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Vermont's Largest Housefurnishers

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Big Blue Ribbon, 5c cigar, sold everywhere.  
There will be a regular meeting of the clerks to-night.  
Mrs. F. P. Prente and children are visiting Mrs. Walter S. Goss.  
Men's low shoes, all styles, at cost prices. Shea's Shoe Store.  
The choir of the Hedding church will meet for rehearsal to-night at 7 o'clock.  
One automobile to be sold at the City Auction Market Saturday at 2 p. m.—adv.

Henry Hyde of Brookfield was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Asa Terrill of South Main street yesterday.

Special attention: Prompt service for all local work. Phone 606-W, Kenyon's auto bus.

Miss Emma Brown of Williamstown was brought to the City hospital yesterday for treatment.

Just arrived, a big line of mill ends of fancy woolen goods. Little Dry Goods Store, Cottage street.

Williamstown visitors in the city yesterday were Mrs. Charles Sivright and Mrs. Frank Brockway.

E. O. McKay of Cliff street returned last night from East Randolph, where he visited friends yesterday.

Stovepipe and elbows, all kinds of stove blackings, stoves, repairs of all kinds. E. A. Prindle Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and son have returned to the city after visiting friends in West Topsham.

To-night at 8 o'clock the two stylish endmen, Dorothy Inglis and Pearl Spore, will entertain. Prices, 10 and 20c.

Miss Mamie McDonald returned to her home yesterday, after spending the past two weeks at Old Orchard Beach, Me.

Alexander Parks resumed his work at the Smith & Cumings market this morning, after taking a vacation of a week.

Miss Evelyn Morey, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter S. Goss, for a few days, went yesterday to Hanover, N. H.

The regular monthly meeting of the Presbyterian board of managers has been postponed till Friday evening, Sept. 8, at 7 o'clock.

C. P. Dudley, F. P. Townsend and son, Paul, of East Montpelier, were among the business visitors in the city this morning.

Claude Morey motored here from Hanover, N. H., yesterday and Mrs. E. G. Morey of East street returned with him last night.

William S. Smith of Washington has been spending several days at Nelson lake, North Calais, as the guest of Mrs. Annie Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Dingwall of Pearl street left yesterday for Orange Center, where they will visit relatives during the next few days.

Miss Marion Taylor was a business visitor in Barre Saturday, returning that night to her summer cottage at Nelson lake, North Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grant of North Main street left yesterday for Burlington, where they will visit relatives during the next two weeks.

Frank G. Minard went to Boston to attend the funeral of Mrs. James Spear rather than to take a position, as stated in this paper yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Garney left last night for their home in Franklin, N. H., after visiting relatives on the Montpelier road during the past month.

Miss William Barclay and daughter, Miss Margaret Barclay, returned to their home on Park street last night, after spending two weeks at Lake Fairlee.

Miss Luna Morgan of Washington street has been spending a week at the cottage of Mrs. Annie L. Taylor and daughter at Nelson lake, North Calais.

Herbert McMinn, who has been making a stay of several days with relatives in this city and Williamstown, left last night for his home in Battle Creek, Mich.

Miss Margaret Sector of Division street, who has been passing ten days in Hartford, Conn., as a guest in the home of her brother, George Sector, returned to the city last evening.

Anyone planning on doing any canning or on making jelly for the hospital bag day, which will be in October, can have all the jars or tumblers they want by going to the hospital for them.

Miss Ethel Wishart has returned to her home on Camp street from a two weeks' vacation at Old Orchard Beach, Me., and resumed her duties as cashier at the Eastman grocery store yesterday.

I am selling for the rest of this week little children's dresses at \$1.25 values at 75c and 50c values at 35c. Children's hats to be embroidered, at 35c. Mrs. Flora Foster, Art Store, 140 North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy and son, Donald, visited friends on Jefferson street yesterday while en route from Highgate Springs, where they have been encamped during the past two weeks, to their home in Hartford.

Miss Mary McCarthy of Summer street and Miss Rose Hopkins of Millers Falls, Mass., who has been visiting at the McCarthy home for several days, left last night for Montpelier, where they enter the nurses' training course at the Heat-on hospital.

Mrs. Nelson N. Ballard and two children, Eloise and Winthrop, returned to their home on Tremont street yesterday, after an extended visit, covering a period of about two months, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Stearns of Hinsdale, N. H.

