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The Weather.

Snow or rain to-night and Friday; not much change in temperature; increasing northeast and east winds.

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"Sonora Waltz Song," five cents a copy, at Bailey's Music Rooms.—adv.
Mrs. Lottie L. Jones of North Main street is confined to her home by illness.
Cherry, coffee and venetian ice cream at our soda fountain. Barre Drug Co.
Potatoes 25c a peck; eggs 58c a doz., cash and carry at The W. D. Smith Co., Inc.—adv.

Remember the anniversary of the carpenters' union at their hall Feb. 14. Supper at 7 p. m.
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Regular meeting of the I. O. O. L. U. will be held in K. of P. hall Friday, Feb. 11, at 7 p. m. Refreshments.

I am now agent for Rogers & Hubbard fertilizer. If in need, drop postal and I will call. W. F. Shepard, Graniteville. Tel. 3-21.

Always something new at our soda fountain. Ever try our coffee ice cream with hot fudge or hot butter-scotch? Barre Drug Co.

Notice: There will be a meeting of the Foreign Masons Friday evening, Feb. 11, at 7 o'clock. James Glass, president. Alfred Milne, secretary.

Svenskt forenads hallas at E. Erickson, D. S. Sek. pa Oddfellow's hall lordagen den 12 Feb. kl. 8 e. m. Efter foredraget en svenig och kaffe. Skandinavisk velkomna.

Musical by Miss Rose Levin under the auspices of the music and art department of the Barre Woman's club in the parlors of Hotel Barre Friday afternoon, Feb. 11, at 3 o'clock. Admission, 25c.—adv.

Ladies—We have a few coats and suits, 1919 and 1920 models, also a few girls' coats, sizes from 8 to 14, that we will sell very cheap for cash or near cash to make room for 1921 goods that will reach us Feb. 20. Sadler, 10 Keith avenue.—adv.

The ladies of the Church of the Good Shepherd are invited to a thimble party at the home of Mrs. Nicholas Dale, Circle street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 to work for the sale. Each lady is asked to bring material for an apron.

Rev. W. Vernon Lytle of Boston, secretary for New England of the Congregational Educational society, is to be in Barre to-morrow and will speak to-morrow (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Congregational vestry to the teachers of the Sunday school and all interested in Sunday school work, discussing Sunday school problems and answering questions that may come up. The meeting is to be very informal and light refreshments will be served after Mr. Lytle's talk. It is hoped that he may have a large audience.

To-morrow evening Spaulding high school's basketball team goes to Burlington to meet for the second time this season Burlington high's team. At present, Spaulding leads the northern Vermont basketball league, but other teams. It was Burlington high which put up such a strong game in the Spaulding gymnasium at the early part of the season, Spaulding winning by a single point. A number of students, as well as supporters outside of the school, are planning to journey to Burlington with the team to-morrow. The second teams of these two schools met at this time also. Meanwhile freshmen of Spaulding and Burlington high freshmen are to meet in the Spaulding gymnasium Friday evening. The girls' team of Spaulding at the same time will contest for honors with the Goddard seminary girls' team in the Goddard gymnasium.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to sincerely thank the friends, relatives and neighbors for their expressions of kindness and sympathy during our bereavement, also for the many beautiful flowers. We especially thank the Presbyterian church for the flowers and attention given Mrs. Duff during her illness. Mr. and Mrs. John Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Sim.

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Mrs. L. W. Sawyer of East Barre wishes to thank all her friends for the support during her illness and also for the shower of postcards and birthday cards. Mrs. Sawyer at present is receiving treatment at the City hospital. L. W. Sawyer.

A regular meeting of subordinate court Barre, No. 3317, I. O. Foresters, will be held Friday, Feb. 11, at 7:30 p. m. Members are requested to be present. Per order of rec. sec.

Special communication of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., Friday, Feb. 11, at 7 p. m. Work, M. M. degree. Refreshments will be served. Per order W. M. The members of the Past Masters' association are requested to meet at the close of the meeting.

100 LATE TO CLASSIFY.
WANTED AT ONCE—Women to do housework at Montpelier. 2794

TWO COWS FOR SALE—Both tested, one five years, other seven years, would be a good either for driving home; John Pappin, at Pappin's Livery. 2798*

TO RENT—Furnished room at 3 Eastern avenue, phone 544-W. 2797

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SUGAR TOOLS, SILOS, FARM MACHINERY, etc. New Farm, Sugar Houses, Hay Ditching plants, Furrows for sale; G. H. Adams, South Barre, phone 27-2.

LAST—Widow's maid in Eliza Thayer, South Barre, phone 27-2. Ladies' leather pocketbook containing checks with owner's name. Finder please return to Thayer office, room 2794.

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Mrs. R. C. Ransome of Castleton favored the normal school and gave figures and facts to support her state preferences. She said that the Castleton schools served as a training school for young girls from many nearby towns who wanted to teach, and that the school had turned out many good teachers.

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