

# New Arrivals for Spring

## Including New Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, etc.

Bright and beautiful, bristling with style, splendidly made with becoming neatness; these handsome garments will be enthusiastically welcomed by every woman who appreciates style and quality at a minimum cost.

### Right Now is the Time to Make Your Selection

In the New Suits you will find splendidly tailored garments made of men's wear serges, poplins, poriet twills and novelties. The leading colors are the new gold, navy, Copenhagen and apple green. The New Coats are in a big array of bright colors made along straight lines, many are plaited models. We enjoy showing them; will you come in and see them?

## The Homer Fitts Company

### BARRE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1917.

#### The Weather

Probably rain or snow to-night, followed by clearing Saturday. Much colder Saturday; strong southwest to west winds reaching gale force.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

To Rent—Tenement on Summer street. Mrs. Edith M. Carr.

J. A. Callier of Greensboro was a business visitor in the city today.

March Columbia records now on sale at Russell's, the Red Cross Pharmacy.

Amos S. Jewett of West Topsham was among the business visitors in the city today.

Save your money on your footwear at Shea's. Big bargains in high grade shoes at cost prices.

The ladies' union wish to thank all those who so kindly helped to make their concert and dance a success.

Walter S. Kenniston, a railroad man of Concord, N. H., was taken to the City hospital yesterday for treatment.

Miss Mildred Cheney of Summer street left today for St. Albans, where she will spend several days visiting friends and relatives.

G. R. Varnum of North street was among the University of Vermont alumni in Barre who attended the cake walk in Burlington last evening.

Dr. Homer Sowles of Boston arrived in the city last evening, and will spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sowles of Beekley street.

D. J. Morse returned to Barre this morning from New York, where he has been on business during the past few days in the interest of the A. P. Abbott Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle L. Freeman, who have been visiting relatives on Beekley street during the past few days, returned to their home in Lebanon, N. H., yesterday.

Burt Abbott, who has been living at the home of Charles Cheney on the west hill during the past 25 years, is in rather poor health, caused by a slight shock of a few days back.

Regular meeting of Granite City lodge, I. O. O. L., M. U., this evening at 7 o'clock in Scampin hall; guests called at 6:30; initiation and refreshments; a large attendance is desired.

George C. Rourke, formerly employed as a machinist at the Oldmass shop but now of Newburyport, Mass., arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several days visiting at the home of Charles Hawes and other friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. O'Mara of Windsor arrived in the city yesterday to visit at the home of Mr. O'Mara's mother, Mrs. Mary O'Mara, of Cleveland avenue during the coming week, after which they will go to Plattsburg, N. Y., to sojourn for several days with relatives.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Noyes of Littleton, N. H., C. A. Whalen of Burlington, E. B. MacKenzie of Chicago, Mrs. C. Brooks of Boston, A. P. Hunt of Laconia, N. H., D. J. MacDougal of Lowell, Mass., J. H. Atherton of Burlington, E. George Evans of Burlington and J. E. Langford of Littleton, N. H.

Miss Glynora Gould of Spaulding street left this noon for Boston, where she will attend the millinery opening during the next week. She will be joined in Boston by Miss Emma Whitney, who has been working in a wholesale department in New York during the past two weeks and attended the millinery openings while there, in the interest of the A. P. Abbott Co.

Barre will be represented in the war hospital service in France, for Dr. George Watt, a graduate of Spaulding high school, 1909, the University of Michigan and Harvard medical school, sailed from New York on Wednesday, Feb. 21, with 26 other doctors forming Harvard's latest unit to cross the water for service. Following his graduation from the Harvard medical school, Dr. Watt specialized in the West, but returned in September to become an interne in the Worcester, Mass., City hospital. Dr. Watt has many friends in Barre who will wish him goodspeed.

New directories prepared by a publishing company that has been collecting material for local guides for the past three years were put in circulation today. The 1917 directory is patterned after the directories of other years and the publishers continue to feature them in the handy house guide, which combines a recapitulation of many names in the text with the location of the streets. In the new directory 1,845 names were added and changes of address made numbered 1,575. As many as 1,385 changes were made in the house guide and the total changes aggregated 4,895. A Barre Town directory for the year beginning Nov. 1, 1916, is appended to the city directory.

Young women of Barre who recently organized the Kilo club enjoyed their first outing last evening when they planned and carried through a successful run on a snowshoe hike to east hill. Escorts were invited and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Arkley of Springfield, Mass., who are here for a visit, accompanied the party. After swinging around the brow of the hill, the hikers brought up at the Allen shack, where an inviting luncheon was served. All told 17 young people made the trip and survived the swift pace set by the leaders. Plans for another outing while the snow lasts are under way.

