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10 pieces very fine quality Nainsook at, per yard . . . 15c  
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1 piece 36-inch Bleached Cabot Cotton, regular 9 1/2c per yard, Sale, per yard . . . . . 8c

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10c Per Yard . . . . . 10c Per Yard  
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15c White Outing, 36 inches wide, great value, Sale, per yard . . . . . 11 1/2c

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Big Shipment of New Muslin Underwear Just Received.

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Money-Saving Values in Suits, Coats and Furs.

## Ladies' Night Robes

1 lot of Robes, high neck, low neck, long sleeves, good quality cotton, regular \$1.00 value. Sale, each . . . 79c  
1 lot of Robes, lace and hamburg trimmed, in short sleeves, regular \$1.50 value. Sale, each . . . . . 98c  
Other Robes, regular stock, each . . . 50c to \$6.50



## Odd Robes

5 Robes, low neck, hamburg trimmed, regular \$1.98, Sale . . . . . \$1.25  
3 Robes, low neck, hamburg trimmed, regular \$2.50, Sale . . . . . 1.50  
2 Robes, low neck, hamburg trimmed, regular \$2.25, Sale . . . . . 1.75  
1 Robe, low neck, hamburg trimmed, regular \$3.25, Sale . . . . . 2.98  
1 Robe, low neck, hamburg trimmed, regular \$4.50, Sale . . . . . 3.00

## Children's Robes

1 lot of Children's Robes, in sizes from 1, 2, 3, 4 years, our regular 39c and 50c Robes, Sale, each . . . . . 29c  
Ask to see our special display of Robes at, each . . . . . 59c and 65c

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Silk warped champagne ratine 85c at Abbott's.

The big minstrel show—it's sure to be a hummer.

K. A. Lane of Liberty street is quite seriously ill, threatened with pneumonia. James Carwell of Ayer street returned this morning from a brief visit to Proctor.

The Gleaners club will meet with Miss Chandler, 89 South Main street, Tuesday evening at 7:15.

C. E. Meadway of Clinton, Mass., arrived in the city last night for a ten days' visit with relatives in Barre and Chelsea.

Miss Mary Owens of Hill street returned this forenoon from Burlington, where she has been visiting friends for several days.

Mrs. Eliza Spencer, who has been visiting friends in the city for the past ten days, returned this forenoon to her home in Ferrisburg.

Mrs. Mary Hunter of Prospect avenue returned yesterday from Peacham where she has been spending the past month with Rev. and Mrs. Albert Abbott.

Mrs. Clarence R. Wood of North Main street left last night for Boston, where she will attend the millinery openings. Later she will go to New York for a similar purpose.

Sunday's arrivals at the hotel Otis were as follows: Leslie Whiteman and wife, Warren; J. H. Haskin, White River Junction; F. W. Haskin, White River Junction; D. Mortimer, Boston.

There will be a rehearsal of the Barre band to-night at 7 o'clock at the band headquarters in the old city building. All members of the band are requested to be present at the rehearsal.

Lucius F. Hitchcock, who has been spending the past few weeks in the city as the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Pierce and Mrs. C. W. Ball, returned today to his home at Andover, Mass.

Miss Sadie Wilson of Circle street, who is engaged as a teacher in the public schools of Barre, arrived in the city yesterday to pass the annual spring vacation at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Corey, Mrs. Borah Corey and Tony Corey of Prospect street left this forenoon for Burlington, where Mrs. Borah Corey will enter the Mary Fletcher hospital for an operation.

The Italian Independent Filodramatic company will present the three-act drama, "The Duty," in Italian, at the opera house Saturday night. Later the company may repeat the production in Northfield.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Murphy of 98 Merchant street died last night. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the interment was made in the Catholic cemetery on Beakley street.

Jonathan Grover of New York, advance agent for "The Shepherd of the Hills" company, is passing a few days in the city. "The Shepherd of the Hills" company is booked to present its production at the opera house on Tuesday, March 4.

Richard Houston of Boston, who accompanied the remains of Jonathan Bowen, the veteran horseman, to Northfield for burial last week, arrived in the city Saturday for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Houston of Maple avenue before returning home.

According to a telegram received in this city yesterday by an employee of the Woodbury Granite Co., the differences existing between the employers and the employees have been settled and work was resumed this morning. Over 500 granite cutters have been idle for over a week.

Joseph Dorney of New York, advance agent for "The Right Princess" theatrical company, which appears at the Barre opera house on Monday, March 3, is passing a few days in the city. This company plays at the "Theater Order." A cordial welcome to coming to Barre and after appearing at the local opera house will jump to Montreal.

Advertisements have been posted for bids to carry the mails between Barre, East Barre, Washington and Chelsea. The fourth assistant postmaster-general will receive bids until March 18, when the contract for the coming year will be awarded. The present mail carrier receives \$574.50 for his services.

