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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.

Will Santa Claus come to Barre in two weeks?

Some of the hue and cry about the danger of foot ball might be turned loose on this six-days' bicycle race in New York.

When a single marble concern in Vermont sells for quarter of a million dollars, there is some indication of the value of stone operations in Vermont.

Roosevelt's game bag now contains exactly 6,983 animals and birds. Mindful that Roosevelt is merely seeking "specimens," one is calculated to call Africa a wonderful game country.

The Springfield Republican calls attention to a careless oversight on the part of President Taft in not mentioning Uncle Sam's new possessions at the north pole. Peary having reported that he "took possession, in the name of the United States." Evidently, Taft didn't want to aid or abet either side in the still doubtful discussion. There will be time enough later to claim the cold storage section.

Rutland hasn't officially adopted our suggestion of "Kick, Rutland, kick," as a city slogan, but the Rutland Herald admits that Rutland has got much by kicking, notably, kicking out a bad character and bad officials who got in under it; also, it has gained, by kicking, a fire alarm, a better school system, better streets and sidewalks, and is going to get better water. Therefore, what better slogan, please?

THE BUSY WHITE RIVER VALLEY.

According to the reliable White River Junction Landmark, the entire White river valley from Randolph to White River Junction is experiencing a growth in population and in industrial activity, which promises great good to that section of Vermont. The contemporary also asserts that, in spite of the building operations which have been going on during the past summer, there is an "unsupplied demand for tenements and dwellings for rent." The White river valley is one of Vermont's most progressive localities, being gifted with natural resources, as well as natural beauties, and it seems to be in the position to grow even more rapidly during the next few years. Rochester and Bethel granite are to play a considerable part in this development, while fairly satisfactory railroad connections are also bound to attract diversified manufacturing concerns. The village of White River Junction is the most natural location for businesses of the latter sort, and local agitation, rightly directed, should prove valuable in inducing capital to locate there. Agitation like that being put forth by the board of trade in Ludlow, for instance, would prove beneficial. The Ludlow organization is now negotiating with a fine brush concern in Frederick, Maryland, to change its location to Ludlow, and the negotiations are said to be progressing favorably. White River Junction and other villages to the north of it certainly can offer as much as Ludlow in the line of advantageous location, and they might well start a campaign for business, which will result in a decided acceleration of the present growth.

KEEPING SNOW OFF THE SIDE-WALKS.

Keep your sidewalks clean and escape the righteous condemnation of the way-faring man.—Rutland News.

Excellent advice, and applicable to Barre, as well as to Rutland. After every snow storm, there are a few places along Main street in Barre, where the snow has not been cleared away, and we suppose that is the condition of which the contemporary complains. The snow, if in sufficient quantities, picks down to the sidewalks and forms a decided impediment to safe and easy travel, and the mass becomes frozen to the concrete so securely that it resists about every expedient for its removal. If the work of removing the snow is started soon after the storm, or before hundreds of feet have pounded it into compact and menacing humps, it is easily disposed of, and the dry walk is laid bare for the use of pedestrians.

Then, there is another reason to commend the work of immediate removal of snow from the sidewalks. Pass along the street and notice here and there patches of sidewalk which have not been cleared of snow. It gives a decidedly bad impression of the merchant or tenant of an office to have the accumulations in front of his place of business; it gives him a reputation for slothfulness and untidiness, which are harmful to his business. If he is not up-to-date in this respect, argues the public, then he must be behind the times in his own private business, and the public treats him ac-



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condingly. His business suffers in consequence. No merchant or business man can afford to let this seemingly minor matter stand in the way of his business, and every one of them on our Main street, if they care to retain the public's good opinion for up-to-dateness, will not fail hereafter to attend to it immediately, as the conditions warrant.

CURRENT COMMENT

Abuse of the Pardon Power.

It is to be hoped that Governor Prouty will turn a deaf ear to the plea for release of a fiend in human form who is serving a term of imprisonment after having been found guilty of two offenses of rape. This unspeakable crime is becoming far too common, and the fundamental reason assigned for lynching heads guilty thereof in some sections of the country is that, if allowed to live, the offenders will eventually escape punishment. The state can far better afford to take care of the aged mother of this Vermont fiend than to turn him loose on the public and thus not only give him an opportunity to repeat his outrage but also encourage others to follow his example. Defeated justice in the case of mob law, and we can not afford to invite the experiences which have come to other states as a result of miscarriages of justice. Neither can we afford to have our executive abuse the pardon power placed in his hands.—Burlington Free Press.

MONTPELIER

Irad Ellis, who had one foot amputated a few weeks ago after a collision with a trolley car, is recovering and has left the Heaton hospital.

In September, there were six deaths in Montpelier, in October, seven, and in November two, which was the smallest number for the year. There have been no deaths so far in December.

Dr. G. W. Foster of Putney, one of the visitors to the Vermont state hospital at Waterbury, is a guest of Dr. Fred E. Steele of this city, returning with the latter from his regular monthly visit to that institution.

Fred L. Eaton of Sioux City, formerly cashier of the First National bank in this city, is here visiting his brother, Arthur C. Eaton, and mother, Mrs. J. B. Seaver. His sister came from Newport last evening for a visit.

Miss Alice Maud Ray, who attended the Montpelier public schools a few years ago, was married December 7, in Stamford, Conn., to Harold Frederick Bradshaw. After December 15, Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw will be at home at 845 Bank street, New London, Conn.

Herbert O. Wheelock, who dropped unconscious on the street Tuesday night, while returning from the play, is able to be in school at Montpelier seminary again. He left the hall at the beginning of the third act, as he felt ill, and can remember nothing of the play while he was there. The physicians' diagnosis of his case was acute indigestion brought on by overstudy.

