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TALK OF THE TOWN

Fred J. Baird of Elm street is spending several days with his family in Irasville.

R. P. Stevens of Manchester, N. H., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

George Gauthier of Highland avenue began work yesterday as a machinist in the employ of C. P. Gill & Co., of Montpelier.

Phillip Gordon of Boston is passing several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gordon of Richardson street.

Mrs. Howard A. Rockwood of Academy street was able to be out yesterday for the first time since her recent illness with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Chapple have returned to their home in North Montpelier, after spending a few days with friends in the city.

H. Lee Chandler of East Montpelier was in the city yesterday and assisted in the working of a degree in the Knights of Pythias order last evening.

Officer John S. Murlay of Summer street, who has been detained at home by illness for a few days, resumed his duties on the police force this morning.

Theodore Beach of Prospect street has returned from Highgate Springs, where he passed a few days with his daughter, Miss Beatrice Beach, a school teacher.

One purchase of Tru-Blu bread will convince you that we are selling the quality loaf. We are sole agents in Barre for the Vermont Baking company's goods. Eastman Bros.

Congregational Philatheas, Attention! The regular monthly business meeting and social will be held on Tuesday evening of next week, instead of Wednesday, in the church parlors. Notice change of date and plan to attend.

A service of forty hours of devotion is in progress at St. Monica's church, the first service having been held Tuesday morning. The parish priest, Rev. P. M. McKenna, is assisting in the devotionals by several other clergymen in the Burlington diocese.

Charles H. Northrop of Merchant street, who was taken ill early in the winter with an attack of bronchitis, was able to be out of doors yesterday for the first time since he suffered a relapse early in February. Mr. Northrop's condition is materially improved.

The United Missionary society of the holding church will hold a March meeting at the church next Wednesday evening, March 1. Following a long established custom, this will be the annual thank-offering meeting of the foreign society. Supper will be served at 6, to which the men of the church are invited, also members of both societies. The young ladies of the Standard Bearer society will be present as guests. Program will follow the supper.

A large delegation of basketball fans are planning to accompany the Spaulding high school team to Montpelier this evening to witness the game with Montpelier high school. The game means much to the Capital City team as the loss of it would almost certainly mean the blighting of her hopes for the first position in the league. Spaulding will be the victor over the Montpelier team Feb. 8, in the Spaulding gymnasium by a considerable score, but the team from the neighboring city is supposed to be practically invincible on her home floor.

Peter and George Duba, East Barre brothers, to-day completed plans for opening of the new garage which they have erected during the winter near the Cutler warehouse in that village. The structure is two stories high and so constructed as to furnish adequate facilities for storing cars as well as for repair work. Peter Duba was employed for some time last year as a mechanic by the Perry Auto Co. Latterly he was engaged as an engineer in one of the hill quarries. East Barre's only garage of any consequence is situated at a point where it will prove most convenient of access to motorists. Later in the season they expect to conduct an auto livery business in connection with their repair department.

John P. Corcoran of Short street, a clerk at the federal building, has returned from St. Albans, where he attended a joint meeting of branch No. 1,330, National Association of Postoffice clerks, and branch No. 497, National Association of Letter Carriers. The meeting was held for the purpose of evolving plans for the annual convention of postal employees, which is to be held in St. Albans on the afternoon and evening of May 30. The sum of \$15 was appropriated by each of the two associations, leaving about \$70 to be contributed for the expenses of the convention. Mr. Corcoran, as state secretary of the clerks' association, was one of the speakers at the joint meeting.

A horse belonging to Albert Tacy, the truckman, became frightened while standing in front of the Barre Electric Co.'s place of business on North Main street Tuesday-afternoon and before the animal was finally headed in an obscure corner of Depot square, some few truckmen and not a few pedestrians were predicting most direful results. Pursuing its career toward the square, the horse, with a pair of trucking sleds attached, narrowly missed contact with poles, hydrants and teams. At Depot square the truckmen were compelled to use both skill and speed in steering their horses clear of the charger's path. Over near the S. D. Allen warehouse, the animal was halted, after minor damage had been done to the sleds. Apparently the horse escaped injury.

