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TALK OF THE TOWN

Catchy music in "The Wishing Ring"—adv.
The big shoe sale continues this week at Shea's Shoe Store.
Mrs. Agnes Williams and Mrs. George Mackay were visitors in Waterbury today.

Overcoats, shoes and clothes of all kinds at the rummage sale, Universalist church, Thursday, Friday.—adv.

A regular meeting of R. C. I. P. A. will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in Foresters' hall, Worthen block. Let every member be present. To be entitled to benefits you must sign the register blank.

A parish supper will be served in the Church of the Good Shepherd Thursday evening from 6:30 to 7 o'clock. It is hoped everyone in the church will remember the date and come. A silver collection will be taken.

The Philaetha class of the Congregational Sunday school entertained three other classes last evening in the church parlors and the affair proved very enjoyable. Games were played and refreshments served. About 60 were present.

Mrs. Cramer Allen has returned from Boston, where she has been spending the past two weeks with her husband, who is recovering from a serious operation. She left Mr. Allen at the home of his sister, Mrs. Irving Bean, in Brockton, and he expects to be able to come to Barre in about two weeks.

Notice, ladies of the Barre sewing club for the allies: The sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Maggie Stephen, 38 Maple avenue, on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Bring shears and material for snipping. Anyone who would be kind enough to donate pieces of gingham, percale, print or cotton, sizes 12 by 14, 12 by 16, 14 by 18, the ladies would be grateful to. Material need not be new. These pillows are very necessary at the front and there is urgent need of many of them.

W. M. Martin expects to break ground in a few days for a new dwelling house which he plans to erect on a lot which he purchased at the corner of Lincoln avenue and Prospect street. The house will be two stories high with lateral dimensions of 30 and 29 feet. People who have had occasion to excavate beneath the snow have found the ground to be frozen only a few inches below the surface. A heavy fall of snow in November, augmented by other early winter storms, is said to have prevented the frost from penetrating the ground to any extent.

An old-time auction scene with some of the conventional features missing and with others supplied by the picturesque scenery afforded when a group of anxious bidders congregates was enacted in Depot square Tuesday afternoon when C. F. Smith job-lotted the horse, sleigh and harness formerly owned by Dr. P. S. Duffy. The combination was knocked down to ex-Mayor W. H. Ward, whose bid of \$49.50 for the entire outfit was the most promising offer received by the auctioneer when his gavel struck the rubber for the last time. Folks who call horses "hosses" and talk knowingly of every quine in the community, said that the beast purchased by Mr. Ward was once driven against time by Almon Downing.



Stock-Taking Sale

Our January Clearance sale gives you a chance to buy from our whole stock at a liberal discount. This Stock-Taking Sale gives you a chance to buy odd lots from our Clearance Sale at but a part of their cost.

This is a sale of this season's remnants. Remnants of all kinds of goods in our store. It is at this Remnant Sale that lots of mothers plan to clothe their children. It's a sale that nearly all good housekeepers attend. When we are stock-taking we find lots of good values that are in short lengths, these go into this sale.

You should visit our store every day that you are down street looking for special things. These goods are displayed on our bargain tables in center of store.

