



Our Annual Red Tag Sale Continues

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- Brass Bed, reduced from \$19.00 to \$11.00
- Metal Bed, Cir. Wal. finish, reduced from \$21.00 to \$12.00
- Metal Bed, Cir. Wal. finish, reduced from \$24.75 to \$14.75
- White Bed, brass trimmings, red. from \$14.50 to \$9.00
- Oak Dresser, reduced from \$32.00 to \$23.50
- Mahogany Chiffonier, reduced from \$25.00 to \$18.00
- Quartered Oak China Closet, from \$37.50 to \$28.00
- Mahogany China Closet, reduced from \$30.00 to \$24.75
- Oak Library Table, reduced from \$19.50 to \$14.75
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- Oak Parlor or Living Room Table, \$21.50, now \$15.50
- 3-piece Leather Suite, reduced from \$97.50 to \$82.50
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TALK OF THE TOWN

M. E. supper, Wednesday, 5:30; 35c—adv.

Look elsewhere for menu of supper. M. E. church, Wednesday, 5:30.—adv.

E. W. Parsons of Rutland was among the business visitors in this city Saturday.

A. B. Dennison of New York City was among the business visitors in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Scott of Montreal is visiting friends and relatives in this city for several days.

New arrival in spring skirts. Newest materials. Fifty of them for you to select from. Mrs. Shepard Co. Inc.

S. K. Irish of Boston arrived in this city this morning on business and expects to remain here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell of Summer street spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Mitchell's parents in Graniteville.

Mrs. Nellie Bianchi returned home on Saturday night after a visit with relatives and friends in Quincy and points near Boston.

Arthur Loorem of East street returned to his home Saturday after an absence of about nine months, during which time he was employed in Boston.

George Harris of Burlington visited in this city the latter part of last week on his way to St. Johnsbury, where he intends to open a restaurant.

Public masquerade dance, Eagles' hall, Montpelier, Thursday night, Feb. 13, auspices Ladies Maccabees. Admission, 75c a couple, extra ladies 10c.—adv.

Philip J. Masterson of Hill street has returned to his home after receiving his discharge from the U. S. army, in which he has been serving for the past year.

I have a few cords of extra good mixed dry wood, which I will deliver at \$3.25 a run where three runs are taken at a place for cash. Tel. 199-M. D. A. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Abbott and daughter, Marion, left this morning for Boston to attend the wedding of their son and brother, which is to take place in that city.

Miss Minnie Quinn of Waterbury returned to her home this morning after spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira N. Houston on Maple avenue, this city.

G. D. Faulkner of Chicago, an advertising agent, arrived in Barre Saturday afternoon and expects to spend quite a few days in this vicinity in regard to renewing advertising contracts.

Pupils of Mrs. Edwin Bruce gave a Schumann afternoon at her home, 23 Nelson street, Saturday. Selections from his compositions were rendered and a short sketch of his life was given.

Notice: Regular meeting of lumpers, boxers and derickmen's union, No. 50, Tuesday evening, Feb. 11, at 7:30 o'clock in room 8, Seampino block. Important business. Per order of secretary.

Miss Gwendolyn Pitkin, district nurse, working under the auspices of the Barre Woman's club, will be glad to respond to calls for short periods of time, in cases where the services of a permanent nurse are not needed. Telephone 178-M or 93-M.

The funeral of William Carson, who died Saturday, will be held from his home on Reckley street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body will be placed in the vault at Elmwood cemetery and in the spring will be buried in the family lot in Concord, N. H.

The Irish question will occupy the attention of the men's club at their open forum Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in the vestry of the Presbyterian church. All men of the church are given a cordial invitation to be present and express their views. Light refreshments will be served at the close.

Through an error it was stated last week in this paper that Miss Perrin's room of the Spaulding school defeated Miss Burgen's room of the same school in a game of basketball last Tuesday evening. Such was not the case. Miss Burgen's room defeated Miss Perrin's room by a score of 1 to 0.

A remarkable piece of art which is attracting considerable attention is on display in the window of W. H. Goodfellow's North Main street jewelry store and is in the form of a checker board. It is composed of onyx and granite and is entirely hand-made and is finished very elaborately. It is quite a work of art.

The Barre Woman's club urges your attendance at Howland hall on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. It is your opportunity to hear an excellent illustrated lecture at a very low price. Dr. Goodspeed's subject will be "Westminster Abbey—The English Valhalla." Club members admitted by their tickets. Public admission, 50c. Special price for students, 10c.—adv.

Frank Craddock, a clerk in Drown's drug store, has received a short communication from Sgt. William P. McCaffrey, a former employe of the same store. Sgt. McCaffrey was severely gassed last August and has been in the hospital ever since but at present has quite recovered from the noxious fumes. The little note is as follows: "Hello Frank—I am ill here in France but expect to go home very soon now. I was sent to the disability board for classification several weeks ago and was put in class C2. Don't be surprised to hear from me in the 'States' any time now. Bill Mc."

