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Ladies' Richelieu Heavy or Medium-weight Fleece Union Suits, five different styles, priced at..... **1.25**

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Ladies' Berkshire Heavy Fleece Union Suits, either high neck, long or Dutch neck, elbow sleeve; price.. **75c**

Misses Richelieu Heavy Merino \$ **1.50** Wool Suits, priced at.....

Misses' Berkshire Heavy Fleece Suits, high or Dutch neck style; priced at..... **75c**

Outing Robes, heavy, fluffy ones, for either ladies or misses; priced at \$ **1.50** 75c, \$1.00 and.....

WAYNE KNIT HOSIERY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

The Homer Fitts Company

WATERBURY

Joseph Freeman Died After Short Illness at Age of 76.

News of the death of Joseph Freeman, who had been ill only a short time, was received with much sorrow. He was one of those who was looking out for everyone, prominent in the church work at the Center and commander for many years of Ezra Stetson post at the Center. Mr. Freeman was 76 years of age and over 30 years ago entered mercantile life at the Center. Five years ago he was relieved of the business by his son, Homer, who, with another son, Herman, survives him. His first wife, Nancy Fisher of the Center, died many years ago, and over 20 years ago he married Mrs. Flora (Graves) Cameron, who survives him. He also leaves one grandchild and one sister, Mrs. Mary Davis, at the Center. He served three years in the Civil War, his war record including participation in many of the battles and honorable service throughout. The funeral will be held from the Methodist church at the Center Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, burial under auspices of G. A. R. in Center cemetery.

At the funeral of Orlo Greeley, held at the Center under Masonic auspices, the officiating clergyman was Rev. W. F. Hill of the Center. Bearers, Orlo Greeley, Frank Dibble, Winnifred Norcross and Harris Preeto.

The funeral of Miss Nettie Moody was held from the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Carpenter, Rev. Verne L. Smith officiating. The bearers were M. H. Moody, Clarence Moody, Fred Powers, E. T. Houston, J. F. Somerville and D. C. Jones. Burial was in the village cemetery.

Most interesting letters have been received by Mrs. Boicourt from her husband, Rev. William L. Boicourt, now in Y. M. C. A. work in France. He tells of the ocean voyage, of his arrival at Bordeaux, Paris and later from a French city, probably Lyons. The letters are of live interest and full of devotion to the work for which he sees such great need.

The Red Cross held a most successful dance in the K. of P. hall Tuesday night. 35 couples being present. Ice cream was served. The hall was beautifully decorated with the Stars and Stripes and Red Cross flags, bunting and autumn leaves. Fine music was rendered by Towne's orchestra, assisted by Raymond Buzzell, cello, and Stanley Buzzell, cornet. Many thanks are due the musicians, who gave their services, also for the donation of the hall. Oct. 30, the Red Cross expects to hold a card party in library hall.

Will be pleased to show you our evening gowns, also frocks for afternoon and street wear. Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

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

Fall Hats

The new shapes in Lamson & Hubbard and Stetson Hats are here. The colorings are grays, tans, greens, olives, navy, black and browns. Prices—\$2.00 to \$5.00.

See the Stetson Velours.

The Frank McWhorter Co.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Visit Abbott's millinery parlors. See Fitts' line of fleeced kimonos.

More new waists, georgette crepe, crepe de chine, stripe taffeta and voiles. Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

James Bennett at Park Theatre tonight will sing "Sunshine of Your Smile" and "Joan of Arc"—adv.

Carload of grapes, suitable for preserving, grape juice or wine, etc. Telephone orders early. Charles Zanleoni, 613-M.

Call at E. A. Prindle's and get prices on a full line of Andes ranges and heaters. You will save money. E. A. Prindle, Worthen block.

MAILED FIST MUST DISAPPEAR
Declared German Speaker at Wurzburg Convention—Nine-Tenths of People Want Peace, He Said.

Amsterdam, Oct. 18.—In his speech at the Wurzburg convention, Herr Ebert said speedy conclusion of peace was a vital necessity for workmen in all countries, and that the policy of the mailed fist would disappear, after the frightful horrors of the war.

