

# AFTER INVOICE SALE

After the invoicing, we are putting all Remnants, Short Lengths and Odd Lots of merchandise from the different departments, all over our store, on the Bargain Tables at prices that will surely be of interest to you. Included in this sale are

- One lot of Dress Goods at one-half price.
- One lot of Outing Flannels to close at 6 1/2c per yard.
- All our Ladies' Outing Night Robes at very low prices.
- One odd lot of Ladies', Misses' and Boys' Knit Underwear at exceptionally low prices.
- Also odd lots of Blankets, Silks, Kimono Cloth, Comforters, etc.
- You should see our Coat and Suit values.

# THE HOMER FITTS CO.

### MONTPELIER

#### Frederick N. Labossiere Died This Morning of Peritonitis.

Frederick N. Labossiere, the son of John B. Labossiere of Vine street, died at 6 o'clock this morning after an illness with peritonitis dating back from the time he attended the world series baseball games as the guest of a Boston paper, being the successful candidate from Vermont. The deceased was born in Montpelier, Nov. 21, 1885, and was graduated two years ago from St. Michael's parochial school. For many years he had been employed by E. T. Seguin, selling and delivering papers and for a few months was a clerk in the store. He worked hard and with success to have the opportunity to attend the baseball classic between the Boston and Philadelphia teams, but the excitement at the games coupled with his efforts in winning the prize proved too much for him and he was taken ill in Boston.

His mother, Mrs. Olive Labossiere, died five years ago next June, and he leaves besides his father, one sister, Edna, and a brother, Clifford Labossiere. The funeral will probably be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Augustine's church, with burial in the Catholic cemetery.

The remains of Thomas R. Fiddock, whose death occurred suddenly Sunday morning, were taken over the Central Vermont railroad this forenoon to Richmond, where the deceased lived for many years, and where the funeral was held at 10:30 o'clock with burial in the village cemetery. The body was accompanied from the West Berlin home to Richmond by his two sons, John and William Fiddock, with whom he resided for the past four years.

W. A. Chadlin, local representative of the firm of Densmore & Leclair, Boston architects, who has had supervision of the construction of the Union and Rialto buildings, went to-day to Proctor for a brief business visit.

Notices of the first dividends in the bankruptcy estate of P. N. Brassaw of Northfield to be paid Feb. 4, were sent to-day to the creditors. Accompanying the notices were others announcing that an auction sale will be held at Northfield Feb. 5, for the purpose of selling stock and furniture, part of the Brassaw estate.

By hitting the pins for a total of 1376, the second best three string game in the league this season, the Apollo club team took three of four points from the Elks on the State street alleys last evening.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's remnant tables. Special sale on brooms, only 10c. Eastman Bros.

George Hamel of Plainfield was a business visitor in the city to-day.

Mrs. Irving Robinson of Williamstown was a visitor in the city to-day.

Burns concert to-night at 8, Presbyterian church. Admission, 10c.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. William Briggs of Williamstown were guests of friends in the city yesterday.

All kinds rubber repairing, waterproof leather soles, factory methods, at Charbonneau's, basement Wetheru block.—adv.

This is to notify those who were going to Plainfield for a sleigh ride Wednesday night that the ride has been postponed on account of bad roads.

Mrs. William Inglis is filling the position of stenographer in the local office of Cook, Watkins & Co. formerly occupied by Miss Margaret Johnston. Ronald Cowie of Boston has assumed the management of the office.

Universal presents the dramatic star, Hobart Bosworth, formerly of Bosworth Incorporated, in a gripping story of love and the paternal instinct, "Fatherhood." The scenes were taken in Arizona and are "as glorious as a far west sunset and as big as all outdoors." At the Bijou to-day.—adv.

