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Just think what this sale means to you in dollars and cents!
We still have a good assortment of China and Fancy Goods to choose from, at prices lower than you ever bought this line before.
Here is the list to choose from, so come early and get first choice:

- Boston Pencil Pointers in a neat holly box, at only .89c
- 1 section of China, consisting of Cups and Saucers, Plates, Hair Receivers, Bonbon Dishes, etc., ranging in values from 35c to 60c, at .19c
- 1 section of China, regular values 50c to 75c, each .39c
- 1 section of China, regular values 75c to \$1.00, each .49c
- 1 section of China, regular values \$1.25 to \$1.50, each .69c
- 1 lot of 8-inch Casseroles, regular value \$3.25, at \$2.50
- 1 lot of 7-inch Casseroles, regular value \$1.50, at .95c
- 1 lot of Nickel-Plated Coffee Pots, regular values \$1.00 and \$1.20, at .69c
- 1 section of China and Glassware, regular values 5c and 10c, at 2 for 5c
- 1 section of China and Glassware, regular values 10c and 15c, at 5c, 6 for 25c
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- 1 section of China and Glassware, regular values 25c to 35c, each .13c, 2 for 25c

HERE IS ONE OF OUR BIG SPECIALS, AND A WINNER: 6 Etched Water Glasses and a 14-inch Nickel Tray, 75c and \$1.00 values, per set .45c and 62c

- 1 lot of 12 Whiskey Glasses and a 9-inch Nickel Tray, 75c value, at, per set, only .42c
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- 1 lot of 4-Piece Glass Sets, regular values 60c to 85c, per set .35c
- 1 lot of Glass Ice Cream Freezers, regular values \$1.25, at only .99c

(This is a dandy for freezing Sherbets and Puddings.)
1 counter full of Crockery, China and Glassware, big values 15c to 25c, only 10c

Pocket Knives, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.25 values, each .15c, 29c, 42c, 59c, 72c, \$1.10, \$1.39

These are all No. 1 goods and will make a good gift.
Scissors and Shears, 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c, and \$1.00 values, at only .15c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 69c

Baldwin Tumbler Carriers, \$3.00 values . \$1.92
A good line of Bill Folds at prices away below wholesale.

Universal Bread Mixers, each . \$1.69 and \$2.10
These would make a good gift.

A big line of Tea and Coffee Pots, Percolators, and many useful items at very low prices.
Remember, everything must be closed out by Jan. 1.

Make this store your headquarters, and don't buy a dollar's worth of goods until you have looked at these wonderful values. All first-class goods and marked to go quickly.

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- STERLING SILVER AND NOVELTIES, PYROGRAPHY OUTFITS AND SUPPLIES, POST CARDS, CHRISTMAS LETTERS, GIFT CARDS, TAGS AND SEALS, CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR POST CARDS from 1 to 10 cents

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Plain Engraving Free of Charge
200 North Main Street Barre, Vt.

T. R. FOR PRESIDENCY

May Head Reunited Party and Is Willing to Serve

BUT ISN'T SEEKING NOMINATION

Preparedness Is to Be Dominant Issue of the Campaign

New York, Dec. 21.—Theodore Roosevelt as a candidate for the presidency is willing to lead a reunited congregation of Republicans and Progressives in the 1916 campaign, according to a close friend of his who attended the Gary dinner last Friday night.

The willingness of the colonel is said to be based on what he regards as the present national emergency in the matter of preparedness. He will not seek the nomination, and just now he is more eager to support Justice Hughes, ex-Secretary of State Knox or ex-Gov. Hadley of Missouri on a platform with preparedness the main issue, than he is to lead the fight.

This summary of Col. Roosevelt's attitude was from a man of Progressive tendencies, and it found echo in a member of the state Republican committee, who said: "Col. Roosevelt will inevitably be with us in 1916. He may be a still, small voice in the campaign or he may wield the big stick. It depends a good deal on his temperamental development between now and then."

Nothing in the explanation of Col. Roosevelt's present attitude regarding his candidacy, as explained by the friend who dined with him at Judge Gary's recently, is contrary to the recent assertions from sources close to the colonel that he will not seek the nomination. Col. Roosevelt may not let himself be led into a public declaration for some months, but the politicians, Progressives and Republicans, have enough on which to go ahead with plans for the amalgamation, relying meanwhile on the colonel as a not too unwilling conscript for meeting an emergency.

