

To-day, February 9, We Open Our BARGAIN ANNEX

For the present we will use the section in our store formerly devoted to shoes as a BARGAIN ANNEX. This ANNEX, located as it is on the first floor, where there is sufficient heat, light and ventilation, will make an ideal place for you to select merchandise.

Considering the high prices of almost every commodity to-day, the opening of this ANNEX will afford you an opportunity to buy many lines of merchandise at a big saving.

We will mention a few of the lines you will find, such as Wool Dress Goods, Cotton Dress Goods, Silks, Wool Underwear, Cotton Underwear, Muslin Underwear, Hosiery, Hamburgs, Laces, Curtains, Curtain Materials, Yarns, Towels, Aprons, Ribbons, etc., in odd lots and discontinued lines. We can assure you the values in every instance are extraordinary.

THE HOMER FITTS CO.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1917.

The Weather

Snow and much colder to-night; cold wave. Saturday generally fair and colder; increasing north winds shifting to northwest gales this afternoon or to-night.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Black Cat hose at Abbott's. New georgette crepe at Abbott's. Billie Ritchie at the Bijou to-morrow. —adv.

Second-hand sewing machines \$3 and \$5 at the Singer Store. Benjamin Tucker of Tunbridge arrived in the city this morning on a business visit.

Mrs. C. H. Barrows of Cambridge is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Moody of South Main street.

Miss Mary Rabioli of 1 Berlin place taken to the City hospital last night, suffering with appendicitis. Her condition was serious, and an immediate operation was necessary.

A hockey match between Goddard seminary and the Norwich university independent team will be played at the Buzzell rink in Pearl street Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Frank E. Robinson of Hill street returned to-day from Burlington, where he was present last evening at a large gathering of "Pythians. In an after-dinner program Mr. Robinson spoke on "Preparedness."

J. W. Adams, formerly employed by E. E. Clarkson & Co. as a piano salesman in this city, was a business visitor yesterday. Mr. Adams left last night for Stowe, where he will spend several days on business before returning to the home office in Burlington.

Edwin Curtis, who was called to Barre recently by the death of his brother-in-law, E. A. Bugbee of Orange street, returned yesterday to his home in Sutton, after visiting at the home of his brother, A. B. Curtis, of North Main street, and with Mrs. Bugbee, his sister.

Joseph Nelbach, senior member of the monument retailing firm of Jenne & Nelbach, Utica, N. Y., is passing several days in the Barre granite belt on business. Mr. Nelbach has been coming to this city for granite memorials since 1885 and in the past 17 years he has missed only one annual visit.

A meeting of the Glengie club will be held in the Grand hotel Saturday, Feb. 10, at 7 o'clock. All members please attend, as there is lots of business to come before the club. Peel and ate taries and convey after the meeting. Come awa noe, Birkies, an be a the gither for aye neight eance in a file. C. Keith, president.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: Charles H. Morse of St. Johnsbury, E. O. Colby of Whitefield, N. H., R. H. May of Essex Junction, Glenn A. Wilkins of Morrisville, Charles E. Best of White River Junction, L. C. Lawrence of Essex Junction, J. J. Johnson of Burlington and D. C. King of Burlington.

When asked to disclose by the grand jury this afternoon, Joseph Brunelle of Montpelier, listed in two courts as an habitual drunkard, said that a man from the woods brought him whiskey. Magistrate H. W. Scott, who had received Brunelle's plea of guilty to an intoxication charge, was inclined to doubt the story and a fine of \$15 and costs with an additional sentence of 30 days in the county jail was imposed. Brunelle was locked up last night.

Representative Gridley of Windsor will be the speaker at the February dinner of the Barre Chamber of Commerce, which was inaugurated last month by the Barre Board of Trade. The dinner will be served in Hotel Barre next Wednesday evening at the usual hour and plenty of time will be allowed for the after-dinner remarks of the speaker. Mr. Gridley is one of the moving spirits in the Windsor Machine Co., the remarkable growth of which concern promises to raise Windsor from the ranks of an average country town to one of the most important industrial centers in Vermont. The speaker will discuss opportunities for civic development as they appeal to the business man, the professional man and the manufacturer.

"Young Manhood—Directed Service" will be the keynote at the fourth meeting of a series of local institutes for Sunday workers which is to be held in the Heddling Methodist church Tuesday evening. Rev. Charles A. Boyd of Burlington, general secretary of the Vermont Sunday School association, is at the head of the institute faculty and his subject is the February meeting will be "Class Organization." Miss Marion F. Stiekney, superintendent of the elementary department, will consider lessons to be drawn from the topic, "Pictures, Handwork and Blackboard." Rev. William Shaw, pastor of Trinity church, Montpelier, will handle the subject, "The Course of Study." The meeting is to begin at 7:30 o'clock and group conferences are to be held from 8:30 to 9:30.

