

**THE BARRE DAILY TIMES**  
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Why don't you go down and claim the Russell property?

Beware of the stuffed pocketbook tomorrow and, by all means, don't kick the hat.

There now remains no doubt, as the St. Albans Messenger suggests, Roosevelt slew the March lion.

Goshea's town clerk is the first in Vermont to report school statistics to the state superintendent of schools. Probably last year's did as well.

Brother Hindley of the Rutland Herald is off for Spokane. May he regain his health, increase his wealth and retain his happiness whether he stays or returns!

The commercializing of the north and south pole was inevitable. Lieut. Shackleton of England came over here, where the profits of his exhibition promised to be greater.

Ex-President Roosevelt wouldn't feel at home in Egypt or anywhere else, if he were not stirring up opposition. So he just had to have his little fling among the mummies.

A certain Mr. Kling of Chicago is getting so much advertising that one not acquainted might think him a leading financier on trial, rather than a plain baseball player on pension for ineordination. That's another thing which the newspapers are overdoing.

The Peruvian is taking new characterizations through the kindly agency of

newspaper writers in Rutland who feel the force of his attack on Mead. For instance, The News yesterday called Haggood "bizarro," "picturesque" and "frankish," while The Herald of yesterday calls him "champion of woman," "Peruvian agitator," "eccentric," "son of Peru," and, lastly, "good fellow." There's the gist from mild condemnation to open flattery. Yet through it all they admit the reasonableness of his demand for publication of campaign expenses.

The deposing of Senator Aldis in the New York assembly for accepting a bribe is calling forth some very uncomplimentary things about matters political in that state, and not the least of these is from the New York Globe of last night, which says:—

"But what of the men responsible for Aldis? Why was he promoted to the leadership of his party in the Senate, when his character, as the trial proceedings have brought out, was well known? Why the energy displayed in securing his advancement against the protest of Senator Root and the opposition of Governor Hughes? It is charitable to assume that his sponsors were not partners in his crime. But if not partners, they were either indifferent as to the matters over which they should have felt concern or were so ignorant as to make them unsafe political leaders. The Republicans, sixty can hardly trust itself to the guidance of a set of men capable of putting Aldis in a place of legislative captaincy."

The progress of the self-purging is causing fearful convulsions, but there is no doubt that the New York Republican party is having a housecleaning which will leave it chastened.

**THE LOCAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY.**

In recent years the desirability of forming local historical societies has appealed so strongly to some Vermont towns that they have effected organizations, whose purpose it should be to gather the historical matter in connection with the community and put it in condition for preservation. Montpelier did the same thing last night, organizing by electing B. E. Fifield president and laying plans for collecting Montpelier's data. The scheme is not only desirable,

but it is urgent that the work be done without delay, in order to forestall the loss of important documents and papers. Other cities and towns should follow suit.

Nearly every community in Vermont has enough purely local history to be worth recording, and that history will be lost in many of its details, if immediate steps are not taken for their preservation. The medium of a local historical society is the best for that work, with perhaps the appointment of a historian whose duty it should be to present in concise and accurate form all the history of the town insofar as it relates to public life, interspersed, as it necessarily must be, with the presentation of some of the leading figures in the early years of the place. Such a history will become more and more valuable to most towns as the years roll by, and the compilation of it will become the more difficult as each year is allowed to lapse without effort in collecting the data. Therefore, it behooves every town in Vermont, even though it may consider its history meagre and of little present value, to do as Montpelier and some other towns have done. The formation of a local historical society is a comparatively easy matter, and it should be undertaken without further delay.

**Current Comment**

**A Choice of Discomforts.**  
 Burlington people do not seem to share the rapturous admiration of the Woodburys as hotel men, expressed so sweetly by the Waterbury Record. A large number of citizens attended a mass meeting in the Queen City on Saturday night and proposed for an "opposition" hotel on the site of the old American house were heartily cheered. More than that, some progress was made in floating stock for a company to build a hotel. Let the public have at least a choice in discomforts, gentlemen of Burlingtons.—Rutland Herald.

**A Business Proposition.**  
 The proposition of Hon. T. J. Devitt of Montpelier to cut out all red



Three of a kind but all different.

The double breasted, the single breasted and the Norfolk—all are New York styles for this spring.

Your boy may have his own ideas now about his dress, and you may have your own preference but from our extensive stock you can both find a common ground of agreement.  
 Suits, \$2.00 to \$7.50.

We Clean, Press and Repair Clothing.



The big store with little prices.  
 174 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont.

tape features and pay pensions direct by check to the veterans on the pension list ought to appeal strongly to every congressman, and every official having to do with the matter, who really cares for the veterans of the Civil war.

Mr. Devitt, a leading citizen of Vermont, has been interested in pension matters for many years and has helped to secure thousands of dollars for deserving soldiers. He is also a business man of high standing and his proposition is simply along modern lines. Whatever necessity may possibly have existed for the cumbersome voucher system in earlier years has long since passed away.

