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A Bit of Advice
Look to Your Supply of Sheets and Pillow Cases
Housewives who plan ahead for the coming year should not hesitate to prepare for the future. If your supply of bedding shows signs of wear and tear, now is the time to renew it.

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Anticipate a little in your family purchases; you will thank us for this advice in a month or so.

Pillow Cases, Sheets, Bed Spreads are to be had here at prices below the present market value. Whatever your bedding requirements for the future months—now is the time to buy.

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1 3/4 x 2 1/4 yards, \$1.25 to \$1.45	42x36 inches, 23c to 33c
2 x 2 1/2 yards, 98c to \$1.35	45x36 inches, 25c to 37c
2 1/4 x 2 1/2 yards, \$1.25 to \$1.65	42x38 1/2 inches, 33c to 45c
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1500 yards of good quality Percale in dozens of strikingly handsome patterns. New plaid effects, neat stripes and figures in latest Spring designs. Percale is a most economical cloth to buy today, as it is one yard wide and only
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Every child we shoe wears shoes that fit the growing feet properly.
We have the best shoe values at any stated price.
Shoes for strenuous boys and girls at \$1.50 to \$3.00.
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While the Assortment is Good
Cluett, Hathaway and Emperor Shirts
Prices: \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up to \$5.00
All styles and patterns for your inspection

The Frank McWhorter Co.

BARRE DAILY TIMES
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1918.

The Weather
Snow to-night, followed by generally fair weather. Thursday colder; fresh shifting winds becoming north and north-west.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Heavy sliding traverse to rent. Tel. 136-M or 443-4.
The amusement committee of Clan Gordon, No. 12, will meet immediately after the meeting Wednesday, March 6. The Altruists will meet with Mrs. L. J. Good, Montpelier road, Friday afternoon, March 8, at the usual hour.
Milton Williams and Charles Flint, who visited friends in Barre yesterday, returned last night to Boston, where they are employed.
Mrs. Margaret Smith of Liberty street returned to her home Saturday afternoon from the hospital, where she was taken when she was overcome with coal gas.
John W. Sanborn of Bradford was a visitor in Barre and Montpelier to-day. While in Barre he visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Nella M. Roscoe of French street.
At the Metropolitan insurance agency this afternoon it was stated that the company's solicitor had been refused a conference by several "prospects" because they were afraid of smallpox. The Metropolitan people wish to have it understood that the insurance solicitor whose child has developed a light case of the malady is not connected with their company.
While in St. Johnsbury, Mrs. J. B. Sawyer heard of the death of her cousin, Richard Russell, while in action in France. He enlisted in a Canadian regiment when the war broke out. He also fought in the Boer war. Twelve days before his death he wrote a letter to his brother in St. Johnsbury, saying he had not received a wound since he had been in the trenches. He signed the letter, "Lucky Dick."

The Hub restaurant, established by Cayhuc & Guthrie some years since, has ceased to be a sanctuary for epicureans of Barre and farmers who are accustomed to swap eggs and chicken meat for cooked victuals. The eating house in the Mascot estate building, which has been conducted for the past year by Mrs. John Forbes, was vacated a few days ago, and just now carpenters and painters are in charge of the place. John C. Shaddy, the Prospect street painter, is decorating the interior, and the carpenters have erected several stalls for fruit and confectionery. It is understood that the establishment is to be conducted by George Manitt.
In a statement issued for the press to-day Clyde H. Reynolds, recently the aldermanic representative from the fourth ward, who contested the majority election with Mayor E. C. Glysson yesterday, expressed his appreciation of the support accorded him at the polls yesterday, and through The Times wished to express his gratitude to those who made his cause their own and thereby made the contest a lively one. In this connection Mr. Reynolds bespoke for his successful opponent a successful administration, and promised, as a good citizen, to do his part in supporting the incoming administration. Mr. Reynolds recently accepted a position as foreman in the Depot square granite manufacturing plant of Hoyt & Milne, and now that he is out of politics expects to devote his undivided attention to his duties there.
"My Experiences in the African Congo" was the subject chosen by Rev. John Irons in his address before the members of the Presbyterian Men's club at the regular meeting last evening. The Williamstown clergyman proved to be one of the most entertaining speakers of the club's winter series and a sizeable gathering heard his account of travels in the Congo. Rev. Mr. Irons, an missionary who had seen much active service in the dark continent, attempted the passage of the Congo river in 1898. He was accompanied by his wife and others who had been active in missionary work. The trip was fraught with danger, but the missionary and his companions evidently kept their eyes open for the address was replete with vivid descriptions of native habits, superstitions, reptiles, animals and insects. A social hour and light refreshments followed the address.
A detailed statement of the earmarks of the breeding which the Holstein calf donated by Messrs. Benjamin and House of Berlin to the Red Cross can boast was at hand to-day. The animal that has figured so conspicuously in inducing others to contribute to the Goose Green Red Cross benefit has been named "Red Cross Korndyke Maid." It was sired by King Korndyke Maid (three A. R. O. daughters, two of which are undergoing tests and making 20 pounds of butter in seven days). The former is the choice of all the sons of old Pontiac Korndyke, which had 141 A. R. O. daughters, of which 18 are running from 29 to 38.25, while the others are well above 20 pounds. It is the son of a sire with a record of 33.76. The donation is the dam of the calf, Elsie Soidene of Oak Knoll, which had a two years' record of 16.24, now milking 50 pounds daily. A. R. O. is written all over the record of the Holstein's forebears.

