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### Thirty-Second Anniversary and Reorganization Sale

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### Grasp this Opportunity---This is Your Chance to Save

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### Every Department Represented in this Sale

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| Coats   | Blouses | Blankets | Dress Goods | Sewing Machines |
| Suits   | Corsets | Sheets   | Underwear   | Hand Bags       |
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| Skirts  | Linens  | Towels   | Gloves      | Wash Goods      |

### At Prices We Cannot Begin to Duplicate Later On

#### BARRE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1917.

#### The Weather

Snow to-night. Colder, with cold wave in Vermont and New Hampshire. Saturday fair and colder; fresh northwest winds.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

A dollar will go a long way to-morrow at the Homer Fitts Co.'s sale. The Glengie club will hold their annual banquet in Clan Gordon hall Friday evening, Dec. 28, at 7:30.

Music furnished for all occasions by Montpelier M. band orchestra, Karl Forsell, manager, phone Montpelier 252-W.

Two dozen ladies' and misses' latest model cloth coats this date by express, 33 1/3 per cent discount. Sadies, Keith avenue.

All bonds of the second Liberty loan, with exception of registered bonds and bonds of \$100 denomination, are now ready for delivery at the Granite Savings Bank & Trust Co.

You will appreciate that Christmas club check next December. Join now for 1918. Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. Bank open Saturday and Monday evenings, 7 to 8 o'clock.

The junior department of the Congregational Sunday school will hold a Christmas party in the church parlors this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, and it is hoped all the juniors will be present.

The regular meeting of Cobble Hill grange will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 1. At this time the officers for 1918 will be installed by District Deputy R. C. Collins of East Montpelier. It is hoped that all members will be present. Refreshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed. Visitors welcome.

Many boys from Vermont have been enrolled under the banner of osteopathy and are now fighting disease in all its forms in nearly every state in the union. Perhaps you have a friend, who has taken up osteopathy and received great benefit from its treatments, yet you have hesitated to do so for one reason or another. I shall be glad to give anyone interested a free physical examination. Dr. A. H. Smith, Keith avenue.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

"The Fatal Ring" at the Bijou to-day.

Misses Inez and Velma Beebe of Enosburg Falls are stopping at F. M. Allen's, Samuel Levin of Burlington is a guest in the home of his uncle, Myer S. Levin, of Merchant street.

"The Fatal Ring," featuring Pearl White; better than "The Iron Claw," at the Bijou to-day.—adv.

Judge George M. Powers of the supreme court, who was registered at Hotel Barre yesterday while calling on local friends, returned this morning to his home in Morrisville.

All bonds of the first Liberty loan, both 3 1/2% and convertible 4s, with exception of registered bonds, are now ready for delivery at the Granite Savings Bank & Trust Co.

The bowling match arranged to be played last evening at the Murphy & Weaver bowling parlors on Pearl street between Poli and Phillips and Smith and Batchelder, was forfeited by the former two to the latter on account of their inability to appear.

John L. Casey of Bethel, listed on the local records as an old offender, appeared before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court this morning and acknowledged an intoxication offense. A fine of \$15 and costs was imposed, and the respondent expects to be able to pay. Lewis Dix of Barre, who was arrested for intoxication in connection with a raid in Addison place last night, admitted a subsequent offense and arranged to pay the \$15 fine and costs imposed.

Attention, Red Cross knitters! Very few of the sweaters being turned in are knitted correctly, according to the authorized directions. Knitters are probably following directions sent out many months ago, which are not the ones given in later orders. Will all who are knitting them please follow the directions given below? Make the front of the sweater 23 inches long to the neck, knit the shoulders, then knit 23 inches and rib three inches, making the back three inches longer than the front, or 26 inches. The width of the sweaters should be about 14 inches when laid flat on a table. A shipment of finished articles will be made the first of next week and they may be left at the home of Mrs. S. N. Parker, 25 Spaulding street.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Pearl White in "The Fatal Ring," Bijou to-day.—adv.

Winter suits at half price to-morrow at the Homer Fitts Co.'s sale.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Campbell of Montpelier are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Richardson of Summer street.

