

For Christmas



A BANK BOOK

The perplexing question "What shall I give for Christmas?" is wisely answered by people who have adopted the method of presenting a savings account to children, relatives and friends.

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A few more bequests of \$2,700 to the Barre City hospital, like that made possible through the generosity of Mrs. Angella French, will put the institution on a firm foundation.

Every column of every advertising page of to-day's issue is teeming with something interesting to Christmas buyers. Barre advertisers have never been more generally alive to their opportunities.

DIFFERENCES GROWING LESS.

The progressive thought on the part of the national Grange on the automobile is summed up in the statement of the worthy master that "it must be recognized that the motor vehicles have the right to the use of our roads." With that much agreed on, the problem of settling other differences should be comparatively easy; and the spirit of tolerance thus shown indicates a settlement of all differences within a relatively short period. It will be agreed further with the worthy master, ex-Governor Batchelder of New Hampshire, that drastic legislation against the machine either in the matter of taxation or in hedging the use of the machine with unreasonable restrictions is bound to defeat its purposes eventually, inasmuch as such laws are very difficult of enforcement and the disputes gained in minor details leads to complete discrediting of the law.

BISHOP MICHAUD.

The death of the Rt. Rev. John S. Michaud of Burlington, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Vermont, removes one of the notable figures of the state of the present time and loses to his church a powerful factor, indeed. He possessed great executive ability for the position which he so ably occupied for a decade and a half, and he wielded with sagacity the power which attaches to that important office at the head of the great religious organization in Vermont. He was, moreover, kindly and generous, thus attracting to himself the love and esteem of the members of his church and a large circle of personal friends outside of his ecclesiastical jurisdiction. It would be but slight recognition of him to say that he will be sorely missed in his home community and in his native state, which he loved so well.

Notice.

Ewen & Gow will run a public survey to and from all trains or any part of the city. They solicit a share of the public patronage. Tel. 439-11.

See the endless variety of lockets and chains at Burr's.

CHRISTMAS MEATS at the CENTRAL MARKET

Everything a first class, up-to-date market should have at Christmas time you'll find here. The finest Turkeys, Chickens, Fowls, Ducks, Geese and various other kinds of meats are here for your inspection and order. They're all Vermont raised, plump, tender and altogether a splendid lot to choose from.

Seasonable Vegetables and green stuff of all kinds here in profusion. You'll find our prices as low as good quality will admit.

Buy your Turkey here and you'll have no cause to apologize for its toughness at the Christmas feast.

F. W. Mears & Son.

Tel. 15-11 PROPRIETORS 76 N. Main St.

GROTON.

Hert Webber and W. R. Carbee are working at South Ryegate.
Miss Beta Welch went to Lanesboro Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Miller.
Dr. S. N. Eastman attended the Fat Men's club at Hale's Tavern, Wells River, Friday night.
J. B. McGowan of Worcester, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Morrison, Friday.

Andrew Millis left yesterday for Lyndonville where he has purchased and will conduct a Theatorium.
Miss Anna Eastman is visiting her brother, Dr. I. N. Eastman, for a few days.
Miss Carrie Downs was home from Montpelier seminary over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zellit Tenney of Tilton, N. H., are visiting Mrs. Tenney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dennis, this week.

Rev. A. J. Hough, a former pastor here, now of Montpelier, presided at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. While in town he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson.

Leslie Arthur has closed his labors with J. B. Renfrew and will go to Boston this week where he has engaged to work for the Swift company. His place at Mr. Renfrew's market will be filled by Alfred Scott.

Nine children accompanied by Mrs. R. N. Darling went to Ricker's mill Saturday to a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ricker for their little son, Milton, the occasion being

his fourth birthday. It was much enjoyed by the little folks.

C. B. Maxfield of Barton visited friends here over Sunday.
Leo C. Cook of Chappagne, N. Y., a former principal of Groton high school was a visitor in town Saturday.

Come to a man's store for the sort of Christmas gift a man appreciates most. Moore & Owens.

The Italian athletic club will hold its first dance of the season on Christmas eve, Thursday evening, December 24th, at the Granite street hall.



Why not a Waist Coat for Xmas? A man can't have too many for style this year, and we have the new special designs. Plain white \$1.50 to 3.50. White with small figures or strips \$2.00 to \$3.00. Fancy brown and gray 2.50 to 4.00.



