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"The Store Where Quality Counts"

Just Between the Family

Let us forget everything else, and everybody else, just for a moment, and think of just our own little world. Let us be glad of the privilege that Christmas gives us to render our expression of affection and good will to the loved ones at home.

- Bath Robe Blankets\$5.00
- House Dresses\$1.98
- Quilted Jackets\$1.39
- Side and Back Combs50c
- Bedroom Slippers\$1.25
- Silk Umbrellas\$3.98
- Handkerchiefs25c
- Neckwear50c
- Cotton and Wool Hosiery 39c to 85c
- Silk and Voile Waists\$1.25 to \$5.50
- Wool, Silk and Kid Gloves85c to \$2.25
- Cotton and Flannel Underwear\$1.00 to \$3.00
- Silk and Wool Dress Patterns\$2.50 yard
- Cotton and Wool Blankets\$3.25 to \$13.50



Gifts for Grandma

- Silk Blouses\$2.98 to \$12.50
- Silk Petticoats\$3.98 to \$5.98
- Sweaters\$7.50 to \$13.50
- Camisoles\$1.25 to \$3.25
- Corsets\$1.50 to \$3.50
- Neckwear50c to \$2.00
- Bath Robes\$3.98 to \$7.50
- Handkerchiefs19c to \$1.00
- Hand Bags50c to \$5.00
- Kid Gloves\$2.00 to \$2.50
- Winter Coats\$19.50 to \$45.00
- Silk and Wool Dresses\$14.98 to \$27.50
- Knit Underwear\$1.00 to \$3.75
- Silk Hosiery\$1.00 to \$2.25



Gifts for Mother

- Fancy Linens50c to \$17.50
- Towels19c to 98c
- Sheets\$1.50 to \$2.49
- Pillow Cases39c to 65c
- Kimonos\$1.98 to \$5.50
- Night Robes\$1.25 to \$5.00
- Brassieres59c to \$2.25
- Bed Blankets\$3.25 to \$13.50
- Comforters\$3.50 to \$7.50
- Bed Spreads\$2.79 to \$6.50
- Table Damask79c to \$4.00 yard
- Dress Goods98c to \$2.50 yard
- House Dresses\$1.98 to \$3.98
- Tea Aprons29c to 98c



Gifts for Wives

- Bath Robes\$1.75
- Sacques\$2.25
- Tocques\$1.00
- Blankets\$1.25
- Bootees85c
- Shoes89c
- Slippers75c
- Mittens50c
- Crib Puffs\$2.98
- Angora Bonnets\$2.98
- Brush and Comb Sets\$1.00
- Flannel Skirts\$1.50
- Carriage Shoes\$1.50
- Carriage Bows\$1.35



Gifts for Baby

1 Camera A GOOD IDEA 6 Films

One camera and a roll of six films makes a gift complete and of attractive value. You have always wanted a camera yourself, so you know that others want one, too. See that the youngsters get an outfit. Send an outfit to the soldier or sailor. Buy a new one for yourself.

- KODAKS\$7.50 to \$60.00
- BROWNIES\$1.75 to \$16.00

Drown's Drug Store

48 No. Main Street

In These Times of High Prices Your Dollars Should be Made to Count

The holiday gifts we are offering are of the useful variety.

See us about HIS gift.

The Frank McWhorter Co.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1918.

The Weather

Snow to-night and probably Thursday; warmer to-night; warmer Thursday in Maine, moderate to fresh east and south winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Ruth Clifford in "Fires of Youth" and "Hands Up," Bijou to-day—adv.
Highland dancing in costume by Rosie and Mary Clubb at the Presbyterian sale Friday night—adv.

Labell and Laviolette made a hit at Clan concert. Don't miss them at Presbyterian sale Friday night—adv.

Raymond Foudreau, who is employed in New Haven, Conn., is passing vacation of two weeks with Barre relatives. After the game Friday night at Spaulding, there will be a dance given by the seniors. Admission, 25c and 10c—adv.

Seaman Paul Glacherio returned this afternoon to the Brooklyn navy yard, after passing a furlough with relatives in Barre.

The ladies and pastor's union will meet with Mrs. Frank Beckley, 8 Park street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Please bring or send dues.

A regular meeting of Major L. A. Abbott camp, Sons of Veterans, will be held to-night; election of officers. Every member should be present.

Regular meeting of Sons of Veterans' auxiliary, No. 5, to-night (Wednesday) at 7:30 o'clock; election of officers. Every member is requested to be present.