Barre granite manufacturers and quarry owners were represented at the first meeting of the creditors of the Vermont & Chicago Granite Co., which was held in St. Johnsbury Monday afternoon. Sec. Harold P. Hinman of the Manufacturers' association, James K. Pirlie of Graniteville and Attorney E. L. Scott were among those present when E. A. Cook of Lyndonville called the hearing to order. Guy W. Hill of St. Johnsbury, a former state attorney, was elected trustee. Barre people interested in the hearing state that some astonishing revelations came out when the questioning began. Edward MacLaine of Chicago, Ill., who has been referred to as the moving spirit in the venture, was not present, but Ashley Smith of Hardwick, also a member of the company, was closely examined. Creditors are to hold a second meeting in the near future.

Signora Luigia Pellanda, Austrian and Levatrice laureata all' Università di Torino ed approvata dalle leggi dello Stato del Vermont, essa garantisce che dopo molti anni di esperienza e in grado di prestare la miglior cura del caso. Essa è raccomandata alle partorienti italiane dalla Signora Elizabeth A. La Clair.

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March Almost Here

Time that you were selecting your spring apparel—selecting cloths and styles. This coming season is unlike any that you have ever known. It will be some time before you can realize conditions of the Dry Goods market. You will do well to select early. Not one single thing in our whole store that costs the same as last season, very few prices have been marked up. How long do you expect that we can keep old prices? Not long! There is no store in Vermont better prepared than we are. Our next winter's Sweaters are all on the way—lots of other kinds the same way. Will have to borrow lots of money to carry these goods along. Who gets the benefit? You, more than we do. See the following this week.

Wash Goods

Buying early means something this year. It means just this:

One-half of the spring styles that we are showing now could not be duplicated later.

We will have plenty of goods all of the season—lots that we have now we won't have later.

Your selection early will mean more to you when you realize later that you have acted wisely by making an early purchase.

Endurance Cloth—one of our best. This has taken the place of 12 1/2c Ginghams. These for a short time at the old price—12 1/2c. Later, they will have to be 15c or more.

Devonshire Cloths have advanced. We will sell these for a few days longer at the old price, 18c per yard. Send for samples.

Burton Brothers' Reception Voile—a new line of styles. These for a short time at the old price—25c per yard.

New Winner Voiles in over 20 different styles. These are very new, better than Holly Batiste; would be cheap at 15c. Our price to start these new cloths is 12 1/2c per yard.

New 36-inch Irish Poplins. These, on account of coloring, will be hard to get a little later.

Evening Stripes will be good for skirts and suits. These at 25c per yard.

New Beach Cloth in covered patterns at 25c per yard.

Yard-wide Fashion Silks, one of our best values, at 39c.

Silk Stripe Organdies, very new and pretty. These at 45c per yard.

Forty-five-inch Ramie Linen in Red, Pink, Light Blue, Brown and Heliotrope; slight weight; no more at this price—jobbers are sold out. Price, 60c per yard.

New Yard-Wide Satin Crepe in Blue and Heliotrope. This is one of our best buys at 50c per yard.

Send for samples—we pay the delivery charges.

Bargain Basement

Goods that you buy here will allow you quite a saving. The following are a few of our specials in this department:

Bargain Basement

If any one of these values was advertised for a Saturday sale, you would be early at that sale. You should show more interest in this basement sale, for there are lots of bargains to see at one time.

Twenty-five-cent and 35c Fancy Ribbons for hats and hair ribbons. These at 19c per yard.

One lot of Bontex Turkish Bath Soaps. This while it lasts at 5c per cake or 50c per dozen. (Call early for this.)

One lot of yard-wide 10c White Longcloth, this for underwear and light work. Here at 7 1/2c per yard.

One lot of 16c Outing in Tan and Blue Stripes at 10c per yard.

One lot of 25c Scotch Ginghams and Devonshire Cloth at 15c per yard.

One lot of 16c Molekins. This is a very fine cloth for shirts and night gowns. This lot at 12 1/2c per yard; no more at this price. Not until after the war is over.

One lot of 25c Mercerized Madras. These assorted patterns at 15c per yard; for children's and ladies' dresses.

Bargain Basement

One lot of Fancy Buttons, in sets to match, both small and large sizes for coats and waists. These all colors and shapes at 10c per card (just about half price).

