

THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

5,605

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Indiana Republicans took their beverage undiluted yesterday.

Thus do we die from sensation to sensation, we sensational people.

"Peru ready for war." Pah! Hapgood has already been waging war with his guns!

Why not send out T. R. as a Dreadnought and thus save expenses of the actual construction?

Berlin, Germany, is getting its battery of typewriters ready for the visit of the red writer. Also bracing its stays.

The last four corporations filed with the Vermont secretary of state were for acquiring buildings for public use. No more "hiring a hall."

President Taft's "relatives" are dying. East, West, North and South. The Taft family tree was a wide-spreading one, indeed. It must have been.

Not all the money is made in the actual handling of Barre granite. Invent some granite tool, as the two Northfield young men have done, and clear a snug fortune.

All Vermont militiamen who were at Chickamauga will have occasion to remember well Rev. C. O. Day, the chaplain of the Vermont troops during their stay in camp. He was universally respected by the men and remembered kindly.

Every day that Speaker Cannon flaunts the red flag by refusing to resign, just so much more is the storm of opposition to him gathering. The next time the "insurgents" will make a clean sweep and start all over again; at least, that seems to be the trend of opinion in Washington just at present.

first United States court in Vermont was held. Within its walls the third session of the Vermont legislature convened. History was written there on more than one occasion, and the place should be properly marked, kept in repair and cherished. Rutland could ill afford to lose the old State House. It is one of the many points of interest here, not only to natives of this city, but also to visitors from outside the state. It is just such an old building at this that makes Europe so attractive to tourists. One of these days the old structures will have the same attraction to tourists right in our own country.

WHAT BARRE PAYS ITS OFFICIALS.

It is probable that the voters of Barre will keep the salaries and compensations of their various elective officers largely the same as last year, when the matter comes up for settlement at the city meeting this evening. In general, the amounts paid have been found to be satisfactory. The offices which will be affected by the vote of to-night will be mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, aldermen, auditors and assessors.

The city now pays its mayor two hundred and fifty dollars a year. It pays the city clerk and city treasurer a salary of \$450, and then there are fees connected with the position. The six aldermen receive thirty cents an hour for time actually spent in the service of the city, such as attending meetings of the board, committee meetings, etc. The average aldermanic wage is hard to ascertain, because some aldermen have more duties to perform, like, for instance, the chairman of the street committee; but it is safe to say that the average wage is about two hundred dollars per year. The auditors are paid at the same rate as the aldermen, and their work is the shortest of all the more important officials, the length of their yearly service being about seventy hours. The assessors last year were paid \$3.50 per day, and their duties generally cover about two months' time. This year the term of actual service will be longer, as the quadrennial appraisal will have to be made. Perhaps three months' time will be required by them in all.

This summary is presented, so that the voters may be able to pass judgment the better when the various items come up for their approval at to-night's meeting. The meeting is called for half past seven in the opera house.

Current Comment

Graceful and Efficient Speaker.

Hon. J. A. DeBerer will make a graceful and efficient speaker of the next Vermont House, a position for which he is slated. And the more experience and acquaintanceship he gets around the capitol, the better governor he will make by and by.—Randolph Herald and News.

Prouty Outspoken.

Governor Prouty dropped down to Washington last week to notify the powers that be, that he didn't agree with the Vermont senators regarding Canadian reciprocity. He wants freer trade with Canada, and says Vermont sentiment is with him. The state department should bid him off, on the plea that negotiations with Canada were at a delicate stage and the least said is the soonest mended. One thing about Prouty; if he has an opinion people usually find it out pretty soon.—Randolph Herald and News.

Hotels on the West Side.

Good news for St. Albans! The necessary \$30,000 for its much needed and long hoped for new hotel has been subscribed. It may not be such a great hardship some day to be stalled in St. Albans! How the travelling public will

hail with joy the St. Albans hotel erected on the one side and the Rutland hotel erected on the other, when the World bury's have the grape vine twist on the Burlington hotel situation!—Rutland News.

Sorry Edmunds Won't Be There.

Let The Messenger assure the esteemed Montpelier Journal that to very sorry indeed, that George F. Edmunds is not to take part in the Morrill centenary celebration at the capital next month. The program will not be complete without his presence, and, besides all that, his personality could lend to the occasion in a historical and sentimental way. It would be a good thing for the younger men and women to have a sight of this giant of former days. Probably most Vermonters of to-day have never set eyes upon the most illustrious living Vermontor.—St. Albans Messenger.