The method proposed by Mr. Devitt would give pensioners the prompt payment they deserve free of annoying and useless delays; it would be perfectly safe for the government; it would be an immense saving of expense in the pension department; and in short it would modernize an important feature in the government service. There is every reason for its adoption and not a single valid excuse for continuing the present antiquated and objectionable methods.

It is not reasonable to hope that Congress will at an early date institute this easily adopted reform and moderate the payment of pensions, in the interests of the deserving veterans, and as a matter of economy to the general government.—Northfield News.

**EAST BARRE.**

Mrs. J. Sullivan was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Hagan received news Tuesday of the death of her cousin, Thomas O'Neil of Middlesex.

Ralph Waterman began his spring work on Wednesday by plowing in the field below the house.

Faith Walker and Esther Langley of Barre City walked to I. W. Bates on Wednesday morning, and later went to the home of Myrtle Chamberlain.

Dr. R. Browning Wilson and wife of Red Bank, N. J., visited at the home of I. W. Bates the first of the week. It was the first visit Mrs. Wilson ever made to a maple sugar camp and was full of interest for her, as well as much sweetness. Dr. Wilson had not had the privilege before for a number of years.

**Put Down on a Card All**

the money you saved by not insuring. If you die, if your wife can't find the money you saved, she can keep the card and thus have the proof that yours was the better way.—"Economically." 61st year. National Life Insurance Company, Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual).  
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**ORANGE.**

There will be a promenade at the Orange town hall, Friday evening, April 1. Cake and coffee will be served. All cordially invited.

**The Key**

to the door of today's opportunity is a BANK ACCOUNT.

The man who is earning good wages and does not have a bank account is missing his opportunity.

Don't wait to deposit a large amount—begin with what you have. A dollar will open an account, and four per cent interest will make it grow.

**Granite**

Savings Bank & Trust Company, Barre, Vermont.

**ROCHESTER.**

Mrs. Marion Bell is slightly improving. Alex Shampenny is now on the road to recovery.

Bessie Manning was at home from Rochester over Sunday.

Hiram Perry picked mayflowers March 23, which is very early for this locality.

Mrs. Ella Ruttle and Miss Mabel were at Will Martin's in Rochester recently.

Mrs. Lena Bador of Bethel is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Billings.

Mrs. Agnes Church, who had a slight shock of paralysis recently, is slightly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Spoor of Ripton were at the home of I. J. Spencer Sunday.

Louise and Grace Parker of West Rochester visited at the home of Bernice Eaton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews have been visiting their son and family in Hancock recently.

Mrs. George Hunt invited a few friends and neighbors to dinner Thursday and had a quilting party.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Spoor of Ripton are with their daughter, Mrs. Alex Shampenny, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Goodno and daughter spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welch of Hancock.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. George Marsh. There was a good attendance and several business propositions were discussed, the meeting being enjoyed by all.

**COMPARES AUTO TO GRIZZLY.**

This Commissioner Thought Both Ought to Be Barred from Road.

Burlington, March 31.—State Highway Commissioner Gates announced at the Chittenden county road commissioners' meeting yesterday his appointment of county supervisors, as follows:

Addison, J. E. Buttolph, Middlebury; Bennington, D. F. Bates, Pownal; Caledonia, William Thompson, Ryegate; Chittenden, Harold Stevens, Burlington; Essex, George G. Temple, Lunenburg; Franklin, J. C. Towse of Enosburg Falls; Grand Isle, in charge of state commissioner; Lamoille, G. A. Barron, Morrisville; Orange, J. B. Wells, Randolph; Orleans, S. B. Gates, Derby Center; Washington, R. S. Currier, Barre; Rutland, L. J. Cabee, Brandon; Windham, D. T. Perry, Brattleboro; Windsor, M. C. Noyes, Sharn.

The commissioners' meeting discussed, among other things, the automobile, and Judge C. S. Palmer represented the automobile interests. There was some opposition to the machines. One commissioner said that the law would not allow him to lead a grizzly bear along the public highways with a twine string, and he didn't see any reason why automobiles should be allowed to run loose. He said even a grizzly bear might give half the road, but an automobile wouldn't do that.

Judge Palmer ascribed most of the difficulty to incompetent drivers and said that the men who ran their own machines were almost universally courteous and perfectly willing to turn out for teams. Judge Palmer said that the irresponsible chauffeur was the man to whose blame most of the accidents could be laid and he proposed that most of them would be wooded out within the next ten years.

Lace curtains, 30c pair Friday, at Vaughan's.

**CAUSE OF ECZEMA EXPLAINED**

After years of debate medical authorities are now agreed that eczema and other skin diseases are not seated in the blood, but are caused by myriads of microscopic animals gnawing the flesh just below the epidermis. The patient is perfectly healthy, it is only the skin that is diseased.

Hence, scientists are now agreed that you must cure the skin through the skin. The medicine must be in liquid form in order to penetrate properly. And we can say with confidence that we have the true remedy for eczema in our store.