The Open Mind club will meet in the Barre class room of the Congregational church this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock to continue the reading and discussion of Prof. Rauschenbusch's book, "Christianizing the Social Order." A cordial welcome to all men who are interested.

Retail clerks' regular meeting of the retail clerks' union will be held in K. of P. hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 26, at 7:30 o'clock. All those who have signed applications for membership are requested to be present for initiation, to avoid further action. Other business will be taken up also. K. J. Maggiani, rec. sec.

John McMillan of Westerville was arraigned before Judge H. W. Scott in city court this forenoon on a charge of intoxication, subsequent offense, to which he entered a plea of guilty. The court fined him \$15 and costs, which he paid. McMillan was arrested Saturday afternoon by Officer George K. Carle. During the early evening, he developed symptoms of delirium tremens, and upon the recommendation of a physician he was removed to the City hospital, where he remained until this morning.

Charles Townsend, a widely known representative of the Burlington Drug Co., who has traveled through central Vermont longer, perhaps, than ninety-tenths of the itinerant salesmen who visit Barre, was unable to make his regular trip this week on account of an accident which he sustained at his home in Rochester last week. Mr. Townsend was ascending a ladder to the second story of his home, when he slipped and fell to the ground. His upper lip was lacerated and other injuries included severe bruises about the right side, which will confine him to the house for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rae, who were tendered a surprise a short time ago by the Barre Burns club, returned the honor Saturday evening by giving a reception to the members of the club in the Chan Gordon hall of the Bolster building. The members of the club present numbered about 70. A short musical program was dispensed as a prelude to the reception. The program consisted of the following numbers: Solo, Mrs. James Mitchell; solo, Mrs. William Emme; solo, Mrs. Angus McDonald; highland dance, Misses Belle and Gertrude Thompson; solo, James Booth; solo, Mrs. James Coutts. Refreshments were served to the party by the following committee: Misses Annie Rae, Marguerite Scott, Warrista Veale and Belle Thompson. This committee was assisted by Mrs. William Scott and Mrs. James Rae.

# Spring Corset Opening

## February 24th

Authoritative styles, Warner's Corsets, adapted to the vogue that will prevail for spring and summer. **Straight Lines Are Demanded**—but not so extreme as in the past. Medium and higher busts will be strongly in evidence, and the long, snug-fitting skirts will continue.

New spring models seen here this week. Every pair guaranteed not to **Rust, Break or Tear.**

## HENRY W. KNIGHT, BARRE, VT.

Successor to Veale & Knight.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

New lace chemisettes, with sleeves, at Abbott's for \$1.00.

Hear Barre's most talented singers at the minstrel show next week.

The screaming afterpiece, "Over the River, Charlie," will surely delight the pessimist.

J. R. Wilcox of Mount Vernon, N. Y., arrived in the city last evening for an extended business visit.

John Crowley of Essex Junction, a former resident of Barre, was among the visitors in the city Saturday.

The condition of Mrs. D. S. Waterman of Washington street, who has been ill for a few days, is improving steadily.

Miss Marguerite Brown of Jefferson street returned this morning from St. Johnsbury, where she has been visiting relatives for a few days.

Walter Cox, the veteran horseman, who has been passing several days in Barre and Montpelier, left this forenoon for his home in Dover, N. H.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

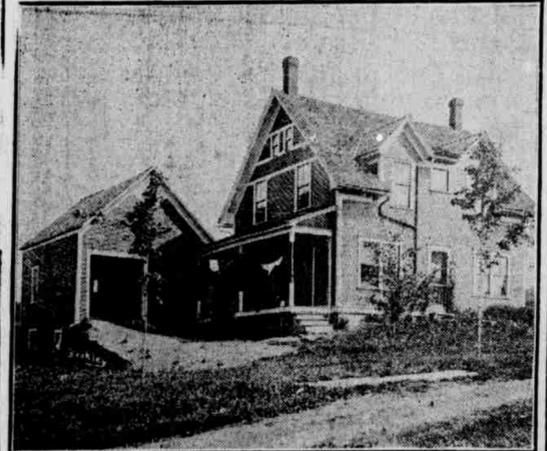
W. E. Willis left yesterday for Vergennes, where he will visit friends for a few days.

The harmonized ballads of the octette are the best ever heard in the city. Hear them at the minstrel show.

Acting Principal Cooper of Montpelier seminary announces that he will send a copy of the "Book of Words" arranged in connection with the recent Washington's birthday pageant to any boy or girl who will write a short article on "The Educational Value of Pageants" and send the same to him.



Stated convention of Vincinia lodge, No. 10, Tuesday evening at 7:30.