Regular meeting of Winnetta council, No. 10, D. of P., Thursday, March 7, at 6:30 o'clock, at the Goose Green house. No refreshments.
TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
FOR SALE—Six shoats, 60 lbs. each; 2-year-old bay mare, sound and alright, wt. 1250; will exchange for young stock or milking cows. Apply to Raymond Diemer, East Hill. 20013
WANTED—Woman for dining room work; also kitchen woman. Apply to Principal J. W. Hatch, Montpelier Seminary, Montpelier, Vt. 21017
WANTED—A first-class bed-setter; apply to The Wm. Milne Granite Co. 2099

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Good chance for young men to grow up with a prosperous business and to secure permanent positions.
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More new Dresses have arrived in Silk and Serge, light, medium and dark colors.
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Crepe De Chine Slip-On Waists, and Tub Silk Waists in Stripes, at \$2.98.
Georgettes, Wash Satin, Crepe De Chine and Striped Suit Waists, in all the popular shades and colors.
Mrs. Shepard Co. Inc.
Cafe Shepard downstairs.

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D. J. Morse of Tremont street left last evening for New York City, where he will spend a few days on business in the interests of the A. P. Abbott store.
The sum of \$75 has been added to the Barre war fund of the Salvation Army, the amount coming from Lyndonville and bringing the total to \$1,080. The new contribution came from the win-the-war fund in Lyndonville.
George Adam, who is coming to Barre opera house March 14, will tell you things about the war that you have not realized before, and not a few things that you have not even known before. Don't miss hearing him. Proceeds for local Red Cross.
Lieut. Clarence J. LePage of the 57th Pioneer Infantry (1st Vermont Infantry) has been relieved from duty with the regiment, according to information received by relatives here, and is under orders to proceed to the school of military aeronautics at the University of Texas, Austin, Tex., not later than March 20. Lieut. LePage will pursue a course in training for an aeroplane pilot. It will be recalled that he went out from Vermont with H company of the 1st Vermont Infantry, and recently has been connected with the provisional depot for corps and army troops at Camp Wadsworth, S. C.
A peddler's horse not frisky in front of the Jones & Nye while hostlers were trying to harness it this morning, and before they were scarcely aware of what had happened, the whiffletree and thills were bristling with splinters and the horse was on its way downtown.
Something impelled the runaway toward the Cottage station, and once in the yard of that famous establishment it headed for one of the platelag windows in the Morse block. Its next logical move was to catapult over an iron railing into the hatchway, but a different whim intervened, and the horse, essaying a sharp turn, wheeled into the narrow alley separating the Cottage and the block, and was lost to view. The peddler afterward effected a capture in the Central Vermont freight yards, but the better part of his forenoon was lost, for the stationary section of his outfit was turned over to a wheelwright for repairs.