"If a ballot were taken to-day," he added, "nine-tenths of the people would approve peace by agreement."

GERMAN CROPS VERY SHORT.
Forty Per Cent Below Normal—Total Harvest Less Than Half of 1913.

London, Oct. 18.—The Press association from a reliable source, prints an economic review of the condition of the central powers, in the course of which it says that as a result of a special investigation ordered by the chancellor of the 1917 harvest, it is estimated that the yield will be forty per cent lower than in normal years for wheat and forty-five per cent lower for rye, oats and barley. The total harvest of wheat and rye amounts to 7,500,000 tons, compared with 13,000,000 tons in 1913. The shortage will be partly compensated from the Ruman granaries.

The reviewer considers that the food situation in Germany during the coming winter will depend mainly on the results of the potato harvest. At present potatoes are being delivered with fair regularity, but should frost, lack of labor or other reasons cause a shortage in potatoes, it may well spell disaster. The situation in Austria-Hungary, it is declared, is worse than in Germany.

The growing difficulty of obtaining iron and steel for war purposes in Germany is indicated by an imperial regulation just promulgated in Berlin confiscating stocks of structural iron and steel, common tubing, sheeting, cast iron and cast steel. The order prohibits the use of any of these kinds of steel or iron, except by special permission. The order goes far beyond the original regulation issued last July, which applied only to certain kinds of structural iron.

See those bath robes at Abbott's.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1917.

The Weather
Rain and warmer to-night and Friday, increasing south winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Woolen dress sale at Fitts'. New waist values at Abbott's. You will see many new dress models at Abbott's.

"Then and Now," Nov. 21, Baptist church.—adv.

Just arrived, carload of grapes. Place orders with Charles Zanleoni, tel. 613-M. Thirty-five cents for your old hot water bottle at Russell's in exchange for a new one.

If you want to save a few dollars on your winter hat, call at Birnie's, Pleasant street.

The only regular time this week at Camp Comfort to-morrow night. Are you going?—adv.

Mrs. Alex Cameron and Mrs. Fred Lord of East Barre were business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Catherine Colchester is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sibley of Prospect street.

Miss Ruth Castle of 32 Merchant street submitted to an operation at the City hospital this morning.

James Bennett at Park Theatre to-night will sing "Sunshine of Your Smile" and "Joan of Arc"—adv.

Mrs. M. Cortwright of Watertown, N. Y., arrived in the city last evening for an extended stay at 45 Merchant street.

Mrs. H. P. Hinman and little son of Orange street returned to the city to-day, after passing several weeks with relatives in Canaan, N. H.

Stovepipe, elbows, dampers, coal hods, coal sifters, stoveboards, clothes-wringers, Perfection oil heaters and wicks. E. A. Prindle, Worthen block.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Leonard returned this morning to their home in Ashbury Park, N. J., after having spent the past few days with friends in town.

D. M. Deen of Harlan, Ia., a retail monument dealer, is registered at Hotel Barre while passing several days in the Barre granite district on business.

Fred Irvine, one of the publishers of a Chicago monument trade journal, returned to his home last evening, after passing several days in the Barre granite belt on business.

Ottie W. Nelson went last night to Burlington, where he is to aid a gang of linemen from the New England Telephone company in installing instruments at Fort Ethan Allen.

Weather permitting, the Christopher Columbus band, under the leadership of Prof. F. Gropelli, will give a concert this evening in the City park, the concert to commence at 7 o'clock.

The Ida Read W. C. T. U. will meet to-morrow at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. D. Beckley, 6 Park street. All members are earnestly urged to come, as there is business of importance.

The office of Boutwell, Milne & Varum, quarry owners, is to be moved from North Barre to Montpelier, rooms having been secured in the Langdon block. It is expected that the transfer will be made next month.

William McDonald of South Main street left yesterday for Boston, where he will make a visit of two weeks with relatives. Mr. McDonald is taking a vacation of two weeks from his duties as mail carrier.