Peter Bianchi and Joseph Saia returned this morning to their home in Hanover, N. H., after spending the past few days with relatives in the city.

The Christmas club offers the best medium for saving small sums weekly. Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. Bank open Saturday and Monday evenings, 7 to 8 o'clock.

Louis Tomasi, who is a student in Worcester "Tech" at Worcester, Mass., is spending the Christmas recess at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sanguinetti, of North Main street.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: Walter Favrol of Manchester, N. H., M. C. Knight of Newbury, Miss E. Johnson of Marshfield, W. B. Glyn of Saxtons River, C. E. Stanley of Washington, Miss Mae Boye, Miss Alice Wilson of Morrisville, E. E. Smith and E. A. Scott of Newport, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bernard of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hussey of Northfield, Judge G. M. Powers of Morrisville, F. W. Stearns of Burlington, J. O. Sheldon of Woodsville, N. H., C. C. Hamblett of White River Junction, A. V. Kozak of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Ralph P. Shaw of Bethel, G. F. McGoff of Buffalo, N. Y., H. E. Daniels of White River Junction, and W. H. Bissell of Johnson.

There is a growing prospect that the annual convention of Odd Fellows bodies in Vermont will be held in Barre next May, although definite action has not been taken by the grand lodge or by Odd Fellows representing local organizations. The matter was seriously discussed at the annual meeting of Hiawatha lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., last evening, when it was recalled that the state convention has not visited Barre for nine years. The grand lodge has not settled on a convention city as yet, and developments may be expected in the next few weeks. The following officers were elected to serve Hiawatha lodge in 1918: Noble grand, O. William Averill; vice-grand, Elmer J. Clark; secretary, H. W. Scott; treasurer, L. C. Beck. The appointive officers are not to be named until the night of the installation, which will take place sometime in January. The financial affairs of the lodge were found to be in excellent shape, and the fraternity is growing in numbers.

The annual meeting of the woman's association of the Congregational church was held in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance. Reports of the year's work showed it to have been successful from every standpoint and the women have labored particularly well during the last 12 months. All have been ready to do their part wherever called upon, and there has been hearty co-operation. Aside from the church and missionary work, the woman's association has supported the parish worker and paid \$400 on the church debt. Officers for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. W. H. Gale; first vice-president, Mrs. N. D. Phelps; second vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Lane; recording secretary, Mrs. F. J. Martin; corresponding secretary, Miss Harriet Chandler; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Tilden; auditor, Mrs. H. G. Woodruff; director of church work, Mrs. F. D. Ladd; mission work director, Mrs. G. Lapoint; parish worker, Mrs. Isabelle Egan.

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WANTED—Girls from 14 to 18 years old, for light assembling and machine work in clean, well-lighted, modern factory, with dining room and rest room; beginners earn good wages; send postal for particulars. Royal Typewriter Company, Inc., Hartford, Conn. 24218

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#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Save many dollars to-morrow at the Homer Fitts Co.'s sale.

H. W. Rockwood of Underhill is passing several days in the home of his son, Howard Rockwood.

Camille Fortin has gone to Fitchburg, Mass., there to visit in his former home until the re-opening of the New England Fruit store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. White have returned home, after spending several days in Burlington, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moiles.

Life insurance premiums must be paid. Join the Christmas club. Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. Bank open Monday and Saturday evenings, 7 to 8 o'clock.

"The Fatal Ring," featuring Pearl White. This is the serial that you have been reading in the Boston American; first episode at the Bijou to-day.—adv.

#### Administrator's Auction Sale

To settle the estate of the late York Whitney, I will sell at auction at the farm situated 2 1/2 miles from Tunbridge and 4 miles from Chelsea village, on

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2, '18

at 10 a. m. sharp

#### REAL ESTATE

Pasture and woodland known as Holt Hill, of about 80 acres; a good pasture and plenty of hard and soft timber, and well watered.