Mrs. Helen Gibb of the Granite street extension left the city this afternoon for Toronto, Ont., where she expects to pass the winter in the home of her brother.

At to-night's meeting of the New England Order of Protection, officers for 1919 will be nominated. As there is a lot of business to be transacted, members are urged to be prompt in attendance.

Privates William Smith and Charles Falconer, who went to Fort Slocum, N. Y., some months ago to join the colors, returned to Barre this morning, having been honorably discharged from the service.

Private James Phelps, who has been attached to the training corps at Clarkston institute, Potsdam, N. Y., is now employed by the Barre Electric Co. He recently received an honorable discharge from the service.

John J. Cayhne of French street returned last evening from Mount Clemens, Mich., where he has been taking the rheumatism cure for the past four weeks. Mr. Cayhne's condition is materially improved.

The Netop class of the Methodist Sunday school will hold its regular monthly business meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the class room. A full attendance is desired, as important matters are to be considered. Members please be on hand promptly at 7 so the meeting can be concluded before the prayer service, which the class is to attend in a body.

After a residence of seven years on the Pacific coast, James Hogg, formerly a well known look-alike in the Barre district, is back in town and ready to resume work in the granite industry. During his absence he was employed for some time in Raymond, Cal. Mr. Hogg is one of a large number of granite workers and men affiliated with allied trades who are returning to Barre to work.

Notices are out for the postponed annual meeting of the Barre Golf club, which is to be held in the city center chamber Thursday evening, Dec. 12, at 7 o'clock. This meeting should have been held Oct. 16, but this was impossible because of the influenza epidemic. As matters of vital importance to the club are to come up at this meeting, it is hoped that every member will be in attendance. Prizes won in the competitions this year will be presented to the winners.

At 10:30 o'clock this forenoon funeral services were held for Samuel Matson, aged 81, a long-time resident of Northfield and Barre, who died early Sunday morning. The funeral was held in the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Prindle of Keith avenue, Rev. F. B. Leach, rector of Christ church, Montpelier, officiating. A number of relatives from out of town were present. At 11:55 o'clock the body was taken over the Central Vermont railroad to Northfield, where a brief committal service was followed by interment in the Center cemetery. The funeral party will return to Barre this evening.

The meeting of the Barre Woman's club yesterday afternoon in Howland hall was in charge of the home economics department of the club. They presented as the speaker of the occasion Miss Bertha M. Terrill, professor of home economics at the University of Vermont. Miss Terrill also holds the position of state director of home economics for the U. S. food administration. Choosing as her topic, "What Next and Why in Home Economics" she made conditions plain to the ladies as to why they have been and will be asked to conserve food to the best of their ability, holding the attention of her hearers at all times. At the close of the program, a table filled with attractive and nourishing food found ready buyers among the housekeepers present.

TUBERCULOSIS NOT CITY DISEASE. Speaker Refers to Crawford County, Indiana, Where 2,000 Out of 13,000 Died.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Doubt that tuberculosis is a "city disease" was presented to the American Public Health association convention here to-day by Dr. Burton R. Rogers of New York. He said the secretary of the Indiana state board of health had written him that out of a total population of 13,000 in Crawford county, Indiana, 2,000 had died of tuberculosis within ten years.

"Can such a record be even paralleled in the worst 'lung block' in the worst city in America?" asked the speaker. "Investigation in other states visited reveal even worse conditions."

Dr. Rogers explained that Crawford county has 3040 square miles and that the 13,000 residents are scattered over 1,861 farms and in 31 towns and villages, the largest urban center containing less than 1,200 inhabitants.

"It is doubtful if there is a factory tenement in the county, and if every house is not at least ten feet from every other house and if every living and sleeping room has not one or more outside windows. These are certainly not city conditions."

WEBSTERVILLE

The Red Cross society will meet on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 with Mrs. Amedy.

Regular meeting of Barre society, 1:30, P. O. E., Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers. D. McDonald, W. Pres.

MONTPELIER

Dr. J. H. Woodruff, medical aide to Gov. Graham, is working in the office of the adjutant-general upon the reports from the local boards relative to report on questionnaires that show tuberculosis. Only a few of the counties have made their report, although the order was sent out some weeks ago. Those that have reported include Washington and Orange counties. Basing an estimate upon the reports from these counties, there should be at least 50 persons within the draft age who can secure the aid of the state to care for themselves while they are still in the incipient stage of the disease. The examinations have shown several in this county that have lung trouble. The physicians generally do not recommend to the governor that persons should go to a sanatorium until the disease is too far advanced.

