

The Homer Fitts Co.

Incorporated
"The Store Where Quality Counts"

Tomorrow

We Offer Our Customers
120 pairs High Grade
**Women's Fabric
Gloves per pair 89c**

On to-day's market these Gloves are actually worth \$1.25, so you can appreciate the savings. We bought them in February to come in before Easter, but the manufacturer was so rushed with orders that we have just received them, at this late date. We have the privilege of returning them, but they are such good values that we decided to keep them and give our customers the benefit.

Women's Two-Clasp Fabric Gloves, kid finish; colors are Khaki, Gray, Mode, White and Black; spring and summer weight, regular \$1.25 value. Per pair. **89c**

The Dainty Apparel Shop

This little shop is devoted to Underwear and Corsets. Here you will find Dove Undermuslins and Gossard and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets in a great number of dainty styles and models for your selection, among surroundings that assure you absolute privacy. One might consider that this little shop is so essentially a shop for women that it is exclusive to the last degree.

Our Experienced Corsetieres

are pleased to assist their customers in finding the right Corset, the one that gives the correct lines and is absolutely comfortable. They are just as pleased to serve you for less expensive ones as they are for those at higher prices. Every idea in Corset construction is to be found in our different makes.

Our Rest Room at Your Disposal

You'll find this a convenient little place to meet your friends or rest while shopping. Use it as your own. You are always welcome.

HELP BARRE TO OVERSUBSCRIBE HER QUOTA BY PURCHASING A LIBERTY BOND

Elite and Barry Shoes for Men



in Vici Kid, Gun Metal, Kangaroo, Cordovan and Dark Tan, prices \$6.00 to \$9.00 pair

ELVA CUSTOM-MADE LOW SHOES FOR WOMEN
\$4.00 to \$5.00 pair

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL AND DRESS HIGH-CUT BOOTS
Combination Colors, \$1.98-\$2.98 pr.

We have some great bargains in Men's and Women's Dress and Work Boots.

DROP IN AND LOOK US OVER SATURDAY SHEA'S SHOE STORE

Spring and Summer Shirts

We are showing an exceptionally fine line of Cluett and Hathway Shirts in the newest patterns.

Prices, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, up to \$5.00.
SOFT COLLARS, all the latest styles.
SEE OUR WINDOW.

The Frank McWhorter Co.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1918.

The Weather.

Partly cloudy to-night and Saturday; probably showers Saturday in Vermont. Slightly cooler to-night; gentle to moderate north to east winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New things in waists at Abbott's. Banks open for sale of bonds only Saturday afternoon and evening till 9.—adv. Be patriotic. Call and buy Liberty bonds at the Quarry Savings Bank & Trust Co.

William Desmond in "The Captain of His Soul," a five-reel feature, and "The Red Ace," Bijou to-morrow—adv. Auction at Holmes' Jewelry Store to-day at 7:30. Closing out sale. Everything to go. Retiring from business.

The senior class at Goddard seminary has completed preparations for the class play, "Professor Pep," which will be presented May 9.

Do your bit. Help the Red Cross! Come to "The Girls' Over Here" at Spaulding Friday evening, May 3, at 8 o'clock. Only 10c.

Just received, a new lot of kerosas and Perfection oil stoves and ovens, wicks, lawn mowers and wheelbarrows. E. A. Prindle, Worthen block.

The Italian Gaiety club will hold its next dance in Bailey hall, Montpelier, Friday night, May 10. Special card. Barre members welcomed.

At Washington, D. C., to-day prominent representatives of the Barre granite industry are conferring with the national fuel administration on matters pertaining to local production and the fuel supply.

A large audience greeted Lyman H. Howe's pictures at the opera house last evening, the pictures containing a large number of new features in addition to the regular performance, which was educational and interesting throughout the evening.

Miss Glynora Gould of Spaulding street is taking a short vacation from her duties as cashier at the Daylight store. During her absence her place is being taken by Mrs. Mark Cutler of Elm street, who was formerly employed in that capacity.

Section men in the employ of the M. & W. R. railroad pushed the emergency sidetrack which extends along Enterprise alley, nearly to Prospect street yesterday and called it a day. A bumper will be stationed at the terminus of the reserve track for the protection of Prospect street traffic.

Leon Gotler of Seminary street, who has been employed as a clerk at the Homer Fitts store during the past year, expects to complete his duties there this evening. Mr. Gotler will leave the city in the near future with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gotler, of Springfield, Mass., where they are to take up their residence.