Washington's birthday was reserved by troop 5, the Presbyterian boy scouts, for a snowshoe hike to Cutler Corner, in the course of which the young hikers sought to experience some of the endurance tests which Washington and his continental survivors at Valley Forge. The leaders set a stiff pace for the youngsters, but there were no laggards once the party had struck its stride, after getting away to an 8 o'clock start. The scoutmaster, Rev. Edgar Crossland, directed the hike and upon the arrival of the troop at Cutler Corner around noon, fires were lighted and dinner was prepared in the open. Afterward, the return trip was made by detour, the hikers arriving home around 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Maquerade Ball. Big masquerade dance Saturday, Feb. 24, Socialist hall, Granite street. Best of its kind ever held in Barre. Special musical program by Riley's orchestra.

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## The February White Sale

### Closes Saturday Night

You should not fail to take advantage of the extraordinary values we are offering in crisp, new, Muslin Undergarments.

**COTTON GOWNS—**  
Regular 59c Night Gowns ..... Sale Price 47c  
Regular 89c to \$1.00 Night Gowns ..... Sale Price 69c  
Regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 Night Gowns ..... Sale Price 89c  
Regular \$1.50 Night Gowns ..... Sale Price \$1.29  
Regular \$2.25 and \$2.98 Night Gowns ..... Sale Price \$1.89-\$2.49

**WHITE SKIRTS—**  
Exceptional values to-day and to-morrow at ..... 45c, 69c, 89c, \$1.29, \$1.69  
Regular values, 59c to \$2.00.

**ENVELOPE CHEMISES—**  
Regular 89c and \$1.00 values at ..... 69c and 89c  
Regular \$1.25 and \$2.25 values at ..... 98c and \$1.89

### FOR SATURDAY

## A Final Clean-up Sale of Coats, Choice \$5.00

We must close out at once every Coat we have left in stock, regardless of what it cost or sold for. Don't on any account miss this sale to-morrow. Women's and Misses' All-Wool, good warm Coats, every one a good style. Every sale must be final—none on approval, no refunds. Your choice Saturday, each ..... \$5.00

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#### CUBAN REVOLT NEARING END.

Complex Political Situation Will Remain, However.

Washington, Feb. 23—Further reassuring reports from Havana strengthened the opinion of state department officials that the insurrection of the Cuban Liberals is nearing an end. It is realized, however, that a most complex political situation has been left in the trail of the attempted revolution.

President Menocal's term of office expires May 20, and until a special election ordered for the Oriente is held, his party, the Conservatives, cannot claim his re-election. Alfredo Zayas, who was his opponent on the Liberal ticket, has been classed as a traitor because of his supposed leadership in the insurrection, and it is not believed the president will make him eligible for election by failing to prosecute him.

With the elimination of the Liberal candidate Menocal may be forced to have a new general election called, since to take office after a doubtful election would create a situation that might precipitate a more determined rebellion than the one which the prospect of American intervention appears to have suppressed. The United States government will continue its policy of supporting the constituted government. Representatives of the insurgents have failed to see any officials of the state department and it is understood that any effort they make to communicate with the government will be discouraged.

#### SAIL FOR WAK ZONE.

Two Ships Loaded with Wheat from Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 23—Two steamships have just sailed from this port for destinations that will take them into the war zone. The destination of the British steamer Rutland, laden with a full cargo of wheat, was withheld. The Norwegian steamer Petra sailed for Rotterdam with wheat for Belgian relief.

#### Not the Real Thing.

As usual, they began discussing the play after the theatre. "Well, how do you like the piece, my dear?" asked the fond husband, who had always found his wife a good critic.

"Very much. There's only one improbable thing in it: the second act takes place two years after the first, and they have the same servant."—Ladies' Home Journal.

### Weak Lungs and Chest Troubles

respond more quickly to the blood-enriching oil-food in

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

than to any other one medicine. SCOTT'S is a rich, nourishing food to strengthen tender throats and bronchial tubes. It is of peculiar benefit to the respiratory tract and is liberally used in tuberculosis camps for that purpose. You get no alcohol in Scott's.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 16-22

#### MARKETING BUTTER.

Creameries Can Improve Conditions by Standardizing the Quality and Packing of Their Product.

The standardization of butter packages and the production of a more uniform quality of product are two requirements of butter markets to which creameries need to give consideration if they wish to improve conditions for the marketing of their butter, say specialists of the office of markets and rural organization of the United States department of agriculture in department bulletin 456, recently issued. On the Pacific coast a "cube," varying in capacity from 63 to 80 pounds of butter, is used. The creameries of the middle west usually use the 63-pound ash tub, while in New England spruce tubs varying in capacity from 10 to 60 pounds are used. On the Pacific coast a long, flat carton is used as a consumer's package, while in New England a flat, rather broad carton is used. In the middle west a standard carton 2 1/2 by 2 1/2 by 5 1/2 inches is used.

At certain seasons the market specialists found on the markets an increasing quantity of an inferior quality of butter which is known as "undergrades." This inferior quality, it developed, is often due to the use of cream of poor quality and, to some extent, to faulty methods of manufacture. The more common faults observed in the quality of this butter were soft, leaky, open body; too much or not enough salt; too high or too light color; metallic flavors; high acid, unclean, and old cream flavors; streaks and mottles; mold on butter; also moldy and dirty packages. Butter possessing such faults, although not always classed as "undergrades," is often discriminated against by the critical buyer. During these seasons when the market receipts are heavy and the market is weak such butter can be moved only at low prices, and often sells at 6 to 8 cents below the better grades.

