

# Our Annual Stock Taking Sale of Remnants and Odd Lots

During this sale, which will continue all this week, you will find an opportunity to purchase many items of seasonable merchandise in odd lots and broken lines at—in almost every instance—price reductions of nearly one-half.

It is for your interest to investigate if you want to save a dollar.

## Dress Goods

One lot Wool Dress Goods, including several colors, to close. . . . .one-half price

One lot Dress Gingham, 15c value, odd patterns, to close, per yard. . . . .9c

One lot Wash Goods, including Poplins, New Cloths and Gabardines, 25c quality, to close, per yard. . . . .15c

One lot Kimono Flannel, dark patterns, 25c quality, to close, per yard. . . . .12½c

One lot Curtain Scrims in full pieces, as many yards as you wish, 15c value, to close, per yard. . . . .9c

One small lot Scrim Curtains with lace edges, 2 1-6 yards long, 50c value, to close, per pair. . . . .35c

A few odd pairs Curtains, including 1 and 2 pairs, just. . . . .one-half price

Odd pieces and short lengths of Curtain Scrims at just. . . . .one-half price

## Remnants

Remnants of Silks, Remnants of Wool Goods, Remnants of Cotton Dress Goods, etc., all measured and marked at nearly half price. Look them over.

One lot Silks, both plain and fancy colors, originally priced at 87c and \$1.00, to close at, per yard. . . . .59c

One lot Children's Wool Hosiery, 25c quality, broken sizes, to close, pr. . . . .19c

One lot Muslin Underwear, in broken sizes, slightly soiled, at a big reduction.

One lot Ladies' Knit Underwear in Union Suits and Vests and Pants, Wool and Fleece-Lined. Broken sizes. At a big reduction.

One lot 16-button Kid Gloves, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, to close, per pair. . . . . \$1.49

One lot Ladies' Hand Bags, odd numbers, to close at. . . . .one-half price

New lots will be added each day as we uncover them in our annual inventory. Remember that merchandise bought now at these prices means a tremendous saving to you in the face of rapidly advancing prices.

# The Homer Fitts Co.

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1917.  
The Weather  
Overcast to-night. Thursday fair; not much change in temperature; strong southwest winds.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Hundreds of bargains in women's and children's shoes at Shea's Shoe Store. "The Wishing Ring" 300 people, Barre opera house, Feb. 8 and 9.—adv.

Charles Burr of Boston arrived in the city last evening and will spend several days in the city on business.

J. Ward Carver attended a chancery hearing conducted before Judge Frank L. Fish in Waterbury yesterday.

Arthur Sowles of Webster, who does boot and shoe repairing, will saw and split wood or mend workmen's gloves and mittens.—adv.

Alfred L. Finch, who has been visiting friends on Circle street during the past few days, left this morning for his home in Worcester, Mass.

M. Peduzzi, Morgan Hatch, Don Rivault and Bennett Colombo returned to Barre this morning from a short visit with friends in Corinth.

Mrs. Belle Fleury, who has been passing a week in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Craddock of Highland avenue, returned yesterday to her home in Swanton.

R. J. Knowles and Deputy Sheriff E. E. Campbell, who were in the city last evening to assist in the installation exercises of Minnehaha encampment, I. O. O. F., returned this morning to their home in Waterbury.

We feel that we are doing a real good in the family and the community by having a weekly savings system, and that's why we urge you to try it this year. Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. open Saturday evening.—adv.

Miss Jennie Stephens of South Main street, who has been employed as a stenographer and bookkeeper at the Palace garage, has completed her duties there and commenced work in the granite office of the Waldron Shield Co.

Robert Q. McDonnell of Richardson street has moved to his new house on Perry street. Joseph Pappin of Summer street has purchased the house formerly occupied by Mr. McDonnell on Richardson street and is moving his household furniture to-day.

A two men's team from the Merlo academy will journey to Montpelier to-night, where they will meet a Montpelier team at the Imperial alleys. The match will consist of 10 strings and will be the return match with the team which rolled at Merlo's a few days ago.