This property is located within three-fourths mile of the postoffice; there are about three acres of good land; henhouse accommodation for seventy-five hens; small fruit orchard; good spring water; house contains seven good rooms. Place can be bought with a payment of \$300.00 down for \$2,800.00.

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## BOYS' KNEE TROUSERS

We have just received a complete line of BOYS' KNEE TROUSERS, in CASSIMERES, CHEVIOTS, SERGES AND CORDUROY. Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

We are now in a position to supply your TROUSER wants.

## The Frank McWhorter Co.

FUR COATS TO RENT

## FREE CATALOGUES

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Cyphers Incubators and brooders can be had for the asking. Come in and look over the machines and order early.

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**That Telephone Gossip.**  
Evidently there are others besides those in Barre who use the telephone as a means of exchanging views on the matter of clothes, neighborhood gossip, etc., as the following clipping from an exchange in the western part of the state would indicate:

"There are several persons in this town of the female persuasion, who think to get their money's worth they must use the telephone frequently and they never give a thought to the length of time they consume. This of itself is bad enough especially as it interferes with those who have legitimate business to transact from time to time. But the worst feature of all is their talk over the wires consists of the gossip and sensational news of the day which they spread with great gusto and if the daily crop is insufficient they go back a generation or two and bring out some family skeleton to gloat over. Then the living and the dead suffer alike. What a blessing it would be if the socialists, who proclaim a remedy for nearly all the ills of life, could only find a way to gurb this class and direct their wasted energy into other and more useful channels of thought and action."



**The Normal Heat of the Body**  
is 98.6° F. Retain this normal or natural heat and there will be little danger of pneumonia, coughs, colds, catarrh or chest and lung trouble. Keep warm and comfortable on the coldest days, without cumbersome clothing, by wearing a perfect-fitting tailor-made Frost King or Frost Queen Chamois Vest

These garments are made to keep out the cold damp winds, and retain the natural heat of the body. They protect the chest, back and throat. Perfect fitting—comfortable and helpful. Will last several seasons.

**\$1.00 Sale of Chamois Vests**

"Frost King," "Frost Queen" and other kinds. Your choice this week for \$1.00. Regular prices are from \$1.75 to \$3.50. Chest Protectors from 25c to 75c. Regular prices 50c to \$1.75.

**D.F. DAVIS, "The Druggist"**  
262 North Main Street

## DIAZ, THE ELDER, MAKES VEILED THREAT

He Will Help Mexico if United States Doesn't Continue Its "Hands Off" Policy in His Old Country.

Keneh, Egypt, Feb. 24.—Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, declared today that he was holding himself in readiness to respond to the call of his country if foreign complications arise. He expressed the hope that the "hands off" policy of the United States would be continued.

## More U. S. Troops Mobilized.

Washington D. C., Feb. 24.—The fourth brigade of the second army division and the entire sixth brigade were ordered today to prepare to join the other troops in mobilization for possible Mexican duty.

## WILL REFUSE RECOGNITION.

British Government Will Take That Position Was Asserted Yesterday.

London, Feb. 24.—The British government will refuse recognition to the new government of Mexico until it is confirmed by the general election, according to an authoritative statement made today.

## "PILL FOR AN EARTHQUAKE."

How the London Express Describes U. S. Expeditionary Force.

London, Feb. 24.—The Daily Express in an editorial, referring to what it terms President Taft's hesitation to act in Mexico, says revolution and anarchy do not stand on presidential etiquette and that the security of life and property in Mexico will not wait while President-elect Wilson installs himself.

The Express describes an expeditionary force of 3,000 American troops as "a pill for an earthquake" and declares such a venture will need 100,000 men. The newspaper urges the British government to press for immediate action on the Washington government.

The Daily Chronicle declares that Madero was done to death by President Huerta, and asks what the United States will do. It thinks that any middle course, such as financial or military propping up of one or the other among the Mexican leaders by the United States and the creation of a sort of a Mexican "Cuba" could only be achieved by a combination of luck and adroit diplomacy, while an enormous army will be needed to conquer Mexico. The Daily News says:

"Madero has been murdered and the United States government is expressing the world's indignation at the treachery which brought the Huerta administration into office and the ruthlessness with which they are exercising their probably brief tenure of power."

The Daily Mail says the United States had commanded that Madero should not be executed without trial, and that a great neighboring state is not lightly to be mocked. The pretense of an accident rather strains credulity, and even the Huerta government will scarcely expect the incident to secure the immediate dissolution of the American expeditionary force, the Daily Mail adds in conclusion.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Misses Emma Whitney, Agnes Carminati and Mary Mathewson left yesterday for Boston to attend the millinery openings this week.

Homer Fitts, Miss Maggie Wood and Raymond Worthen of the Homer Fitts company went to New York yesterday to buy garments for the spring trade.