In the shipment of butter to market, according to the bulletin, country creameries situated close together may often effect economies in transportation by co-operating in obtaining special scheduled "pick-up" refrigerator-car service and assembling local shipments into carload lots which may be shipped at lower freight costs.

Many country creameries, it was found, consigned their butter to wholesale butter receivers who often often function as jobbers, while the tendency among the larger creameries and, to some extent, among smaller ones, is to distribute directly to the retailer. The grading and handling of bulk butter would be greatly facilitated, it is pointed out by the experts, if the consecutive numbers of the different churnings of a creamery were stamped on the containers.

Approximately one-tenth of the butter received in the larger markets is placed in cold storage, the bulletin states, and is held for an average period of six months. The cost of storing butter approximates one-fourth of a cent per pound per month. In the market distribution of creamery butter there is at present a tendency toward the more general use of consumers' packages, usually of the one-pound size.

It is pointed out by the specialists that the establishment of brands is essential for effective advertising. Salesmanship is also a vital factor in successful market distribution. It is highly important in marketing a branded product that a sanitary and attractive package be used and that a certain standard of quality in the product be maintained.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Moneybak silk taffetas at Abbott's. Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria" at the Bijou to-day—adv.

Supper by the men, Presbyterian church, Saturday, March 3.—adv.

Mrs. William H. Bradbury of Washington was among the visitors in the city today.

C. W. Preston of Northfield Falls was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Emma Geribetti and Miss Margaret Maberini visited friends in Burlington yesterday.

Assessor Augustus M. Rossi of Posa street is spending a few days in New York City on business.

Fred N. Greason of Nelson street has returned from a business visit of several days in New York and Boston.

H. A. LaFrance and C. L. Allen, who were holiday visitors in the city, returned to Northfield this morning.

Miss Etta Blackmore left yesterday for Springfield, Mass., where she expects to make a stay of indefinite length.

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H. N. Campbell of Tremont street is passing a few days in the vicinity of his former home in Hyde Park.

William D. McDonald of the Barre Memorial Co. was in Boston to-day to attend a meeting of the directors of the National Association of Granite Industries.

Carrier street residents having complained at frequent intervals of youngsters coasting on the hill, an officer was sent from police headquarters this morning to post the highway. Children and pedestrians have had several narrow escapes from the coasters.

Laws has the call on home-made confectionery, and the number of people who are stopping at the Laws candy shop for their candies is growing daily. Saturday specials: Old-fashioned molasses chewing candy and peanut bars at 10c the pound; fresh assorted kisses in four flavors at 19c. Better try our line of fresh, home-made chocolates, 15 varieties, at 30c the pound—adv.

At his home on east hill Washington's birthday, Raymond Diemer kept open house to a large number of friends, who gathered at the Diemer farm in the noon hour for dinner and remained to while away the afternoon with dancing and other festive pastimes. Nearly 40 people from the city were present, and other guests included people from Plainfield and Barre Town. Supper was served at 6 o'clock, and dancing then continued into the night. An orchestra from this city played for the celebrators.

On a larger scale than ever, the Barre Quarriers' and Manufacturers' association will conduct its national advertising campaign for Barre granite in 1917. Organization for the campaign has been practically completed within a few days, and the publicity features of the big drive will be under way shortly. J. M. Boutwell of Boutwell, Milne & Varnum, is chairman of the committee, and H. P. Hinman, secretary of the Manufacturers' association, is retained as secretary. Remaining members are W. D. McDonald, E. J. Batchelder, W. A. Murray, H. J. M. Jones, J. A. Healy and D. M. Barclay. The Saturday Evening Post, Scribner's Magazine, and the National Geographic Magazine will be among the mediums used by the association, and the first page advertisement in The Post will appear March 17.

Speakers for the remaining series of the Board of Trade get-together dinners have been secured, and the third dinner of the four planned by the committee will be served at Hotel Barre on the evening of March 14. W. A. Thompson of New York, a director of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, will be the speaker, and it is announced that his topic will be "Some Phases of Newspaper Advertising." During the first week in April, the fourth and last dinner of the series will take place. At that time Warren C. Kendall of Boston, superintendent of car service for the Boston & Maine railroad, will speak on "Car Service and Traffic." Both speakers are men who are thoroughly conversant with the subjects assigned them.

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#### WANT RAILROAD DICTATOR.

Chicago Board of Trade Will Appeal to President and Congress.

Chicago, Feb. 23—It was authoritatively stated that unless action adequate to solve the car shortage situation has been taken by Friday next the administration of the Chicago board of trade will appeal to the president and Congress to take the situation out of the hands of the railroads and of the interstate commerce commission as might be done in time of war, and place it in the hands of a body with dictatorial powers for the time being.