It is conceded by those to whom Col. Roosevelt's willingness to run is not surprising, that of the various candidates suggested to heal the Republican-Progressive breach and win the colonel's support, the colonel himself is strongly in favor of Justice Hughes.

A chuckle, positive silence, or the plea that the conferees of a private dinner party had to be observed, were met yesterday by inquirers concerning the Gary dinner attended by Col. Roosevelt and many other notables. Prominent Republicans were also averse to expressing themselves openly regarding the possibility of a reunion under the Roosevelt standard. Herbert Parsons, William Loeb, jr., and Republican State Chairman Frederick C. Tanner were among those who said they were unprepared to discuss such a possibility in the light of the Gary "defense" dinner.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Park Theatre.
To-day the wonderful eight-reel picture, "An Alien," featuring George Heban, will be repeated by request. The first show will start promptly at 7 o'clock and to accommodate those who work until 9 o'clock the feature will be repeated at 9:10. Balcony, 5c; orchestra, 10c.—adv.

U. C. T. Mammoth Minstrel Show.
St. Johnsbury council, 230, United Commercial Travellers have decided to give their second minstrel show Feb. 11 and 12, 1916.

This show promises to exceed in merit, splendor and attraction that of last year, which was such a tremendous success.—adv.

"Faust" at the Barre Opera House.

To those who appreciate the higher order of music especially the class of music that does not go over the heads of the average theatre attendant, will doubtless cordially welcome the opera presentation of Gounod's masterpiece, "Faust," sung in English at the Barre Opera house Christmas afternoon and evening inasmuch as this splendid and altogether satisfying opera has not been heard in this city in a very long time, most of the opera organizations preferring to give us a taste of the more serious musical compositions, which as a rule, are not exactly to the fancy of the masses of entertainment seekers.

While the New York Opera company refrained from expatiating upon the possession of a big chorus, it makes the honest representation that the chorus numbers are left to the principals with the object of insuring actual harmonious effects.

A scenic and costume production of appealing splendor is likewise announced. Henri Barron, late of the Savage opera-tic forces and a tenor of exceptional ability, will sing "Faust." Elythe Van Myke appears as Marguerite, while Joseph Florian, a basso of international reputation and formerly with the Boston Grand Opera Co. has a role which he has sung countless times. Lucia Nola, late prima donna of her own company sings Siebel. Bertram Bailey, of the Century Opera company, is the Valentine and Martha is sung by Edna de Thron. Late contractee with Savage English Grand Opera company.—adv.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK

Eleven Survivors Landed After Attack by Submarine.

London, Dec. 21.—The Norwegian steamship Nisa has been sunk by a submarine and 11 survivors, including the pilot, have been landed.

The Nisa was of 712 tons gross and was built at Christiania in 1912. She was 184 feet long.

There Can Be No Question that men who did young have done well to carry life insurance. If you are sure to attain old age, you may do better. We take the risk of your family. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual). S. S. Ballard, general agent, Barre, Black, Ruppel, Vt.

ITCHING, BLISTERED SKIN—ERUPTION ALL HIS LIFE, NOW CURED

Nov. 19, 1914.—"All my life, until about a year ago, I was troubled with blisters and sores over my entire body. The itching and burning was terrible, and I could hardly sleep. I used many treatments that were unsuccessful and did not give me any relief. I started using Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap and they helped me wonderfully. I WAS RELIEVED AT ONCE, and after about two dozen applications I can say that I was free and cured of that awful disease. My skin now is as clear as anybody's."—(Signed) Geo. Whitcher, Jr., R. F. D. No. 54, Caledonia, N. Y. Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap are sold by all druggists.

IS YOUR TOILET SOAP SAFE?

Many toilet soaps contain harsh, injurious alkali. Resinol Soap contains absolutely no free alkali, and to it is added the Resinol medication. This gives it soothing, healing properties which clear the complexion, comfort tender skins and keep the hair healthy.

