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- GENUINE \$5.00 GOS-SARD CORSETS at **3.49**
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BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1918.

The Weather

Fair to-night and Thursday except probably snow in Vermont; moderate west winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Presbyterian church concert to-night. adv.
To Rent—Tenement on Summer street. Mrs. Edith M. Carr.
New lot ladies' low and high heel rubbers by express. Rogers' Walk-Over Boot Shop.
Mrs. D. M. Welch of South Ryegate was among the shopping visitors in Barre yesterday.
Mrs. Charles Mills of Orange was brought to the City hospital Monday for an operation.
The Weekly club will meet with Mrs. James Duncan, 12 Eastern avenue, Thursday afternoon.
Regular meeting of Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, at 7:30.
O. N. Campbell of Hyde Park has been passing a few days with his brothers, A. E. and H. N. Campbell, in this city.
See "The Halifax Disaster" in the Weekly at the Bijou to-day. Dorothy Dalton in "A Gamble in Souls."—adv.
The regular sewing meeting of the Red Cross will be held in the room at the high school building Friday of this week as usual.
The committee and ladies of the Hospital Aid association wish to thank the florist and merchants and all those who helped to make the bridge and 500 party a success.
Atty. William Wishart, one of the local members of the four-minute speakers' squadron, will address the audiences at both shows in the Park theatre this evening. Mr. Wishart will explain the workings of the war thrift savings stamp, limiting his remarks to the four minutes allowed by the management.
John A. Cross of Northfield, president of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association, and George James, a representative of the Woodbury Granite Co., have been passing a few days in Boston, where they attended a hearing held before the New England Freight association. Matters under consideration were related to freight traffic in this section of Vermont.
Owing to the inclemency of the weather, there was no meeting of the Cobble Hill grange last evening. The next regular meeting will be held Feb. 5. At that time the balloting and other work that would have been done last night will be done, also the program which the lecturer had prepared will be given. As there is much work to be done, the meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock.
Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: P. E. Stafford of Rutland, Spencer W. Hines of Burlington, Hector Huerd and Louis Moneggon of Winoski, F. J. Whalen of Burlington, Monroe Brown of New York City, C. J. Hays of Worcester, O. N. Campbell of Hyde Park, A. E. Thomas of Manchester, Mrs. D. M. Welch of South Ryegate, J. E. McLeod of Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davidson of Ryegate, A. M. Bucklin of Canaan, N. H.

The rigors of the snowstorm last evening held no terrors for several young men of this city who are members of the Sunset camp, which is situated on the Richardson road, for they set out early last evening on a snow-shoe hike with the camp as their destination. The young men found snow in the outskirts of the city several feet in depth. The return to the city was made later in the evening, the young men finding that the snowshoeing on North Main street was as good as that in the open fields.
Rumors of an increase in the price of rough stock do not apply to the Wetmore & Morse Co., according to a statement made this morning by Frank M. Corry, president of the company, who is quoted as saying that his concern has not raised the prices and that for the present, at least, no such action is contemplated. A 20 per cent increase in wages, promised quarry employees a short time ago, became operative this week, according to Mr. Corry, who went on to say that several wage increases had taken place in the Wetmore & Morse quarries, although the price of rough stock remained stationary. Just now the company has a large number of orders book ed.
With a view to submitting plans for a competitive bid, the aldermanic street committee department to-day began preparing specifications for a proposed city storehouse, to be erected somewhere in Burnham's meadow if a desirable site can be secured. A roomy building with a cement floor and cement walls four feet high, the remainder to be of wood, is contemplated, and if the project is completed, a repository for the city roller, the snow plows, the winter's supply of sand for the sidewalks and other municipal apparatus will be provided. A warehouse for charity department supplies is contemplated, along with a paint room, and a supply room for the water department. There is a possibility that a siding to connect with the N. & W. R. railroad will be built, and if the city continues in the wood business, a wood shed annex may be erected.
Although the weather man did his best to overthrow the plans of the Hospital Aid association for the bridge and 500 party of yesterday afternoon, so much interest had been shown in the affair and in its object that about 100 ladies braved the elements and gathered in the K. of P. hall, there to enjoy one of the most pleasant card parties of the season. In the vicinity of \$30 was turned in to the treasury of the association but this by no means represents the proceeds as a number of women who, strombound, could not attend the party, have signified their intention of turning in their bit just the same. Mr. Emslie donated a beautiful bouquet of carnations and roses which, after the party, was carried to the hospital. No refreshments were served, but cookbooks were on sale and the ladies found that an "outless" gathering was by no means lacking in pleasure.

