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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.

Did Croker do it?

The Tammany Tiger licks his chops and yells, "Eeh yah!"

James H. Vahey might land the job down in Massachusetts another year.

The Star Spangled Bannard was not waving in New York this morning.

Boston's efforts to raise half a million dollars for a Y. M. C. A. building show what can be done with a long pull and a pull together. As a result Boston will have one of the finest buildings of the kind in the United States, and the value of the organization will be greatly increased.

A halt seems to have been called on the disproportionate demands of base ball managers in the retirement of the manager of the Boston American team because he could not get a salary of \$6,500 a year. The payment of base ball managers and some members of their teams has gone to ridiculous extremes because of the great popular interest in the game; and the managers have "held up" the owners for salaries which look strangely out of joint with the other salaries of the present day, such as presiding over the destinies of a college, managing a large manufacturing concern for twelve months of the year, or preaching the gospel for fifty-two Sundays, with two Sundays out for a vacation.

MASKS AS DUST PROTECTION.

A sanitary mask which is to be tried by the street-sweepers of New York City to prevent breathing in dust might be used by the workers in the granite plants to advantage. The Springfield Republican even suggests its use by street car users in its city, saying: "The street sweepers of New York City are to wear sanitary masks of gauze over mouth and nostrils hereafter. The commissioner has adopted a new hat with this attachment. He says that these sweepers are so often laid off with infectious diseases, undoubtedly contracted from the germs of the street, that it is a matter of departmental economy as well as of humanity to protect them. Catarrhal trouble is expected to be entirely prevented by the mask. Here is a suggestion worthy of consideration by patrons of the Springfield street cars who are so often compelled to ride in the rear vestibule and breathe the swirling dust, oft laden with germs. An ingenious person could contrive to build a gauze mask to be carried in the pocket until the emergency arose. It seems certain that some day an invention of this sort will prove so valuable that it will be generally used in the granite plants, where the dust is very prevalent. Some inventive genius ought to turn his attention to the devising of some instrument that will really prove satisfactory."

PER DIEM CHARGES BY VERMONT OFFICIALS. Former Railroad Commissioner George T. Howard, while not completely triumphant in his contention with the state of Vermont, emerges enough ahead so that he probably feels a great deal of satisfaction. In its opinion handed down yesterday, the Vermont supreme court has settled it pretty effectually that "junketing" by state officials, outside of the conduct of the affairs of their office, is not permissible, but that a state official is justified in charging the state of Vermont a per diem and expenses for time spent in going to or from his residence to the place of his work under reasonable conditions of transportation, as well as for the time that he actually spends on his official work. That is, when an official is forced by circumstances of location to remain away from home over Sunday he is to be allowed the regular charges against the state treasury. Likewise, when re-riding off the railroad lines he is not required to drive during the night time to the nearest railroad station in order to start from home on the same day that his official work begins; but he is to be allowed to start from his home the day previously and drive on that day to the nearest railroad station, to take the train the next morning, while at the same time charging for the day that he actually starts from home.

There are few instances in which this particular question will ever arise again, because there are few towns so situated as Craftsbury, the residence place of Former Railroad Commissioner Howard; but somewhat similar cases might, and do, happen where state officials residing in the extreme southern part of the state have to come to Montpelier to transact their business. In order to be in Montpelier on a stated date they are required to leave their homes on the day previously and they should be recompensed for the day that they start from home. The same principle applies to Mr. Howard's case in the matter of leaving Craftsbury.



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CURRENT COMMENT

Not So Hard a Lot.

Vermont leads the country in the production of stone. Bah! And we are not so hard a lot, after all.—Ludlow Tribune.

Accepts Call to Church.

Montgomery Center, Nov. 3.—Rev. Charles A. Nutting of Brandon has accepted the call of the Baptist church here and will assume his duties on November 14.

A Lesson to New Hampshire.

There is a lesson for New Hampshire in the St. Johnsbury holocaust, to wit, that our fire escape laws are enforced and that as many "fire traps" risks as possible are eliminated.—Concord Monitor.

Rutland Needs Opera House.

The sale of the opera house block to the Odd Fellows makes the need of a modern play-house in Rutland positively apparent. This would be easily the second if not the first "show town" of the state if it possessed a modern opera house. More than that, The Herald believes that such an institution would be a consistent money maker.—Rutland Herald.

Kilkenny Cats.