One lot of large-size White Pearl Buttons, worth 10c, at 5c per yard.

One lot of Ocean Pearl Buttons, assorted designs. Many of them are 10c and 12c Buttons. Your choice of these at 5c per yard.

Children's Black Hose, in all sizes from 6 to 9. These have three-thread double knee, a Hose made with a good heavy foot, as good as you are getting at 15c per pair. If you get these, the price will be 10c per pair.

Half case of Ladies' Fast Black Ipswich Lisle Hose. Everyone knows that these are 25c Hose. These in our bargain basement at 19c per pair. All sizes if you come early.

One lot of Silk Gloria Umbrellas, 1.50 values. This one lot at 98c each.

One lot of 50c Ladies' Night Gowns at 39c each.

Children's Trimmed Drawers, assorted sizes, at 9c each.

Misses' Drawers, assorted sizes, at 15c each.

TALK OF THE TOWN

A son, Grenville Cameron, was born Friday, Feb. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. William Little of Boyce street.

Alcohol is the blood of the gambler, the inspiration of the burglar, the stimulus of the highwayman, and the support of the midnight incendiary. Do you wish to create more of these in Barre by licensing its sale?—adv.

Among the business visitors in the city yesterday were the following people: E. E. Erwin of Rutland, J. C. Hartwell of Woodville, N. H., H. A. Walker of Chelsea, F. M. Smith of Worcester, B. U. Wells of St. Johnsbury, J. H. Waterman of Quincy, Mass., and F. R. Cheney of Rutland.

Irresponsible rumors, having their circulation in the understrata of town gossip, to the effect that trouble might be expected in the Barre granite belt March 1, were permanently set at rest this morning when the granitecutters went to their various places of employment as usual. The only visible change in the schedule was concerned with a change in the hour of beginning work. According to the bill adopted last year, beginning March 1 the morning whistles are to sound at 7 o'clock instead of 7:15. Efforts to trace rumors of a lockout, or to their source were impossible, but it may be that the psychology trouble something to do with it, inasmuch as suspensions seemed to be pending in other New England granite centers where agreements expired last night.

To-night in the court room at city hall voters will have their next to the last opportunity for registering before the board of civil authority, which meets at 7 o'clock to continue the revision of the checklist. Although a large number of changes were made and as many as 90 additions recorded at the initial meeting last week, much work remains to be done. What probably amounts to a conflict between the public statutes and the city charter will be discussed to-night and action taken. The conflict concerns the statutory ruling which permits a person who attained his majority after April 1, 1915, to exercise the franchise on local as well as state issues. After the last meeting to-morrow night, the revised checklists will be turned over to the printer.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Alcohol brings shame, not honor; terror, not safety; despair, not hope; misery, not happiness. Vote for no-licence next Tuesday.—adv.

Barre connoisseurs of blooded stock were among the heavy purchasers and the most forward bidders at the auction sale of registered Holsteins in Royalton yesterday, when buyers from Vermont and New Hampshire assembled to submit their offers on the fine herd owned by H. W. Dutton. Among the people from this vicinity who came home with Holstein stock were A. T. Smith & Son and Ernest Hutchinson of the east hill and H. B. Partridge and N. W. Keefe of this city and G. A. Moody and son of Waterbury. Ten Holstein cows brought \$2,003 and four Holstein cows sold for \$968, most unusual prices even for registered stock. The highest price paid for a single cow was \$297.50. Four calves went for \$465 and one heifer-calf, four days old, was knocked down for \$50. Hay sold at \$14.75 per ton at the barn and farming tools brought good prices, considering the season. D. A. Perry of the Perry Real Estate agency acted as auctioneer.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Regular meeting of Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, Wednesday evening, March 1, at 7:30 o'clock for practice.

The ladies of the Universalist church gave a New England boiled dinner and a hash supper at the church yesterday. A special table was set at noon for workmen and the dinner served at 12 o'clock sharp. Special puddings and assorted pies were features of the dinner.

Dr. V. C. Goodrich, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia at his home on Washington street, was reported as considerably better this morning. A normal pulse and temperature point to an ultimate, if not speedy, recovery.