<p>Stocktaking Sale</p> <p>One lot of goods at 10c. In this lot are White Dimities, White Cordis, White-Corded Serims, White Serpentine Crepe, White Snowflake Voile, Figured Seed Voile and several other kinds worth in a regular way from 15c to 20c per yard. These in one lot at 10c per yard.</p> <p>One lot at 11c. These are 12 1/2 and 15c Gingham, Yard-Wide Percales in light grounds and Madras Shirtings.</p> <p>One lot of Turkish Towels in Sets. These were \$1.25, now 98c for the set.</p> <p>Extra large Turkish Towels. These are 35c Towels at 29c.</p> <p>One lot of Crash at 29c; one lot of Sheets and Sheeting.</p> <p>Yard-Wide Unbleached Cotton, this one lot at 6c per yard.</p> <p>One lot of 25c Colored Poplins. This lot to close at 15c per yard.</p> <p>One lot of 50c and 60c Silk Figured Muslins, all good patterns, to close at 39c per yard.</p> <p>Yard-Wide Canary Shantung Silk at 39c per yard.</p> <p>One piece of \$1.50 heavy Tan Cloaking for childrens coats half price, 75c per yard.</p> <p>One piece of Green \$3.50 Chinchilla Cloaking. This for sport coats, to close at \$1.50 per yard—a bargain.</p> <p>From now on, we will be adding to the values in our Bargain Basement.</p>	<p>Stocktaking Sale</p> <p>One lot of Ladies' Imported Japanese Under Jackets in Black Quilted Silk. These are worth \$1.25 each—now to close at 98c each. Just the thing to wear under a thin coat or when out driving to keep you warm. White at the same price.</p> <p>One lot of 50c Ladies' Vests and Pants in heavy fleece. These same Vests and Pants will sell next season for 75c each. This one lot, sizes up to 38, for 39c each.</p> <p>Anything that you buy now will cost you from 10 to 25 per cent. less than when spring prices are made.</p> <p>This is a good time to buy all kinds of household goods. A few days ago there was a hope of seeing the war ended during this next year. Now it looks more than one year away. You can speculate as to future prices just as well as we can. What you buy now you will have without paying higher prices.</p> <p>Odd lot of Nemo Corsets. These, \$3.50 at \$1.98, \$5.00 at \$2.98.</p> <p>One lot of \$2.00 Royal Worcester Corsets at 98c.</p> <p>Odd lot of Underwear, Laces and Hamburgs at half price to close.</p> <p>Visit our store every day when down street. You will pick up some good trades.</p> <p>Nearly all sizes in Flexible Flyers in our Bargain Basement at less than cost to us.</p>	<p>Ladies' Tailored Suits</p> <p>We are putting prices on about 30 Suits that will interest any who want a Suit to finish out the season. There are Mixtures and Fancy Cut Suits and Heavy Cheviots, Suits that were good values at the regular prices.</p> <p>At \$6.98 are three heavy Mixture Suits in a good value; Suits that sold at \$25.00.</p> <p>At \$6.98 is one large-sized Suit that is made up in a Fine Men's Wear Mixture; is a Suit that sold at \$30.00. The skirt alone is worth twice the price we are asking for the whole Suit.</p> <p>At \$7.98 are some good heavy Cheviot Suits that are made in a nice plain tailored style and are an extra value. Are Suits that sold at \$18.00. Now only \$7.98.</p> <p>At \$9.98 we have some Whipcord Suits in values that sold at \$22.50. These are good values.</p> <p>We have a few Suits in Blues and Blacks that are late models, Suits that are better values than we can buy for spring, and the style is all right, that we are selling at the following prices.</p> <p>At \$20.00 are a few good values that sold at \$30.00.</p> <p>At \$18.00 are a few good values that sold at \$27.50.</p> <p>At \$18.00 are a few good values that sold at \$25.00.</p> <p>At \$9.98 are a few good values that sold at \$18.00.</p>	<p>Ladies' Separate Coats</p> <p>In this Clean-Up Sale is a lot of odd Coats in a variety of the season's best styles. Are Coats where we have only one or two of a style left, or where we cannot duplicate the cloth. These we are putting prices on to clean them up at once.</p> <p>At 98c are a few last season's Coats that are a good warm Coat, but in small sizes; were worth from \$10.00 to \$15.00.</p> <p>At \$3.98 are a few odd Coats that are extra good values; are made from a good heavy, warm material, and were good values at from \$10.00 to \$18.00; now only \$3.98; are mostly small sizes.</p> <p>At \$5.98 are a few Velvet and Vellour Coats that sold at \$15.00 and \$18.00 and were good values.</p> <p>At \$9.98 are a few odd Coats in values that sold at from \$15.00 to \$20.00, now to close at \$9.98.</p> <p>In the better qualities are a lot of odd Coats, no two alike. These we are putting out at special prices.</p> <p>What we have left in Furs, we are now closing at one-fourth off from the regular prices. These are extra good Suit values.</p>
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The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

The Woman's club will present "The Wishing Ring," opera house, Feb. 8 and 9.—adv.

Ned J. Roberts of Orange street is detained from his place of business by illness.

Andes ranges and heaters; repairs for all kinds of ranges, fire clay and stoveboards. E. A. Prindle. Depot square.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Farr of Morgan arrived in the city yesterday for a few days' visit with their niece, Mrs. M. I. Spaulding of Branch street.