At the city council meeting this evening, the matter of the resignation of Pearl Lanier as janitor of city hall will be acted on. It was presented this week to the mayor. Mr. Lanier has been janitor for four years. It is expected Mr. and Mrs. Lanier will leave shortly for the South for the winter.

J. G. Brown, insurance commissioner, is in Burlington attending a meeting of the Vermont Association of Life Underwriters.

J. Dodge, who is in the conservation department of the fuel administration, arrived to-day to confer with the state officers relative to conservation of fuel in Vermont the coming winter. This is the big problem for the administration now.

Levi Kelley, who has been appointed one of the messengers at the State House, recently returned from Camp Jackson, where he had been in military service for over a year.

Secretary of State Frederick G. Fleetwood, although he has moved his office to the State House, still finds that a large portion of his mail goes to Morrisville.

Angelo Calderara of Barre has been appointed administrator of the estate of Antonio Grassi in probate court. A hearing took place at Waterbury to-day, relative to the commitment of John Cayhne of Montpelier to the state hospital for care. He was taken to the hospital a few weeks since, after he had a bad spell at Heaton hospital.

At a meeting of the board of trade last evening it was voted to co-operate with the Woman's club in establishing a boys' and girls' club along the lines of the Y. M. C. A. President G. H. Almon was given authority to appoint a committee of five, which as yet has not been named. The president was also instructed to appoint a committee to interview the Bryce Manufacturing Co. of Bristol, Conn., relative to locating in this city. A previous committee had the investigation in hand, but when the armistice was signed the negotiations came to a standstill. It is the intention of the board to appoint a larger committee to carry out the plans. The firm manufactures ball bearings and is incorporated for \$200,000. It is expected Montpelier would have to invest at least \$125,000 in common stock.

Plans are being completed for a big mass meeting in Waterbury next Sunday evening to start the Red Cross membership drive. One of the speakers will be J. G. Fratini, who has recently returned from a training camp, and it is hoped that the other may be Mason S. Stone of this city.

The bazaar given by the ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. in the Knights of Columbus hall Tuesday evening was well attended, the society raising about \$100. The program was given which included songs by James Bennett of Barre, Miss Agnes Fountain, violin solos by Miss Bresnahan and a solo-dance by Miss Gertrude Flanagan. Dancing was enjoyed. The sale of articles was very good. The general supervision was in charge of Mrs. M. D. McMahon, president of the society.

James Boyd of Grand Isle has sold to the Montpelier Savings Bank & Trust company a house on Berlin street in Montpelier.

The war chest organization held a meeting Tuesday afternoon, at which it voted to pay the membership of its supporters in the Red Cross, which means that about 1,800 memberships will be paid, while there are some 6,000 which will not be paid. This will probably mean that a campaign will be conducted in Montpelier to raise the funds for membership, as was originally intended, although it will be confined to those whose memberships are not paid by the war chest.

Class Distinctions.

"The Blanks and the Browns are both newly rich but they don't associate." "Why not?" "The Blanks feel above the Browns. They made their money in refined sugar, while the Browns made theirs in crude oil."—Boston Transcript.

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A Wonderful Display of Christmas Handkerchiefs

THE PRICES ARE NO MORE THAN LAST YEAR, AND WE ARE SHOWING A MOST COMPLETE AND PLEASING ASSORTMENT

See our Embroidered Handkerchief Specials at15c and 25c each
Ladies' Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, special at25c each
Ladies' Fancy Crepe de Chene Handkerchiefs, Special at25c each
Extraordinary values in Boxed Handkerchiefs, from35c to \$1.00 per box

Gifts That Are Useful and Welcome

WOMEN'S BATH ROBES
Our showing of Bath Robes is unusually attractive, with sailor collar or collarless, nicely trimmed.

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Dainty Christmas Aprons always make acceptable gifts. We are showing a large variety at moderate prices.

PURSES AND HAND BAGS

Just what you'll need to complete your list. A very choice assortment to select from.

A Gift Suggestion

SILK AND LINGERIE WAISTS
See our wonderful line of Georgette Waists at \$5.00 each. Fine Lingerie Waists at \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.98.

SILK CAMISOLES

make a very choice gift. See our special values. Envelope Chemises, dainty styles in Silk and Crepe de Chene.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES THIS WEEK ON COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

ROLLED ZINC PRODUCTION.