Before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court this forenoon evidence was heard in the civil case of Byron L. Wilber vs. the town of Calais, an action to recover all damages of \$150, as fixed in the writ that brought about the proceedings. In the case the plaintiff asks to recover damages incurred by him in caring for an alleged transient pauper, who came into the town of Calais. In appearing for the plaintiff, the firm of Theriault & Hunt was represented by George L. Hunt and the town was represented by Harry C. Shurtleff. Witnesses introduced were Overseer E. J. Sparrow of the poor department in Calais the plaintiff, Mr. Wilber, and Attorney Shurtleff. Miss Mildred Brooks was the court stenographer. The case was the first civil action from Calais to be heard in Barre city court since the law enlarging the jurisdiction of municipal courts became operative last August.

Easy Enough.

"Can you tell me how to get to the nearest hospital?" asked the nice old lady.

"Certainly," replied the accommodating citizen. "Just walk out into the street and call for a jitney. One will qualify you for admission to the hospital and another will take you there."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Vermont Financial Centers.

The Free Press recently called attention to the banks of its own city. According to the editorial they number seven, contain the names of 30,394 depositors, and deposits aggregating \$127,000, a total sum (for Vermont) of \$1,520,956.49. These figures ought to be a source of pardonable pride to every Vermonter. They show that our largest city is becoming a great financial center, that its fiduciary institutions are managed with skill and conservatism, and are a source of growing strength to the development of the industrial and agricultural interests of the state.

But, if we turn to Montpelier, we shall find that city becoming noted as an insurance center. The National Life Insurance company of that city has assets valued at upwards of \$60,000,000, and is increasing those assets at the rate of over 10 per cent a year. The American Fidelity company of Montpelier has had a rocky road to travel, but has evidently passed its difficulties, and now has smooth running ahead. This institution has a general surplus of \$127,000, a loss reserve of \$213,000, a legal reserve of \$172,000, a reserve for commissions of \$24,000 and a reserve for taxes of \$6,000, which ought to be reserve enough to tide it over any troubles and give it growing prestige and prosperity. Besides this the Capital city has the Vermont Mutual Fire company, which has grown with the lapse of the year, and is a solid and enduring institution, having its agents and its risks everywhere.

Vermont may well be proud of its financial institutions which are conservatively managed, and largely used for the development and upbuilding of its own state.

In this connection it may be noted that Senator Dillingham's father, the Hon. Paul Dillingham, one of the original directors of the National Life Insurance company of Montpelier, once mortgaged his home to help tide the institution over one of its early crises. But he had the faith that enabled him to look ahead and run the risk, and well has that faith been rewarded.—Springfield Reporter.

New Mother Goose.

Young Mrs. Hubbard went to the delicatessen store to get her pug dog some nice caviar. But some found she there; the shelves were all bare. He'll have to eat liver till after the war.—Yale Record.

WEBSTERVILLE.

There will be a supper and social evening at the vestry of St. John the Baptist Episcopal church Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. All members and adherents of the church are cordially invited to be present. No admission fee.

Woman's Club Notes.

The club meeting is at 8 o'clock this evening. Miss Averill will conduct the first of a series of study talks with illustrations. There will be singing by Miss Wood and Miss Lorange will play.

### BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1916.

### The Weather

Cloudy to-night and Wednesday; probably rain or snow Wednesday in Vermont; moderate south winds.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

See suit bargains at Abbott's.

All odd lots at a price at Abbott's.

Burns concert to-night at 8, Presbyterian church. Admission, 10c.—adv.

Fred Rowell of Summer street was a business visitor in Burlington to-day.

John Vercoe has returned to this city, after making an extended stay in Denver, Col.

Charles A. Hawes of North Main street was a business visitor in Plainfield to-day.

Financial secretary of L. A. A. O. H. will be at K. of C. hall Wednesday evening at 6:30 to receive dues.

Mrs. R. A. Carpenter went this morning to Northfield, where she plans to spend several days with relatives.

Regular meeting of Sons of Veterans auxiliary, No. 5, Wednesday evening, Jan. 26, at 7:30. Initiation and refreshments.