Thomas Davidson left last evening for Lexington, Va., where he will enter Washington & Lee college next week. Reports come from the southern college that pitchers are few in the institution this season, and Davidson, with coaching under Charley Hoernle and with three years at Goddard as his preparatory school experience will be looked upon as one of the logical choices when the spring training season rolls around.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Hundreds of bargains in women's and children's shoes at Shea's Shoe Store.

See the mirth producers, Simple Simon and Marjory Daw, in "The Wishing Ring."—adv.

Mrs. Aurelio Villa of Berlin street left this morning for Burlington, where she is making a visit of a few days with relatives.

Mike Hubbard, who lived on South Main street during the past year, left yesterday for Providence, R. I., where he has secured employment.

Old and young folks' dance at South Barre Thursday, Jan. 18, from 8 until 1 o'clock. Admission, 75c per couple, Montpelier orchestra. Refreshments served.—adv.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Charles Hoyt of Maple Grove street, who is employed as a day baggage master on the Barre branch of the Central Vermont railroad, is detained from his duties by illness. This morning W. R. Devey, who is recovering from an accident sustained while employed as a brakeman in the freight yard some weeks ago, was assigned to Mr. Hoyt's work and will continue in charge of the baggage car until Mr. Hoyt returns.

TALK OF THE TOWN

The big shoe sale continues this week at Shea's Shoe Store.

G. L. Gregoire of Farwell street has returned to the city after passing several days in St. Johnsbury on business.

A. A. McQueen of Swanton arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. Walker of Brook street.

"Old King Cole" and his "diddlers three" are "riots" in the show you're going to see at the opera house Feb. 8 and 9.—adv.

E. P. Carter of Keith avenue is absent from the city on a business trip through Pennsylvania and Indiana in the interests of the Central Granite Co.

Chris. Hendrixson returned this morning to his home in Concord, N. H., after spending several days with friends who are employed in the Barre granite belt.

Due principally to a delay on the main line of the Boston & Maine railroad, the Green Mountain express, scheduled to arrive in Barre over the M. & W. R. road at 8 a. m., was 40 minutes late this morning.

Some of the preliminary steps to be taken in the work of erecting the George B. Milne mausoleum at Elmwood cemetery have been completed and other details await the return to the city of W. F. Howland, who has been engaged in setting a monument in Mount Auburn cemetery at Cambridge, Mass. The cement foundation for the Milne memorial was laid last fall. The firm of Barclay Bros. is engaged in cutting the structure and the floor stone is practically completed. It is planned to ship the big block of granite from the firm's plant in Fletcher's meadow over the Barre & Chelsea railroad to the M. & W. R. freight yard, where it can be unloaded conveniently and transported to Elmwood on skids. The same route will probably be taken in moving the roof stone to the cemetery.

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Alberto Borghi, who has been employed in the stone industry in Columbia, S. C., during the past few years, arrived in Barre last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston L. Wallin of St. Johnsbury, P. Q., arrived in the city last evening and will spend several days visiting friends on South Main street and in Westerville.

A singular incident in relation to the horse owned by Fred A. Slayton which died yesterday morning was found yesterday afternoon, when Dr. Bancroft discovered, upon examination, that a piece of baled hay wire about four inches in length had become lodged in the horse's stomach and worked its way through until it had pierced the spinal column, causing a great amount of inflammation all through the internal organs. It was thought at first that the animal had taken cold and pleurisy set in Sunday. The wire must have been in the animal's stomach for two weeks, as it was about two weeks ago that the horse first showed symptoms of any illness.

In its campaign to secure funds for a new pipe organ at St. Monica's church, the recently organized Cecilia club has decided to canvass for a mile of pennies and to that end the assistance of a number of children has been solicited. Strips of paper to which the pennies may be attached have been placed in the hands of the young people and an earnest copper campaign will be under way within a few days. Strips of the penny paper may be found in any number of stores about town and the returns from the penny canvassers will be carefully tabulated. It is hoped to realize upward of \$850 from the penny end of the organ campaign. Meanwhile, the club is busy with plans for a series of whist parties and dances as well as other public entertainments. Old and young people in St. Monica's parish are interested in the work of the club.

