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We have just received six dozen Dorothy Brassiere Waists, good quality cotton and well bonned, which we put on sale at once, each, for..... 25c
Sizes from 34 to 44, lace and hamburger trimmed, and a very attractive garment for the money

THE HOMER FITTS COMPANY

THE BARRE DAILY TIMES - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1912.

Weather Forecast.
Snow to-night or Thursday; warmer; moderate variable winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New serge coats at Vaughan's.
Linen lace edged shams, half price, at Abbott's.

Get that pair of rubber boots now—you can save money at Tilden's sale.
The 50 cent corset in the P. N. is extra good. Find them at Perry's.

H. Ralph Berdan of Holliston, Mass., was a business visitor in the city today.

Frank Walker of Abbott avenue was a business visitor in Waterbury yesterday.

Richard Veale of Nelson street left this noon for New York for a few days' business visit.

A new lot of pedestals, tables and flexible go-carts just received at the City Auction Rooms.

The Socialist local holds their regular meeting in the Scampini block to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

Come here for hamburgs and embroideries. Large assortment at low prices. Henry W. Knight, successor to Veale & Knight.

G. N. Dodge of Boston, New England agent for the Singer Sewing Machine company, is in the city for a few days, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Albert Church left last night for Boston. Mrs. Church will make this trip in the interests of her millinery business.

C. F. Smith, auctioneer, on Monday of this week, sold for Mrs. Anna Morse her farm, stock and tools, located in Bethel, Vt., at public auction.

We have just received another shipment of the famous maple walnut nuts, to be sold at 29 cents per pound; these are the regular 40-cent goods. At the Diversi Fruit company.

Tuesday's arrivals at the hotel Otis were: F. L. Super, Boston; C. F. Nute, Boston; C. L. Wilder, Boston; B. A. Goodrich, Chelsea; John Pease, Lisbon, Me.; E. S. Wilson, Lisbon, Me.

For the benefit of the strikers' families at Lawrence, Mass., the Italian young men Socialists held a masquerade ball in the Socialist hall on Granite street Saturday night. Prizes were awarded and the sum of \$62.30 was netted. This money was forwarded to Lawrence, Monday.

Miss Lu Wallace, daughter of C. S. Wallace, of this city, who went last September, to Sunnyside, Wash., to accept a position with the Pacific Power and Light Co., has been transferred to their large office in Astoria, Oregon, where she is to be chief clerk. She expects to leave Sunnyside March 9.

About thirty young people of the Methodist Episcopal church, members of the Epworth league of that church, gathered at the home of Rev. E. O. Thayer, their pastor, on French street, last night and enjoyed a social evening. The party came as a surprise to Rev. Mr. Thayer, who leaves soon to accept the pastorate of the Methodist church at Long Beach, Cal. The evening was passed with games and a musical program. Piano solos by Miss Bertina Hooker and Mrs. William Oliver composed the greater part of the program. Ice cream, cake and wafers were served during the evening. The party broke up early.

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With the beginning of calendar spring only two weeks away, the weather man evidently intends to deliver seasonable goods as long as winter is officially in our midst. This morning he delivered a parting shot to the aspiring spring poets and the men who spot the first robins, by sending the mercury to the depths again. In some sections thermometers registered from twenty-five to twenty-eight degrees below zero. At the residence of Dr. O. H. Reed on Elm street, a thermometer which has accurately indicated the weather all winter, showed that the spirits went down to 20 below some time during the night.

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Ladies' dress rubbers, the 75c quality, for 65c at Tilden's sale.

The Over the Tea Cups club will meet with Mrs. E. L. Smith, Thursday afternoon.

Will A. Smith left last night for Boston, where he will attend the automobile show.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dombrowski at the City hospital.

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Nashine Murray of Prospect street left this noon for a few days' visit with friends at Berlin, N. H.

A joint meeting of the A. O. H. and Ladies' Auxiliary will be held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Alma St. George of Burlington is visiting Miss Sophia and Lillian Bombardier of North Main street.

Shaddy & Deep have opened their portrait studio on the second floor of the latter's Seminary street store.

E. M. Laws returned home this morning, after spending several days in Hardwick and Craftsbury on business.

Thomas Parker of the Smith & Cummings store is detained at the home of his sister on Abbott avenue by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Usher have returned to their home in Stockbridge, after passing several days in the city.

The Presbyterian Gleasons are requested to meet at the home of Lizzie Dawson, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Tony Giacomo, who has been visiting with his parents in this city for the past eight months, returned to New York this noon.

P. D. Ladd, who has been employed for the past two years in C. R. Lynnum's store at North Barre, has resigned that position.

Miss Emily Dodge entertained a few of her friends at her home yesterday afternoon, the occasion being in honor of her tenth birthday. Dainty refreshments were served.

We have got just what you have been waiting for, a lot of Spanish Valencia oranges, for making marmalade, at 16 for 25 cents. Better get some before they are all gone. At Diversi Fruit Co.