The Bennington Banner, having involved itself in various heated controversies with individuals and newspapers regarding the infamous "doe-killing" law, has apparently suspended diplomatic relations with the Barre Times and the set-to has reached the status of the celebrated Kilkenny cat debate. The discomfiture of the Banner with its "alma mater" is not the least painful development of the wretched law.—Rutland Herald.

The St. Johnsbury Fire.

How many buildings are there in Rutland where a frightful holocaust, such as that at St. Johnsbury Saturday, could be possible? It is doubtful if there is one, but certainly it behooves our city officials to take the most solemn warning from the St. Johnsbury fatality and insist forthwith and rigorously on the most adequate fire escapes from every building in this city, public or private. The nine or more lives lost in St. Johnsbury were due entirely to the lack of proper fire escapes.—Rutland News.

Corn Canning in Vermont.

If Randolph's profitable experience in the canning industry, related in yesterday's Journal, can be duplicated in a good many other Vermont towns, it will mean a notable addition to the prosperity of the state. If the Journal is correctly informed, some large crops of squashes have been raised on land not considered suitable for other purposes. The advantage of having a market near home is so obvious that argument is unnecessary. Doubtless it is true, as the New England Homestead points out, that there should be heading rush to establish canneries until definite arrangements are made for marketing the product. With the great demand that exists for canned goods, it ought not to be a difficult matter to sell any quantity of genuine Vermont products. This appears to be one of the natural lines of industrial development for this state.—Montpelier Journal.

Don't Hold Them Up.

"At the annual meeting of the state automobile club last week Secretary of State Guy W. Bailey made the state merit that out-of-state automobilists should be made to pay a nominal tax to Vermont as soon as they entered their boundaries, so that the state can keep track of them through their registration. We heartily disapprove of this plan. Vermont's poor roads send enough auto traffic elsewhere without the assistance of additional regulations. The state ought to do everything possible to induce outside motorists to come here instead of considering the formulation of annoying rules that will tend to keep them out."—Bottleboro Reformer.

The Messenger is disposed to believe the contemporary is emphatically right in every particular. If it is desirable for any public purpose to have visiting automobiles registered, well and good, let them be registered; but do not tax visitors for coming into the state to spend money. And even a nominal tax, while not burdensome in itself, is vexatious and annoying in principle and to some extent in operation. It would not be likely to influence a good outside opinion of our sincere desire to welcome strangers, and the tourist travel is surely sensitive to all these things and ready, often unjustly, to characterize

the temper of a whole commonwealth by the success of a single chambermaid.—St. Albans Messenger.

Good Word For Sheriff Tracy.

Prisoners are languishing in many county jails in the state because the sheriffs lack interest in the matter or are not adapted to the present day requirements of their office.

Sheriff Frank H. Tracy of Washington county does not train in that class of officials. He finds work for his prisoners as the law contemplates, takes the men into his confidence, looks out for them in every way possible, and he it is said his confidence is seldom abused. He is often able to present a prisoner quite a nice little sum for his work at the expiration of a sentence and it is seldom that a man leaves the jail with other than the feeling that he has a friend in Sheriff Tracy.

A good deal is said about "just judges" but here is a just sheriff, who believes that there is something in every human being something worth saving and that a little encouragement and help may possibly bring out more that is good than was expected.

With all his kindness to the prisoners in his charge Sheriff Tracy is equally firm in fulfilling every requirement of the state. It is estimated at this time that he has managed this fall labor problem so well that for the year ending December 1, the gross earnings of the prisoners will amount to upwards of \$2,000 of which sum the state will receive over \$1,000. This is a splendid financial showing and particularly notable when compared with the pitiable statements coming from a number of other counties in the state.

Frank H. Tracy as a banker or a lawyer, or a college professor, or even possibly as an editor might not pan out better than the common run—but as a county sheriff he is a notable success, and the state is suffering for more of the same kind.—Northfield News.

JINGLES AND JESTS

Girls Will Change.

They say the girls they're raisin' here Has very takin' ways. Mayhap 'tis true, but dear, Oh! dear, 'Tis not their likes I praise, There's not a wan of all the lot 'I've ever chanced to see— Not wan of them—that ever got A heart-throb out of me. An' sure, I'm not so hard to please; 'Tis I that used to know A score of 'maids deservin' praise— But that was long ago.

