

Announcement

We are still doing business at the old stand, 170 and 174 N. Main St., and in the same old WAY, that is ALWAYS giving the best VALUES and the best service we can find. We sell for one price only—mark our goods in plain figures and sell for cash. We always hold two regular Cut Price Sales a year, at the close of each season and cut the price DEEP to close out the odd lots and start each season with New Fresh Goods, thus offering only merchandise that is in style. We have a New York Buyer, and by combining with some thirty stores we get some big deals. The past season has been the largest we've ever had and we wish to thank our customers for their generous patronage. We shall hold our regular sale in January. It will pay you to watch for it.

F. H. Rogers & Co.

MONTPELIER

Harry J. Bertoli left Saturday morning for the South. He expects to spend the winter in Georgia or Florida for the benefit of his health.

The funeral of Henry S. Town was held Sunday afternoon at his late home on the hill road to East Montpelier, the Rev. K. J. Blomfield officiating. Burial was in the family lot at the Cutler cemetery.

A bill of exceptions in the case of Mabel Simpson of Waterbury vs. the Rutland railroad company, in which the plaintiff was awarded a verdict of \$9,000 for injuries received in the Vergennes wreck, was filed Saturday with the clerk of Washington county court by P. M. Melton of Rutland. The case will be argued at the January term of supreme court.

The funeral of Miss Julia E. Stone was held Sunday afternoon at her late home on Summer street. The body was taken to Waterbury for burial. Miss Stone was 39 years old and died last Friday after a long illness with consumption. For several years she was bookkeeper in the meat market of Stone Brothers until failing health compelled her to give up work.

The newly elected officers of Standard lodge, New England Order of Protection, are: Warden, Mrs. Ella Hartwell; vice-warden, Mrs. Mary Griswold; recording secretary, W. I. Lawrence; financial secretary, C. C. Griswold; treasurer, Frank E. Smith; chaplain, Mrs. Merrill Russell; guide, Miss Daisy Ducham; guard, Mrs. Luana Richardson; sentinel, George W.

Commence the New Year Right



Save money systematically. Everyone, both young and old, should cultivate this habit. Some day you will fully appreciate the value of it. The best time to start is right now and the best way to do it is to

USE A HOME SAVINGS BANK

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

WORTHEN BLOCK, BARRE, VERMONT.

Open Monday Evenings from 7 to 8 O'clock.

Kibby; trustee for three years; Fred Nelson; drill master, Frank Kelly. This lodge now has a membership of 395 and is steadily growing.

After Christmas Sale of Broken Lots

All goods that are soiled and all broken lots from our big Christmas Sale reduced below cost. Odd sizes in Shirt Waists, Kimonos, Wrappers, etc. One lot of \$1.00 and \$1.25 Waists, to close at 69c each. Umbrellas, all that we sold at \$1.25, to close this evening at 98c each.

This will be a good day to purchase Furs and Coats at reduced prices.

The Vaughan Store

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. Norwich university's 162 students are divided into classes as follows: Seniors, 25; Juniors, 31; Sophomores, 43; Freshmen, 63. Their average age is 20 years and five months.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

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Entered at the Postoffice at Barre as Second Class Matter.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1908.

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

4,780

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

Pugilist Johnson "turned loose" on Burns.

The governor of Connecticut is having his campaign expenses investigated. His name is Lilley, but it remains to be seen if he is Lilley-white.

There is a New Year's hope in the governmental prediction that the indications point toward a renewed interest in the development of Vermont's copper resources.

Claus Spreckels's later life may be said to have been sugar-coated, literally as well as figuratively. It was somewhat different than the life of the penniless immigrant of the earlier years of his residence in the United States.

Admiral George Dewey's birthday seems to come around pretty often, as indeed do the birthdays of our people who are prominent in public life. But that does not prevent our extending to the ex-Vermonters the compliments of the day, with the hope that he may live many more years and prosper.

Another amateur prophet knocked from his pedestal—the Nyack, N. Y., man who predicted the end of the world yesterday and had many of the women in his community in hysterics. His name is Lee J. Spangler and he will now revert to his old occupation of driving in the cows. The wonder is that some people will still place any reliance in such an imposter.

The following plea for equal taxation of travel means, whether horse or motor car, is presented by the Newport Express and Standard and is worth considering: "One not prejudiced in the cause can hardly see wherein the law taxing automobiles is exactly right or just. They have come to stay with us and therefore should be entitled to the same rights of the highway as the horse. What is the difference whether a man owns an automobile or a horse, provided he pays a highway tax? Why isn't it just as reasonable to tax the horse according to its value for using the highway as the automobile according to its horse power? Because the horse was first, don't give it an eternal claim to all rights of the highway by any means. So far as the highway is concerned, both should be put on an equal basis."

NO INTERFERENCE AT PRESENT.