About 30 of the young friends of Charles O'Kelly of Prospect street gave him a surprise party last evening, it being the occasion of his 17th birthday. Miss Catherine Gordon presented him a gold signet ring in behalf of the party present. They enjoyed games and light refreshments were served. After wishing him many happy birthdays the party broke up at a late hour.

**D. A. R. Meeting.**

A meeting of the Marquis de Lafayette chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 5, at 2 o'clock in the Knights of Columbus hall on State street, Montpelier.

A large attendance is desired, as delegates are to be elected and plans made for the state conference to be held in October. A musical program will also be given by Mr. Wilder.

**Painters Attention.**

Local 185 of the painters and decorators, will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 7 p. m. in painters' hall. All members are notified and requested to attend. A. M. Stafford, R. S.

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## During the Year You Visit the Dry Goods Store Oftener for Hose Than for Any Other Article

Has it ever occurred to you that there is but one best hose? Have you been using Black Cat Hose, if not, you have a chance to buy a better hose.

Black Cat Hose are permanent dyed, better even than German dyes. They boast of quality and long wear. We have sold thousands of pairs.

If there is a better hose for the price than Black Cat we do not know where to find it.



### Black Cat Hose

If there is a railroad strike, we have enough Black Cat Hose to last us until Christmas.

We bought Black Cat Hose early, so as to get in before the advance, so that we could keep our prices down. All of our Winter Black Cat Hose are now ready at old prices. This means a saving to our trade.

Children's Black Cat Hose in three weights of Cotton and two of Wool at old prices, 25c per pair.

Ladies' Black Cat Hose in all weights Cotton and one weight Wool at 25c per pair.

Black Cat Hose in special values that are made to sell at 35c. These to keep the prices down, 29c per pair.

Black Cat Silk Hose, 50c and \$1.00 per pair.

We have a special Silk Hose in colors at 50c per pair.

### Fall Outings

All of our Fall Outings are now ready at 20 per cent. less than prices will be in November.

Colored Outings, yard wide, were said to be all of the market. We found a nice lot in New York a few days ago. A good assortment, yard wide, in both Plain White and Colors, at 15c per yard.

New lot of Colored Outings in regular width at 10c per yard.

Odd lot of Colored Outings in our Bargain Basement at 8c per yard.

### Bargain Basement

One lot of Mercerized 25c Foulards in assorted patterns, just the thing for comforter covers, now to close at 12 1/2c per yard. The best and cheapest cloth for this purpose in our store.

One lot of Simpson Prints, that sell at 8c. This lot in short lengths at 6c per yard.

You will find lots of special things in our Bargain Basement.

### Middle Blouse Sale

We are putting on sale a few dozen Colored Middle Blouses at prices that will appeal to those who want a Middle for the next few weeks' wear.

At only 50c each are a few Colored Middies that are made in good shape from the best quality Sea Island Percaline, in fast colors. These are a Middle that was made to sell at 70c and were good values at that price. In this sale at only 50c each.

At \$1.00 are some very good Middle values that are made from a fine quality Mercerized Poplin. Come in Blues, Lavender, Pink and Tan. These are in fast colors, that have been selling at \$1.50 each and are good values at that price. In this sale at only \$1.00.

Our full line of Separate Skirts is now ready for your inspection and selection. This is an unusually large line and at the old prices.

### Ladies' Tailored Suits

Here you will find some Suit values that must surely appeal to any who want a good Suit to finish out the present season. We are putting all of our Spring and Summer Suits on two racks and marking them at prices that will clean them up within the next few days.

At \$5.98 we are putting into this sale a lot of Suits in Mixtures and Plain Colors that sold at from \$15.00 to \$18.00. These are values that should interest all.

At \$9.98 are what we have left in Suits, both in Colors and Black, that sold at from \$20.00 to \$30.00. These are values that will be picked up very quickly.

New Suits and Coats for fall and winter are now in our store. Early purchases by us have made a very large saving—on some Coats and Suits several dollars. Some Coats have advanced more than our regular profit. This means good business for us, and a large saving for you. As our Garment line is one of the largest in Vermont, this will be a good place to make

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## We Told You So!

Were you one who believed us? The proof of the pudding is the eating. Mr. Edison has proven to you that he really does re-create music.

Let us prove it to you. Demonstration at our store, or, if you prefer, you may have it in your own home. Edisons at from \$80 to \$250; cash, or on terms to suit your own convenience.



