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closes Wednesday night at 5:45. Don't forget that this is an unusual opportunity to buy winter garments and household necessities—these prices you will not see duplicated until after the war.

Our Special Price Concession on Gossard Corsets will continue all this week. Don't fail to call.

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CURRENT COMMENT

Gov. McCall is Making Headway.

Gov. McCall has shown during the last week that he means to follow up his inaugural recommendations with all the energy he can command. The governor is an experienced legislator; there is nothing in the art of getting measures on the statute book that he has not learned long ago. He has had from the outset no delusion concerning the amount of opposition which his plans would encounter, especially those connected with the reorganization of various state boards and commissions. That is why he has desired to have the details worked out and the measures brought forward by a legislative committee representing the best brains and experience in both the Senate and the House. In this the governor appears to have scored an initial success.

Two things, however, must be kept in mind if these plans for the reorganization of various state departments are to secure public approval. In the first place there is the danger of going too far in the direction of consolidation. Some of our state boards already have all they can do; they should not be asked to take additional functions. Some others have too little to do, but their work is of a special nature and cannot well be handed over to some large department where it would be dealt with as a minor task. Some others, again,

have no reason at all for a separate existence, and these are the ones that should be sought out and eliminated. Consolidation for the mere sake of reducing the number of boards and commissions would be an unwise policy. But there is an even greater temptation to be avoided. This is the natural danger that the occasion will be used to legislate out of office those "deserving Democrats" who have been swarming upon the state's payroll during the last few years and at the same time make room for a fine crop of new appointments. To yield to this temptation would be most unfortunate; it is certain that Gov. McCall has had nothing of the sort in mind. The whole question should be approached by the committee in a fair, non-partisan spirit, with regard only to the improved efficiency of the state service and the reduction of unnecessary expenditure. From the way in which things have been started, that is likely to be the case.—Boston Herald.

GRANITEVILLE.

There will be a meeting of the English Socialist local of Graniteville on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19, at 7:30 o'clock in basement of restaurant.

EAST BARRE.

Regular meeting of Wuchosen tribe, No. 19, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Work, warrior's degree.

Oil Tan Moccasins

for the health-giving exercise of snow-shoeing. You will need a pair of our waterproof Moccasins. Only a few pairs left, and they are the best quality made.

The boys and girls who play basketball will find our Athletic Shoes profitable, as they are sure to give them the winning grip.

People's Shoe Store

C. S. ANDREWS, Prop. Currier Block, Barre, Vt.

FUR COATS

We are making exceptionally low prices on our entire stock of Fur and Fur-Lined Coats. Now is your time to purchase and save a few dollars

- FUR-LINED COAT was \$90.00, now \$70.00
- FUR-LINED COAT was 42.50, now 32.50
- LADIES' FUR COAT was 30.00, now 20.00
- RACCOON COAT was 30.00, now 20.00
- AUSTRALIAN CALF COAT was 30.00, now 22.50
- LAMB COAT was 37.50, now 25.00
- AUSTRALIAN CALF COAT was 42.50, now 35.00
- PONY COAT was 37.50, now 27.50
- PONY COAT was 45.00, now 35.00

SEE THE FUR COATS IN OUR WINDOW

The Frank McWhorter Co.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1916.

The Weather

Snow and warmer to-night. Wednesday partly cloudy; colder; moderate southwest winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New Nemo corset styles at Abbott's. Notice! All kinds of stove repairs at E. A. Prindle & Co.'s, Pearl street.

Read our advertisement on page 6 every day in The Times. Park Theatre. Antonio Bianchi of Hanover, N. H., arrived in the city this morning for a visit of a few days with friends.

Conroy G. Leavens of Cambridge Junction was a business visitor in the city yesterday and to-day.

A small pocketbook found on North Main street and left at police headquarters may be claimed by paying for this notice.

John Brown of the firm of John Brown & Son sustained a broken wrist Sunday morning in a fall from the porch of his home on Bassett street.

Stonemasons who were under the work when the 7:30 whistle sounded this morning were given an opportunity in most places to go home for the day on account of the rigorous weather. And in a majority of instances the offer was accepted.

A number of Barre people returned to the city yesterday from Northfield, where they attended the funeral of Joseph Sartorelli, a former resident of Barre, who passed away Friday, after a long illness. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and the burial took place in the village cemetery at Northfield.

Arrangements for the third dance of the Italian Gayety club series have been completed and it was announced to-day that the assembly will be held in Knights of Columbus hall Thursday evening. It will be a leap year dance and a buffet luncheon will be served at intermission. The committee in charge of the affair consists of Miss Inez Maberlin, Miss Nina Casselini, Miss Emma Gerbiti, Barre and Victor Bizzozzero of Montpelier.

William A. Hurry of Washington street narrowly escaped the loss of an eye Saturday at the plant of the Meadow Tool Sharpening company, where he is employed as blacksmith. Mr. Hurry, with a companion, was getting some steel ready for making new tools when a sliver flew from the piece on which he was working and struck the lens of the pair of heavy stonemason's glasses which he was fortunate enough to be wearing. The lens was shattered, but it deflected the course of the steel enough so that it cut an ugly gash over his eye instead of striking the eye itself.