Threats of hostilities between the United States and Germany have served only as an incentive to enlistments in the headquarters company of the Vermont National Guard, which is being organized in Barre, and at the regular weekly drill in Howland hall last evening it was stated that practically all of the enlistments were in. There were no absentees and the recruits turned to the drill program with enthusiasm. Capt. C. N. Barber and Serg. Major Neil Hooker of Norwich university drilled the men in some of the elementary formations and devoted considerable time to explaining the meaning and purpose of the manual of arms. Next Wednesday evening it is expected that a regular army major will be in Barre for the first inspection of the company.

Members of F. O. E.: Annual banquet in the Grand hotel starts at 8 o'clock sharp to-night. Per order committee.

Special communication of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., Masonic hall, Friday, Feb. 9, at 7 p. m. Work, M. M. degree. Per order W. M.

Big Clearance Sale
Of all hats in the shop, less than cost. We must make room for spring stock and these hats must be sold at any price. Come in and have a look at them if you don't buy. Mrs. Foster.

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The First Day of Our February White Sale Was a Decided Success

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Gowns at 69c Extraordinary values in Fine Cotton and Nainsook Gowns, high and low neck, hamburger, lace and ribbon trimmed. An excellent assortment, actual values 89c to \$1.00.	Envelope Chemises, 98c, \$1.89 Two special lots that are splendid values; dainty garments that are nicely made and trimmed. Regular values, \$1.25 and \$2.25.
Gowns at 89c High-grade merchandise of merit in a complete assortment of styles, trimmed with Fine Lace, Ribbon and Hamburger. Actual values to \$1.25	White Skirts at 45c, 69c, 89c Three quick bargain lots for this sale, with good, deep hamburger flounces and worth regularly 50c, 89c, \$1.00
Gowns at \$1.29 Fine quality Gowns, very nicely made and trimmed and exceptional value. Our regular \$1.50 sellers.	White Skirts at \$1.29, \$1.69 Fine quality Skirts with hamburger or lace flounce. Regular prices \$1.50 and \$2.00.
High-Grade Gowns at \$1.89, \$2.49 Beautiful, finely made goods that will appeal to every woman. Regular prices \$2.25 and \$2.98.	Laces and Hamburgs at Sale Prices
Special Values in Corset Covers during this sale	Sale of Val Laces at 4c yard About 3,000 yards in this sale Fine Edgings and Insertions, values from 5c to 8c per yard.
	Hamburg Edgings at the following sale prices: 4c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c per yard

See Window Display

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

191 North Main Street Telephone 599-M

TALK OF THE TOWN

Special dress values at Abbott's. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kelly, who have been visiting relatives in Barre and Williamstown during the past few days, left yesterday for their home in Plattsburg, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cummings, who were called to Westerville by the death of Mrs. William Greenlay, passed through the city this morning while on their way home to Springfield, Mass.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Spring wash goods at Abbott's. "The Shielding Shadow" at the Bijou to-day.—adv.

Mrs. Cosmo Filletti was brought to the City hospital yesterday from upper Granitville for treatment for Bright's disease.

LeRoy Bugbee, who was called to Barre by the illness and death of his brother, E. A. Bugbee of Orange street, has returned to his home in West Burke.

William Bitbas, who was formerly employed in Barre by the electric lighting company, is visiting friends in the city for a few days before returning to Hartford, Conn., where he has a position.

Members of the Stowe high school basketball team arrived in the city this afternoon and will lineup against Spaulding high to-night for the first time this year. The Spaulding team will probably line up the same as they did against Montpelier seminary evening, when Coach Brown shifted Nichols to right forward and Geals to the center position and Cerasoli, who has been playing forward, changed to guard.

"Wholesale Sketches" will be the subject at a meeting of the Granite Manufacturers' association Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when William Milne will be the speaker at the fourth educational meeting of a series gotten under way by the association in November. "Costs" is the general topic which the speakers are to consider during the next two or three meetings and Mr. Milne will have something to say that will interest every manufacturer who is brought into contact with wholesale sketches. The entertainment committee is taking charge of arrangements for a buffet luncheon to be served after the speaking.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Moneyback silks at Abbott's. "The Man Mystery" in two reels, featuring Neva Gerber and Gerard at the Bijou to-day.—adv.

Calls for Laws' famous home-made chocolates are growing in number daily. Fifteen varieties of these finely flavored confections and they are made fresh every day. Remember, to do your candy shopping at Laws', the New England Fruit Store.