STOCK—1 yoke of oxen, 5 years old, weigh about 3,400, well mated and a nice team; anyone wanting an ox team will do well to look these over. FOUR HIGH-GRADE DURHAM COWS, 3 nice heifers coming 2 years old, 3 nice ewe sheep, 1 mare, weight about 1,100, with foal after the government horse.

FARMING TOOLS—1 2-horse Lilley wagon, 1 1/2-in. axle, with box body and rack, as good as new; 1 good 1 1/2-in. axle wagon with rack, 1 express wagon with pole and shafts, 1 dump cart, 1 top carriage, trawlers sled with brakes, long sled, sled, 2-horse power with saw rig and grain separator, 16-in. Ross cutter, 20-ft. carrier, 38-ft. rubber belt, short belt, mowing machine nearly new, horse rake, wheel harrow, work harness, driving harness, ladders, chains, horse hoe, corn planter, weeder, 5,000 saingles, 35-gal. barrel churn butterworker, cream can; in fact, everything one could want on an up-to-date farm, and we wish to say that these tools are all good and have been well cared for.

#### SOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Sale positive, as the property must be sold. There will be no by-bidding. Every article will change owners, without reserve or limit. Terms at sale. Lunch at noon.

HARLEY WHITNEY, Admr.

B. H. ADAMS, Auctioneer.

#### After Christmas Reductions

A few odd Silk Waists in Stripes and Plain Colors. Serge, Silk and Velvet Dresses. All Hats in our stock. A few Novelty Bags left. Children's Togue Sets. Odd sizes in Voile Waists. Articles above mentioned put to the lowest price possible.

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### Suits, Coats and Dresses at Radical Reductions

- Stylish Suit Models, regular values \$22.50, now ..... \$15.00
  - High-Grade Suits, regular values to \$30.00, now ..... 18.75
  - Exclusive Suit Models, regular values to \$35.00, now ..... 22.75
  - Wool Velour Coats, regular values to \$19.50, now ..... 14.50
  - Snappy new models, regular values to \$23.50, now ..... 17.50
  - Stylish New Coats, regular values to \$27.50, now ..... 20.00
- SILK AND WOOL DRESSES—Every Dress in stock now sharply reduced for quick clearance. All the latest and best styles, and a good assortment.

#### A SALE OF WAISTS AT \$2.98

All new and very attractive styles in Flesh and White Crepe de Chine. Regular values \$3.50 to \$3.98.

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Very pretty new styles in Flesh and White Georgette, plain and with hand embroidery. Regular values \$5.00.

All Boxed Stationery at cost.

All Ivory Goods at ..... 25 per cent. discount

All Fancy Novelties at ..... 25 per cent. discount

A Special Sale of FURS, all this week at ..... One-Fourth Off

## THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

#### MONTPELIER

About 25 Towns Failed to Report on Farm Conditions.

The abstract of the number of maple trees tapped, untapped, sugar and syrup made, horses, milk cows, oxen, most stock, swine, sheep, tillage land, wood land, orchards and pasture lands has been compiled in the office of the secretary of agriculture pursuant to the laws of 1917. Some 25 towns have not forwarded their report to the secretary of state, so that the totals in each instance will be minus the reports from these towns. In Washington county, Plainfield and Waitsfield did not make any report. The reports filed show that a general co-operation in furnishing the data, which is wanted by the state for the purpose of building up the agricultural interests of Vermont. The law provides that the commissioner of agriculture shall give to the newspapers for publication the facts connected with the report, so that probably as soon as the material is put in shape in his office, the publication will take place.

Larry McMahon received his number plates for 1918 to-day and attached them to his automobile. They are green and gold. They are the first ones displayed in Montpelier this winter.

Miss Anna McMahon, who has been visiting relatives in the city, has gone back to her employment as surgeon's assistant in the Brattleboro hospital.

Commissioner of Industries R. W. Simonds has received notice that the defendants in the case of Carl M. Streeter's dependents vs. E. H. Hunter of Woodstock have appealed from his decision to Windsor county court. The defendants claim that Streeter injured a finger while working for himself on a Monday, while the plaintiff claims that he injured the finger while employed by Hunter the following Tuesday. The commissioner decided in favor of the wife and children of Streeter. He died from blood poisoning that developed from the injury.