The management of the Barre Athletic club and the Goddard seminary baseball team are planning a benefit game at the seminary campus next Wednesday afternoon, the proceeds of the game to be devoted to the athletic fund to defray the expenses of a trip, which the seminary team is to take in a few weeks around Boston.

Mrs. Donald Smith of 37 Perry street has solved the problem confronting local householders in keeping potatoes from freezing or rotting during the winter months. Mrs. Smith sent to this office half a dozen large potatoes which were taken from the ground as sold as this evening. She placed 10 bushels in the ground last fall as an experiment and the results are gratifying.

Liberty loan truths were driven home with the desired punch at the Park theatre last evening when W. Curtis Johnson of the Peoples National bank made one of a series of four-minute speeches planned by the local committee.

A large audience listened to the banker while he appealed for a large popular subscription, and afterward when he spoke at the Bijou theatre another crowd applauded his words.

A Board of Trade committee numbering 10 citizens conferred on the war chest matter at the directors' headquarters last evening, and while the proposal to proceed with an intensive campaign was not finally adopted, the committee appointed two of its members to confer with the Red Cross committee. There is to be a big Red Cross drive this month, and it is possible that the two campaigns may be consolidated while the task of filling Barre's proposed war chest is under way.

The current issue of the American Blacksmith, Auto and Tractor Shop, a periodical devoted to interests indicated by its name, contains an article on tool sharpening machines from the pen of Leroy Kenneth, who has contributed a number of short stories to popular magazines. A reproduction of a sharpening machine used in one of the larger Barre plants forms a part of the illustrations accompanying the article, and in the reading matter the following reference is made: "At Barre, Vt., the center of the monumental trade in this country, several of the tool sharpening machines have been tried and are proving successful."

According to information received at the headquarters of the Barre Quarries & Manufacturers' association, Barre granite was used in one of the first memorials erected for the perpetuation of the memory of a soldier who fell fighting for America in France. The Hillsboro Monument Co., Hillsboro, Tex., recently erected a memorial in honor of Private Louis Cluett, whose mother is spoken of as the first person in the United States to receive the benefit of war insurance furnished by the government soon after our troops began to mobilize. The monument is a two-piece memorial with an all polished die and an axed base. It has been erected in a Hillsboro cemetery.

A centenarian living not far from Barre is quoted as saying that the past winter was the coldest in memory, and folks hereabouts whose recollections do not go so far back across the span of years are quite agreed, but despite the severity of the solstice from which, happily, we have emerged, it was not cold enough to freeze some dozens of bushels of potatoes which wintered in the soil of the Morrison farm. Winter and the abnormal shortage of help last fall caught the farmer unawares and he was compelled by adverse circumstances to abandon the task of harvesting the season's crop of tubers. Hope, however, thrived on zero weather, for at the first opportunity the farmer sent his men into the potato fields and had the satisfaction of learning that much of the crop did not suffer from its winter in the trenches. One day this week 20 bushels of murrphies, all in excellent condition, were dug, and more are awaiting the spade.

EAST BARRE

Rippling Stream Rebekah lodge will meet Saturday night, May 4, at 7:30. An important business is to be transacted, a large attendance is requested. Per order secretary, Mrs. Paul Snow.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See children's hats at Abbott's. Have you seen those coat models at Abbott's?

Pearl White in "The Fatal Ring," Bijou to-day—adv. Read Beattie & Duncan's adv. on page 8. Of special interest to you—adv.

H. A. Gould of Spaulding street was a business visitor in Northfield to-day. Banks open for sale of bonds only Saturday afternoon and evening till 9.—adv.

Miss Grace Alexander of Branch street is employed as a clerical assistant in the Peoples National bank.

Auction at Holmes' Jewelry Store to-day at 7:30. Closing out sale. Everything to go. Retiring from business. Don't be a slacker, but do your bit and call and subscribe for a Liberty bond at the Quarry Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Have you done your duty to Uncle Sam? If not, don't delay, but do it now by subscribing for a Liberty bond at the Quarry Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Goddard seminary was notified to-day that it had been certified to until 1919 by the New England College Entrance Examination Board. This period of three years is the longest awarded to any school.

Auction sale at H. M. Farnham's at Montpelier, to-morrow, 8th combination sale of horses and other property; 30 fresh Iowa and Dakota horses, commission horses, wagons, harnesses, farm tools, etc. C. F. Smith, auctioneer.