Although the times an' styles may change, A maid is still a maid; But here she looks and acts so strange She's different, I'm afraid. Mayhap the climate here's to blame For all the faults I see: At any rate they're not the same As maidens used to be. But Irish maid! Oh, ever there The girls I used to know Were always sweet an' true an' fair— Was that so long ago? —Catholic Standard and Times.

The Same Thing.

Subs.—The barber always talks while he cuts my hair. Mrs. Subs.—Well, you use considerable language when you cut the grass. —Harper's Bazar.

Kept Her Promise.

"Billy, dear," said his young wife coaxingly, "tell me the password of your lodge." "But I pledged myself never to disclose that, Bella." "You're not disclosing it when you give it to me. You know we have no secrets from each other." "If I tell you what it is, dear, will you promise sacredly never to repeat it to a living soul?" "Yes, I promise." "Well, here it is: Chattybiddybeehittytiddyparapargoolagarritherowkaspecklybexlyblim." True to her word, the young wife never repeated it to anybody.—Chicago Tribune.

Enough For Him.

When the physician arrived at the designated house he found that his patient was a decrepit negro, who sat up in bed and inquired: "How much yo' charge, doctah?" "Two dollars a visit, which includes my time, experience, advice and the medicine." "A poor old coon like me don't need all dem extras; jest gibe me 10 cents' worth of yo' cough medicine, and dat's enough fo' me."—Judge.

A NICE JOB.

Stone For E. W. Bailey Lot in Montpelier Cemetery.

One of the best pieces of quarry work that ever came of Barre hill passed through Montpelier on the way to Green Mount cemetery, where it is to be set on the E. W. Bailey lot. The stone, which will weigh about 12 tons, was hauled on a special wagon with broad tires and pulled by three span of horses while two spans were hitched up in the rear. The stone team was followed by another two horse team with tackles, blocking and other apparatus for setting the stone.

The piece of work came from the Boutwell, Milne & Varum dark quarry and required over two years to get out. It is seven feet four inches by six feet six inches by four feet six inches and the name of E. W. Bailey on one face, there is not a tool mark on the stone, which stands as it came from the earth. While not a large stone, compared with many taken out on Barre hill, yet the fact that tool marks were taboos made the hardest stone to quarry that the men have had in years. The name, which is cut in rough rock-face letters, was out at the Marr & Gordon shed and the same firm set it up. The teaming was done by Herbert Leonard of Barre. The stone is about two inches smaller at the top than at the bottom and as it had to be split out of solid rock at one operation to those exact dimensions the magnitude of the task can be seen. Mr. Boutwell stated that several thousand dollars worth of stone have been quarried in trying to get this one piece.

Same Policies Are Not

collectible in case of death. Insurance to be worth anything must be taken and paid for, not talked about. 60th year. National Life Insurance Company, Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual). S. S. Ballard, General Agent, Montpelier, Vt. N. B. Ballard, local agent, Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual).

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MORE OPINIONS

Handed Down by the Vermont Supreme Court.

In addition to those reported yesterday, the Vermont supreme court handed down the following opinions at the opening of the November term in Montpelier:

Frank E. Barrel vs. Frank L. Dickenson, apt., from Windsor county, a horse case, in which in the lower court the plaintiff was awarded damages of \$30.00. An opinion by Judge Powers reverses and remands this case.

State vs. S. N. Gibbs and N. E. Lynch, complaint of writ of quo warranto, from Franklin county, in which an attempt was made to prevent the respondents from selling intoxicating liquor at Blingonville in the town of Fletcher, which voted yes last March. Judge Watson read an opinion in this case in which the complaint is dismissed without costs. In the Franklin county case of R. B. Perkins & Co. vs. Herbert S. Perley, Judge Watson ordered the entry, judgment of the county court affirmed.

E. T. and H. K. Ide vs. the Boston & Maine railroad company, from Caledonia county. This case was tried in June, 1908, and a verdict for the plaintiffs for \$14,008 was rendered for the destruction of their mill at Lyndon, it being claimed that the fire was set by sparks from locomotives of the defendant company. The opinion handed down yesterday afternoon by Judge Haselton reverses the judgment of the lower court, which was on the verdict rendered, and remands the case.

Judge Watson read an opinion in the Chittenden county case of F. B. Percival vs. E. B. Williams, which involves certain water rights in Jericho. This opinion reverses the decree in the lower court and remands the case with mandate, the order to recover costs in this court and costs below, to be there determined. Noah Lathrop vs. Frank G. Levan, trespass, from Addison county, an opinion by Chief Judge Rowell affirms the judgment of the lower court.