Regular meeting of Winnetta council, No. 10, B. of E., P., Thursday, Jan. 17, at 7 p. m. Joint committee please meet at 6:30.
A meeting of the officers and drill team of St. Aldemar commandery, No. 11, will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 17, at 7:30 o'clock. Rehearsal and drill.
EAST BARRE.
Regular meeting of W. chosen tribe, No. 19, I. O. E. M., Thursday evening, Jan. 17, at 7:30.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Presbyterian church concert to-night. adv.
Flower girls please be at Howland hall at 7:30 to-night.
K. of C. war fund dance to-morrow night; \$1 per couple; extra ladies, 25c. adv.
New lot ladies' low and high heel rubbers by express. Rogers' Walk-Over Boot Shop.
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hernon have gone to Boston, where they are making a visit of several days with relatives.
During the absence of Chief Sinclair, who has been summoned to Worcester, Mass., on business connected with the department, Deputy Chief Harry Gamble is doing duty at the police station.
P. F. McLaughlin of Philadelphia, Pa., publisher of a well known monument trade journal, arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at Hotel Barre, while passing several days in the Barre granite district.
Thomas Davidson of Windsor, a former student of Barre and who has been employed as a munition maker at Windsor during the past several months, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in the city.
Within a few days the assessors' quarters at city hall will be turned over to a representative of the internal revenue department, who is to use the room as an office for a limited period in which persons against whom income taxes are to be levied may consult him. Janitor George Bemis arranged the room for the revenue officer to-day.
F. B. Glover, a well known Rhode Island monument retailer, who has been staying at Hotel Barre while on a buying visit in the Barre granite belt, has returned to his home in Providence.
Friends of Charles Flint, who left Barre some months ago, for Boston will be glad to hear that he is recovering from a serious illness. Mr. Flint was stricken with a threatened attack of pneumonia, and for a time his condition was critical.

Barrebound passengers aboard one of the main line trains of the Central Vermont railroad last night experienced the novelty of hitting the ties from the junction to the capital, and when systematic attempts to secure lodging accommodations in the somnolent neighborhood of the station failed, most of those who had abandoned all hope of reaching Barre before daylight, returned to the day coaches and bunked in the seats. A party of railroad agents consisting of Joe Parrott, Tom Wallace, George Brown and G. F. McCurdy were among those marooned, and after exhausting the possibilities of cribbage resigned themselves to sleep. In concluding their journey, the railroad men were among the first to patronize the street cars this morning.
Householders whose hopes for relief from the sugar shortage have been buoyed up by honeyed stories of huge cargoes arriving in Boston, are wondering why some of the commodity is not being diverted to Barre. Yesterday one of the first consignments to be received in this city in several days came to a down-town concern and for the better part of the day all business in the establishment was suspended while the managers gave themselves over to the task of handling a mad rush of sugar buyers. Throughout the forenoon and early afternoon 700 pounds were doled out in pound packages, while a small-sized mob nearly blocked the sidewalk. Some gallons of water proceeding from quantities of snow tracked in by sugar customers flooded the floor and reduced the dealer to the necessity of using a thickness of sawdust to absorb the moisture.

known that the particular government under which they have been living for is bad in some or all respects and indicate the specific evils from which they desire liberation. We believe that the peace conference would be well advised to place all tropical Africa under uniform international control.
"We adjure the peoples of central Europe to declare themselves or make their governments speak for them in answer to Russia and ourselves. We call on them to renounce annexations in Europe with the same good faith in which we are renouncing them in Asia. We call on them to give the same self-determination to the French, Albanian, Italian, Polish and Danish members of their states as Russia has given to Finland, Courland, Lithuania and Russian Poland."
The manifesto concludes:
"The family interests of dynasties or the desire of the German, Austrian and Magyar governing classes to dominate other classes and nationalities must no more be suffered to prevent self-determination in central Europe, and thereby imperil it in Europe as a whole, than the interests of British imperialism or British capitalism must be suffered to do elsewhere."
"People of central Europe. This catastrophe of the human race, this fatal schism in the civilized world can only be ended by the defeat of militarism on both sides and by the victory on both sides of moral and intellectual fair dealing. If the world is to be saved, it must be saved by good faith and reciprocity on the part of all. Do not fail us now. Do now let your governments drive the Russian people, as they are driving the British people, into the terrible choice between continuing the war and abandoning the only principles that can save the world."
"If this choice is forced upon us, we shall choose, as Russia choose. We shall continue, but the responsibility will be yours."

