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TALK OF THE TOWN

New and used sleighs for sale at Cutler Bros. livery. Phone 160.
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Sale on outing flannel, 29c a yard. Mrs. C. M. Hayes, 1 Pearl street. Open evenings.
Hugh Humphrey of Marshfield is visiting friends and relatives in the city for a few days.
Largest line of new and second-hand ranges and heaters in Barre at lowest prices. E. A. Prindle, Worthen block.
M. B. Miles, who for the past month has been visiting in Milton, has returned to his home on Maple Grove street.
From the list of flowers at the funeral of Helen Alexander was omitted the white carnations given by Dahlia Fontana.
Nurses' dance, Howland hall, Friday night, Feb. 13. Carroll's orchestra with the latest music. Proceeds to make repairs to dormitory—adv.

William Juckett, representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, left this morning for Castleton, where he will spend a few days at the home of his parents.
Miss Ruby George, who for the past three or four months has been confined to her home on Elmwood street suffering from pneumonia, has resumed her duties in the Woolworth store.
There will be a special meeting of Vincitia club Saturday evening at 9 o'clock. It is planned to hold the deferred match with the Apollo club at Montpelier Tuesday evening, Feb. 10.
Miss Edith Coburn Noyes, who appears in Howland hall next Tuesday evening, is an artist in the dramatic world one can't afford to miss. Members admitted on tickets, general public 25c—adv.

A public meeting at Montpelier city hall tonight may be of unusual interest to many since President Hopkins of Dartmouth college and President John Thomas of Middlebury college are the principal speakers.
Mrs. Guy Banroft of East Calais is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson of the Miles block. She will attend the teachers' convention in Montpelier during the latter part of the week.
Wednesday evening, Miss Estelle Connon was tendered a birthday party at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Jones of Academy street. Twelve young ladies attended. A very enjoyable evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments of punch and wafers were served.

Attorney S. Hollister Jackson, president of the I. G. M. P. A., was taken ill with grip in Pittsburg, Pa., while attending the state convention of the retail monument dealers and, after stopping for a time with a brother in New Jersey, was able to continue his homeward trip, reaching here yesterday. He is now confined to his bed at his home.
Word has been received from A. J. Stewart of Park street, who went to Boston the first of the week for treatment by a specialist, that he is confined to his rooms, threatened with pneumonia. Mrs. Stewart and Miss Katherine Stewart left last night for Boston, to be near Mr. Stewart. He was in apparent good health when he left, except for the ailment for which he was seeking treatment.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Louise Richardson, who died in the Cambridge hospital, Cambridge, Mass., was held yesterday afternoon from the Methodist church in East Brookfield. Mrs. Richardson was a former resident of that town. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and townsfolk of East Brookfield. The officiating clergyman was Rev. A. M. Markey of Williamstown. The bearers were P. J. Jeffords, Mr. Wright, Carroll Stewart and R. S. Jeffords. The burial was in the village cemetery.

School sessions throughout the city, except at Goddard seminary, were suspended today, for nearly every teacher of both high school and grades wish to attend the annual convention of the Winoski Valley Teachers' association being held in Montpelier at the city hall today and tomorrow. Among the large number leaving either by electric cars or steam cars this morning were: Miss Elizabeth Jenkins of the teacher-training department of Goddard seminary and Miss Agnes Safford of the English department. Many of the teachers look forward to this convention with much more interest than the state convention, since the program is more concise and enables all to gain much useful information.
Last evening about 30 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shores went to their home on Highland avenue, giving them a complete surprise when they walked in on them to spend the evening. After the confusion had subsided, a program consisting of several numbers was given by some of the guests. A piano solo was given by Miss Beattie Smith, which was much enjoyed. Miss Gertrude Ennis and Mrs. Philip Ellis gave a few vocal selections which were well applauded. Other guests gave readings. Following the program, in behalf of the company, Mrs. Philip Ellis presented the couple a purse of gold. Though hardly over the surprise, Mr. and Mrs. Shores both responded, voicing their appreciation of the kindness of their friends. Following the presentation, light refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cake and wafers. Throughout the remainder of the evening the party enjoyed games and a general social time. The affair was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pillsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Meaker and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hall.

A Just Complaint.
A coal heaver's "feelings were hurt" by the unthoughtful actions of his children.
"Mary," expostulated this man to his wife, "don't always tell you I won't have the children bringing in coal from the shed in my best hat?"
"Oh, why should you care?" demanded the wife. "You've spoiled the shape of that hat already, and what can a little extra coal do to harm it?"
"You don't see the point," protested the husband with dignity. "I only wear that hat in the evenings; and, if while I am out, I takes it off my head, it leaves a big black band 'round my forehead. What's the consequence? Why, I get accused of washin' my face with my hat on, and it ain't mine, Mary; it ain't mine."—Harper's Magazine.