Clifford N. Maker of Barre has been promoted to chief machinist's mate in the United States navy, which is the highest grade below that of a commissioned officer. He enlisted during the month when the United States declared war, two years ago the coming April, being rated as machinist's mate, second class. He is now studying in the hope of receiving a commission in the navy. Chief Machinist's Mate Maker has made many trips across the ocean and is now assigned to one of the newer vessels of the navy, the Eleanor, which is now engaged in taking gas shells out to sea and dumping them. The vessel is at present at Baltimore taking on a cargo of gas shells. It will proceed to mid-ocean, where the load will be dumped, after which the boat will proceed to France and pick up another cargo of the shells, starting back and throwing the cargo overboard on route to the United States.

The mystery concerning the whereabouts of Private Paul D. Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gordon, who was last reported as prisoner in Limberg, Germany, is somewhat increased by communication received by the parents yesterday from another son, John A. Gordon, with the French army, who wrote that immediately on hearing that his brother was a prisoner he went to the headquarters of Private Paul Gordon's regiment in France and received two reports, one of which was that Paul was injured in action and was in a hospital (presumably a French hospital) and the other of which said that he was injured and missing in action. It will be recalled that Mr. and Mrs. Gordon received a card from Paul last December, stating that he was in the German prison at Limberg and bearing a mark, which was indicated to mean that he was in good health although it is now thought possible that the mark may have been intended to be placed in the space set apart for "injured," as the two spaces were in juxtaposition. It is known that Private Gordon was a member of a detail of his regiment which was sent out to reduce a certain machine gun nest and that several of the men were captured, two of whom have since been returned to France.

RED + NOTES

Interest and attendance is falling behind again at Red Cross headquarters, in spite of the insistent call from overseas for help. Some are doing a large amount of work while others have not as yet responded.

Two thousand and seven persons in Barre became members of the Red Cross during the Christmas drive. Without any question, a large number of these were women. Now if each woman would take home only one garment in a month to make, or give one afternoon a month at the work room, Barre's quota would be taken care of easily. And with those who could and would (for some of them are doing it now) take home a number of garments or devote a number of afternoons to sewing at the room, the work would be almost play.

As true as it is old is the adage, "Many hands make light work." You are busy; everybody is. Life is a great experiment, every day you learn something by doing. Supposing, among your experiments, that you drop into the work rooms the very next day they are open (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) and ask those in charge to let you take home one or more of those 400 pinafors that were Barre's last quota. They are only big, comfortable, full aprons, that the women of Belgium, who are trying to go back to make homes of what is left in their devastated country, will wear if the women of the United States keep on the good work of making them. They have nothing to do with and it is the spirit of doing our "bit" that is going to help them over this hard period of their lives.

Putting all thoughts of self aside, it would seem impossible for a single woman in Barre to refuse to do something along this line. It doesn't seem much for any one of them to sit down and make themselves an apron, but if they had 400 to make, even the most ambitious woman in Barre might feel that she was facing something of a job.

And this is just what is waiting completion now—a quota of pinafors. Nothing complicated. Perhaps the next may be something you will hesitate to attempt, but that offers no avenue of escape at this time.

A recent cablegram from the Red Cross commission for France indicates that the relief work abroad is increasing materially, instead of decreasing. Poland is the latest country which seems to be needing the ministrations of the United States, and the Red Cross has formulated plans for sending a special commission there.

Beyond Poland are Russia and Siberia, which are constantly becoming more important fields for Red Cross work.

The serious matter of supplying clothing for tens of thousands of refugees in France, Belgium and other countries makes a distinct appeal to the Red Cross, and this demand for refugee garments is becoming greater and greater. There is, and must continue to be, readiness to meet every demand.

According to a bulletin received from headquarters, there is a prospect that knitting may be resumed later. The announcement reads as follows: "Developments of the past few days indicate the likelihood of the resumption of knitting for the civilian population abroad, probably for the younger children among the refugees. Plans for this work are now under consideration at national headquarters, and as soon as they are definitely formulated will be sent to the divisions and thence to the chapters and branches. This item is purely for information and is not a request to knit any particular article or articles. As soon as definite plans are received the branches will be notified. Under no consideration should yarn be sold locally. The yarn on hand must be held until a definite decision is reached as to whether further knitting is to be done or not."

Many who enjoyed doing the knitting in their homes undoubtedly will be on hand again with their needles should this call come, but don't wait for uncertainties.

Four different times the slogan has been "Buy a bond." A popular slogan at the present time would be "Make a pinafore."

Do you recall the January shipment—330 comfort bags, 100 convalescent gowns, 200 ladies' chemises, 100 girls' dresses, 732 pairs socks, 62 sweaters, 8 pairs wristlets, 4 sleeping caps, 1 helmet, 31 wash cloths, 7 scarfs, 1 Afghan? Also the January quota, in addition, of 80 aprons and 180 morning jackets?

