralph Dunn, Frank Jones and Albert and Harry Marcott are at the Marcott cottage, Mascoma lake, Enfield, for a week's stay.

Miss Winnifred Richmond is in Royalton, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Laird.

Jackson Vail is passing a short time at the Vail farm in Pomfret, the guest of his brother, Solon Vail.

EAST BARRE.

Mrs. Haddican and daughter, Sadie, spent Sunday and Monday here visiting friends.

Mrs. G. H. Hutchins was in Burlington last week.

Miss Marguerite Tucker and brother, George, have returned from a visit with relatives in West Fairlee.

Regular meting of Millstone lodge No. 33, N. E. O. P., Friday evening.

Wuchosen tribe, I. O. R. M., holds its regular meeting Thursday evening.

The W. C. T. U. is invited to join with the Barre union in a meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Pearl Beckler at Cutler's Corner next Friday afternoon. It is hoped that all may go.

At the meting of the Y's last evening fifty members were present.

Ripling Stream Rebekahs will meet next Saturday evening for regular work.

To Scent Bed Linen.

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Record For The Eel.

The famous pacer The Eel, owned by Frank Entricken of Tavistock, broke all records for a half mile track when he paced a mile in 2:05½. The best previous record for the half mile track was 2:07¾, held by Dan Patch. The first quarter was made in :30½, the half in 1:02 and the three-quarters in 1:33½. Conditions were unfavorable, as the weather was cool and a high wind was blowing.

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