A man does not know "all the comforts of home" unless he has a "House Jacket." Perhaps he never will unless you give him one. We have them, all sizes 35 to 42, in the new shades, \$4.50 to \$9.00.

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| Bath Robes | Neckwear | Handkerchiefs—all styles |
| House Jackets | Dress Shirts | Business Suits |
| House Slippers | Fancy Shirts | Black Suits |
| Shoes for Men | Flannel Shirts | Raincoats |
| Shoes for Boys | Fancy Arm Bands | Fancy Vests |
| Suit Cases | Coat Sweaters | Fine Underwear |
| Traveling Bags | Fur and Cloth Caps | Scarf Pins |
| Trunks | Dress Gloves | Cuff Buttons |
| Umbrellas for Men | Fur and Fur-lined Gloves | Holeproof Hose |
| Umbrellas for Ladies | Fur Coats | Fancy Hose |
| Mufflers | Dress Overcoats | Suspenders |

F. H. Rogers & Co.

A. E. PEASE KILLED.

Central Vermont Fireman Struck by an Engine in New London.

New London, Conn., Dec. 23.—Arthur E. Pease, 25 years old, of St. Albans, Vermont, a fireman on the Central Vermont railroad, was struck by an engine and killed while walking on the tracks here last night. He leaves a widow and child.

Baraca Class, Barre Cong'l Church.

Barre, Vt., Dec. 23, 1908.
Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from our midst our beloved brother, A. E. Pease, re-erecting days, and that a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Barre Daily Times and that a copy be sent to his widow; also that a copy be kept by the class secretary.
Signed: James Robertson,
O. G. Stickney,
A. D. Knight.

If you wish to buy a fancy box of candy for a Christmas present, visit the Vermont Fruit Store, Hale block. Large variety. See window display and then come in and buy.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT IS SOMETHING FOR THE HOME. "HOME SWEET HOME"



The best thing for the home is an Edison Phonograph. Nothing makes it so inviting and popular as the great and versatile enter-tainer. Call to and hear the new four minute Amberol Record, R. L. Hayward, 26 Elm street, Phone 428-4.

Christmas Goods AT OUR STORE.

New Waists by Express

Don't miss seeing them. They are the style you are looking for. Tailor made and fancy—the new sleeve. Price 98c. \$1.25, 1.50, 2.25 up.

Our stock of Leather Goods, Fancy Neckwear, Ruchings, Belts, Combs and Handkerchiefs will bear inspection both in price and quality.

Leather Goods—Bags and purses, best value we have seen for years—very popular for Christmas gifts this year. See them. Price 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 up.

Ladies' Fancy Neckwear—Style goes with the price at Vaughan's—put up in Christmas boxes at 25c, 50c up.

Christmas Belts—Don't miss seeing them, one in box, at 25c, 50c up to \$2.00 each.

Christmas Handkerchiefs—Plain or fancy, with initials, 5c, 10c, 12 1-2c 19c and 25c each.

Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs for 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 up to \$3.98 each.

Christmas Sale on Second Floor

Ladies' and Children's Coats, Furs, Skirts, Kimonos, Robes, Sweaters, Knit Jackets, Couch Covers, Table Covers.

It will pay you to buy your Coats and Furs at this sale every day until Christmas.

The Vaughan Store

SENSIBLE GIFTS AT BADGER'S

What could be more desirable as a Christmas gift for either man or woman than a handsome piece of furniture? Our variety of useful gifts is unequalled.

Parlor and Library Tables, oak and mahogany, \$2.75 to 25.00
Willow Chairs and Rockers, from 2.75 to 12.00
Sideboards and Buffets, from 12.00 to 48.00

China Closets, Dining Tables and Chairs, Rugs, Art Squares, Draperies, etc in a great variety.

We have the largest and best assortment of Leather Upholstered Furniture ever shown in this section. Come in and let up prove this to your satisfaction.