Bills have been posted in the city announcing the first of a series of ice races to be held under the direction of the Capital City Driving club at Montpelier on Wednesday, Jan. 19. There are to be three classes; a green class, for horses that have never been started on ice or turf, the prizes being a blanket, bells, and a whip; a colts' class, for horses four years old and under, that have never been started on ice or turf, the prizes being the same as those of the first named class; and a 2:25 trot or pace for a purse of \$25, the entrance fee to be 5 per cent.

Barre clergyman, who are promoting the prohibition-local option debate to be held in the opera house on the evening of Jan. 30, are interested in the arrival in Vermont at the latter end of the week of Dr. Clarence True Wilson of Topeka, Kan., secretary of the temperance society of the Methodist church. Dr. Wilson recently was the leader in the "dry" campaigns in Washington, Oregon and Idaho and prohibitionists here in Vermont expect he will be a factor in the campaign to restore the old prohibition days in this state. He will pass three weeks in Vermont. His opponent in the opera house one week from Sunday is to be Hon. E. C. Hanson, a journalist, who was for nine years mayor of Belfast, Me.

Dr. James E. Talmage of Salt Lake City and Walter P. Monson, president of the Eastern States mission of the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, who have been passing a few days at Hotel Barre while here for the Vermont and New Hampshire Mormon conference, left last evening for Burlington, where they are to remain for a short visit before going to New York. Dr. Talmage, who will return shortly to Utah, is one of the best known geologists in the United States. He is a fellow of the Royal Society of Scientists in Edinburgh, Scotland, and also belongs to the quorum of 12 apostles in Salt Lake City. During his stay here he manifested much interest in the geologic formations hereabouts and expressed his purpose to visit the Barre granite belt next summer and study at closer range the formations of granite in this vicinity. He will be accompanied here in July by Dr. Monson, who visits the Barre mission every six months.

Clothesline thieves of more than usual boldness made a house at 7 Thurston place the scene of their operations last evening. Two lines of clothes extending from a rear door were cut away and carried off sometime in the vicinity of 10 o'clock while the house was still lighted up and with a brilliant moon shining. A description of the thieves furnished by eyewitnesses has given the losers a clue to the guilty parties and they intend to prosecute if the missing articles are not returned.

To-night the city council will plunge into the first grist of departmental reports that are to form a part of the city's year book. The completed report is to be in the hands of the electorate by Feb. 15 and most of the material, for that reason, must be delivered to the printer before Feb. 1. Since the latter part of last week city officials have been collecting data necessary for scrutiny before they can file their reports with the council for approval. Some of the more important reports are already with the city clerk and will be read to-night. There is only one more regular meeting after to-night before the time limit set by the printer is reached.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday and to-day were the following people: W. N. Carter of Middlebury, J. B. Reed and Thomas R. Waterman of Burlington, Arthur F. Christmas of Easton, Pa., C. G. Leavens of Cambridge, Dr. H. N. Jackson of Burlington, J. A. McDowell of Ithaca, N. Y., L. C. Lewis of Burlington, H. P. Olive and H. M. Spindle of St. Johnsbury, A. H. Sweet of Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Estey Beauregard of Springfield, H. J. S. Davidson of Rutland, M. E. Frost of Georgia, Miss Margaret Beardsley of Potsdam, N. Y., George E. Simpson of Boston, H. F. White and G. A. Colburn of Burlington, W. A. Wetherby of Mendon, D. R. Carvey of St. Johnsbury, and C. E. Snow of Worcester, Mass.

Regular convocation of Granite chapter, No. 26, R. A. M., this evening at 7 o'clock. Wilbur D. Mover, E. H. P.

Regular meeting of Court Barre, No. 2317, I. O. F., will be held to-night in K. of C. hall at 7:30. All members requested to be present. Important. Per order R. S.

Regular stated convention of Vincitia lodge, No. 10, K. of P., will be held to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

During the illness of Clara Physicians Dr. W. D. Reid, classmates please consult with Dr. Joe W. Jackson in case sickness. Per order William Hurry, chief; Alex Ed. ward, secretary.

A special meeting of Clan Gordon, No. 12, O. S. C., will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Past Chief James Adie. Classmen will wear white gloves and regalia. Per order William Hurry, chief; Alex Edward, secretary.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Stock taking sale at Abbott's. Misses Micholins and Nicolina Fontana of Berlin street were visitors in Burlington to-day.

Rummage sale. Where? Presbyterian church basement Friday afternoon and evening.—adv.

Special Notice—Ladies' night at the Buzzell rink. Admission, ladies 10c. Open at 7 o'clock.

Arthur D. Knight of 37 Perry street left for Battle Creek, Mich., last night.

Mrs. Martha Cole-White, electric needle specialist, will be at Miss Canning's Toilet Parlors, Barre, Saturday, Jan. 22.—adv.

Whist party in K. of C. hall under the auspices of the L. A. A. O. H., Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Admission, 10c. Public invited.

Mrs. Douglas M. Barclay and two children of Franklin street left this noon for Randolph, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Barclay's parents for a few days.