BRITISH LABOR OUTLINES PROGRAM

Accepts the Russian Principle of Self-Determination of Peoples and No Annexations for British Empire.
London, Jan. 16.—The British Labor party in a message to the Russian people made public yesterday announced that the British people accepted the Russian principle of self-determination of peoples and no annexations for the British empire, particularly in the middle east, Africa and India.
The British Labor party in a message issued yesterday declares in favor of placing the whole of tropical Africa under uniform international control. The more rapid development of self-government for India is promised and a protectorate for the peoples of Asia Minor by an international organization to be constituted by the peace conference is favored.
The message, which was issued by the Labor party in conjunction with the parliamentary committee of the trades union congress, says:
"We have reached a crisis in the war. The negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been interrupted because the Germans have refused to admit the principle of self-determination of peoples and the doctrine of no annexation. In thus acting, the central powers are speaking clearly in the name of a militarist state.
"In this crisis the British people must speak because the Russians can only succeed in their great and perilous task if supported by the people everywhere. The British people must proclaim to Russia and the central powers that their aim is identical with Russia's; that we, too, see no solution for the evils of militarism except self-determination and no indemnities.
"In applying this Russian principle to our own case, we are conscious of the problems raised, but we do not shrink therefrom. The British people accept the principle of no annexations for the British empire. This applies in our case to the middle east, Africa and India.
"We wish to remind the Russian people that Great Britain, taught by the loss of the American colonies in the eighteenth century, was the first modern state to grant complete self-determination to any group of its inhabitants, for example, the Dominions of Canada, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand. We accept the principle also for India and other dependencies of the British empire, though we believe that the record of the British government here gives little occasion for reproach.
"We intend to meet this by more rapid development of self-government. We respect the sovereign independence of the Turkish people in their national home, but we believe that the combination of their government over other peoples is a hindrance to their own national development.
"Our government is pledged to some of these peoples—Arabs, Palestinians, Armenians—that the Ottoman rule shall not again be imposed on them. This responsibility should be undertaken by the peace conference and a permanent international organization that we hope will be there constituted.
"In tropical Africa we repeat our renunciation of annexations. Nobody contends that the black races can govern themselves. They can only make it

Union Dry Goods Company

The January Clearance Sale

- Don't overlook the saving opportunities presented during
- There will be a long time before we can quote such low prices on staple merchandise
- Final Clearance Prices on All Suits, Coats and Dresses**
- LOT 1 — COATS, regularly priced from \$12.50 to \$14.50, now \$5.00
 - LOT 2 — COATS, regularly priced from \$17.50 to \$19.50, now 10.75
 - LOT 3 — COATS, regularly priced from \$22.50 to \$23.50, now 13.75
 - LOT 4 — COATS, regularly priced from \$29.50 to \$33.50, now 18.50
- ALL SUITS now being offered at just ONE-HALF PRICE.
- CHILDREN'S COATS—One lot to close out quickly at \$3.98
Regular values to \$7.50.
- WOOL AND SILK DRESSES, values to \$14.50, Sale Price \$8.75
- HANDSOME DRESS MODELS, regular values to \$22.50, Sale Price .. 13.75
- A Clearance Sale of Waists**
- Regular \$1.00 LINGERIE WAISTS, now 79c
 - Regular \$3.50 to \$3.98 CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS, now \$2.98
 - Regular \$5.00 GEORGETTE WAISTS, now 3.98

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

Save \$2.00

We are giving a \$2.00 discount on every Overcoat we have left; assortment is good. Styles are all this season's. Trench models for the young fellow, Box Back, medium-fitting back for the more conservative man, and the big, comfortable Storm Coat with the military collar that buttons up close around the neck. The price range is \$13.50 to \$30.00, less the \$2.00 discount.