388 PATIENTS WERE RECEIVED

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N. D. Phelps Co., small furnishings	175.33
J. B. Prescott & Son, incinerators	112.00
Boyard Water Still Co., repairs	138.34
J. E. Cashman, extra grading	1,371.31
Laundry	1,335.90
Peck Bros., connecting up old building with heating plant in new	639.07
	\$10,135.73

"Of these bills, \$78,445.59 have been paid, and \$5,937.16 remain unpaid. Of this, \$639.07 is for putting steam heat in the nurses' dormitory. From the time this committee was created it has had the hearty aid and support of all members of the board of trustees, as well as of all friends of the hospital, for which we are truly appreciative."

Officers Elected.

Following the reading of reports, officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. O. G. Stickney; vice-president, Dr. W. D. Reid; clerk, H. W. Scott; trustees for three years, W. A. Drew, George N. Tilden, Dr. M. L. Chandler, William Barclay.

For silk hosiery values come to the Vaughan Store.

See the pearl pocket knife that opens by pressing a button, at Burr's.

An Old, Family Cough Remedy, Home-Made

Easily Prepared—Costs Very Little, but is Prompt, Sure and Effective

By making this pint of old-time cough syrup at home you not only save about \$2 as compared with the ready-made kind, but you will also have a much more prompt and positive remedy in every way. It overcomes the usual coughs, throat and chest, colds in 24 hours—relieves even whooping cough quickly—and is excellent, too, for bronchitis, bronchial asthma, hoarseness and spasmodic croup.

Get from any drug store 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour it into pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Full directions with Pinex. Keeps perfectly and tastes good.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. It quickly loosens the dry, hoarse or painful, inflamed and inflamed membranes. It also has a remarkable effect in overcoming the persistent loose cough by stopping the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes.

The effect of Pinex on the membranes is known by almost every one. Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract combined with glycerol and other natural healing pine elements.

There are many worthless imitations of this famous mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "24 ounces of Pinex," and do not accept anything else.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money refunded, goes with every bottle of this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Liver Sluggish?

You are warned by a sallow skin, dull eyes, biliousness, and that grouchy feeling. Act promptly. Stimulate your liver—remove the clogging wastes—make sure your digestive organs are working right and—when needed—take

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

Give Her A Perfume Atomizer

The most convenient way to use perfume is through the use of an Atomizer. An attractive Atomizer also makes quite an addition to the toilet table.

You can feel sure that any lady will welcome such a gift. We have a nice assortment, and our prices are reasonable.

Barre Drug Co.

NAVY NEEDS A BRAIN

Former Secretary Von L. Meyer Replies to President Wilson

NAVY HAS NO WAR PLANS

Is Ready for Nothing; Short of Men, Submarines No Good

New York, Dec. 21.—Former Secretary of the Navy George Von L. Meyer, in the current number of the Yale Review, takes issue with the statement of President Wilson in his speech at the Manhattan club on Nov. 5 that all that is needed in the navy "to bring it to a point of extraordinary force and efficiency as compared with the other navies of the world is that we should hasten our pace in the policy that we long have been pursuing."

The ex-secretary asserts that the fundamental need is a brain—a competent military organization comparable to the general staff of the German army, charged with the preparation of the fleets for war and their conduct in war.

"We have," says the article, "no tested war plans, no tested organization for war, no tested mobilization scheme; and as to gunnery our competitors have accomplished feats greater than we have ever attempted. The real danger of the defense movement throughout the country is that, as a result of this agitation, Congress will only 'quicken the pace' by increasing the appropriation in order to enlarge the building programme and then 'continue the policies which we have been furthering'—the result of which has been an unbalanced fleet, unseaworthy submarines, innumerable and unnecessary naval stations, shortage of ammunition and personnel and an archaic organization in the naval department at Washington."

Former Secretary Meyer points out the possibility of invasion which by threat of the destruction of New York City could force a huge indemnity. He calls attention in his summary that the navy is 20,000 men short of its full complement, that our submarines are unfit for sea service, that our fleet in maneuvers last May and October was unable to prevent the landing of a theoretical enemy fleet, that the strategic ability of the commander of the fleet has been seriously questioned, that our hydroplane and aeroplane development is weak, that our system of navy yards has been built up largely through the endeavors of congressmen to secure the yards in their own districts irrespective of the value of the locations, that there is not a single adequate yard in the whole system and only two adequate government docks on the whole Atlantic coast, and finally that our shortage of all kinds of ammunition is an open secret.

