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TALK OF THE TOWN

LaFrance shoes at Fitts'. See the ready-to-hang curtains at Abbott's. Children's wash dresses 25c and 50c, at Vaughan's. Paristan bonbon, a sundae, 10c, at Di-versi Fruit Co. An extra value in scrim curtains, \$1.25 a pair, at Perry's on Saturday. Henry Page, who has been spending the past week in the city, returned today to Brockton, Mass. Dresses—a wonderful collection of new summer models, 75 styles to choose from, Paris Shirtwaist House. Mrs. Wallace Stewart of Woodstock arrived in the city today to make an extended visit with friends. Miss Mina Johnson of Farmington, Me., arrived in the city today to make an extended visit with relatives. Mrs. John McKenzie went this morning to Waterbury, where she will visit relatives over the week-end. Miss Grace D. Barclay of Park street went yesterday to St. Johnsbury, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Stetson. Dr. T. C. Jones returned last night to his home at St. Hyacinths, P. Q., after passing a few days with friends in the city. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Allen, who have been visiting S. E. Perry for several days, returned yesterday to their home in Florence. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McLean of Williamstown were visitors in the city today on their way to Malone, N. Y., for a few weeks' visit with relatives. Arthur Aregoni, who recently returned to Barre, after an extended stay in Hardwick, began work this morning in Thomas Desjardins' barber shop in the G. Tomasi building. Rev. and Mrs. W. J. M. Beattie of Highland avenue returned last night from Franklin Center, P. Q., where they were summoned Monday by the illness of the latter's father, S. W. Ames. Students of the First Baptist Sunday school are asked to remember that there will be a special sermon for them at the Sunday morning service. The sermon will be illustrated by crayon drawings. In the list of officers elected to serve the South Barre Progressive Spiritualist society, in yesterday's issue, it should have read: "Mrs. B. H. Griffiths, secretary; Mrs. Belle Hutchins, treasurer."