Special communication of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., Friday, Feb. 6, at 7 p. m. Work, F. C. degree. Per order W. M.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Read Shea's shoe adv., page 4.—adv.
Seats now on sale for "Maytime." Barre opera house, Monday, Feb. 9.—adv.
Winter underwear at 20 per cent discount. Mrs. C. M. Hayes, 1 Pearl street. Open evenings.
Dance Saturday night in Granite street hall. Carroll's orchestra; 75c a couple. Ladies free.—adv.
Tickets are selling fast for the nurses' dance to be given in Howland hall Friday, Feb. 13. Have you bought one yet?—adv.
Rev. Effie I. Webster has been called to Lynn, Mass., on account of illness in her son's family. Therefore she has been obliged to cancel her engagement in Barre.

WILLIAMSTOWN
Congregational church—Sunday, Feb. 8, at 10:45. Preacher, Charles E. Walsh, pastor; topic, address on "Abraham Lincoln, Militarism and the Present Situation." The subject will be handled in plain language that everybody can understand. You are not asked to agree with all that you may hear in this address. You are invited to hear it and give the things you hear fair consideration. Come to church Sunday and bring the family with you. Sunday school at 12 noon. Men's class in the parlor. G. H. Goodrich will open the discussion on a subject that will be interesting. In the evening at 7:30 there will be a union service in the M. E. church. Christian Endeavor Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.
John V. Burnett has lately been in town on a business errand. He is spending the winter in North Hyde Park with a brother, who is recovering from a broken leg.
The "dollar social" held at the parlors of the Congregational church last evening was a success, both in point of attendance and cash results. The rooms were well filled and over \$50 was realized.
Richard Jeffords and sister, Mrs. Nina Jewett, were in East Brookfield yesterday to attend the funeral of their great-aunt, Mrs. Mary (Whately) Richardson.
Charles Palmer, who has been at work for Perley Sanders, has gone to Georgia for a visit to his cousin.
Centenary M. E. church—Rev. Alva M. Markey, pastor; 10:45, sermon, "A Vital Challenge to Every Living Soul." We should be pleased to have you worship with us, 12 Bible school, with classes for everybody. 7:30, union service of both churches; sermon, "Life's Crucial Test." Tuesday evening, 7:30, Epworth league; theme, "Prevention Better than Cure." A study of "China" leader, William B. Jones. Thursday evening, 7:30, song and fellowship service at the home of Mrs. M. O. Carlin. Leader, the pastor. Everyone cordially invited to these mid-week meetings.

The biggest musical production ever in Barre will appear at the Barre opera house next Monday, Feb. 9.—adv.
E. J. Rutter, optometrist from Montpelier, will be at the hotel Monday, the 9th. Call and have your eyes examined.—adv.

EAST BROOKFIELD

Sunday, Feb. 8. Service in the church at 2 p. m. Preacher, Rev. Charles E. Walsh. Topic, address on "Abraham Lincoln, Militarism and the Present Situation." Militarism is our great modern peril. Its demands are crushing the people everywhere. It must either be mastered by the people and made a servant of democracy or it will crush the people and destroy democracy. The subject will be handled in plain language. Come and bring the family with you.

WATERBURY

The management of the Barre opera house is very fortunate in securing "Maytime," which appears at the Barre opera house next Monday.—adv.
Why They Go Out.
Burlington, Barre and St. Johnsbury series have been scolding local audiences because they began to break up before the curtain was rung down on the last scene of recent performances. One complaint says that such a practice shows that some people are "the pickiest kind of hicks" and evidently "failed to do the milking and to feed the stock before coming to the show." All this may be true enough, but by what law, moral, municipal or suburban, can one compel patrons of an indifferent performance to remain for the final ensemble, say of a musical comedy? As a rule, it contains nothing new. It is a rehash of the usual jazz-balled syncopated numbers of the score. It introduces principals and chorus in the time-honored poses and conventional first, second and third "rows." It is usually given perfunctorily by the performers, with their eyes mostly fixed on the falling or about-to-fall curtain. What is there about it to keep people in their seats?
In a dramatic entertainment, with an important climax in the final scene, there isn't much rushing out before the final curtain. In fact, at a recent performance of John Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln," the writer noticed the audience not only holding its seats but applauding persistently after the final curtain. The same thing often happens when the final scene contains something of actual value or beauty.
But the finale of the familiar musical comedy? If the writer noticed the audience to keep their seats for the final scene, put something in it!—Rutland Herald.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind ministrations during the sickness of our loved father and for the acts of love and sympathy shown after his death.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Flanders, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swift.

Notice.
Anyone having a hand instrument belonging to the Barre City band kindly turn the same over at once to any of the following executive committee. Alex. Milne, 6 Elmwood street, N. S. Love, 81 North Main street, A. M. Rossi, 94 Pleasant street.