Arrivals at Hotel Barre last night and this morning included the following people: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Davis of Morrisville, N. H.; D. P. Cameron of North Adams, Mass.; George H. Simpson of Manchester, Thomas S. Sinclair of White River Junction, C. D. O'Leary of St. Albans, C. R. E. Best of Enosburg Falls, William F. LaFarge of Boston, M. J. Reed of Rutland, D. A. Trayhan of Littleton, N. H., H. M. Buchanan of Orleans, H. D. Casey and E. A. Barber of Springfield, R. Pond of St. Albans, P. F. Beards of Brandon and George B. Piefer of Nashua, N. H.

A committee of local Odd Fellows is promoting preparations for the entertainment of a large number of delegates to the state convention which meets in Barre week after next. Hotel accommodations are not sufficient to take care of all who plan to make Barre their home while the convention is under way, and for that reason rooms in private homes are being solicited. Although conditions at home and abroad undoubtedly will tend to make the convention less spectacular than in former years, the committee is planning a dignified decorative scheme for the buildings where the principal meetings are to be held.

With scarcely an exception Barre business blocks are complying with the fuel administration's order that furnace fires be allowed to die a natural death after May 1. To-day's cooling breezes brought shivers and goose pimples to shop girls and others who are doing counter duty in the business section, but most of them seemed to be bearing the ordeal with patriotic fortitude. A number of real estate men who own business buildings are considering the advisability of substituting anthracite for soft coal in feeding their furnace fires next winter, realizing that every pound of soft coal diverted to the quarries means much to the Barre granite industry.

WASHINGTON

Services will be held in the Baptist church, Sunday, May 5, and until further notice, at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 12.

Special communication of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., Friday, May 3, at 7:30 p. m. Installation of officers.

Special communication of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., Sunday, May 5, at 9:45 a. m., for the purpose of attending divine service at the Presbyterian church. All resident Masons are invited to attend. Per order W. M.

Members of Barre serie, F. O. E. No. 1273, wives and guests are invited to the service flag raising in Clan Gordon hall Sunday, May 5, at 2 o'clock.

Banks open for sale of bonds only Saturday afternoon and evening till 9.—adv.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
WANTED—A home for a small child, will pay well to right parties; call at 33 South Main street, or phone 264-2. 4212

FOR SALE—One bay horse, weighs about 1,200 lbs.; would take a good cow as part payment; 1 smoothing harrow, also 1 black horse which weighs about 1,100 lbs.; J. A. Cummings, R. D. 2, Barre, Vt. 4213

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or clerk for afternoons for young woman of experience; address "R," care of Times. 4214

TO RENT—Plenty of good land to rent on shares for crops of grain and potatoes; for particulars communicate with W. J. Case, R. D. 4, Barre, Vt.; Orange County phone 4216

FOR SALE—New milch cow, 5 years old, and calf; also a brood sow; apply to John Pappin. 4215

FOR RENT—Heated 3-room flat, set gas range, electric and gas lights, nice bathroom; apply G. A. Lane, 5 Seminary street. 4213

FOR SALE—Clark's cutaway harrows, both single and double action; Clark's cutaway harrows are too well known to need further advertising; also 1 Guernsey heifer, will freshen in a few days, a good one; E. Carleton, Highland avenue. 4213

Auction Sale

— OF — Personal Property!

which will be sold to the highest bidder. On account of poor health, I am unable to do my farm work, or any other work. I will sell at public auction at my farm on Chelsea East Hill,

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1918
at 1 p. m. sharp

ONE PAIR OF WORK HORSES, weight 2,500, a good all-round team, absolutely kind; 3 **HOLSTEIN COWS**, just fresh; 1 4-year-old cow fresh 4 weeks ago; 1 cow to freshen in September; 2 heifer calves 2 months old; 2 shoats; 1 sow, due to freshen July 15.

FARMING TOOLS—1 pr. of traverse sleds, 1 buggy, 1 new 2-horse farm wagon, 1 pair of work harnesses, 1 driving harness, and a lot of tools of all kinds not mentioned. No limit or reserve. Everything must be sold.

THOMAS COLLINS, Owner.
B. H. ADAMS, Auctioneer.

Union Dry Goods Company

The Sale of Curtains and Curtain Materials Closes Saturday Night

Now is the Time to Buy as You Can Save at Least 25 Per Cent

Extra Specials for Saturday and Monday An Extraordinary Suit Special at \$22.50

An assortment of high-grade Tailored Suits in misses' and ladies' sizes, including many elegant sample models of Fine Mannish Serges, Wool Poplins, etc. These are exceptional values, and if you need a nice new Suit don't overlook this sale. Regular values up to \$29.50.