Those furnishing food for supper on Wednesday evening in K. of C. hall are requested to send same to hall not later than 2 p. m.

Mrs. Louis Bianchi has returned to Windsor after having been called to her former home in Barre by the death of a relative.

The Ida Read W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Beckley, 6 Park street, as early as possible Wednesday afternoon to sew.

Miss Ella Halliday of Jefferson street returned to the city this forenoon from Marshfield, where she has been caring for a patient.

Miss Florence Burnett returned this forenoon to her home in White River Junction, after spending the week end with friends in the city.

Byron Smith, who is traveling through Vermont and New Hampshire with the Nellie Gill players, arrived in the city this morning for a few days' visit at his home in Maple Grove.

James T. Marrior of Marrior & O'Leary, the north-end granite manufacturers, is recovering steadily from an operation to which he recently submitted at the Barre City hospital.

Regular meeting of ladies' auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will be held in the home of Mrs. Peter Park, Hall street, Wednesday evening, Jan. 26. Important business. Come prepared to pay dues.

The local W. C. T. U. would be glad to receive clothing for distribution. Anyone having anything to donate will please call Mrs. Beckley, 568-W, or Mrs. Maker, 311-2, and it will be called for.

The ladies of Cobble Hill grange will hold a leap year social next Tuesday evening, Jan. 25. Carroll's orchestra of three pieces will furnish music. Ladies, 50c; gentlemen, without ladies, 25c. Refreshments will be served.—adv.

Frank Nelson is acting as express messenger on the Barre branch during the absence of Fitch R. Wiley, who has been assigned to special duty on the main line of the Central Vermont railroad, with a run between Boston and Montreal.

A committee to make arrangements for the Goldstein lecture to be given in Barre next week has been elected by Barre council, No. 401, Knights of Columbus. David Goldstein will lecture in the opera house on the evening of Friday, Feb. 4, on the subject, "Peace and War."

William Spear, who was arrested on North Main street late yesterday afternoon by Officer A. B. Curtis, pleaded guilty to a subsequent offense when arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court this morning and paid a \$15 fine and costs aggregating \$6.80. Replying to a request from the grand juror for a disclosure, Spear insisted that the whiskey consumed by him was purchased by a stranger.

The revived Shamrock A. C. is to celebrate its reorganization on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 1, by trying conclusions with St. Michael's academy in Winooski. Manager William Stuart has arranged several games, of which the Winooski contest is to be the first. On Thursday evening of next week the Shamrocks will be matched against the Windsor A. C. in Windsor, a team composed largely of athletes in the employ of the Windsor Machine Co. The personnel of the Shamrock team, subject to changes on account of illness, etc., is to be maintained as follows through the season: Stuart, Ogston, Tomasi, Grady and Carroll.

Rose Duquette, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Duquette of the Plainfield road, died last night at 11 o'clock, the end following an illness of six days. Death was due to typhoid pneumonia, which developed from a severe cold which the child contracted while at play a short time ago. Besides her parents she is survived by a sister, Mary Duquette, and a brother, Anthony Duquette, both of whom are older than the deceased. Funeral services will be held in St. Monica's church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, it is expected, and the services will be in charge of Rev. P. M. McKenna. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street.

Summer street people called the attention of police headquarters to an alleged case of cruelty to an animal this morning and Officer David Henderson, who was sent to the section whence proceeded the complaint, found a horse, bereft of youth, slight of frame and well nigh exhausted from exposure. Apparently the horse had been left in a small shack over night, some believed, as the owner was discerned in the act of tethering his steed in a makeshift of a stall yesterday afternoon. Officer Henderson took charge of the animal and led it away to a livery on Prospect street, where the owner will probably find it. According to the statutes, every deputy sheriff and police officer in Washington county is an agent of the humane officer and several cases of animal neglect have been reported to the Barre police headquarters since cold weather arrived.