Clarence Carr, letter carrier on route No. 2, who has been confined to the house during the past three weeks on account of a severe illness, is reported in about the same condition. Neale Blanchard, who has been substituting for Mr. Carr has completed his duties in order to resume school work and James Johnston is filling in the vacancy.

A few of the garages have adopted a method which appears to be very original in keeping smokers away from garage gasoline tanks. Placards printed at some of the Oil Co.'s headquarters have been distributed to their various patrons to be tacked up around these places of danger. The card reads something as follows: "Don't smoke near the gasoline tank; if your life isn't of value, gasoline is."

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: A. Dana Clark of St. Johnsbury, J. H. Hanley of North Adams, Mass., E. H. Hines of Burlington, J. J. McLeod of Bradford, J. G. Thompson, Dr. H. N. Jackson, F. J. North of Burlington, F. M. Meldron of Rutland, A. Berman of Littleton, N. H., R. J. Knowles of Waterbury, R. H. Stearns of St. Johnsbury, G. H. Wilder of Burlington and R. M. Rann of Burlington.

Police headquarters has a mystery, and anyone who can identify a pair of trousers, a toolbox well filled with the requisites of a granite cutter, and pair of workmen's heavy shoes may do a good deal in the way of setting the officers at ease. Late yesterday afternoon, a man passing through Burdham's meadow espied a toolbox, trousers, and the shoes lying on the ice just north of the Prospect street bridge. A man's tracks led from the meadow road to the edge of the river. Ice has formed on either side of the stream, but in the middle, where the current is strongest, only a black expanse of water may be seen. The man reported his find to Chief Siplair, and soon afterward the chief and Engineer R. D. Carpenter of the fire department were using a long ladder to climb from the top of the bank down to the water's margin. The articles already mentioned form the only clue resulting from the investigation. Up and down the stream there are no tracks to be seen in the snow that covers the ice. Every time the police start to dismiss the tool box, trousers and shoes from their thoughts, they think of the ugly expanse of water just beyond the ice. There is talk of dragging the river bed near the point where the articles were found.

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  
Reading. . . . .Loretta Hamel  
Baritone solo. . . . .Harry Clark  
Violin solo. . . . .Prof. Lamdi  
Reading. . . . .Miss Lorraine Loranger  
Soprano solo. . . . .Miss Rose Levin  
Selection. . . . .Carroll's orchestra

Regular meeting of Winnetta council, No. 10, Thursday, Jan. 18, at 7 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Clan Gordon, No. 12, will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, at 7 o'clock. Business of importance. A large attendance is requested. William Black, chief; Alex. Edwards, sec.

Special convocation of Granite chapter, No. 26, R. A. M., Wednesday, Jan. 17, at Masonic hall at 7 p. m. Work, R. A. degree. Per order E. H. P.

EAST BARRE.  
Regular meeting Witcheson tribe, No. 19, I. O. E. M., Thursday evening, Jan. 18, at 7 o'clock. Work, chief's degree.

# Union Dry Goods Company

## The Great Clearance of Suits, Coats and Dresses

is attracting many buyers. There is still a good assortment of stylish models to select from, so if you need a Suit, Coat or Dress, don't delay coming to this sale.

- All Wool Suits at \$8.75  
Attractive and very staple styles. Regularly sold up to \$17.50.
- All Wool Suits at \$10.75  
Nicely tailored Suits, with guaranteed linings, all up-to-date styles. Formerly sold at \$19.50.
- All Wool Suits at \$12.75  
These are extraordinary bargains. Fine Mannish Serges, Wool Poplins, etc., in Blue, Brown and Black. Formerly sold at \$22.50.
- All our best Suits at \$14.75  
These are the season's most fashionable styles, and the workmanship and materials are the very best. Formerly sold at \$25.00.
- Sale of Coats at \$7.95  
This quick clearance price should interest every woman who wants a good warm Coat at the very minimum of cost. Regular values to \$12.50.
- Sale of Coats at \$9.75  
Misses' and Ladies' sizes in All Wool Mixtures and plain cloths. Regular values to \$16.50.
- Stylish Coat Models at \$12.75  
This lot of up-to-date Coats are extraordinary value; Plain Wool Velours, etc. Regular values to \$19.50.
- Handsome Coats at \$14.75  
All our High-Grade Coats to be closed out at this low price. Regularly sold from \$22.50 to \$25.00.