In refusing to interfere at this time in the cases against President Gompers and the two other labor leaders who have been sentenced for contempt of court, President Roosevelt has shown a wise restraint, if we may so characterize it. As a matter of fact, there is nothing for the president of the United States to do until the cases are finally disposed of, either by decision on the appeal from the District of Columbia court to the United States court or by withdrawal of such appeal and submission to execution of sentence. As long as the cases are in the courts, there is no warrant for

the executive department of the government to exercise any of its prerogatives either to pardon the defendants or to countenance the sentences of one year, nine months, and six months, respectively, of the three men. This the friends of the men need to bear in mind and be forewarned that impatience over President Roosevelt's withholding action will amount to nothing. There is a possibility, too, that the decision of the lower court might be reversed in the supreme court of the United States.

A PRACTICAL BENEVOLENCE.

While the scope of its work is necessarily limited by the small size of our city and by the comparative freedom from impoverished condition of any of the people, the local corps of the Salvation Army is to be commended for the efforts which brought more cheer to many homes on last Christmas day. It is probably true, as frequently asserted, that there are less downright poor people in Barre than in most any other city of the same size in New England and less people dependent upon charity for support, which condition is due mainly to the high average of wages paid to the workmen in the city's principal industry, granite cutting. Nevertheless, there are many who, while able to maintain their living, have not the resources to stretch a point and meet the Christmas holiday requirements. To such as these does the Salvation Army minister each year and provide a repast from the volunteer contributions of the public, besides donating the various articles of wearing apparel. It seems to be the peculiar work of the Salvation Army in whatever city a corps of the workers can be found, and the work is perhaps done the best by that organization. There is practical, every-day religion in it.

VERMONT INCREASED.

Its Output of Gold, Silver and Copper in Year 1907.

The mines of Vermont produced in 1907 from copper ores alone gold, silver and copper to the value of \$132,643, which represents an increase in value of \$85,376 over the output in 1906.

The gold product in 1907 was 1.95 fine ounces, valued at \$41, noted as increases, as no gold was recovered from the copper ores in 1906. The silver production was 3,214 fine ounces, valued at \$2,517, an increase of 2,491 fine ounces in quantity and of \$1,631 in value over the production of 1906. Of copper 650,425 pounds were produced, valued at \$150,085, an increase over the production of 1906 of \$10,110 pounds, worth \$53,704.

Three deep mines reported production of copper, silver and gold in this state in 1907, from 12,333 short tons of ore. The average total value of gold and silver recovered from these copper-ores in 1907 was \$2,513 to the ton. The average recovery of copper was 52.7 pounds of metal per ton of ore.

The production was derived from the well-known copper mines near Corinth, Stratford and South Stratford, in Orange county. The deposits are large bodies of chalcopryite and pyrrhotite in crystalline schists and have long been identified with the history of mining in Vermont. Renewed interest in these important deposits seem to promise a considerable output in the immediate future.

A report on the mine production of gold, silver, copper, lead, and zinc in the Eastern states, by H. D. McCaskey, has just been published by the United States Geological Survey as an advance chapter from "Mineral Resources of the United States, Calendar Year 1907." Copies of this report are available for free distribution and may be obtained by applying to the director of the survey.

Annual Ball at East Montpelier.

The East Montpelier annual ball for old and young is to be held at village hall, Thursday evening, January 7. Music will be furnished by Gilbertson's orchestra of six pieces, with George E. White as leader. Mrs. Alma Smith will cater. The committee on invitation is everybody. Full bill, \$2 per couple.

Beginning Monday, Dec. 28, at 9 A. M.

And Closing Saturday, Jan. 9,

A TWO WEEKS' SALE

THIS is an Advertisement of value to you that you can trust—from a store that you can trust. As you well know it is not the custom of this Store to hold Sales. We, believing that as they are usually conducted they are unsatisfactory to the customer and demoralizing to good business policy, therefore we feel we should make an apology and give a reason for this Sale. The warm weather all the Season and the generally quiet business has left us with a surplus stock on our hands, and we are willing to sacrifice our profit to reduce our stock and turn it into money.

We always give full Value for money received. We never claim to give two dollar values for one dollar, although our prices are always as low as first-class merchandise can be bought for. Our first consideration is QUALITY. We never buy seconds, bargain goods, or goods manufactured for Sale purposes, therefore this will be a genuine saving on every purchase you make. In no case will the price be changed from what the goods have sold for up to this time—we do not mark them up before marking them down. We will give a straight discount of

20 Per Cent or 1-5 Off

from our regular price (all prices in plain figures) on everything in our stock except overalls and overall coats. This Sale will include our Fur and Fur Lined Goods, of which we have a fine selection.

We have a few Suits—old style but of first-class material to sell at one-half the original price—suits that will give excellent wear at a very low price.

ALL GOODS SOLD FOR CASH.

We will have extra salesmen and will give you our best attention.

FRANK McWHORTER COMPANY

Barre's One-Price Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers

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