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### NEW PROPOSALS FROM GERMANY

(Continued from first page.)

should have been lost without conceding it was wrong for a commander to fire a torpedo at the liner. In this connection attention was called to the fact that Germany hardly would agree to pay an indemnity for killing American citizens should it be considered that the act was within the law.

The German government is understood to be most anxious to settle the matter in a manner mutually satisfactory. It is said, however, that the proposal now before the administration is considered to be final. Germany is said to hold that she has gone as far as she possibly can honorably to meet the views of the United States.

The negotiations are treated as highly confidential in official and diplomatic circles. For that reason it has not been disclosed just how far the new proposal would go toward finally settling the controversy. An optimistic feeling seems to prevail, however.

Authorization for the new proposal is understood to have reached the German embassy late last week. All information regarding the status of the negotiations was refused both at the state department and at the German embassy. The document is said to cover about one and a half sheets of ordinary letter-size paper.

That the negotiations have been near a satisfactory termination several times within the past few months is known. The details of what has passed may not become public, however, as President Wilson, Secretary Lansing and the German ambassador are virtually the only ones in the secret of the exchanges.

Count Von Bernstorff is understood to have personally drafted the proposal now under consideration. He has been operating under wide latitude which has been allowed him by his government, submitting to Berlin from time to time the more important questions involved. After his last proposal was rejected he is understood to have asked his government for permission to eliminate from the text of the document all matter objectionable to the United States. And the most objectionable part, at least, now is said to have been taken out.

Ancona Case Next.

With prospects for settlement of the

Lausania dispute in the near future, the United States is prepared to take up in its forthcoming rejoinder to Austria-Hungary's last Ancona note several phases which officials are said to be unable to agree with.

While the Austrian note in a broad sense is regarded as being most satisfactory, certain officials of the state department believe Austria's attempt to justify the torpedoing of the vessel before all the passengers were in a place of safety leaves much to be desired.

Officials appreciate the fact that the commander of the submarine was punished "for exceeding his instructions" in failing to take into consideration the panic aboard the vessel. They are unable, however, to agree that 45 minutes was "more than sufficient time to afford the persons on board an opportunity for disembarkation." Neither is it considered that there was justification for the theory that the commander of the submarine torpedoed the vessel to "accelerate" disembarkation, or because a steamer, presumably an enemy cruiser, appeared on the horizon. Assurances that such a procedure would not be followed in the future would be highly acceptable.

The state department also would welcome assurances which would cover Austria-Hungary's intentions regarding the general conduct of submarine warfare in the Mediterranean such as have been given by Germany.

# HOUSE DRESS SPECIAL

We have in our window to-day a quantity of Ideal House Dresses and Kimonos that are offered to you at 98c each. The values of these garments are \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.35. Sizes range from 34 to 46. In a wide variety of pleasing styles and patterns. See them at once—a delay in this event is dangerous.

## Henry W. Knight

Gordon Block, Next to N. D. Phelps Co.'s 'Phone 590

### PLAINFIELD.

Death of Mrs. George Bolles Occurred Monday.

Mrs. George Bolles died Monday morning at 5 o'clock at her home in this place, after a long illness, aggravated by an attack of the grippe. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. at the Methodist church. Mrs. Bolles was 65 years of age. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. George Benjamin of Montpelier, two sons, Charles and Arthur of Plainfield, and one sister, Mrs. Silas Willis of this place.

NORTH MONTPELIER.

Third annual Masonic ball, North Montpelier hall Friday evening, Feb. 11. Montpelier Military band orchestra.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to all our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our sad bereavement.

Mrs. John Byrnes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Byrnes.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

SEWING—If you want your sewing done neatly and prices reasonable, shirt waists and children's clothes, come and see us at 94 North Main street, Barre; tel. 356-W. 566-2

# Union Dry Goods Company

"THE NEW STORE"

## A Final Clearance Sale of Coats

To back up our statement made some time ago that we would not carry any garments from one season to another, we have marked these remaining 30 Coats for quick clearance, regardless of value or cost.