Many New Firms Went Into Business as Result of War.

For many years nearly all the sheet zinc made in the United States was produced by two of the older and larger companies—the Mattiessen & Hegeler Zinc Co. of La Salle, Ill., and the Illinois Zinc Co. in the adjoining town of Peru, Ill. Other companies, particularly the manufacturers of glass fruit jars having zinc tops, have rolled zinc for their own use, and some that furnish sheet zinc to lithographers have also rolled their own zinc. The great demand since the beginning of the war for sheet zinc to line packing cases made for shipment overseas, especially cases containing munitions, or other material that is likely to be affected by salt air, has led still other firms into the business of rolling zinc. In addition to the two companies mentioned specifically above the following firms now make rolled zinc: Ball Brothers Glass Manufacturing Co., Muncie, Ind.; Hazel Atlas Glass Co., Wheeling, W. Va.; New Jersey Zinc Co., Palmerton, Pa.; American Zinc Products Co., Greencastle, Ind.; Edos Manufacturing Co., Plymouth, Mass.; E. Phillip & Sons, South Hanover, Mass.; and the Platt Brothers & Co., Waterbury, Conn.

The United States geological survey, department of the interior, has for many years collected statistics showing the production of zinc, but while the output of rolled zinc was practically limited to that of the two companies in Illinois mentioned above the survey could not publish statistics showing that output without disclosing individual business. The increase in the number of producers, however, has now made it possible to give these figures. A canvass of the industry by C. E. Siebenthal of the survey, gives the statistics presented in the following table. If the figures showing the exports, as published by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, are subtracted from the figures showing the production, the result will represent the domestic consumption. It should be borne in mind, however, that the sheet zinc used by the government in shipping munitions overseas is not reported as exported.

The New Jersey Zinc Co. made its first output in 1917, and the American Zinc Productions Co. in 1918. Additions to capacity amounting to nearly 50 per cent are being made at four of the principal mills to meet the increased demand for zinc for war uses and that which will result from the prevailing strong movement to find and establish new uses for sheet zinc and to extend the present uses. Every such extension, especially the substitution of sheet zinc for sheet copper and brass and for tin plate, will stimulate the zinc market and relieve to some extent the shortage of copper and tin.

The war industries board has ordered the use of sheet zinc instead of galvanized iron or steel for refrigerator linings, a use that will require about 10,000 tons of rolled zinc. Sheet zinc can also be substituted for galvanized iron in roofing, spouting, guttering, garages, household utensils and hospital ware.

Roller zinc has always been quoted at so much per pound with discounts and extras for different gauges and special sizes and shapes. In 1914, according to Metal Statistics, the base price ranged from 7 to 8.3 cents a pound. In 1915

the price began at 8.75 cents and rose to 33 cents on June 9, fell to 15 cents Aug. 21, and rose to 23 cents at the close of the year. In 1916 the price reached 25.5 cents on April 22 but dropped to 15 cents on July 11 and ended the year at 21 cents. In 1917 the base price of sheet zinc remained nearly stationary, declining to 20 cents on April 25 and to 19 cents on April 26. On Feb. 15, 1918, the base price of zinc sheet was fixed by the government at 15 cents and the price of rolled zinc plates at 14 cents.

Both the production and the value by classes of the product given the table are subject to slight correction because some producers that sell from a single base price do not keep their sales separated according to classes of product (which are arbitrary anyhow) and were to that extent obliged to make estimates; others, who themselves use the greater part of their output, had to estimate values. But the total production, value, and average price given may be considered accurate. The average price shown closely with the average price agreed by the exporters' manifests.

The Woman's Ready-to-Wear Shop.

At Christmas Time

every lady will have occasion to wear a new Blouse. Why not select one from the dainty, original styles we are showing, for your own wear, or to give to some friend. Your choice of pretty and dainty Blouses in Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Wash Satin and Striped Taffetas.

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For the resumption of social activities and a direct attention to personal wear, or as

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- CASSEROLES with silver and nickel frames, without frames, and extra dishes to refill frames; prices 60c to \$7.00
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- SERVING TRAYS—SANDWICH BASKETS
- RAYO LAMPS—Wallace Electric Reading Lamps
- KEEN KUTTER FOOD CHOPPERS—CARVING SETS
- AUTO ROBES, CLOCKS, CHAINS, etc.
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