Mrs. H. S. Miles left last night for New York, where she will attend the millinery openings, going later to Boston, where she will meet her trimmer.

Mrs. Richard Nourse, who has been visiting friends in the city for the past ten days, went this forenoon to Rutland, where she will make a brief stop with relatives before going to her home in Glens Falls, N. Y.

Elders Dunn and Mason are attending conference in Burlington. President William McFarlane has been honorably released and intends to leave Burlington Tuesday for Mantu, Utah. Elder McFarlane has been in the mission field about two years.

The Spaulding high school basketball team has two games of the regular schedule this week. On Friday night the team will journey to Morrisville to play its first game with People's academy and on the following night it will play Stowe high school at Stowe.

Mrs. J. A. R. Glidden of 38 Highland avenue was the recipient of a postcard shower Saturday that included over 100 messages of congratulation, the occasion being her eightieth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Glidden celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary two years ago.

A series of simultaneous Baptist cottage prayer meetings will be held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock as follows: With Arthur Shannon on Camp street, Deacon F. A. Hutchinson on Park street, Mrs. Kilder on Sumner street and at the Brook street Baptist mission. The subject will be, "Personal Choice for Christ."

The senior class of Spaulding high school met with more than fair success at Williamstown Saturday night when they presented the three-act comedy, "Daddy," at the grange hall of that town. Following the play, dancing was in order and continued until midnight. The party made the trip in Dan Perry's Ford truck.

## CORNELL LOSES ATHLETES.

Nesbit, the Only Veteran Pitcher, and Nash, Best Football Tackle.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The Cornell athletic teams were hit hard by "bust" notices following the mid-winter examinations. Notices to quit the college have been received by Nesbit, the only veteran pitcher on the baseball team, and Nash, the best tackle on the football team.

O'Connell, the star batter and outfielder of the baseball team, left forward on Cornell's intercollegiate basketball team, have been placed on probation, which means that they cannot play until these probationary notices are lifted.

## The Growing Belief in

endowment insurance is evidenced by the fact that many men who took endowments for themselves years ago are today starting their sons on the same form of savings. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual), S. S. Ballard, general agent, Lawrence bldg., Montpelier, Vt.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Navy yard-wide ratine \$1.00 at Abbott's.

New lot of madras shirtings 15c at Abbott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McNeil left Friday for a ten days' pleasure trip in New York City.

F. D. Ladd was in Burlington Saturday, where he sold a three-ton Kissel truck to the Burlington Grocery company.

The Soap Box club will meet to-morrow night at the Nichols block for its bi-weekly discussion. The meeting will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Mary Patterson, who has been confined to her home on Highland avenue for the past few days, resumed her duties at the Bailey music rooms this morning.

Cobble Hill grange will give a dance in the East Barre opera house hall Feb. 28. All invited. Full bill 75 cents. Gauthier's orchestra. Ladies bring cake. Dancing from 8 to 2 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Keir of Craftsbury, who are passing several days at the latter's former home in Plainfield, were guests of Chief C. B. Gladding and Mrs. Gladding over the week-end.

Joseph Merlo, who has been confined to his home on Granite street for the past week by an attack of the grippe, was able to resume his duties at the Merlo store on North Main street this morning.

E. L. Smith of West street returned last evening from Albany, N. Y., where he has been spending several days with friends. His nephew, Frank E. Smith, who accompanied him to Albany a few weeks ago, will make his home there for a time.

It would be difficult to tell just how it happened, but Owen Moore and Miss Lawrence, the popular photoplay artists, agree on "It Happened Thus," and everyone will agree that we have an extraordinary good program of pictures to-day at the Bijou.—Advt.

Chief of Police Samuel Sinclair and officer George K. Carle were in Montpelier to-day attending a hearing before Judge F. J. Martin in probate court to determine a question of commitment to the state hospital at Waterbury. City Attorney E. L. Scott and local physicians also attended the hearing.

Mrs. Albert A. Sargent entertained twenty-four ladies at her home, 29 French street, Saturday evening at dinner and bridge. The affair took the nature of a Washington's birthday anniversary, the guests appearing in colonial costumes. Dinner was served at 8 o'clock and during the later hours of the evening bridge was in order.

Preparations are nearly completed for the first annual banquet to be given by the Barre Retail Merchants' association in Howland hall on the evening of March 2. Rev. John L. Sewall, secretary of the Worcester, Mass., board of trade, has notified the chairman of the banquet committee that his subject will be "The Latest Principles of Community Organization for Business Efficiency." Rev. Mr. Sewall is one of the best business speakers available to-day and local merchants as well as others are looking forward to the occasion with no small degree of anticipation. Owing to the large demand for tickets, the committee has decided to extend the limitation number to 250 and within a few days they will be placed on sale. Riley's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music during the banquet.