A profit to the state of 29 cents is indicated in the returns from the quarterly report of Judge H. W. Scott at city court, where the books for a period of three months were closed Feb. 1. All told 108 state cases were entered and the fines and costs turned in to the state aggregated \$939.96. Fees in civil cases amounted to \$37.75. In November, December and January, the period covered in the present report, 55 civil cases were docketed, but only three of them were tried, two by the court and one by jury. In one instance where a state case was prosecuted a jury was empaneled, but not used. From the state treasurer, the sum of \$662 was received back to the magistrate to distribute in fees, some of them going to the officers and others to court attaches. The total of 108 state cases is well within the average of the past 10 years. The largest number of arrests took place in November. The profit represented in the 29-cent entry is reckoned after the salary of the judge and the court clerk has been deducted.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Mrs. Etta M. Covell is in Bakersfield this week visiting her daughter, Doris, a student at Brigham academy, and attending the exercises of founders' week at that institution.

The movement on the past side of the Dr. Lewis D. Martin block on Depot street, upstairs, that has been vacant since Glen McAllister moved out more than a year ago, is now being fitted up for the occupancy of Leon McAllister, who will move there next week. Windsor G. Ditty expects to give possession of his place in mill village to its new owner, Mrs. Katie A. Hadlock of Marshfield, about the first of March, and will move to Mrs. Betsey Benedict's house on South Main street.

The village high school re-opened last Wednesday, after being closed a little over a week, with a full attendance. Some of the students have been exposed to measles and are staying out for a few days to avoid exposing others in case they come down with the disease.

Thirty Lincoln, Valentine, St. Patrick or Easter cards assorted to your order sent postpaid to any address for 25 cents.

Vermont views, birthday and best wishes included if desired. George E. Wilber, Williamstown, Conn.—adv.

Solid Rock chapel, Foxville—Sunday school at 2 o'clock next Lord's day. You are invited to attend. Methodist church—Rev. Robert Haseltine of Chelsea will be the preacher to-night (Friday). Come out and hear him. You will find it worth while. These special meetings will be concluded next Sunday. Union services will be held on that day. Rev. John Irons preaching in the morning and Rev. George W. Keeling in the evening. Services in the Methodist church with special singing by a union choir. Sunday school at the close of the morning service. Epworth league meeting as usual at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday evening. Leader, Alden H. Jewett.

The village primary, intermediate and grammar schools will reopen next Monday, Feb. 12.

The grange ladies are working from day to day at a general clean-up of their kitchen and dining room. Money is needed for paint, wall and floor finish and other necessities. Any help toward this work, however, small, will be thankfully received. Pay the same to Worthy Master Ethel Poor or to Millie Drury.

MANY AEROPLANES.

Can Be Turned Out If the Need Arises.

New York, Feb. 9.—Aeroplane manufacturers of the United States can turn out 100 machines a week and if urgent necessity arises, from 200 to 300 a week, it was announced yesterday. Nineteen of the 21 air craft manufacturers of the country met here Wednesday and formed the Aeroplane Manufacturers' association. An offer of its service will be made to President Wilson.

A resolution made by the Aero Club of America, which was sent to Washington yesterday, asks that the proposed congressional appropriation for army aerial preparedness be increased to \$20,000,000. The club estimates the cost and equipment of grounds at \$20,000,000 and the cost of 3,000,000 planes at \$30,000,000.



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TO CONSULT DIRECTORS.

In Regard to Appointment and Removal of School Superintendents.

Burlington, Feb. 9.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Vermont state board of education last evening the following order was adopted: "Upon the recommendation of the commissioner of education and in conformity with section 35 of number 64 of the acts of 1915, relating to the tenure of office of superintendents, the state board of education hereby directs the commissioner to consult with the school directors of the towns composing the supervision districts concerned to the end that he may recommend to the board such action as is deemed advisable in regard to the appointments, retention or removal of superintendents. "The commissioner of education is hereby authorized to arrange for meetings with the school directors of the

Result of Athletics.

Flatbush—So the son's through college? Bensonhurst—Oh, yes. Flatbush—Well, do you think the money you spent on his education was well invested? Bensonhurst—Oh, my, yes. You ought to see him chop wood.—Yonkers Statesman. "Good home offered young strong, refined baby."—Bournemouth Daily Echo. The advertisement will have difficulty in getting suited. Most of the babies we know are jolly little chaps, but their table manners are positively Hunnish.—Punch. "What's that you're eatin' Pie?" "I dunno. I haven't looked at it yet."—Yale Record.

BIG CLOTHING SALE ENDS

Saturday, February 10

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COTTAGE TO RENT—Corner Essex and Academy street; inquire of J. G. Pappin, Barre. 2782*

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FOR SALE—Second-hand furniture, including a kitchen range, chamber suite, lawn mower, bicycle and nursery chair, etc.; call at 100 Summer street. 2785