A Splendid Coat Value at \$19.50

Any woman who needs a smart new Coat ought to see this special assortment for Saturday and Monday selling. The materials are all wool in the leading colors and fabrics, and the styles are the very latest from New York. Come early and make your selection.

WASH GOODS SPECIAL at 19c yard
An assortment of Voiles, Lawns, etc., 36 to 40 inches wide. These are odd pieces and broken assortments. Values, 25c to 35c per yard.

NECKWEAR SPECIALS
Lot 1—Odd lot of Collars regularly sold at 25c, special, each 19c
Lot 2—An odd lot of 50c Collars, special, each 29c

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's suit models. Very close prices on wash goods at Abbott's.

Banks open for sale of bonds only Saturday afternoon and evening till 9.—adv. Emory Lynn in "The Torture of Silence," a Pathe feature, Bijou to-day—adv.

Auction at Holmes' Jewelry Store to-day at 7:30. Closing out sale. Everything to go. Retiring from business.

Don't be a slacker, but do your bit and call and subscribe for a Liberty bond at the Quarry Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Mark Cutler of Jefferson street returned to the city yesterday from Boston, where he has been spending several days on business.

POST-BELLUM TRADE EMBARGO INEXPEDIENT
British Committee Decides Against Excluding Enemy Commerce After the War.

London, May 3.—The interim report of the committee on trade after the war, of which Baron Balfour of Burleigh is chairman, says:

"Any general prohibition of exports to present enemy countries after the war would be impracticable and inexpedient."

The report deals with the treatment of exports from the United Kingdom and British overseas possessions and the conservation of the resources of the empire during the transitional period after the war. The report declares the present system of rationing neutral countries is impracticable and inexpedient, but adds:

"The Paris resolution can be carried into effect if the policy of joint control of certain important commodities can be agreed upon between the allies and the empire for the transitional period. Any measures should aim at securing priority for the requirements of the British empire and its allies to materials which mainly are derived from those countries and required by them."

The committee considers this policy should be applied by prohibiting certain exports except under license.



Style, Youth, Beauty, Are Yours

Many women distort their own natural beauty by wearing Corsets fitted with rigid steel stays. Steel boning is the foe of beauty. It robs the figure of handsome lines.

La Resista, fitted with Spirabone, has superseded the old-fashioned Corset and rigid stay.

Spirabone found only in La Resista. Corsets fitted.

Mrs. Shepard Co. Inc.

Women's Ready-to-Wear Shop

See our line of \$8.00 and \$5.00 Hats marked to \$1.98 to make room for our Mid-Summer Hats. Samples shown in the Keith avenue window.

Just arrived this morning, another shipment of Straw Hats to sell at \$1.50 each.

Those dainty Dresses fashioned by Peggy Paige are attracting as much attention as ever, at

Mrs. Shepard Co. Inc.

WATER GLASS

Pure White

Now is the time to preserve eggs.
Full pint 15c; quart 25c

Barre Drug Company

The Progressive Pharmacy
Tel. 613-M—239 No. Main St.

Candy Specials for Saturday

Cream Cuts, per lb. 49c
60c Marshmallow Fudge, per lb. 49c
A large variety of Home-Made Candy, always fresh and delicious.

Penny Bags of Candy for the children.
BARRE CANDY KITCHEN, Inc.
PURE AND WHOLESOME SWEETS

Closing Out Sale

Beattie and Duncan

168 North Main Street

Big Sale Millinery and Art Goods

In the next five days we must close out our entire stock, regardless of cost.

Sale Starts Thursday, May 2nd

**HATS FLOWERS EMBROIDERED MODELS
FANCIES FEATHERS STAMPED LINENS
RIBBONS VEILING THREADS AND YARNS**

Also all other goods, too numerous to mention

Shoes for Men. Look Over Our New Ralstons!



If you are thinking of new shoes, look over the Ralstons in our show window, or, better yet, come into the store and look them over closely and slip your feet into a pair.

That's the true test of the style and fit of any shoe, and we are sure that the try-on will prove so satisfactory that a try-out will result.

Ralstons are standard A-1 materials, put together by standard A-1 workmanship. The result is a shoe of which most men are glad to say, "Exactly my kind of a shoe."

Peoples Shoe Store

C. S. ANDREWS, Proprietor
14 State Street, Montpelier Currier Block, Barre

Fishing Tackle

We are ready. Are you?
Rods, Reels, Lines, Hooks, Baskets, etc.
Come in and look them over.

For the boys, 10c Rods, 1c, 5c and 10c Furnished Lines.

C. W. Averill & Co.

Telephone 500 Barre, Vermont