**Children's Coats at Clearance Prices**  
Wonderful values in Girl's Coats during this sale

LOT NO. 1—Regular values to \$3.00. Clearance Price, \$1.98  
LOT NO. 2—Regular values to \$5.98. Clearance Price, \$3.98  
LOT NO. 3—Regular values to \$9.50. Clearance Price, \$5.98

## THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

191 North Main Street Telephone 599-M

### TALK OF THE TOWN

"Liberty." Where? At the Bijou to-day.—adv.

William L. Haggart of Burlington was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

A social by the Christian Endeavor of the First Baptist church will be held Jan. 19 at 8 o'clock.

A regular meeting of Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, at 7:30 o'clock.

Regular meeting of tool sharpeners' branch, No. 2, in polishers' hall Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

A meeting of the Boon-Accord Football club will be held in the pavilion on Thursday evening at 7:30. Banquet committee please attend.

The ladies' union of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Alex. Mackie, Beacon street, to-night at 7:30. A large attendance is requested. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Freeman of Jefferson street left yesterday for Cabot, where they are to make an extended sojourn at the home of the former's parents.

Harry Duncan of Graniteville passed through the city yesterday, while en route to Montreal, P. Q., where he will spend several days visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. Horace K. Sowles of the Massachusetts General hospital is at home for a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sowles, of Beckley street.

Miss Kate Gallagher of Burlington arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several days as a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Corcoran, of Short street.

We simply want to get you in a saving habit; that's why we invite you to join the Christmas club for 1917. Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.; bank open Saturday evening.—adv.

John Corcoran, who has been visiting friends and relatives in St. Albans and Burlington during the past few days, returned to Barre last evening, and resumed his duties as clerk at the post-office to-day.

Regular meeting of Harmon review, No. 1, W. R. A. O. T. M., will be held in K. of P. hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, at 7:30. Miss Rose Miller, deputy supreme commander, will be present. Program and refreshments. Guards please wear uniforms.

Rev. George Atkinson, who supplied the pulpit of the Graniteville Presbyterian church Sunday, returned to-day to his home in Lake Megantic, P. Q., after having been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Campbell of Tremont street.

The second match of a series of pool tournaments between the Murphy & Weaver team and the Imperials of Montpelier, the Capital city team coming back strong and evening up for their defeat in the first match in Barre last week. The first match the Barre team had all the better of the argument, as they won the high score of the evening, and made 30 points more than their opponents, but last evening, O'Brien of Montpelier, was high scorer with 24, and the Montpelier team won out with a 43-point margin. The third of the series will be held in Barre sometime during the first of next week. The score is as follows: Wilnot 81, Batscheider 100, Gallagher 100, Cushman 92, Poole 50 for Barre; and Lowe 100, Tobias 76, Bancroft 90, Doten 100 and O'Brien 100 for Montpelier.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**  
DRY HARD WOOD FOR SALE—\$2.25 a run; tel. 207-2; Clarence LePace, Beckley Hill, Barre. 25914\*

FOR SALE—Meat cart, running over and over wheels, all but the latter newly painted; cost \$140, to be sold reasonably; also 2 2-wheeled 1890; phone 641-38, 17 Farwell street. 25915\*

TO RENT—Six-room tenement at 14 Westington street, steam heated; can give possession Jan. 22; inquire of H. B. Partridge, 1 Summer street. 25913

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, with runners; almost new; will sell cheap; apply by letter to "K," care Times office. 25914

WANTED—Job as stationary engineer; 28 years' experience; send replies to "G. H. E.," care Times office. 25912\*

# CLEARANCE SALE

We're going to clear this store of Winter Footwear, no matter what it costs us in lost dollars to accomplish our object!

- Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's Felt Shoes and Slippers and High-Cut Shoes that are the best Shoes made for cold weather, and deep snow.
- Many Shoes in this sale are right for any season of the year.
- Now means a big interest on your investment. Men's Felt High-Cut Shoes with sheep-skin lining, \$3.75 values for \$2.79, 3.50 values for \$2.19. Youths' and Boys' High-Cut Tan Shoes, \$2.50 quality for \$2.19; \$3.00 quality for \$2.69; \$4.00 quality for \$3.39.
- Men's High-Cut Tan Shoes, \$4.00 quality for \$3.39; \$6.00 quality for \$5.19.
- Men's Gun Metal and Tan, all good, comfortable shapes (not any pointed toes in this sale), broken lots—
- \$3.50 quality for \$3.19 \$4.00 quality for \$3.39
- \$4.50 quality for \$3.98 \$5.00 quality for \$4.48
- \$5.50 quality for \$4.88 \$6.00 quality for \$5.39

A FEW SPECIALS ON THE TABLE AT ONE-HALF PRICE

## Peoples Shoe Store

C. S. ANDREWS, Proprietor  
Currier Block, Barre 14 State St., Montpelier

### If you haven't all the business you want, advertise in The Times.

## SPECIAL SALE

for this week only

# Clark's Foot Warmers

- Regular \$2.25 style, at \$1.89
- Regular 2.00 style, at 1.69
- Regular 1.50 style, at 1.19
- Genuine Clark Coal for same, 1 dozen boxes \$1.00, this sale, at . . . . . 75c
- Buy now and save money.

## C. W. Averill & Co.

Telephone 500 Barre, Vermont

### TALK OF THE TOWN

"Liberty," or "A Daughter of the U. S. A.," at the Bijou to-day.—adv.

Don V. Camp of South Barre, one of the progressive farmers, who are practicing scientific agriculture in this vicinity, has purchased a three-plow tractor for use on his large farm and may claim the distinction of being the first farmer to recognize the essential worth of the device in Barre Town. The tractor is a 1917 model of the Bates "Steel Mule" crawler type. It was purchased through the A. W. Allen Co. and will be put in commission early in the spring. Besides facilitating the work of preparing the soil for the seed, numerous other advantages are claimed for the three-tractor machine. Several tractor plows have been used with highly satisfactory results in the southern part of Vermont.

### ODD FELLOWS' INSTALLATION.

Was Held Last Evening By the Two Branches of Order.

Encampment Odd Fellows and Patriarchs Militant gathered last evening for their annual installation and after the ceremony of inducting into their respective chairs, the officers elected in December, a buffet luncheon was served. Officers of Minnehaha encampment, No. 2 were installed by R. J. Knowles, district deputy grand patriarch, and E. E. Campbell, acting deputy grand junior warden, both of Waterbury. Col. Alex. Duncan installed the officers of Canton Vinton, No. 9, being assisted by a past colonel, Frank W. Jackson, who acted as aide, and D. V. Stone, the adjutant.

The encampment officers are as follows: Chief patriarch, John S. Howell; high priest, W. H. Richardson; senior warden, Dennis Denmore; scribe, L. S. Beck; treasurer, O. E. Philbrick; junior warden, Ernest W. Houston; guide, H. W. Scott; first watch, Charles Webster; second watch, H. G. Boyce; third watch, O. W. Averill; fourth watch, H. J. Dodge.

Canton Vinton's officers for 1917 are as follows: Captain, Fred E. Heath; lieutenant, O. C. Averill; ensign, E. W. Houston; clerk, O. E. Philbrick; accountant, L. C. Beck. Before adjournment and after the luncheon brief speeches were made by the visiting Odd Fellows and the new officers.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Stella Humphrey, who has been visiting relatives in Barre for the past ten days, returned this forenoon to her home in Hartland.

John Gellatly of Long street has joined the ranks of Barre poultry breeders who are exhibiting birds at the annual show in St. Albans this week. Judging of the exhibits was not to begin until this morning and local poultry men were in doubt this afternoon as to whether their birds had been successful.

Mrs. Nancy Wood, aged 96, who is seriously ill at her home on West hill, was reported to be resting comfortably this forenoon, although her condition is regarded as precarious. The aged patient spends most of the time, although when awaking at rare intervals, she seems to recognize her son, who is constantly at her bedside, and friends whom she has known for years.