**Drown's Drug Store**

## For One Cent

With the purchase of any \$5.00 bicycle tire we have in stock, we will give for one additional cent, a Monach University Non Skid Bicycle Tire as long as they last.

**Flanders & Goodfellow**  
207 No. Main St. Barre, Vermont

## For Your Holiday Lunch

- A good assortment of Armour's and Derby Brand Canned Meats.
- Olives in bottles, plain or stuffed, per bottle .....10c to 25c
- Olives in bulk, plain or stuffed, per quart .....35c
- Williams Brothers' Pickles in bottles, each .....10c, 15c, 25c
- Fresh Peanut Butter ..... 2 lbs. for 25c
- Green Mountain Ketchup .....3 bottles for 25c
- Heinz Spaghetti, per can .....10c, 15c, 25c
- Heinz Beans, with or without, per can .....10c, 15c, 20c
- Jello or Jellycon .....3 packages for 25c
- Malaga Grapes ..... 2 lbs. for 25c
- Peaches, per dozen .....30c
- Pears, per dozen .....35c and 40c
- Oranges, Bananas and Lemons.
- Dexter's Bread and Drake's Cakes.

- MEAT DEPARTMENT**
- Native Fowls, per lb. ....25c
  - Native Broilers, per lb. ....33c
  - Western Beef Roasts, per lb. ....20c to 25c
  - Native Pork Roasts, per lb. ....18c to 24c
  - Veal Roasts, per lb. ....20c to 25c
  - A nice lot of Native Lambs.
  - Western Round Steak, per lb. ....28c
  - Butt Steak, per lb. ....20c
  - Yellow Bantam Corn, per dozen .....18c
  - 7 lbs. of Sweet Potatoes for .....25c
  - 4 lbs. of Ripe Tomatoes for .....25c

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## Flour is Lower Fifty Cents a Barrel

and now is the time to buy. We are looking for an advance in price soon. Flour bought at to-day's price will look good to you later. Don't wait until after it goes up and then wish you had bought. We expect two carloads of Flour and are booking orders to-day.

## LABOR DAY



We shall be closed all day Monday. Let us fill your basket Saturday with good things to eat.

- Red Eating Apples, extra nice ones, per peck .....25c
- Sweet Corn, 2 dozen for .....25c
- Red Ripe Tomatoes, per lb. ....5c, 6 lbs. for 25c
- Compare our prices with the other fellows'. We lead in low prices and others follow. Follow the crowd Saturday, and you'll end up at our bargain counter.
- Legs of Lamb, per lb. ....25c
- 2 dozen Bananas for .....25c
- Pears, per dozen .....30c
- Peaches, per dozen .....30c
- Fancy Crisp Celery, per bunch .....15c
- Direct to us from Kalamazoo.

### FISH DEPARTMENT

Lots of Mackerel at small prices. Finnan Haddie, Haddock, Swordfish, Halibut, etc. Don't forget Bread, Cakes, Cookies, etc. We have the best, and the best is none too good for you. Plenty of Cooked Meats, Head Cheese, Pressed Corned Beef, Pressed Ham, Boiled Ham, Frankfurts, Bacon, Canned Tongue, Vienna Sausage, Roast Mutton, etc.

**The Smith & Cumings Co.**

## Good Values for Saturday

- Uneeda Biscuit ..... 4c
- All 10c National Biscuit Co. goods ..... 8c
- All 15c National Biscuit Co. goods ..... 12c
- Full line of Fancy Crackers in bulk.
- Cream Cakes and Quality Cakes fresh every day 10c
- Loaf Cakes, Light, Dark and Fruit, per lb. .... 18c
- Baked Beans with Native Pig Pork, per quart. .... 15c
- Brown Bread, per loaf ..... 5c
- Raisin Bread, per loaf ..... 10c
- Three loaves of Cream Bread for ..... 25c
- Fresh Native Green Corn, 2 dozen for ..... 25c
- Beef Sausage; we use only the western beef, 2 lbs. 25c
- Fresh Native Fowls, per lb. .... 25c
- Fresh Native Spring Chicken, lb. .... 33c-35c

We expect a large lot of Mackerel for Saturday. Remember, we are headquarters for picnic goods, both in bulk and packages. We can please you in this line. Don't forget that this store is closed all day Monday.

**The F. D. Ladd Company**