Remember, every garment shown in this store is new and of this season's style, which makes this quick Clean-Up Sale doubly attractive

### Here Are the Final Prices

#### Lot No. 1—Coats at \$6.75

This lot includes stylish Coats of All-Wool Mixtures, Corduroys, etc., positively the greatest Coat bargains ever offered to the ladies of Barre and vicinity. Sold regularly up to \$16.50; FINAL CLEAN-UP PRICE ..... \$6.75

#### Lot No. 2—Coats at \$8.75

High-grade Coats in misses' and ladies' sizes; Black Broadcloth, Fancy Wool Mixtures, Corduroys, etc. Now, if you appreciate a REAL BARGAIN, you must get here early and get one of these Coats. Regularly sold up to \$22.50. FINAL CLEAN-UP PRICE ..... \$8.75

#### All Girls' Coats Must Be Sold Now—Arranged in two lots for quick clearance

LOT NO. 1—COATS that sold regularly up to \$4.75; OUR CLEAN-UP PRICE ..... \$1.98

LOT NO. 2—COATS that sold regularly up to \$8.50; OUR CLEAN-UP PRICE ..... \$3.98

# THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

191 North Main Street

'Phone 599-M

### His Jag Wen Him a Raise.

In the February American Magazine Hugh S. Fullerton tells the curious story of a man who rose to the top of his profession because one night he drank more than he ought to. Incidentally this man cut out drinking when he saw that he was making good. "He came from a small town, and found a job in Armour's offices in Chicago. His chief ambition was to get his fifteen dollars a week and see Chicago night life.

"P. D. Armour had one hobby—punctuality. He had an uncomfortable habit of being first at the office, and of seeing anyone who was tardy. One day our hero drew his pay. He spent the evening, the major part of the morning, and the bulk of his \$30 drinking, and playing poker. At 3 a. m. he found himself near bankruptcy and, as usual, surprised to see the hour was so late. He had been tardy twice in the preceding week, and he feared the loss of his job.

"He had a barber apply hot towels to his head, and reached the office an hour ahead of time. Twenty minutes later Mr. Armour appeared, asked his name and position, inquired what work he was doing, and passed on. The following week our hero's salary was increased by Mr. Armour's order.

"The young man gave up dissipating

and plunged into his work. His ambition was aroused. From that day on he was at his desk from fifteen minutes to an hour ahead of time. It grew to be a habit. Mr. Armour took a personal interest in his career; he was rushed to the front with great rapidity."



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



Regular meeting of Troopers tribe, No. 16, I. O. E. M., to-night at 7 o'clock. Work, warrior's degree.



Special convocation of Granite chapter, No. 28, R. A. M., Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Work, "mark." Wilber D. Mower, E. H. P.

# INCUBATORS



MADE IN TWO SIZES.

We have the agency for Cyphers Incubators and Brooders. Order early and not be disappointed.

C. W. AVERILL & CO.

# Half Price Sale on Winter Shoes

Featured in our show window are Overshoes and Overs for Leggings, that we are closing at one-half price. Now, while you need them most. Children's 2-buckle, Youths' 2-buckle, Boys' 2-buckle, and 1-buckle, and Men's 4-buckle, 2-buckle and 1-buckle Overshoes.

Rubbers for women—good Rubbers, not bought for a sale, 50c.

Men's, of the same kind, 75c.

Children's, Youths' and Boys' Rubbers, 40c to 65c.

All other Overs, Arctics and Felt Shoes at a discount of 20c on the dollar.

Come before your size is sold.

## People's Shoe Store

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

# Hickey-Freeman Adler-Rochester Shuman Society Brand

represent a quartette of makers hard to beat. All high grade manufacturers and at moderate prices.

We are at your service and should be glad to demonstrate the good qualities of the above lines.

## The Frank McWhorter Co.