Mrs. Alex. Duncan of East street was the hostess of about 40 of her friends last evening at a very enjoyable leap year party. The affair was held in the Odd Fellows' hall and was ushered in with a course dinner at 6 o'clock. After the banquet, the evening was spent in dancing and card playing. Five hundred was the favorite game of cards, while among the dances the one-step and waltz seemed to be prevalent. Taking into account the fact that the party was given on the 29th day of February, the ladies reigned supreme, and with the exception of a few dances, announced as "gentlemen's choice," all were leap year dances.

Regular meeting Hiawatha lodge, No. 20, I. O. O. F., Thursday, March 2, at 7 p. m. Work, second degree. Per N. G.

Regular meeting of Winnetta council, No. 10, Thursday, March 2, at 7 p. m.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Alcohol is the sum of all villainies, the father of all crimes, the mother of all abominations, the devil's best friend. Will you vote to license its sale in Barre?—adv.

A number of young men and young women of the city are to participate in a sleigh ride to Plainfield and dance at the inn to-morrow evening. A roast chicken dinner will be served immediately after the arrival of the sleigh and then there will be dancing. Thirteen couples expect to join in the affair. Aldus L. Knight is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

SOUTH WALDEN.

Mrs. G. H. Newton is ill with the prevailing diphtheria.

F. G. Houston and wife of Hardwick called on friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Houston's little child, Ralph, is ill with bronchitis.

Cassius Smith spent Sunday in Hardwick with his uncle, O. J. Smith, who has been at his home for a few days.

Mrs. W. E. Dow, who has been very ill with the grip for the past two weeks, is convalescing.

Sherman Simonds and family are moving from Blain Grow's farm to Albert Goodrich's, in Hardwick, where Mr. Simonds has hired out for the summer.

Little Ruth Alice, the infant child of W. J. and Helene Covley Prindle, passed away Thursday morning, Feb. 24, after a brief illness of pneumonia. The remains were taken to Irasburg for burial. Much sympathy is extended.

Special Values

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER OF LOT THOSE FULL QUART-SIZE JARS OF FANCY QUEEN OLIVES (reg. 60c size) Order to-day! 4 jars for \$1.00

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Our Peanut Butter Machine broke down a few weeks ago, and we just received a new one in its place and are prepared again to supply you with fresh made PEANUT BUTTER.

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Next size Prunes, 50 to 60-count, 4 lbs. for 25c
Best Evaporated Peaches, 4 lbs. for 25c
Best Evaporated Apricots, 2 lbs. for 25c
Gallon Apples, per can 25c
Best Cleaned Currants, per package 10c
Not-a-Seed Raisins, 2 pkg. for 25c
Blue Ribbon Seeded Raisins 10c
No. 3 can Apples, per can 10c
Loggie Blueberries, 2 cans for 25c
Quart size jar Best Tomatoes, glass 20c

Don't forget our Home-Made Quality Cakes. Money back if you don't say it is the best 10c Cake you ever bought.

MEAT DEPARTMENT

- Pork Liver, per lb. 6c
Round Steak from best western beef, per lb. 23c
Top of Round, choice cuts western beef, per lb. 28c
Vein Steak from best western beef, per lb. 28c
Pork Sausage, native pig pork, 2 lbs. for 25c
Another lot of Home-Cured Native Pig Salt Pork, 10 lbs. for \$1.00

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- Just arrived from the factory—Mop Sticks 9c
Mop Rags, each 25c and 35c
Ark Soap, 10 cakes for 25c
Oakleaf and Lenox Soap, 7 cakes for 25c
5 lbs. of Starch for 25c
Blueing and Ammonia, 3 bottles for 25c
Try our Orange Pekoe Tea, regular 45c per lb., for 35c
Mecca Coffee, regular 35c per lb., for 28c
16 Oranges for 25c; per dozen 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c
Fancy Heavy Grapefruit, each, 10c; 3 and 4 for 25c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

- Top Round Steak, the tender part of the Round, per lb. 30c
Butt Steak, per lb. 20c
Pork Sausage, per lb. 15c
Beef Sausage, 2 lbs. for 25c
Home-Cured Ham, whole, per lb. 20c
Home-Cured Bacon, strip, per lb. 20c
Finnan Haddie, per lb. 12c

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