The announcement of the honor students at Mt. St. Mary's academy at Burlington was made this forenoon. Miss Clair Miles, daughter of D. M. Miles of this city, was among the honor students in the second year class of the academy. F. Pero left today for New York, where he will pass a few days sight-seeing before sailing for his former home in Spain. He will sail on a French line steamer for Havre, France, then cross overland to his home at San Anand, Spain, to visit for several months at his former home. Secretary Augustus M. Rossi has called a meeting of the musicians' union to be held in music hall in the old city building, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is requested that every member of the union make an effort to attend. Charles Page and Herman Campbell of the Page and Campbell insurance firm returned today from Hartford, Ct., where they have been attending the fifth anniversary of the institution of the Travelers' Insurance company. Page & Campbell are local agents for the Travelers. Lawrence Lewis, who suffered severe injuries to his feet by exposure early last February while employed as a brakeman on the Central Vermont railroad in St. Albans, was able to be down street yesterday for the first time since his illness began. He will be unable to resume work on the railroad for several days. Court Granite City, No. 153, Scandinavian Brotherhood of America, has moved into its new quarters in Clan Gordon hall in the Bolster block, and will hold its first meeting this evening at 7 o'clock. A box social will follow the meeting and a grand old time is promised. Refreshments free for everybody and everyone welcome. Remember the place, in Bolster block. Gilbert Phillips of Maple avenue returned last night from Keene, N. H., where he has been a foreman of construction for the Pirie Tool sharpening concern and engaged during the past few weeks installing one of the latest types of Pirie machines for the Victoria Granite company. Work on the machine has been practically completed and it will be placed in operation soon. A sum of \$40 was realized from the proceeds of the concert held at the Miles hall in Graniteville on last Tuesday night under the auspices of the Graniteville local of the Socialist party. The participants in the concert comprised some of the best talent in Barre and Barre Town. The proceeds will be devoted to propaganda work. The announcement has been made that the Graniteville locals of the Socialist party will be represented in the international Labor day celebration in this city on May 1.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Easter suits at Fitts'. Sofa pillows, all sizes, at Knight's. Get prices on sewing machines at Fitts'. See Abbott's special petticoat sale, for only \$2.00. We can save you money at Perry's on Saturday. You will want our Easter cards. C. N. Kenyon & Co. Easter postcards and booklets on sale at Barre Book Store. Opening sale of blouses, newest styles, Paris Shirtwaist House. To-night at the opera house the great photo-play, "The Volunteer Organist." A subscription of \$25 to the hospital building fund was received today from Albert Winslow & Co. of Boston. Walter Cochran returned today to his home at St. Albans, after passing several days in the city with friends. H. G. Barnes, a granite dealer, who has been spending the past few days in the city, left last night for his home at Chicago. Mrs. Carl Nute and two children, James and Marilyn, of Manchester, N. H., are making a visit to the home of Mrs. Carrie A. Nute of the Montpelier road. They intend to return to Manchester the latter part of next week. The results of the recent "better baby" contest in Barre under the auspices of the Woman's club are here given: Champion, Gordon Bruce, 90 per cent; class one, first Wayne Broggi, 98 per cent; second, Carl Eisenwarter, 97.8 per cent; class 2, first, Georgia Granal, 98.5 per cent; second, Chester Poulton, 98.3 per cent; class three, first, Madine Gall, 98.5 per cent; second, Grace Tremblay, 98 per cent; class four, first, Esther Coutts, 92.5 per cent; second, Ethel Sowden, 98 per cent. There was only one baby out of the 80 examined that averaged below 98.5 per cent, second, Ethel Sowden, 98 a medal and the others get certificates. The parents are requested to call at Mrs. Shepard's store. The Ida Read W. C. T. U. met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Flora Beckley of Park street for a regular meeting and election of officers, the latter being as follows: President, Mrs. Harry Bradley; first vice president, Mrs. J. M. Mason; second vice president, Mrs. Agnes Brown; secretary, Mrs. Flora Beckley; treasurer, Mrs. Addie Willey; social committee, Mrs. Maxton and Mrs. Waterman; temperance literature, Mrs. Stevenson; flower mission superintendent, Mrs. P. L. Brown; evangelistic, prison and jail work, Mrs. Addie Willey; press correspondent, Mrs. Whitcomb; superintendent of mothers' work, Mrs. Grace Waterman. After the business meeting, the hostess served new maple sugar on snow with doughnuts, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. In his 1914 portrayal of "Jean Valjean" came Paddy Driscoll to Barre last night. Exuding the pure ozone of the Roxbury limberlost and with the pungent odor of green spruce still clinging to his mackinaw, Paddy alighted from a southbound trolley car, took cognizance of his surroundings and started toward police headquarters, for the evening was damp and a chilly little wind was beating down from the west. Paddy brushed past the crowd of statesmen who were just then arbitrating the canal tolls differences on the sunny side of Prospect street and walked into the police station. Kind-hearted officers welcomed the visitor as John Coffin of Roxbury, Mass., on his way to Burlington, and complied with his request for a berth until morning. Driscoll's attempt to conceal his identity was successful until Officer Gamble came on for station duty. He had seen the husky lumberman before and it was on the officer's recognition that Paddy was moved to disclose his right name. To-day Driscoll denied emphatically that his line of communication with relatives in Keene, N. H., had been cut. He said he was on his way to Keene to arrange for the disinterment of the stranger who was buried under the name of Patrick Driscoll early in the week.

PRINCE TO LEAD TROOPS Will Head Albanians in Fight Against Greek Insurgents. Durazzo, Albania, April 4.—Prince William, the new ruler of Albania, today announced his intention of taking the field and leading the troops against the Greek insurgents who have taken the town of Koritza, which last night was reported captured and partly destroyed. General mobilization of the Albania forces was ordered today. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR SALE—A few laying yearling hens and pullets; also two breeding cock birds; eggs for hatching. J. F. Perry, 37 Spaulding street. 1813* WANTED—A young man 18 years of age or upwards for a position in a granite office; a permanent position for a reliable young man with a home in the city; knowledge of drafting not required. Address in own handwriting for interview. "A. B." care Times office. 1813* AMERICAN DOMINIQUE EGGS for hatching, \$1.50 for 15; from stock winning blue ribbons at state show. H. P. Hinman, R. F. D. No. 1, Barre, Vt.; New Eng. & Orange County phones. 1814

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REAL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS.