Users of the new vintage of writing fluid which supplies the ink well in the lobby at the federal building, in dipping their pens into the fluid are reminded of the dairy woman who conscientiously admitted that she kept a cow which yielded eight quarts and was able to supply her customers with twelve quarts of milk after each milking. Government employees are using the same thin brew, which is of the consistency of water and leaves an impression, when blot-dried immediately, a whit less legible than characters imited with a slate pencil. It is said that bulky quantities of ink distributed to postoffices are purchased wholly by contract.

The annual meeting of the Vermont Press association will be held at Hotel Barre on Friday evening of this week, change of location having been made from Waterbury after negotiations had been concluded last night by President Hindley of Rutland. The business meeting will be held at the hotel during the afternoon and will be followed by the banquet, which will be served at about 7:30 o'clock. It is expected that a score or more newspaper men and women will be in attendance. Governor Graham will probably attend and speak to the association. Others who are planned on as speakers are ex-Lieut.-Gov. F. E. Howe of Bennington, Rev. A. W. Hewitt of Plainfield and Mrs. W. L. Wasson of Waterbury. An orchestra will furnish music.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Be sure and see the "Bluebird" feature in five reels at the Bijou to-morrow.—adv.

J. G. Underwood returned yesterday to his home in North Hartford, after passing several days in the city on business.

Dr. D. C. Jarvis of Orange street returned to his home last evening after spending the week end with relatives in Burlington.

Mrs. Mark Morse of Randolph arrived in the city this morning to visit friends. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. Merrifield of Grafton.

The Christmas club will help all of the children to save their pennies if you open an account for them. Try it this year. Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.; bank open Saturday evening.—adv.

James Duncan of Tremont street, who has been absent on a business trip to Ohio in the interests of Metcalf & Co., has returned to the city, and Mrs. Duncan has returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield, Mass.

The members of the Sunshine Workers' class at the Hedding Methodist Sunday school were given a party last evening at the home of their teacher, Miss Eileen Parks of King street. They assembled at a little past 7 o'clock and made merry the evening hours by the playing of the organ and the singing of songs. An impromptu program consisting of musical selections was rendered by several in the party. Refreshments were served.

Department heads, members of the firm and the office staffs in Barre and at the quarries in Graniteville, as well as foremen and superintendents, were the guests of Boutwell, Milne & Varnum at a dinner given in Hotel Barre last evening. It was the second annual get-together of the R. M. & V. forces and the 22 men present represented practically every phase of the company's quarrying industry and administration department. An excellent dinner was served by the hotel management and afterwards the sponsors for the assembly offered their employees every opportunity to exchange ideas and talk shop to their hearts' content.

The state industrial board will come to Barre Wednesday, Jan. 24, to conduct a hearing in the case of James Spencer, who received injuries while alighting from the street department motor truck in the south end one afternoon last July. The hearing will convene in the law office of E. R. Davis, who appears for Spencer, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Efforts on the part of the petitioner to obtain a settlement from the city have not succeeded and notice of the appeal to the industrial board was received by City Atty. William Wishart a few days ago. It is said to be the contention of the aldermanic street committee, which investigated the accident, that Spencer had completed his day's work for the city when the accident occurred.

Some time before the waking hours of morn to-day, plenty of folks around town were awakened by a shaking and a quaking that resembled the echoing of an earthquake disturbance. The rumbling was heard in at least two extremities of the city around 2:40 o'clock. People who were aroused by the clattering of dishes and the pulling and creaking of clapboard nails associated the noises with an explosion in a munitions plant. Others held to the earthquake theory and in neighborhoods where chair dancing was the most noticeable manifestation, drowsy householders remembered the de Maupassant story of the tables and chairs that vacated a house by walking on their own legs. In the north end, where the disturbance was particularly noticeable, the disaster at Mosaina was recalled. A South Main street man, who, hearing rumblings, had awakened, was about to dismiss the noises as a dream fragment when he heard a loud crash. Investigating, he found that a statue of the first Napoleon had slid from its pedestal to the upper deck of a sectional bookcase.

## You Better See Us About the Winter Overcoat!

We have some especially good values in the season's latest styles, for the young man, the middle-aged man and the older man. The style you desire is here and the prices are moderate.

We have some Boys' Overcoats, ages 4 to 17 years, at special discounts.

## The Frank McWhorter Co.