Judge Watson ordered an entry of judgment of the county court affirmed in the Addison county case of A. B. Needham vs. the Boston & Maine railroad company, in which the plaintiff was awarded \$701.01 and costs. Addison county, town of Bristol vs. Edson B. Palmer, appeal in chancery decrees affirmed and cause remanded. Opinion by Judge Haselton.

Louis Morris vs. Andrew Treado, from Addison county. Judgment reversed and cause remanded, opinion by Judge Haselton. Frank R. Joslyn vs. Moose River Lumber company, from Essex county, judgment of county court reversed and cause remanded; opinion by Judge Haselton.

F. J. Sawyer vs. O. O. Childs et al., trespass and trover, from Windsor county. Judgment reversed, decree sustained, declaration adjudged insufficient and cause remanded. Opinion by Judge Watson.

State vs. Forest Manley from Windsor county, respondent was convicted of incest and is now serving a sentence of not more than five years or less than four years in state prison. Judgment that there was no error in the proceedings of the lower court and that the respondent takes nothing by his exceptions. Opinion by Judge Powers.

L. W. Brown vs. George E. Alderman, petition for writ of quo warranto from Wilmam county. Maintenance of a license in a village in Vermont is involved in this case. Complaint dismissed, with costs to defendant. Opinion by Judge Watson.

RANDOLPH

Dr. W. M. Keely has been called home to Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. John P. Gifford is passing a few days at Montpelier.

Will Pelton is employed in the Eugene Marshall meat market at present.

Mrs. Susan Gabrielle and Miss Jessie Morgan from Rochester were in town on business on Tuesday.

Clarence Pitkin, Leo Dumas and Paul Benson left here this week for Windsor, where they expect work in the machine shop.

Mrs. L. J. Blakely has been stricken with typhoid fever and has been taken to the sanatorium for care and treatment.

Mrs. Watson, who lives on Weston street, is acutely ill and under the care of Miss Billings, a trained nurse from the sanatorium.

Fred Jerd is quite ill at his home with typhoid fever and his father, Lewis Jerd, is suffering from a serious difficulty of the heart.

A special train was run from Rochester to this place on Tuesday evening to accommodate those wishing to attend the play at Music hall.

Eugene Marshall, who has for weeks been critically ill with typhoid fever, died at 2:30 a. m. on Monday at the sanatorium, where he had been during his illness. Mr. Marshall had lately purchased the Randolph inn meat market and had taken possession some three months ago. Deceased was about 32 years of age and leaves a wife and three children, the youngest of whom is about four weeks old.

MONTPELIER

Louis Davis is confined to the house as the result of a sprained ankle. He fell over a cliff, as he was out deer hunting last week, a distance of about six feet to the ground.

John Kelly of Montpelier was taken back to his home from the Heaton hospital yesterday. Kelly was brought here to have an operation but it was not thought to be best to do it.

The Concord Iron and Metal Co., which has been buying up old iron in this state to the amount of 15,000 tons, has completed the work of shipping it, and its agent, Louis Marcus, has left for Manchester.

James Wells was fined \$5, with costs of \$6.14, in city court for intoxication yesterday, while Edmund Oliver was fined the same, but with additional costs for breach of the peace. His total was \$20.14.

The Montpelier high school football team was defeated by Burlington high at Burlington yesterday afternoon by the score of five to nothing. Back of the Montpelier team made a sensational run on a kick-off and came within a few yards of scoring.

A stone from the Boutwell, Milne & Varum companies quarries passed through this city yesterday. The stone is of dark granite and took a good deal of work to quarry as there is not a tool mark on the stone. The stone is for the E. W. Bailey lot.

George O. McMasters of the firm of Clark & McMasters was married to Mary E. Clark, daughter of Joseph Clark on St. Paul street yesterday afternoon by Rev. Stanley F. Blomfield. Mr. and Mrs. McMasters left on a wedding trip to New York and on their return will reside at 92 State street.

MARSHFIELD.

Mead and Gates to Be Presented at Grange Meeting.

Winooski Valley Pomona grange holds its next session in the village hall, Marshfield, Saturday, November 6, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. The afternoon session, beginning at 1:30, will be open to the public, and all are cordially invited. Gov. John A. Mead, of Rutland, will speak on "The Needs of Vermont," and State Highway Commissioner C. W. Gates, of Franklin, on "Highway Improvement in Vermont."



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