The Big, Busy Union Store
Union Clothing Co.
Depot Square, Barre, Vt. Phone 599-W

HIGH-CLASS CONCERT
— IN —
Presbyterian Church, Wednesday Evening, Jan. 16, at 8:15
AUSPICES MEN'S CLUB

PIANO DUET.....Mrs. Laine and Miss Hazel Mackay
SOLO.....George Mackay
VIOLIN SOLO.....A. LeCasse
SOLO.....Harry Clark
READING.....Harold Hancock
SOLO.....Miss Leona Lamb
SOLO.....Fred Inglis
SOLO.....Mrs. W. M. Holden
SOLO.....James Bennett
FLUTE SOLO.....George H. Wilder
Accompanist: Miss Rachel Robinson, Mrs. James V. Laine

ADMISSION.....ADULTS, 25c; CHILDREN UNDER 12, 10c

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Mark Down on Seasonable and Staple Goods

- Chafing Dishes\$2.48 and higher
 - Carving Sets 39c and higher
 - Coffee Percolators\$2.23 and higher
 - Baking Dishes 99c and higher
 - Flashlights 69c
 - Wall Clothes Dryers 59c
 - Heavy Bread Tins, each 8c, 2 for 15c
 - Nickel Pepper and Salt Shakes, pair... 19c
 - Serving Trays, each 99c
- and many other items

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Although Restricted Hours Were Forced On Them.
Boston, Jan. 16.—The people showed a general and cheerful compliance last night and to-day with the early closing and late opening regulations of the fuel administrator. Nothing but food was sold before 9 a. m. Congestion was serious on the subway, elevated and surface car lines this morning and afternoon, but traffic experts were devising a system for relief.
Engineers' Notice.
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WANTED—Place to work afternoons while going to high school; would work for part of board; address "H. S. P." Times office. 25815
WANTED—To rent a typewriter in good condition for several months; telephone 314-W. 25814
WANTED—Four stencillers, 1 letter cutter; Royal Granite Co., East Barre. 25816

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Jane Watkins of Montreal is spending a few days at her home on Merchant street.
Miss Alice Wheeler returned last evening to her home in Boston, after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sowers of Beckley street during the past few days.
The millinery store on North Main street recently purchased by Mrs. Bertha Beattie and Mrs. Alex. Duncan from Nourse & Wilson, is to undergo several improvements. At present the interior is being retouched by painters.

Members of the Spaulding basketball quintet are being drilled daily at the Spaulding gymnasium under the direction of Coach James Kenefick, in preparation for the second game of the interscholastic league schedule, which will be played Friday evening, when the red and blue team will have the Montpelier high school team as their opponents.

TALK OF THE TOWN

The Italian Gaiety club will hold a masquerade dance in K. of C. hall, Feb. 14. Carroll's orchestra.—adv.

Plans for the publication of the second issue of the Spaulding Sentinel, which made its bow to friends and students of the high school in an auspicious manner last month, are rapidly being completed so that the copy will be placed in the hands of the printer in a few days. Last month the first issue of the paper was distributed among the student body, and the material of school events, alumni notes, editorials and other matters pertaining to school life, has been collected during the past few weeks, so that the publication is eagerly awaited by the student body as well as by friends of the school.

Pre-Inventory Sale of Shoes

For the sake of your pocketbook and conservation, you should come at once to get your pair of Shoes while we are selling at low prices. While Shoes are advancing in price and liable to continue advancing for two to five years, we are giving you the "pick of our stock" at a discount of 10 per cent.

You also have a chance to secure splendid bargains from our Bargain Counter—
Shoes all the way from \$2.75 to \$7.00 at the extremely low price of \$1.98. These low prices will surely take every odd lot we have left over from our big fall and winter business.

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- ☐ We are still showing complete lines, all colorings, in Sterling Sweaters.
- ☐ The most satisfactory Sweater in the market. All wool and guaranteed to give satisfaction.
- ☐ Men's Sweaters, \$5 to \$10.
- ☐ Boys' Sweaters \$5 to \$6.50.

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