The ladies of St. Monica's parish will hold a food sale in the vacant store in Morse block Saturday, Oct. 20, at 2:30. Baked beans, rolls, doughnuts, cake and all kinds of food will be on sale. The ladies in charge will be at the store to receive food at 2 o'clock. All the ladies of the parish who have not been solicited will kindly send in donations of food without further notice. Orders may be telephoned 487-M or 153-3.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bird have sold their home on 20 Plain street to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Macchi, who purchase the property for a home. Mr. Bird, who has been employed during the past 20 years by the H. J. Smith meat market on North Main street, left this morning for Springfield, Mass., where he has secured employment in one of the large wholesale meat houses. Mrs. Bird expects to leave Barre about Nov. 1 for Springfield to join her husband there.

Friends in Barre of Charles N. Ladd of Orange will be interested to learn that he is comfortably situated in Camp Devens at Ayer, Mass., and that he has taken a strong liking to the military work which members of the national army in that cantonment have mapped out for them. Before the draft Mr. Ladd was an enterprising farmer in Orange, but he gladly gave up his agricultural pursuits to join the Orange county contingent in the Vermont quota.

Seventy-five couples were in attendance at the dancing assembly given in the Knights of Columbus hall last evening under the auspices of Barre council, No. 401, the affair having been postponed from the evening of Columbus day because of conflicting dates. The deferred holiday gathering lost none of its enjoyment by reason of the postponement and the dancers had a thoroughly good time until after midnight. At intermission refreshments were served by a number of young women. Morgan's orchestra played for the dancers and the following committee had charge of the affair: John Pappin, Charles H. Wilkie and Charles E. Barrows. The dance was one of several private assemblies planned by the Knights of Columbus.

MAY GRANT EXEMPTION.
To All Men Who Are Employed in Ship-yards.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—In order to make certain the carrying out of its great shipbuilding program of 1,000,000 tons by March 1 and some 13,000,000 tons in the next two years, the shipping board has under consideration the question of recommending exemption from military service for all men employed in ship-yards. Chairman Hurley conferred recently with President Wilson and this matter is understood to have been discussed.

The expansion of present yards and the building of many new ones in order to meet the government's requirements for both merchant and war vessels has created a great demand for workers in the trade. Sufficient skilled men are not available and new men must be trained. Officials of the board think that men thus trained should not be taken into the military establishment as the shipbuilding program is a most essential one to the conduct of the war.

President Goetz of the American Federation of Labor is understood to favor the plan of exempting shipyard employees and has assured the board of his co-operation.

Union Dry Goods Company

Our 2nd Anniversary Sale

is proving a big success, as our many customers appreciate the splendid values that are being offered in seasonable merchandise that everyone needs at this season of the year.

We are doing our best to keep prices down, but we would advise you to heed this little warning note and buy now.

Damask Special . . . 57c
66-inch Bleached Damask, all good patterns, actual value 89c.

Damask Special . . . \$1.45
72-in. extra fine Bleached All Linen Damask, value \$2.00.

Blanket Special . . . \$4.95
White Wool Blankets, full size, market value \$7.50 a pair.

Bed Spreads at . . . \$3.25
Extra large Satin Quilts, worth at least \$5.00.

Crash Special 11 1/2 c yd.
Bleached and Unbleached Crashes, value 15c yard.

Silk Special at . . . \$1.39
36-inch Messaline Silks, all the best shades. Value, \$1.75 per yard.

Serpentine Crepes at 19c
These standard goods are worth to-day 25c per yard.

Hand Bags at . . . 48c
Several dozen Hand Bags. These are exceptional values. Worth 75c.

Waist Special at . . . 89c
All new and pretty styles. A full line of sizes. Our regular \$1.00 leaders.

Waist Special at . . . \$1.69
Fine Lingerie Waists. An excellent assortment to choose from.

Waist Special at . . . \$4.39
See these handsome Georgette Waists, our regular \$5 numbers. All new styles.

Gown Special at . . . 89c
These are of good quality cottons and are regularly worth \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Extraordinary Values This Week in Our Ready-to-Wear Department

New Coats

We planned early for a big Coat season, and judging by the business we are doing in Coats, our plans proved correct.