The monthly meeting of the ladies' guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd, will be held at the home of Mrs. Vaughan, 15 Maple Grove street, Thursday evening, March 7, at 7:30 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Winnetta council, No. 10, D. of P. I. O. O. F. M., Thursday, March 7, at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Twitchell, state organizer of the I. O. O. F. M., is expected to be present. Refreshments will be served.

City court cases against Mitchell David, Mrs. Fumagalli, Mrs. Buzzi, and Mrs. Ida Valise were continued until March 20 this morning by Judge H. W. Scott. Nearly all of the respondents will make their appearance in court as the result of raids conducted by the officers on the night of Washington's birthday. The cases against Carl and George Delvecchio, the two young Second street boys, who were arrested last week on larceny charges, were also continued until a later date.

Monday's Boston Post contains a picture of Rev. Simon Blinn Blinn in the act of breaking ground for a new rectory connected with All Saints church on Ashmont street in Dorchester, Mass. A sketch of the occasion, which accompanies the picture, states that the new rectory is made possible through a codicil attached to the will of Mary Lathrop Peabody, who left \$25,000 to the church. Rev. Mr. Blinn will be remembered by Barre people as a former rector of the mission of Church of the Good Shepherd before it became a parish. Mr. Blinn also held several other rectorships in different Vermont towns.

Joseph Galli, a bakery team driver employed by P. D. Molla, was painfully injured this forenoon when the horse which he was driving made a quick turn at the corner of Blackwell and Center streets, throwing the young man from his seat and dumping the bakery sleds into a snow bank at the edge of the road. Young Galli was at first unable to regain his feet, owing to a badly wrenched left leg, but with the assistance of passersby, he was able to walk to the house of a friend nearby. A physician was summoned and proper attention was given to the injured youth. Galli was advised to go home and remain indoors until the leg becomes normal. The horse which precipitated the direful plunge for its driver was intelligent enough to stand at the halting word of its master after the accident occurred. Mr. Molla was notified at the bakery and he sent a second driver to take charge of the team.

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Shoes for Spring!

Shoe fashions are most important and a disregard of their selection may mar the most effective costume. In "Queen Quality" you always find the mode of the moment.

"Queen Quality" is always in the vanguard on style matters and this coupled with their extreme flexibility and fine fit, insures to the wearer not only elegance of line, but ease from the first moment worn.

If you wish to see styles that are different from those shown elsewhere, shoes that represent your own idea of what fashionable and comfortable footwear should be, a splendid assortment in all the newest patterns and leathers, you should see our showing of "Queen Quality."

People's Shoe Store

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RANDOLPH.

Voters Decided to Purchase Piece of Land for Cemetery Purposes.

Election day dawned clear and cold, and there was a good attendance of the voters in DuBois & Gay's hall, and the following officers were elected to serve the coming year. Moderator, L. B. Johnson; town clerk, E. F. Briggs; selectmen, A. M. Smith, H. A. Allen, C. C. Gifford; assessors, D. A. Loomis, G. H. Temple, H. M. Gaylord; auditors, N. L. Boyden, J. W. Raymond, A. A. Priest; treasurer, A. M. Hubbard; collector, A. H. Beedle; overseer, A. H. Beedle; road commissioner, William Bryant; trustee of public money, E. A. Thomas; first constable, D. D. Howe; town grand jurors, L. J. Harrington, J. B. Adams, George Hyzer, C. R. Granger, A. W. Emery; library trustees, J. F. Mead, F. G. Sprague, J. W. Fargo, E. A. Thomas, Rev. Homer White. An appropriation of \$800 was voted for library purposes, and the selectmen were authorized to purchase a piece of land for cemetery purposes. The town voted on license as follows: No 234, yes 82. The boiled dinner and supper served by the ladies of the Federated church was generously patronized, and the attendance was large.

Mrs. Solomon Howard has been confined to her bed for the last five weeks, with little improvement in her condition.

Mrs. B. F. LaBounty was summoned to Canaan, N. H., Tuesday by telegram and she went on the next train. Mr. LaBounty has been there for the last ten days.

Mrs. Myron Morse sold her farm, which is situated on the road from Bethel to Gayville, on Monday at auction to George Parker, who will occupy it for a home. The pasturage was reserved from the farm and is yet unsold.

The meeting of the Christian brotherhood on Monday night was well attended, and following the usual supper Henry Closson Gilbert addressed the company on "Chicago Experiences." Mr. Gilbert has been for several years engaged in missionary work in the city.

Miss Florence Mayo has returned from Boston, where she went with her brother, William Mayo, to consult a specialist in regard to his case. Mr. Mayo remained till Tuesday, when he returned, with every reason to expect a permanent recovery.

F. H. Ketchum accompanied his son, Walter Ketchum of Gayville, to Montreal last week to enter a hospital for the treatment of his eyes. Mr. Ketchum returned, leaving his son for an operation, which will result in the return of his sight and enable him to attend to his work as formerly.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"Dear Old Billy" at Barre Opera House Next Tuesday.