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Topsham visitors in the city yesterday were Ernest Magoon, Grant Jackson, Harley Booth and Michael Ragan. Among the Williamstown business visitors and shoppers in town yesterday were Mrs. Harry Lazell and Mrs. Alden Jewett.

Edison I. Brown, who has been employed as a farmer on the Montpelier road during the past year, has completed his duties and left for New Haven, Conn., where he will spend several days visiting friends and relatives before going to Perth Amboy, N. J., where he has secured work in a factory.

Julia Boyster died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alex. Jordan, in upper Graniteville, of heart trouble at the age of 51 years. She had been in extremely poor health for the past six years and had been to various hospitals without receiving much relief. For the past year and a half she had resided with her sister, coming from Westery, R. I., where she had previously lived. The body was taken this noon to Westery, accompanied by her brother-in-law, Alex. Jordan.

Lothar C. Beck of Branch street left last night for Lorain, O., where he was called by the sudden death of his long-time friend, John Ruscher, a monument retailer, who was formerly engaged in the granite manufacturing business in Montpelier. A telegram conveying tidings of the man's death was received by Mr. Beck yesterday. Until 10 years ago Mr. Ruscher and his family resided in Montpelier, where the former was connected with the American Granite Co. In 1906 he disposed of his interest in the concern to R. J. Deolaines, who continues to conduct the granite business. After moving to Ohio, Mr. Ruscher built up a flourishing trade in retail monuments and was a large user of Barre granite. He was around 45 years old, a native of Austria, and leaves his wife, a son and a daughter. Mr. Beck will not return to Barre until after his friend's funeral.

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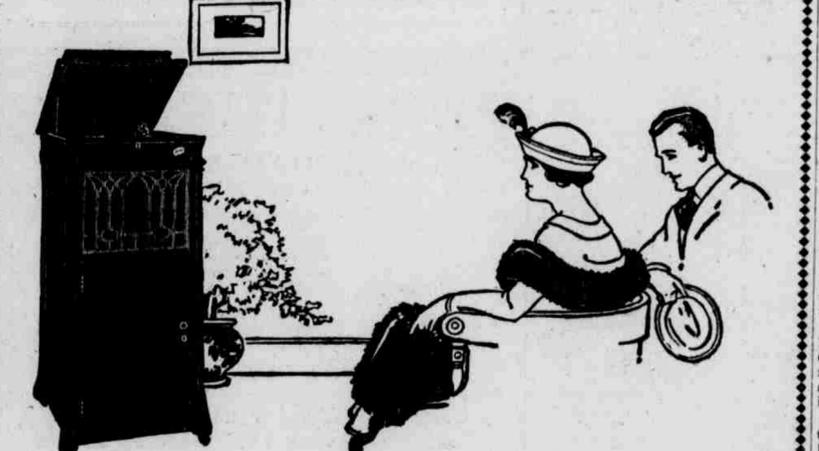
See Mr. and Mrs. Spratt in "The Wishing Ring."—adv.

R. J. Knowles of Waterbury was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

The committee which was named at the meeting January 10 in Howland hall, when G. J. Atkinson of New York City, secretary of the Boys' Club federation, and William P. Jackson of St. Albans, superintendent of the Stranahan Memorial club of that city, lectured to an audience on methods of bettering boys' surroundings and taking up of the boys' club work, have been busy in their efforts during the past week in investigating the elementary plans of this work in Barre. Last night the committee, with E. J. Dole as chairman, held a committee meeting in Spaulding hall to elect a special committee for investigating and sounding the sentiment of such an institution. Another committee was appointed to outline the work of different committees which will be found necessary before the club can get much of a start toward its maturity. Details of the accomplishments during the past week were discussed and were found to be very satisfactory. Miss Ellen Hoar was elected secretary of the general committee.

Notice.
Regular meeting of Barre polishers' branch, G. C. I. A., will be held in their hall, Nichols block, on Thursday, Jan. 18, at 7 p. m. A. W. Pirie, Sec.

Cecilian Club Dance.
Concert and dance given by Cecilian club Jan. 17. Concert from 8 to 9. Dance from 9 to 1, Howland hall. Program:
Selection.....Carroll's orchestra
Baritone solo.....Harry Clark
Violin solo.....Prof. Landi
Reading.....Miss Loraine Loranget
Soprano solo.....Miss Rose Levin
Selection.....Carroll's orchestra



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