Smart new models that have snap and style (just a little different). That particular Coat you want is here, so make your selection this week.

New Suits

Fashionable and conservative models that you will surely like in the materials and colorings that are correct.

Every garment well tailored and indeed very moderately priced.

See the special lot this week at \$22.50.

All alterations by an expert fitter, without charge

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

BUY-A-BOND SPEECH.

Delivered in the Barre Movie Houses by F. G. Howland.

As a part of the intensive campaign which the Barre committee is waging for subscriptions to the second Liberty loan, F. G. Howland of the Barre Savings bank spoke in two film houses Wednesday afternoon and evening. Mr. Howland is one of the four-minute men who are making telling appeals for the loan at public gatherings in this city, the other being Atty. William Wishart, who spoke several times last week. Mr. Howland's four-minute talk was given in the Bijou theatre in the afternoon and again at the Park theatre in the evening.

The speaker said he was glad of the opportunity to be of some service in promoting so patriotic a movement as the Liberty loan subscription and then declared that the American people have yet to learn the meaning of the word economy, as against extravagance. "There are mothers and fathers in the audience," he continued, "who have given their sons to the cause. Will it be necessary for them to lay down their lives in the land of Garibaldi or Lafayette before the folks back home realize what the nation is doing?" Mr. Howland expressed faith in the American people. He quoted Secretary McAdoo as saying that 14 billions will be needed before next June and others, across the sea, were reported as saying that the war may continue for some years. The speaker emphasized the fact that we have a big job on our hands and stressed the assertion that the Liberty loan is not only a duty but an opportunity. In closing he made a strong appeal to the small investor, saying that everyone could buy a \$50 bond and perhaps more.

WORK OUT NEW DRAFT.

Plan Would Take First Only Men Without Dependents.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—A comprehensive new plan for applying the selective draft which would take only men without dependents and of no particular value to war industries, and establish various grades of dependency and industrial value from which future drafts would be made strictly on the selective basis has been worked out tentatively by the provost marshal general's office and discussed with the president.

The plan it was learned yesterday was submitted recently to a conference of civilians who directed exemption board activities in a number of states and received the endorsement of most of them.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Iron bed and spring, dresser, chiffonier, mahogany round parlor table, white bedroom table, cot bed and mattress, child's sleigh and sled, and curtain stretchers. Mrs. James Gail, 121 Orange street. 1819

FOR SALE—On account of leaving town, I must sell 2 stoves, 2 beds and a sideboard; apply to Mrs. Fred Bird, 20 Plain street. 1833

TO RENT—Downstairs tenement of 5 rooms at 45 Maple avenue; inquire of Mrs. S. E. Avidette, tel. 636-W. 1824

FOR SALE—Baby carriage; inquire at 82 Franklin street. 1823

SIX-ROOM TENEMENT TO RENT at 193 Washington street; modern improvements; inquire at 26 Church street. 1816

LOST—Between Blackwell street and 42 Maple avenue, a brown Tennerwork bag, with accessories; finder please leave at Times office. 1821

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER desires position; 2 years' experience in the granite business; could begin at once; tel. Montpelier 225-L. 1816

WANTED—A middle-aged woman to keep house for father and son; call at 82 Granite street between 12 and 1 at noon and 4 to 7 P. M. 1817

LOOK AT THE TRACE
Find the name "STUDEBAKER" stamped in the leather. No stretching, but the best and firmest of leather stock. That is what you get in a Studenaker Harness. That is what counts on a long, hard pull. We buy in large lots and can give you the benefit of quantity prices. COME AND SEE.
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Distributors for Washington and Orange Co.

Elegant Boots for Women

We're showing some very smart and elegant Boots—Boots that are very attractive and particularly adapted to go with the present style of short skirts.

Eight-inch tops in light and dark shades of Gray, Champagne, and Brown, with all-kid tops and with cloth tops. New style low heels and Louis heels. Prices as low as quality will permit, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Then we have other styles in Gun Metal, Kid and Storm Boots, from \$2.50 to \$4.50. Our lines of Shoes makes a strong appeal to women that appreciate well-dressed feet.

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