At the opera house on Tuesday, March 12, A. G. Dalamater will present the eminent English character actor, William Hawtrey, and his company of London players in what is reputed to be the funniest farce seen in American in many years. The title of the piece is "Dear Old Billy." It is in three acts and from the pen of a well known English farce writer, W. H. Pique. The English seem to excel in writing and playing farces, which is borne out by the unqualified success of such pieces as "The Private Secretary," "Charley's Aunt," and "Jane," and the critics of Chicago, where "Dear Old Billy" has recently closed an engagement lasting nearly four months, are unanimous in praise of its laughter-producing qualities. Special comment has also been made by the critics on the excellence of the company assembled by Mr. Dalamater in the support of Mr. Hawtrey.

Guests registered at the City hotel yesterday and to-day were as follows: G. A. Robbins, Burlington; H. J. Markoff, Rutland; Arthur Hewitt, Boston; G. W. Dodge, Worcester, Mass.; G. W. McIntosh, Boston; E. B. Bundy, Burlington; P. M. McLaughlin, Boston; Hugh Phillips, Montpelier.

A STRANGE LEGEND.

Origin of a Curious Custom Observed by Bulgarian Builders.

Nine master masons who were engaged in building a citadel in the time of the Voloid Neagoe found on returning to their work each morning that the portion of the wall which they had completed the day before had fallen to pieces during the night and was lying in a heap of ruins in the ditch. Manol of Curtea, the head mason, informed his comrades one morning that a voice from heaven had warned him in his sleep the night before that their labors would continue to come to naught unless they all swore on that very morning to immure in the structure the first woman, be it wife, mother, daughter or sister, who should arrive with the morning meal of one or either of them. They all took the oath, and the last man had hardly been sworn when Manol's own wife appeared, carrying her husband's breakfast. The oath was kept, and the woman, known in the legend as "Flora of the Fields," was murdered and her blood and flesh incorporated with the wall of masonry.

A curious practice of the Bulgarian masons (the above scene is laid in Bulgaria), which survives to this day, testifies to the vitality of the legend. To insure the solidity of the house they build they measure with a reed the shadow of the first person who passes after the digging of the foundation has been completed. When the foundation is commenced this reed is buried under the first rock, usually the cornerstone.

Astonishing Lehar.
The composer of the "Merry Widow Waltz"—his name is Franz Lehar—is coming to this country.

And perhaps one way to entertain him will be to let some of our orchestras play his famous production as he never heard it played before.

They can do it—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MONTPELIER.

Local Old Fellows are to observe the first anniversary of the opening of their building on Elm street this evening with a supper. Invitation cards have been issued for the affair.

Considerable inconvenience was caused at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday morning by a break in the piping. Work at the building had to be deferred and fires in the furnaces were drawn while the pipes were being repaired.

The Everready bowling team took a series of three matches from the Skidons of Barre last night by winning the last of the matches 2,321 to 2,061.

Interest to several different car parties and social gatherings in the city yesterday was augmented by arrangements which made it possible for the participants to get returns from towns and cities voting on the license question.

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FOR SALE—Cottage house at No. 19 Orange Street. Newly painted, six rooms, bath and large pantry. Hot and cold water, electric lights and gas. Apply to Alice V. Beckley, Administratrix, 53 Orange Street. 20119

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The "Revenue" and the Girl

A stirring drama of the Kentucky mountains—Many sensational scenes are produced in this wonderful picture

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A comedy scream in which Toadies, a poodle, and Butters, a goat, are the star actors

Vitagraph Monthly

of current events, showing things as they happened and how they are done

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Program and refreshments after regular meeting of N. E. O. P. No. 138, this evening. All members should attend.

Mrs. E. L. Gaskell of Barton arrived in the city yesterday for a week's visit at the home of her son, M. E. Gaskell, of South Main street.

Mrs. P. M. Wheeler, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. Anderson, on Summer street for several months, left this noon for Manchester, N. H., where she will remain with relatives for an indefinite period.

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Now for the spring Standard patterns, already at Perry's store.

D. M. Miles of West street was a business visitor in Waterbury to-day.

Friday evening, March 8, is close at hand and tickets are now on sale at Kendrick's drug store for the great concert to be given in the Barre opera house that evening; reserved seats 35c, 50 and 75 cents. Personnel of artists: W. L. Cockburn, the world renowned baritone of Crystal Palace, Royal Albert Hall and Green's hall concerts, London, England; Miss Mary Ogilvie, the distinguished Scottish dramatic soprano; Mrs. Nettie Sawyer Roberts, the brilliant contralto; MacFarland Brockett, the eminent Scottish tenor; John C. Anderson, the greatest Scottish comedian on the continent to-day; John MacIntyre, the star piper; and Miss Bessie Spear, accompanist.

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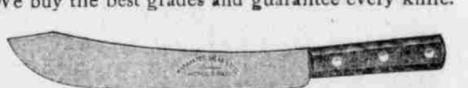
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