The instant you wash with this soothing liquid you will find the itch relieved. We positively assure you of this. Will you try a bottle (at only 25c) on our recommendation? Ask for D. D. Prescription. Burt H. Wells, Barre, Vt.

**Did You Notice**  
 That we always publish the rates we pay on our interest accounts, which is  
**4%**  
 and all taxes are paid by us.  
**National Bank of Barre**  
 F. G. Howland, President. T. H. Cave, Jr., Cashier.

**CITY OF BARRE 4 PER CENT SCHOOL BONDS**  
**Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.**  
 Did you notice that we bought the above bonds?  
 Did you notice that we were the only Bank in Barre that bid on these bonds?  
 Did you know that we have already sold \$15,000.00 of them without advertising?  
 Did you know that we would sell the balance of them in lots to suit the purchaser, so that they would net the investor \$38.50 per thousand a year, **NET income**, free from all taxes, if owned by a corporation or private individual in the State of Vermont. We have unsold at present \$5,000.00 maturing September, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919.

**The following is a Quotation from the Bond:**  
 "All acts, conditions and formalities essential to the validity hereof have been performed and complied with, and this bond is exempt from taxation in Vermont. This bond is not obligatory without the authenticating certificate of the City Trust Company, of Boston, Mass."  
 And the City Trust Company has certified each bond on the back thereof.

Money deposited with us before April 12th, draws interest from April 1st at **FOUR PER CENT**. We should be glad to do business with you.

**BARRE SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST CO.**  
 BEN. A. EASTMAN, President. F. G. HOWLAND, Treasurer.

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If You Want "Something a Little Different" You'll Find It at  
**THE McCUEN STORE**  
 Montpelier

Some of the Advantages of Selecting Your Spring Suit or Coat Here  
 The largest lines for selection in this vicinity. The best intrinsic values in Cloths, Linings and Tailoring.  
 Syndicate buying with several much larger stores, gives us the advantage of quantity buying, and allows us, we believe, to offer our garments at better average prices than can be found elsewhere. Alterations free of charge in our own work rooms.

**\$15.00 Suits**  
 Larger variety of styles, made plain and fancy serges, Skinner's Satin Lined, coats 32 and 34 in. long, full plaited skirt; color, navy, reseda, grey, tan, Shepherd checks and black.

**\$20.00 Suits**  
 Includes several distinct styles in plain tailored and trimmed Suits, plain serges, nicely tailored, Skinner lined, moire and braid trimmed, smoke pearl buttons, full plaited skirt. Colors, light greys, tans, navy, olive, black and white checks.

**\$25.00**  
 At this price we show the best values in the city, that is, Materials, Tailoring and Trimmings, in plain and fancy styles. The odd sizes and straight front styles for stout figures are included. Sizes 14 Misses' to "51" Ladies'.

**Large Variety Separate Coats**  
 Serges, navy and black; Black and White Checks, two sizes; Tan and Grey Novelties; Black Taffeta Silk Coats; Rain Coats; Silk; Moire and Cravenette; Black Panama Coats, for stout figures; Loose styles, plaited back and front. Braid trimmed.

**Children's Coats Are Here**

**Lace Curtain Sale**  
**FOR 3 DAYS**  
**Friday, Saturday and Monday**

We will sell new Lace Curtains at the following prices. These Curtains are below the market price. Every pair bought direct from manufacturer.

White Lace Curtains, 2 1-2 yards, for 39c pair.  
 2 1-2 yards Curtain for 45c pair.  
 3 yard Curtains for 85c pair.  
 3 yard Curtain for \$1.19 pair.  
 3 yard Curtain for \$1.25 pair.  
 Others at \$1.69, 2.25, 2.98, 4.48 pair.  
 Arabian Lace Curtain for 75c pair.  
 Arabian 3-yard Curtain for 95c.  
 Arabian 3-yard Curtain for \$1.19.  
 Muslin Curfain for 39c pair.  
 Muslin Lace Trimmed Ruffle for 50c pair.  
 Muslin Lace Insertion for 69c pair.

The above are extra values for 3 days. We want you to see them.

**The Vaughan Store**

**The Red Diamond Line Brass and Steel Beds Are the Best Made**  
 —Best Finished Beds on the market today, but they don't cost any more than the common kind.  
 Prices, \$4.50 to \$45 each.  
 We are the factory selling agents for this place.  
 "Let Us Show You."  
**A. W. BADGER & CO., MORSE BLOCK, Barre, Vt.**  
 Funeral Directors. Licensed Embalmers.  
 Residence Calls: 33 Eastern Avenue and 115 Seminary Street.  
 Telephone: Store, 447-11. House: 447-11 and 508-4.  
 We Use NATIONAL CASSET CO. Goods.  
**COMFORTABLE AMBULANCE AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE**

**ONE OF COLTON'S BIG VALUES**

**\$49.00** **\$49.00**

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Here's a good substantial business wagon at a moderate price. We have others. Come in and see them.

**COLTON, Vehicles and Harness, Montpelier, Vermont.**