MIDDLESEX.

Miss Evelyn Densmore went Friday to Waitsfield for a visit to Mrs. Emma Marble.

Christmas exercises at the M. E. church will be held on Sunday evening. A program consisting of a Christmas play will be given with a tree for the children.

Miss Bessie and Mabel Stockwell came Saturday from their schools in Norwich and Derby Line for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Belle Bateholder, daughter, Miss Ida, and son, Carl, are home for a two weeks' vacation.

Misses Helen Swift and Bernice Price came Saturday from Johnson Normal school for the Christmas vacation.

Maurice Marble, of Waitsfield, was a recent visitor at N. Stockwell's.

Henry Daniels has moved into the Kellogg house.

CAMDEN WARS ON KISSES.

Health Officials Believe They Cause the Grippe.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 21.—"Don't kiss! Let your sweetheart, your wife or your mother or your mother-in-law or anyone who appears kissable turn to watchful, if not blissful, waiting."

So says the edict of this city's board of health in its fight against an epidemic of grippe that already has sent more than 1,000 persons to their beds.

MR. S. CLAUS

says that Russell's is the place to purchase Leather Goods Shaving Sets, Cigars Thermos Bottles



Fountain Pens

Paul E. Wirt, Moore's, Rexall, Crocker's Ink-Tite—\$1.00 to \$8.00.



Symphony Lawn Stationery

For Your Correspondence 40c to \$2.25

Correspondence Cards

Seven tints Gold edges 40c to 65c



Kodak and Brownie Cameras

\$1.00 to \$65.00 An ideal gift for young or old

Photo Albums, 10c to \$3.00

Perfumes and Toilet Waters

Violet Dulce Harmony of Boston Roger & Galet Piver's Intense Bouquet Jeanice 25c to \$15.00 per bottle



RUSSELL'S The Red Cross Pharmacy

WILLIAMSTOWN

Children are warned that the small pond near the railroad crossing is not now safe for skating, as it was necessary to draw off the water.

Born, Dec. 19, a son, weighing nine pounds, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones.

Miss Myrl Hutchinson and Miss Esther Call are at home for a holiday vacation from their studies at the Castleton Normal school.

Stores are now open evenings and will continue in this way until after Christmas.

Among the relatives and friends from out of town who came to attend the funeral of David M. Smith last Sunday were, Ira C. Gale of Washington, Mrs. Julius Blackmer of Stockbridge, Mrs. Addie Thompson Waterman and son, Ralph, of East Barre, Principal O. K. Hollister and several students from Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hogan and Edward L. House of Barre, John B. Smith and Clayton C. Spencer, students at Tufts college, Boston.

See George Earles' ad. in regard to oiling harnesses in to-day's paper.—adv. Mrs. Whitney has transferred her goods

from the lower tenement in J. A. Perry's house to the one recently vacated by Mrs. Richardson.

TRY THIS IF HAIR STARTS FALLING

Some Good Advice for Those Threatened with Baldness

At this season of the year many people find their hair coming out at an alarming rate and often fear baldness. This may very easily be the ultimate result if proper scalp treatment is not taken at once. All excessive loss of hair can be almost immediately stopped by the use twice daily of a little Parisian Sage which invigorates and nourishes the slowly dying hair roots into a renewal of healthy normal action. New hair quickly grows on the thin spots, old hair stops falling, and the difference is apparent in a few days by the very look of the hair itself taking on new life, luster and beauty. Parisian Sage can be obtained from the Red Cross Pharmacy or any good druggist. It is not expensive.—Adv.

Suitable and Sensible Christmas Gifts

Below you will find a list of articles, suitable for every member of the family:

- Carving Sets
- Skates and Skating Shoes
- Razors
- Jackknives
- Hockey Sticks
- Shears of all kinds
- Thermos Bottles
- Percolators
- Tea and Coffee Pots
- Bread Mixers
- O-Cedar Mops
- Tools of all kinds

Your inspection is solicited

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