Did Not Rate "Standard" by Numbers.

"Perhaps when Vermont's two votes in the national House are counted in some great question, the Montpelier Journal will be able to appreciate what the Times means when it refers to the feebleness of Vermont's voice, as compared with that of nearly every other state in the Union. Until that time, it can content itself with allusions to great men of this and other small states and imagine that quality is supreme over quantity in every instance. We Vermonters sometimes like to comfort ourselves with the thought that, while a small state, geographically and numerically, we are "long" on the real quality now and then; and so we are. But we come down to solid, hard facts when we 'protest' with two votes against New York's thirty-seven, for instance. That's what the Times means, neighbor.—Barre Times.

The Times still sees only the numerical strength of votes, a subject which it has lugged bodily into the discussion and one to which the Journal did not allude to directly or indirectly in its original paragraph on Vermont's influence. If the Times chooses to rate Vermont's influence by that standard of course it has that privilege. The law permits a man to believe that the moon is made of green cheese if he chooses to hold that opinion.—Montpelier Journal.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Will Be Held with Church at Island Pond.

The annual Vermont conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held with the church at Island Pond April 12-18. The following provisional program has been arranged:

Tuesday afternoon, examination of candidates of the different classes; evening, Epworth league anniversary. Wednesday, 9 a. m., administration of the sacrament of the Lord's supper by Bishop Robert McIntyre, assisted by District Superintendent E. W. Lewis, followed by organization of conference and business; 1:30 p. m., statistical session; 2 p. m., memorial service, Rev. E. A. Lez of Bradford presiding; evening, anniversary of Sustenance Fund society, District Superintendent G. W. Hunt presiding. Thursday, 9 a. m., business session; 2 p. m., conference claimants' anniversary, speaker, Rev. J. R. Hingley, D. D., of Chicago, secretary of the general conference; 3 p. m., board of education anniversary, speaker, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, D. D., of Boston; evening, lecture by Bishop McIntyre on "Buttoned-up People."

Friday, 9 a. m., business; 2 p. m., board of Sunday schools, speaker, Rev. O. S. Baketel, D. D., of New York; 3 p. m., Woman's Foreign Missionary society, speaker, Miss Mary Danforth; evening, board of home missions and church extensions, Rev. Ward Platt, D. D., of Philadelphia.

Saturday, 9 a. m., business; 2 p. m., Woman's Home Missionary society, speaker, Rev. W. H. Wilder, D. D., of Washington, D. C.; evening, board of foreign missions, speakers, Rev. C. M. L. Siles of China, professor in the Anglo-Chinese college.

Sunday, 9 a. m., love feast; 10:30 a. m., board of Sunday schools, speaker, Rev. O. S. Baketel, D. D., of New York; 3 p. m., Woman's Home Missionary society, speaker, Rev. W. H. Wilder, D. D., of Washington, D. C.; evening, board of foreign missions, speakers, Rev. C. M. L. Siles of China, professor in the Anglo-Chinese college.



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The moving van I've ordered here At 3 o'clock precisely; At 4 you then can disappear, Which suits us both quite nicely.

At 5 I have a golfing date, So please be prompt in starting, Or Mrs. Swift will have to wait While you and I are parting.

At 8—What's that? You want to know The steps that I have taken? Don't worry, dear—a day or so Will, do, or I'm mistaken.

I whisper to my counsel, Fudge, Who whispers to your lawyer; And then they whisper to the judge Who's known as Whispring Sawyer.

And then the judge he whispers back, They whisper all together— They seem to suffer from a lack Of breath this whispring weather.

The judge he whispers to the clerk, Who whispers: "Just the caper!" And, whispring still, he sets to work To draw the proper paper.

In Whispers it is read and signed— One scarcely hears these lipsers— And that's the way—oh, most refined— We get divorced—in whispers. —Puck.

Report of the Condition

The National Bank of Barre, at Barre, in the State of Vermont, at the close of business, March 29, 1910.