That doesn't look as though the Barre women had been idle, but there is a steady need. That seems to be the point: that the number of workers varies so much. Twenty at one meeting and six the next, perhaps, so that whereas much gain is made on one work day, the next there seems to be a decided slump. But the calls and the quotas do not slump, and that is why the women are urged to keep up with each month's call in good time.

Whenever information is given of garments completed or shipped, it should always be borne in mind that this work includes not only what the women of Barre City have done, but also those of South Barre, East Barre, Graniteville and Westerville, where they have been working zealously and steadily on Barre's quota, all being connected with the same branch.

Come to the work room or Take work home. At any rate. Make a pinafore.

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TO-DAY LEAH BAIRD IN A SPECIAL SEVEN-REEL FEATURE "LIFE OR HONOR" AND WILLIAM S. HART IN "HIS PAL"

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Allotments and Allowances.

The breakdown of the allotments and allowances section of the bureau of war risk insurance, which was "to take the fear out of the hearts of the conscripted men" and "put enthusiasm into the hearts of their families, from whom they were taken away," has been carefully studied by Edward T. Devine for the survey with rather reassuring results. The failure has indeed been a melancholy one, but it at least proves such a colossal enterprise could not succeed in the nature of things. Indeed Mr. Devine accepts as "not at all impossible" the estimate of bureau officials that 85 per cent of the transactions have gone smoothly and without complaint.

The 15 per cent of transactions that in some way went wrong were in the aggregate a large number; they were 15 per cent of literally hundreds of millions of transactions. And they went wrong in a bewildering variety of ways, many of them distressing. Checks were not sent to persons entitled to them; checks of too large amount were sent and when they were returned were still charged up against the recipient; checks of too small amount and erratically varying from month to month were sent; in many cases months elapsed before any payment was made or any attention given to repeated complaints; millions of dollars apparently have been given to persons not entitled to it; other millions more or less have been withheld from those not only entitled to it but in many cases in dire need of it. It is estimated that 60 per cent of the applications for aid from the Red Cross home service—designed to supplement, not to replace, allotments and allowances—have been because of the bureau's failure.

Evidently there has been no lack of good intention or of hard work in the organization and conduct of the bureau. No doubt many errors were unavoidable under any system or with any staff of organizers and employes, especially under the circumstances that the system had to be organized and put into operation with great haste, without sufficient help and with the "main chance" of winning the war inevitably put ahead of the related need of caring for the dependents of the fighting men. But after such allowance is made there remains much with which to point a moral.

Most of the information required of the men in service as data for the insurance bureau was in possession of the local draft boards. It is unlikely that the serial number system, eventually adopted, if adopted at first, might have prevented a great number of errors in identification and failures to identify at all. The draft boards might have shared the work of the bureau by dealing themselves directly with the beneficiaries with whom they were in relatively close touch. The pension bureau, rather than an improvised bureau of the treasury department, might have organized the work, which was of a sort with which it was familiar. Finally, or perhaps primarily, the war and navy departments should have co-operated better with the treasury department.

These are some of the suggestions which Mr. Devine tentatively offers. They deserve to be considered by those immediately concerned. The war risk bureau at the end of the year was sending out a million checks a month, the sums amounting to over a million dollars a day. The business will continue for some time on an enormous scale. It is even

possible that there will be more work for the bureau to do on allotments and allowances in the months to come than in the months that have passed. It will surely take a great deal of time and all the efficiency that can be developed to straighten out the tangle that the bureau is in. And it will be good work done for the future, which is bound to see a wide extension of social insurance in this country as well as in the rest of the world.—Springfield Republican.

In Agreement. She—So they returned your story. It is too bad. He—Yes, that's what the editor said about it.—Boston Transcript.

Temporary Increase. "Did you gain in weight during your hunting trip?" "Only temporarily. I went back as

soon as the doctor removed the shot."—Boston Transcript.

Close Relations. The fellow who plays poker Should take this fact to heart: His "ante" and his "uncle" Will not be far apart.—Boston Transcript.

Truth and Suspicion. A blossoming is the truth direct. Most ill that we endure Arise from things that we suspect But do not know for sure.—Brattleboro Reformer.

Satisfied. Counsel—I'm sorry I couldn't do more for you. Convinced Client—Don't mention it, guvnor; ain't five years enough.—Boston Transcript.

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- Extra Fancy Ceylon in bulk, per lb. 60c
- Oolong Tea, two grades, per lb. 35c and 50c
- Green Japan, two grades, per lb. 39c and 50c
- Uncolored Basket-Fired Tea, per lb. 50c

- Potatoes, cash and carry, per peck 25c
- Yellow Eye Beans, cash and carry, per lb. 10c
- Van Camp's Evap. Milk, cash and carry, 2 for 25c
- Best Dairy Butter, selected dairies, per lb. 52c
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- Sauer Kraut, per lb. 10c, 3 lbs. for 25c
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