The Albee Philbrook Ten Cent company, Inc. of Springfield, has filed in the secretary of state's office articles of incorporation for the purpose of operating a store in Springfield with a capital stock of \$50,000. The subscribers are Leon Albee and H. B. Blanchard of Springfield and Laurence L. Philbrook of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Judge E. M. Harvey and A. G. Fay went back to Northfield this morning for the second day's hearing in the case of State vs. John and Carrie Albin, charged with larceny of household provisions that include butter, flour and other articles used in cooking. The state claims the respondents stole it, while the respondents claim it was their property. The complaint was made by a man named Cutting, who has been operating a camp in Northfield and whom the respondents worked for. The case bids fair to be under trial again Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Gallison, an aged woman, whose son died last Monday, fell while walking on the street Thursday afternoon, starting ribs from her backbone. She is as comfortable as can be expected to-day.

In city court this morning Daniel O'Clair pleaded guilty to a first offense of intoxication and expected to pay a fine of \$5 and costs. He was arrested last night as he sat in Ploof's barber shop.

The janitor of the city hall has received word that a carload of coal has been set in for city hall use. He has been using wood almost wholly for three weeks and what coal was on hand would have lasted until the middle of next week.

Chief Master-at-Arms Mitchell has received notice that the funeral of Harvey Simpson will be held in Burlington, probably Saturday, with full naval ceremonies. All naval recruiting officers in Vermont will attend. Simpson enlisted from Burlington in October and was stationed at Newport News, where he died of pneumonia Wednesday. Chief Master-at-Arms Mitchell will sound taps.

Fred Gates has returned from Topsham, where he has been visiting the family of John Clark. A year ago they were employed by Mr. Gates and the whole family was in Heaton hospital at one time with pneumonia. They have all recovered, but Mr. Clark suffered from it in his lungs all summer and a few weeks ago he fell, breaking some ribs. The physician, in reducing the fracture, relieved the pressure on his lungs so that the man is now gaining very well and the pain in his lungs has entirely left him.

Gov. H. F. Graham, Major and Mrs. Harvey Goodell, Col. H. T. Johnson, Capt.

Stephen Cushing and F. A. Howland returned this morning from Randolph, where they attended the Red Cross ball, from which it is expected that a large sum of money will be received. The Montpelier Military band orchestra furnished music for the occasion. Gov. Graham spoke upon the Red Cross, its origin, work and the results which it is obtaining in this war and then gave a brief statement of the war conditions. He was followed by F. A. Howland, director for Vermont of the war savings campaign. He discussed the campaign and told his audience what they must do in the coming months. Capt. Louis Keene, of a Canadian regiment, who has come home because of injuries received in the war and recovered, spoke upon the war from first-hand knowledge, giving a very interesting talk, the most of which, he stated, was not for publication.

At the meeting of the Knights of Pythias held Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chancellor commander, L. H. Pol-

lard; vice chancellor commander, L. A. Kelly; prelate, W. H. Herrick; master of work, F. D. Wing; master of finance, B. A. Sumner; master of exchequer, Otto Bates; master-at-arms, Fred I. Somers; trustees, J. H. Welcher and Frank Dawley. The installation will take place at the next meeting. District Deputy C. B. Adams of Waterbury has been asked to attend the meeting and perform the installation. An invitation has been extended the Barre lodge members to attend this or any other meeting of the local lodge.

Mason S. Stone has gone to Boston to attend a conference upon coal.

Fire broke out in the Comique theatre about 6 o'clock Thursday evening and the members of the fire department were called to the place. The use of extinguishers soon put out the blaze. The fire seemed to have started around the chimney, which had become overheated. No damage occurred. A show was operated in the evening as though nothing had taken place.

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IN THE

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Pearl Street, Barre, Vt., Jan. 1, 2, 3

A free lecture will be given Wednesday evening in the City Court Room at 7:30 by Judge Coffin of Freeport, Me.

Admission: Season Tickets, \$1.00; Single Admission 25c; Children under 15 years, 10c

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