Rummage sale, Presbyterian church basement. We have a number of ladies' warm coats, also a few children's coats, to be sold very cheap. Friday afternoon and evening.—adv.

Mrs. Susan Parks of Plainfield and Mrs. Fannie Perkins of Randolph, who have been visiting relatives in the city for a few days, left yesterday for Montpelier, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Martha Reed for a short time before returning to their respective homes.

In the Knights of Columbus hall tomorrow evening Barre council, No. 401, will give the third of a series of private dancing assemblies for members of the order and their invited guests. Tomorrow night's affair will take the form of a poverty hall and music will be furnished by Carroll's orchestra.

A new city directory made its appearance yesterday. The usual information relative to Barre City is augmented by a very complete directory of Barre Town, including East Barre, Westerville, Graniteville and South Barre. New names used in preparing the 1915 directory numbered 1,700 and old names stricken out aggregated 692. Changes of address numbered 1,508 and there was a total of 1,281 changes in the house guide, which was a new feature when the 1914 directory was issued. All changes in the latest edition aggregate 5,491.

20 Per Cent Discount This Week

- Eden Cloth, per yard 10c
- Flannelettes, per yard 8c
- 36-inch Flannel, per yard 48c
- 27-inch Flannel, per yard 31c
- Bath Robe Material, per yard 20c
- Honeycomb Flannel, per yard 10c
- Cartier's Underwear, 50c, 40c; \$1.00, 80c; \$2.00, \$1.60; etc.

EVERYTHING AT LIKE DISCOUNT

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The annual sleigh ride of the Presbyterian Bible class will be held Wednesday evening Jan. 26. East Montpelier hall has been engaged for the social center. All members, past and present, are urged to attend. Please communicate with committee Sunday.

Rummage sale, Universalist vestry, on Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday afternoon. Those having articles to contribute please send to the vestry on Thursday. If not convenient to send, phone 606-W and the articles will be called for Thursday.—adv.

At the Bijou the great Broadway favorite, Julia Dean, in the six-reel drama, "Judge Not." This is a stirring tale of the East and the West, and the scenes are remarkable, even for a Universal feature. The settings are particularly fine in the eastern scenes, and really marvelous in those of the western mining town, "Mona Diggings." During the action the entire town is burned to the ground. In the cast with Julia Dean are Harry Carey and Harry Carter.—adv.

NOT OUT OF DANGER.

Winooski Man Was Considerably Mangled in Fight.

Winooski, Jan. 18.—Emile Hill, the foreigner who was badly cut in a quarrel with another of his countrymen Saturday evening is resting as comfortably as can be expected, but he is not yet out of danger. A cut in the back over the spine about two and one-half inches deep may prove fatal. It is yet too soon to determine the result of this cut. Besides this wound, he received a cut in the side about six inches long, one in the abdomen about four inches long, a stab wound in the shoulder and a cut on the back of the head.

Alfred Albert, charged with being his assailant, is in jail awaiting trial, pending the outcome of the injuries to Hill. The men became quarrelsome at their boarding house, 188 West Canal street, which is run by Mrs. L. Salo. Dr. Hill dressed the injuries of Hill and he was removed to his room. Albert received a split ear, which he claims came from a fall in his room.

GRANITEVILLE.

Miss Annie Maley of New York will deliver a lecture on "Socialism" Thursday evening at 7:30 in Loasso's hall, Westerville. There will be a joint meeting of Graniteville and Westerville locals after the lecture.

Union Dry Goods Company

"THE NEW STORE"

The January Clearance Sale

offers the greatest saving opportunities of the whole year

The prices we quote on Table Linens, Towels, Sheets and Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads, Outings, Blankets, Sheetings, Wash Goods, etc., cannot possibly be equalled again this year, so we would strongly advise you to purchase your household supplies now.

- Blankets, Outings and Sheets at Special Sale Prices
- 1,500 yards OUTING FLANNEL, 10c value, Sale Price, per yard 7c
- BEST QUALITY OUTINGS, Sale Price, per yard 8 3/4c
- EVERY PAIR OF BLANKETS AT MARK-DOWN PRICES.
- COTTON BLANKETS, reg. value 75c to \$1.75, per pair 59c, 79c, 89c, \$1.10, \$1.35

- Two Special Values in Sheets
- REGULAR 50c BLEACHED SHEETS, Sale Price, each 39c
- REGULAR 75c BLEACHED SHEETS, Sale Price, each 59c

- Table Damask, Bedspreads, Crashes
- REGULAR 65c ALL-LINEN DAMASK, per yard 48c
- REGULAR 75c ALL-LINEN DAMASK, per yard 59c
- REGULAR \$1.19 ALL-LINE DAMASK, per yard 89c
- REGULAR \$1.25 ALL-LINEN DAMASK, per yard 98c
- \$1.50 and \$1.75 BED SPREADS, Sale Price, each \$1.29 and \$1.39
- ASK TO SEE THE SPECIAL SPREADS, each \$1.10
- REGULAR 10c UNBLEACHED CRASH, per yard 7 3/4c
- REGULAR 12 1/2c UNBLEACHED CRASH, per yard 9c

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