WILLIAMSTOWN
Tax of \$2.95 Was Voted at the Annual Town Meeting.
Town officers elected March 5: Moderator, James K. Pirie; town clerk and treasurer, Glen F. McAllister; selectman for three years, Fred F. Pirie; lister for three years, Percy J. Jeffords; auditor for three years, W. B. Simons; school director for three years, Charles L. Hayward; for one year, W. M. Williams; road commissioner, V. D. McAllister; overseer of poor, H. A. Thurber; first constable, N. J. Pratt; second constable, W. H. Norris; town agent, George T. Colby; trustee of public library for five years, C. L. Hayward; for one year, Annie L. Wilber. About 45 women took the freeman's oath and became voters, most of whom attended town meeting.
Other business transacted: Voted highway tax of 30 cents on grand list; school tax, 90 cents; town tax, \$1.75; total tax, \$2.95; set aside for support of library, \$100; for Memorial Day, \$50; for band, \$50; money for state road, \$500. The result of the license vote was, Yes 51, No 140; fifth class license, Yes 44, No 134. The town voted last year to use the Australian ballot in electing town officers and this method was used at this meeting. This vote was rescinded and the officers will be elected by the old method next March. The total number of votes cast for any one officer was 202, and there are about 375 names on the check list. There was very little discussion, except that the school directors were asked several questions in regard to the high school.
There will be a box social at the Gale schoolhouse on Friday evening, March 8, proceeds for the benefit of the V. M. C. A. Admission 10c for ladies not bringing boxes.
Edwin L. Sprague, tenant of Dr. Lewis D. Martin's farm near Cutter pond for the past year, has moved to the farm of George Billingham in Northfield, where he will be employed.
The town house has been somewhat out of repair for several years and the matter of repairs was one of the articles in the warning for town meeting. After

a short discussion it was voted to leave the decision with the selectmen.
Charles Robinson and family have moved from the tenement over the Martin meat market to the lower tenement in W. P. Briggs' house, lately vacated by Charles and Agnes Williams.
Fred McAllister, formerly of Washington and later in the employ of Charles Gordon of Barre, has rented the Dr. Martin farm for a year and has taken possession.
The Rebekahs will hold a poverty social at Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening, March 8, proceeds to be used for making comforters for the Red Cross. A small fine will be imposed for wearing good clothes. The public are cordially invited. Per order committee.

PORTO RICANS ALARMED.
Over Food Shortage and Will Plant Food Products.
San Juan, Porto Rico, March 6.—To-bacco planters all over the island, realizing how serious the food shortage has become and that Porto Rico must be made as nearly self-supporting as possible, are preparing to plant food crops in March. After the tobacco crop is harvested, corn and beans will be grown.
Barre Road School Notes.
An annual prize, which is offered the school producing the three best public speakers, was won by the Barre road primary room last Friday evening. The speakers were Maxine Smith, Jennie and William Sawyer. Each one did his or her part in a very pleasing manner.
The grammar and primary departments have joined the junior Red Cross and are ready to do their bit.
A lecture on "War, Why?" with stereoscopic views, will be given at the schoolhouse next Friday evening, March 8, Rev. Frank Blomfield being the speaker of the evening. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the junior Red Cross. A social hour will follow the lecture. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.
A service flag, containing eight stars, was flung to the breezes under the Stars and Stripes by the children last Monday.

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One loaf saves 11,000,000 pounds; three loaves a week for a year means 1,716,000,000 pounds saved!
Enough to Feed the Entire Allied Army
Corn Bread with Rye Flour

1 cup corn meal
1 cup rye flour
2 tablespoons sugar
5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
1 egg
2 tablespoons shortening
Barley flour or oat flour may be used instead of rye flour with equally good results. Sift dry ingredients into bowl; add milk, beaten egg and melted shortening. Stir well. Put into greased pan, allow to stand in warm place 20 to 25 minutes and bake in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.
Our new Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods, mailed free—address
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FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

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Ernest Letourneau of Keith avenue left last evening for Montreal, where he will spend a few days visiting with friends.
Karl Sawyer of Franklin street left yesterday for Concord, N. H., there to make a brief business visit before proceeding to Boston to attend the auto show.
Mrs. Geoffrey Rollason of French street has gone to New York, where her husband has been assigned to duty as a chemist in the gas and flame corps of the American army.
Ella Hall and her husband, Emory Johnson, in a Bluebird feature, "My Little Boy," and the weekly of current events. Bijou Theatre to-day—adv.

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