Are Being Tried in Colorado with Some Success.

Colorado has been hampered in its efforts to centralize the rural schools into strong, consolidated schools, because of the small district organization which prevails in that state, as in most of the states in the west and middle west. In spite of obstacles, however, substantial progress has been made for the up-building, in the open country, of real community schools. There is no better illustration of this type than the Cache La Poudre consolidated school, some 6 miles out from Fort Collins.

Groping Toward Progressive Community Life.

Only a year ago some six schoolhouses, scattered at random over a very large territory, supplied 207 families with such school facilities as were then available. Two of the buildings were of native stone, the others of frame; they lacked modern conveniences and were quite unable to offer a modern training for agricultural life. Now a large dignified, central building, erected at a cost of \$35,000, has absorbed all these outlying schools and is rapidly becoming the center of community pride and aggressive community life. All this was not done without a struggle. A great many people here, as in other places, clung tenaciously to the little, local school, fighting the change even in the courts. The majority, however, favored the change and had their way, thanks particularly to the efforts of Mr. C. G. Sargent, rural school visitor from the state agricultural college. Many of the people who originally opposed the plan now praise it the loudest; and few, if any, would care to go back to the old conditions.

School Organization.

Four entire districts and parts of two others comprise the new, consolidated district; 207 families live within reach of the new school; 266 pupils are at this time enrolled in its 12 grades, 47 being in the well equipped high school department; eight teachers are employed, five in the grades and three in the high school. What appeals particularly to an observer of the school work is that while the universal elements of a broad education are taught the teachers are mindful that theirs is a rural community and that they are preparing Colorado farmers and fruit growers for life work. With this in mind, they are doing everything in their power to root the school work to the soil.

Grounds and Buildings.

The buildings are set in four and one-half acres of good, irrigated land. The

playground is ample for all purposes.

There are baseball and football fields, tennis courts and play room for the younger children. A small orchard of 5-year-old trees forms the beginning of an excellent experimental plot. With the opening of spring there is a plan to begin work in building and grafting. The children are to have individual garden plots, and home-garden work has also been planned.

A good, one-room schoolhouse which was already on the grounds has been remodeled at a cost of \$700 into a very satisfactory six-room cottage for the principal of the school. Another one of the old buildings has been made into a good barn and shed for the horses and transportation equipment. The main building is an imposing structure, built of native sandstone and pressed brick. It is three stories high and is equipped with steam heat, fan ventilating system, and indoor toilet, baths and bubbling fountains.

The janitor lives with his family in a suite of five rooms in the basement, which by the way, is built in such a manner that its cement floor is one and one-half feet higher than the grade of the school yard. The building is supplied with agricultural and biological laboratories, good library, rest room for the women teachers, and a large assembly room used, among other things, for community meetings and farm lecture courses, which are being held throughout the year; for, beyond everything else, this is a community school which strives to help the parent as well as the children.

Seven transportation wagons of the latest make convey 163 children living a distance to and from school. The system has proved a very satisfactory one for all concerned, there is no tardiness with transportation; attendance is at the maximum; and the cost for transportation is 9 cents a day per pupil.

MIDDLESEX.

Miss Mildred Bigelow returned Tuesday from New Hampshire, where she has been visiting. Mrs. R. A. Wright of Barre passed Thursday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. K. Hills, who is yet confined to her bed. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Eaton were in Waterbury Thursday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Betsey E. Boyce. Don Sawyer and Henry Daniels attended the highway commissioners' meeting held in Montpelier Wednesday. Mrs. Spear of Springfield, Mass., came Tuesday to visit Charles Holt. Mrs. Harry Sherman is reported quite ill.

Miss Carrie Bean of Moretown came Friday for an over-Sunday stay at her parental home.

ONE RIVER DRAINS TEN STATES.

The Missouri Is a Widespread Stream, With Many Branches.