A. W. BADGER & CO., MORSE BLOCK, BARRE, VERMONT

Funeral Directors. Licensed Embalmers.
Residence Calls: Eastern Avenue and 115 Seminary Street.
Telephone: Store, 447-11. House: 447-31 and 503-4

RUBBER TIRED AMBULANCE AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE

USE YOUR EYES --- FOLLOW THE PROCESSION

To A. A. Smith & Bros.' For CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO MEN

We've made a special endeavor this year to have the most complete and varied stock of things appropriate to give men and boys of any found in town. Goods bought here are goods of quality, and the one to whom you give your purchase will never have cause to regret your lack of judgment in selecting something apt and lasting.

A mighty acceptable Christmas gift to give a man or for a man to give himself is a Fur or Fur lined Overcoat. We have the best here that the market affords, moth-proof and almost wear-proof—so well made and of such good material are they. Prices lower than found elsewhere in town for same quality.

With everybody buying more substantial things this year, why not get "him" an Overcoat or Suit? Nothing he'll use more or appreciate greater. We have them here priced to rock-bottom—and the quality is emphatically there to stay. Best and latest styles.

Here's some items mentioned below that will act as suggestions to you when Christmas shopping the rest of the week. Remember, on small purchases you save cents here and on larger purchases dollars—and the quality of our complete stock is guaranteed. Common sense points this way.

NECKTIES, put up in pretty Christmas boxes, latest styles, fine grade of materials—the kind any man would like. 15c, 23c and 49c.

GLOVES, appropriately boxed, kid, fur lined or cloth lined. All the best standard makes and styles, all sizes from small boys' to men's—25c, 49c, 98c up.

WATCHES, RINGS—Our line is acknowledged to be a leader. It's due to low prices. Watches 98c, \$2.98, \$5.98. Rings 23c, 98c up.

SUSPENDERS, ARMLETS—Always needed, always liked. Try giving them. Put up in fancy boxes. Suspenders 25c, 50c. Armlets 15c, 25c, 35c.

MUFFLERS, SCARFS—Nothing more appreciated by young men and boys than a nice one put up in special holiday box. 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c, up.

UMBRELLAS—A special purchase of Christmas Umbrellas enables us to make special low prices this week. Real carved French horn handles, fine silk covers, worth easily \$8, now \$4.98. Others 67c, 89c, \$2.49 and \$2.98.

HANDKERCHIEFS—The best line we've ever had. Silk initial, pure linen or cheaper grades. Fancy boxes, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c to 50c. "He" would like some.

BATH ROBES—Ever nice to give. Regular \$7.50 ones for \$4.98. Smoking Jackets as fine as you ever saw them, and priced reasonably low. Fancy Vests in great array.

Make your purchases early—today is none too soon. This store open every night to Christmas. Plenty of salesmen here to attend to your wants.

NEW ENGLAND FRUIT CO.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



HOLIDAY SPECIALTIES

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| Best Navel Oranges, per dozen | 30c and 40c |
| Fancy Florida Oranges, per dozen | 25c to 40c |
| Choice Grape Fruit, 10c each, three for | 25c |
| Tangerines, large count, per dozen | 40c |
| Best Bananas, per dozen | 15c |
| Malaga Grapes, fancy, per pound | 15c |
| Pineapples, each | 15c |
| Pears, nice and juicy, per dozen | 40c |
| Dates, per pound 10c, three pounds for | 25c |
| Figs, glass jars, each | 10c |

Nuts

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| White Walnuts, per pound | 15c |
| Best English Walnuts, per pound | 20c |
| Castanas, Pecans and Filberts, per pound | 20c |
| Best Mixed Nuts, per pound | 18c |
| Cocoanuts, full of milk, each | 7c |
| Fresh Roasted Peanuts daily, per quart | 10c |

Candy

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| Fancy Christmas Boxes, Russell's, Utopian, Lowney's and Fern Brands, absolutely fresh, from | 25c to \$4.50 |
| Home-made Ribbon Candy, per pound 13c, two for | 25c |
| Peanut Brittle, per pound | 10c |
| Fancy Mixture, per pound 10c, three pounds for | 25c |
| Christmas Special, our own mixture of high-grade Chocolates, boxed, per pound | 25c |

Graphophones

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| Victors—"the perfect gift"—new machines just in | \$18.00 to \$50.00 |
| Latest Double Disk Records, each | 75c |

We have fancy Holiday decorations for sale. The quality of everything we sell guaranteed. Come in today. Phone 238 3. We'll deliver orders anywhere in the city free.