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GOVERNMENT HELPS DISABLED SOLDIERS

Surgeon-General Blue Calls Attention to Free Treatment Provided Under Recent Legislation.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—Because discharged, sick, or disabled soldiers do not know the extent of federal aid they are entitled to, a great many of them are buying their own artificial limbs, paying for medical attention, or neglecting themselves, in spite of the fact that they can get the very best of treatment from the government.
Reports reaching the United States public health service from stations where hospitals are in operation for the benefit of discharged soldiers, sailors, marines and war nurses, show that a great number of men who served in the war and were injured have never fully understood the provisions of the legislation supplementing the war risk insurance act. Under the terms of this legislation the public health service has established hospitals at convenient points throughout the United States for the free treatment of any member of the military establishment whose disability may be traced to service with the military or naval forces. These are civilian hospitals, not under army discipline.
The bill provides that the men are entitled to a free medical examination to determine the extent of their disability. If found to be disabled, the war risk bureau will pay them compensation according to the extent of the disability, and if the case requires, it will direct that they be admitted to the most convenient public health service hospital or sanatorium.
The hospital furnishes artificial limbs, glass eyes, braces for deformed limbs, etc., free. It also examines the eyes to see whether glasses are needed and looks after the teeth. In case of tuberculosis, or other diseases requiring like treatment, special sanatorium treatment is provided. Discharged sick or disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses are urged to write to the United States public health service, Washington, D. C., for further details.

Mr. Prouty on the Railroads.
Charles A. Prouty's address on the railroad problem before the associated industries of Massachusetts has been awaited with much interest, which was abundantly rewarded by the strength and thoughtfulness and devotion to the public welfare embodied in Mr. Prouty's remarks. Mr. Prouty candidly expressed a belief that private operation of the railroads would fail, but he was not hesitating to ratify the limitations of earnings proposed by the Cummins bill. While he advocates a return of 6 per cent on the value to be fixed by the interstate commerce commission, instead of 5%, as provided by the bill, he does so because of the high money rates now prevailing and the increased returns from all kinds of property, compared with a few years ago.
With the railroad which is looking for a chance to prosper, Mr. Prouty has no sympathy. He speaks of "Mr. Love" as "the man who has been a prey to ambition upon the people of the country." But, of course, there are other executives who will be satisfied if their railroads have a chance to earn a living and expand in accordance with the requirements of business. Mr. Prouty makes an equally strong argument for the anti-strike provision of the Cummins bill. He holds that the government's control of capital on the railroads is now so widely extended that there would be no injustice in exerting control over that in the public interest. But it is doubtful whether Congress will take the responsibility for a statutory prohibition of strikes while the present private corporations remain the owners of the properties.
While Mr. Prouty's suggestions regarding consolidation and rates for the New England railroads will perhaps be received with greatest interest, his opinions about government operation should not be overlooked. Statements aiming to discredit the railroad administration are appearing in the press and are even being circulated in executive literature sponsored by the executive association. "If we are going back to private ownership," says Mr. Prouty, "let us go in such a way as will give to the private owners a fair opportunity to demonstrate the superiority of their operation. Personally, I do not believe that they can do this." Taken by itself, this may be discounted as "one man's opinion," even though that man be an expert. But Mr. Prouty has made a scientific investigation of efficiency on the Boston & Maine, and has found that the number of hours required to transport a certain amount of business was less in April, 1919, than in 1918 under government control or under private operation in 1917, and was just about the same as in 1916. And he adds: "I then called in Mr. Hustis and Mr. Pollock, who had operated this property when it was under private control and who were operating it for the government,

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and I asked of them in what essential particular the expense of operation could be reduced if the property were then operated by its owners. Their answers were that no substantial saving could be made."
Mr. Prouty notes, however, that a test on the Pennsylvania, conducted differently, disclosed a per cent of inefficiency of labor running from zero up to 33.1-3 per cent. But the Erie, which he does not mention, has actually increased the efficiency of its labor under government control. If the Pennsylvania's efficiency has decreased, and that of the Erie has increased, while that of the Boston & Maine is maintained at the level of four years ago, the conclusion is inescapable that the ways in which the individual roads are managed have had much to do with the result. That certain rules which hamper operation have been granted as concessions to labor is not to be denied. But there is no warrant for talk about "government extravagance and inefficiency."—Springfield Republican.

Stocked Up.
Peddler—Can't I sell you a paper of pins to-day, lady?
Lady—No, thanks; my husband bought a new shirt yesterday.—Judge.

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Fresh-Ground Hamburg, per lb. 25c
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Pig's Liver 2 lbs. for 25c
Beef Brains, per lb. 10c
Native Pig Pure Lard, per lb. 30c
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