Table with financial data: Loans and Discounts, \$412,471.41; Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 13,109.89; U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 100,000.00; U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, 19,000.00; U. S. Bonds on hand, 120,000.00; Bonds, securities, etc., 204,715.61; Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 1,974.44; Due from State and Private Banks, 18,851.48; Checks and other cash items, 9,281.53; Due from approved reserve agents, 4,911.30; Notes of other National Banks, 7,005.00; Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, 454.00; Lawful money reserve in bank, via specie, \$77,775.20; Legal-tender notes, 650.00; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 1,000.00; Total, \$1,076,963.56.

Table with financial data: Capital stock paid in, \$100,000.00; Surplus fund, 30,000.00; Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 2,744.44; National Bank notes outstanding, 99,746.24; Due to Trust Companies and Sav., 12,012.62; Due to Approved Reserve Agents, 6,215.05; Dividends unpaid, 508.90; Individual deposits outstanding, 287,798.52; Demand certificates of deposit, 15,528.12; Time certificates of deposit, 110,619.24; Cashier's checks outstanding, 19,027.24; United States deposits, 1,000.00; Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed, 30,000.00; Total, \$1,076,963.56.

STATE OF VERMONT, T. H. CAVE, JR., COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ss. Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. H. CAVE, JR., Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April 1910. CHARLES M. WILLEY, Notary Public.

Common Sense

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NORTHFIELD.

Annual Village Meeting Was Held Last Evening.

The annual village meeting was held last evening in Guild hall, a majority of the voters being present. There was unusual more or less heated discussion of minor affairs, but nothing of importance was done. A list of 53 cents was voted. The following officers were elected for the year ensuing: Moderator, C. D. Edgerton; clerk, Henry Oser; treasurer, C. L. Moore; tax collector, J. M. Donahue; trustee for three years, H. C. Moseley.

E. R. VanOrman was in Montpelier yesterday.

Levi Cross of Cross Bros. was in Barre yesterday on business.

E. C. Smith left last night for a short business trip to New York.

Mrs. Smith of Washington is visiting at the home of her son, E. C. Smith.

Mrs. Adams of the Colburn Clothing company was in Montpelier yesterday. The spring term at Northfield university opened last night at retreat, after a ten days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cady leave to-day on their extended southern trip. They will be gone about a month. A. K. French and J. C. Cullum were in Montpelier yesterday in the interest of their new granite tool invention.

The senior class of the high school returned Sunday from Washington, where they have been spending the past week. The young people report a most enjoyable time and gained knowledge of many things that it would be impossible to learn in school.

HEARINGS ARRANGED.

More Dates for Vermont Public Service Commission.

Newport, April 6.—Rufus W. Spear, clerk of the public service commission, announces the following dates for hearings:

April 19, at Bennington at 9 a. m., hearing on the petition of H. L. Seddon and other residents of Bennington vs. the Rutland railroad, complaining of the condition in the freight yards at Bennington. It appears that there is no roundhouse at Bennington and the smoke from the engines is said to be a nuisance. In the afternoon at the same place there will be a hearing on the petition of Maurar vs. the village of Bennington, an appeal from the action of the trustees to allow the petitioner the user of the streets for stringing wires.

April 20, at Bethel at 9 a. m., hearing on the petition of E. H. Edgerton and others residing on the line of the White River railroad vs. the White River railroad company and the Central Vermont Railroad company, praying that an order be issued to have passenger trains of the White River railroad connect with the Central Vermont trains at the passenger station of the latter company. At 2 p. m., the commission will hold a hearing on the petition of the selectmen of Sharon vs. the Central Vermont Railway company, asking to have a certain grade crossing near the railroad station abolished and an underpass substituted therefor.

April 21, at St. Albans, hearing on petition of the Northern Telephone company of Enosburg Falls, the Citizens' Telephone company of Morrisville and the Central Telephone company of Essex, all praying for permission to increase capital stock.

April 22, at Newport at 9 a. m., hearing on the petition of the Canadian Pacific Railroad company vs. Elizabeth F. Tracy and Charles Lockwood. These petitioners ask that the commission approve land damages taken in the construction of new highway by the elimination of the Kendall and Green crossing. The hearing which was set for yesterday in the case of the state's attorneys of Orleans and Caledonia counties vs. the New England Telephone & Telegraph company and the Passumpsic Telephone company was postponed indefinitely.

GRANITEVILLE.

There will be a public dance in Miller hall, Graniteville, Saturday evening, April 9. Riley's orchestra of 3 pieces. General admission 25 cents.

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