HANSON, OF COURSE.

Took Two Falls and the Match From "Young Gotch" Last Night.

Burlington, Dec. 11.—Eight hundred people, including several ladies, saw Fritz Hanson, champion welterweight wrestler of the world, throw young Gotch of Buffalo, N. Y., twice at Army hall last night, both falls being scissors and toe hold, the first in 64 minutes and the second in 14 minutes. It was a splendid exhibition of endurance. A. D. Bristol of Burlington was referee. There were several preliminary bouts by local wrestlers.

Holiday gifts, useful articles, from the Frank McWhorter company, including bath robes, house coats, etc.

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JINGLES AND JESTS

Advice to Knockers. If you see a fellow winning In the troubled game of life, If you chance to find him grinning At his triumph in the strife, If a chance defeat assail him Till his standards reel and rock; Don't you ever fear to nail him— Get your hammer out and knock!

Oh, I tell you, gentle stranger, 'Tis a noble thing to do! Be the bulldog in the manger— On the hay you cannot chew. By the trick of fate that made him, You may stop his little clock! But if you desire to aid him, Get your hammer out and knock.

For there's lots of fellows like him Who're aping to the sky, And for every time you strike him They will smite you hip and thigh; And you'll make a resolution, To eschew all stumbling blocks. When the goal of retribution Gets his hammer out and knock! —Chicago News.

Doing Fairly Well. "How is your courtship coming along?" "Oh, fairly well." "Are you getting any nearer her father?" "A trifle since fall began. We've moved in from the front veranda to the parlor and he's moved in from the back porch to the kitchen."—Washington Herald.

A Willing Worker. Mrs. Henry Peck—That odious Mrs. Nextdoor says that I have an unruly tongue. You don't think so, do you, Henry?

Mr. Henry Peck—Surely! Why, of course not. Your tongue seems to respond to your every impulse with implicit obedience.—Chicago Daily News.

Polite Foot Ball. [College foot ball needs reforming. I hope to see it next season a more gentlemanly game.—Western professor.] "I beg your pardon, sir, I fear I may have caught you on the nose."

"Don't mention it, I beg of you, I hope I have not mashed your toes."

"Dear me, I must apologize. Pray let me help you to your feet."

"Thank you, sir, let me commend your tackling; 'twas extremely neat."

"I've bruised your jaw—believe me, sir, I do regret such a mischance."

"A trifle—prizee take my arm; I'll lead you to the ambulance."

"Your ear, I think, sir—I am grieved; I have been rather rough, I fear."

"Will contesters like these be heard. When Yale and Harvard meet next year?" —Boston Transcript.

Venomous. Nell—That's a beautiful fan, Miss Giddings has.

Belle—Yes, she says she bought it to match her complexion.

Nell—Oh, I hadn't noticed that it was hand-painted.—Philadelphia Record.

After the Mass Play. "How's yer boy doin' at college, Cy?" "Fast rate. He hopes to be out of the hospital sometime afore Christmas." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons.

Websterville. St. John the Baptist Mission. Service in the schoolhouse at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. W. J. M. Beattie, rector.

Italian Mission. On Brook street, near Main street. The Rev. G. B. Castellini, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. General meeting at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are welcome.

St. Monica's Church. Children's mass at 9 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. P. M. McKenna. Parish mass at 10:30 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. E. T. Cray. Catechism, 3 p. m. Rosary and benedictions, 4 p. m. Baptisms at 4 p. m.

First Universalist Church. The Rev. Edward C. Downey, pastor. Preaching service at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Topic of the evening lecture at 7 o'clock, "The Christian at Play." Prof. F. J. Brownson of Montpelier will speak at the Layman's league, Tuesday evening, on "What to do with our boys." Ladies are invited.

The Church of the Good Shepherd. Rev. W. J. M. Beattie. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. Rehearsal for the Christmas festival on Friday at 4 o'clock. Every child connected with the church is requested to be present.

Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church. Edward O. Thayer, pastor. The topic of the morning sermon will be, "A Voice from Wall street"; of the evening sermon, "Four Greatest Things in the World." Subject of the children's sermon, "A Fairy Story." Bible school at 12 Junior and Intermediate leagues at 3 o'clock. Rehearsal for the Christmas festival on Friday at 4 o'clock. Every child connected with the church is requested to be present.

Presbyterian Church. The chorus choir will lead the singing in familiar hymns at both services. Evening service will start at 7 o'clock sharp. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be dispensed at the close of the forenoon worship. The pastor earnestly looks for the presence of all members at the communion service. Those not members may retire after the general service, if they so desire. Sunday school and Bible class will meet at 12 noon.

Congregational Church. Rev. Charles H. Dickinson, R. D., pastor of the Congregational church at Middlebury, is to preach morning and evening, the morning service beginning at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 2:45 in the church parlor. Evening sermon at 7 o'clock. Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. George W. Winch has been engaged to occupy the pulpit December 19 and 26. Everybody welcome to the services of this church.

Swedish Mission. Foresters' hall. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Evening preaching by the pastor at 7 o'clock, subject, "The Power of Jesus." Gospel cottage meeting will be held Monday at 7:30 p. m. at 56 Circle street; Tuesday, at 7:30 p. m., at 12 Division street; Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m., at the Baptist church; Thursday, at 7:30 p. m., at 1 Webster street. All Scandinavians are cordially invited to all these meetings. Come and bring your friends with you.

First Baptist Church. William E. Braisted, minister. Morning worship at 10:30, with message; subject, "Crown Jewels and Copper Cents." Bible school at 12 m. C. E. meeting at 6. Evening worship at 7, with message; subject, "The Whole Includes the Parts." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

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