The water supply of the great Missouri river drainage area is the subject of a publication recently issued by the United States geological survey, entitled "Surface Water Supply of the Missouri River Basin, 1911" (Water-Supply Paper 3396), by W. A. Lamb, W. B. Freeman, and Raymond Richards. This report contains the records of flow at 130 permanent stations of the survey during the year 1911, data which are necessary to every form of water development, whether it be water power, navigation, irrigation, or domestic water supply. Some of the tributary streams are exceedingly variable in flow; others, like the Niobrara in Nebraska, are remarkably uniform.

A systematic study of Missouri river and its tributaries is being carried on by the United States geological survey, streams of the Missouri river basin and their great economic importance for irrigation, power, and other purposes, the investigation is one of the highest importance.

Many Fine Water-Power Sites.

The Missouri proper is formed in southwestern Montana, by the junction of three streams which were discovered by Lewis and Clark in 1806 and were named by them Jefferson, Madison, and Gallatin rivers. Of these three Jefferson river drains the largest area and is considered the continuation of the main stream. This part of Montana is mountainous and affords many excellent water-power sites. Among the principal tributaries of the Missouri are the Marias, Musselshell, Yellowstone, Cheyenne, Platte, and Kansas. The western part of the basin is in the arid belt and the eastern part is in the semiarid and humid regions.

Ten states of the union are drained in part by the Missouri river. Rising at the Red Rock lakes, at an elevation of 8,700 feet above sea level, this stream descends through the Rocky mountains and emerges on the broad prairie land a few miles below the city of Great Falls, Montana. From that point it is accounted a navigable stream with an easy grade, and in passing through the Dakotas and along the borders of Nebraska, Kansas, and Iowa it receives the flow of great tributaries, so that as it crosses the state of Missouri and joins the Mississippi a short distance above St. Louis, it becomes one of the large rivers of the world. Its total drainage area is about 492,000 square miles in extent and comprises, in addition to the states above mentioned, large areas in Wyoming and Colorado and a smaller area in the southwestern part of Minnesota.

Great Government Irrigation Dams.

On Shoshone river in Wyoming, a tributary of the Yellowstone, which joins the Missouri in eastern Montana, is located the Shoshone dam, the highest structure of its kind in the world, 328 feet from foundation to capstone. This structure was erected by the government to impound water for irrigation on the arid lands in the valley of Shoshone river below. Another great structure of a similar kind is located in Wyoming, on North Platte river, which joins the Missouri near Omaha, Neb. This is known as the Pathfinder dam, and was also erected by the government to impound water for use in the irrigation of lands in Wyoming and Nebraska. Another notable engineering structure in the drainage basin of the Missouri river is the Belle Fourche dam, erected across the river of the same name in South Dakota by the government to impound water for irrigation. This dam is an earth embankment 155 feet high and 1 1/2 miles long, containing 1,000,000 cubic yards of earth fill. This is the largest earth dam in existence.

You should read about the extra values at Perry's on Saturday.

Spring opening sale of women's and misses' dresses, Paris Shirtwaist House.

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Top-Coats, \$10.00 to \$25.00.
Slip-Ons, \$5.00 to \$15.00.
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Cream of Tomato—Chicken Broth with Rice.
- RELISHES
Tomato Catsup—Worcestershire Sauce.
Pickles.
Chili Sauce. Olives.
- FISH
Smoked Sardines.
- BOILED
Home-Cured Ham with Spinach.
- ROASTS
Sirloin of Beef with Brown Sauce.
Loin of Native Puck with Apple Sauce.
- ENTREES
Fricassee of Chicken with Cream Sauce.
Crab Apple Jelly with Whipped Cream.
- VEGETABLES
Boiled Onions—Succotash.
Boiled and Mashed Potatoes.
- PASTRY AND DESSERT
Apple Pie—Mince Pie.
Fresh Strawberry Shortcake.
Baked Rice Pudding with Hard Sauce.
Vanilla Ice Cream with Chocolate Sauce.
- TEA COFFEE MILK

TALK OF THE TOWN

Easter hats at Abbott's. Henry Boardman of Brookfield arrived in the city yesterday to take charge of A. M. Morrison's string of driving horses.

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Easter gloves at Knight's. Black Cat hoisery at Abbott's. See Abbott's Saturday sale of night robes.

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