

Make Furniture Your Gift

For Mother

- Electric Vacuum Cleaner
- Bissell Carpet Sweeper
- Sewing Cabinet
- "Martha Washington" Kitchen Cabinet
- "White Beauty" Kitchen Cabinet
- Floor Lamps
- Table Lamp
- Table Scarf—imported
- Sewing Table
- Book Ends
- Serving Tray
- Sandwich Tray
- Gateleg Table
- Mahogany Clock
- Tea Wagon
- Colonial Mirror
- Console Table and Mirror
- Windsor Chairs
- Davenport Table
- End Table
- Wilton Rug
- Velour Portiers
- Couch Covers
- Tuscan Net Laces
- Casement Net Laces
- Folding Card Table
- Candle Sticks
- Telephone Stand

For Father

- Easy Chair
- Leather Rocker
- Smoker
- Tobacco Jar
- Foot Rest
- Reading Lamp, "Adjustable"
- Metal Bond Box
- Roll Top Desk
- Flat Top Desk

For Big Sister

- Boudoir Lamp
- Sewing Table
- Serving Tray
- Sewing Cabinet
- Spinet Desk
- Candle Sticks
- Colored Candles
- Book Ends
- Mahogany Clock
- Gateleg Table
- Card Table
- Cedar Chest
- Tea Wagon
- Mahogany Desk
- Mahogany Cabinet
- Matting Covered
- Utility Box

For Big Brother

- Smoking Set
- Tobacco Jar
- Oak Costumer
- Office Desk
- Combination Pool and Billiard Table
- Sectional Book Case
- Office Chair

For the Little Ones

- Doll's Dresser
- Doll's Chiffonier
- Doll's Cradle
- Doll's Bed
- Doll's Bassinet
- Doll's Dressing Table
- Doll's Chair
- Doll's Rocker
- Doll's Carriage
- Doll's China Closet
- Doll's Carpet Sweeper
- Child's Breakfast Set
- Child's Chair
- Child's Table
- Child's High Chair
- Child's Crib
- Child's Mattress
- Child's Pillow
- Child's Writing Desk
- Kiddie-Kars
- Rocking Horses
- Jumpers
- Tricycles
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- Jolly Rockers
- Baby Carriage Robes

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Dance to-night in Worthen hall; Landi's orchestra.—adv.

N. W. Keith of Currier street is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Tyler Thomson is spending a few days in Grantville with relatives.

Charles Dow of Washington was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Special discount on 16 and 18 size watches at Goodnow's Jewelry store.—adv.

Just received pyrex tea pots, in several styles and sizes. C. W. Averill & Co.—adv.

The N. D. Phelps Co. has received those toboggans. Call and look them over.—adv.

Cigars and men go together—remember them both at Christmas time. Drown's Drug store.—adv.

Miss Tyles Beckley and Mildred Heartz of South Ryegate are visiting friends in town for a few days.

Roy Watkins of Summer street is passing the Christmas vacation from his studies at Spaulding with his brother in Montreal.

We have two more Edison machines to be sold at a great discount. Littlefield Piano Co., formerly Bailey's Music rooms.—adv.

Mrs. C. H. Granger of Randolph and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Langley of Manchester, N. H., were Barre visitors last night and to-day.

Sleds, kiddie cars, rocking horses, doll carriages, tricycles, etc. Lowest prices. Abram Fine & Son, 304 North Main street.—adv.

Mrs. Harvey Chamberlin of Grand Isle is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Salter, of South Main street.

Miss Florence Canton, who is attending Radcliffe college, arrived home today to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. O. N. Canton, of Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellison of Salem, Mass., arrived in the city today to spend Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. O. N. Canton, of Maple avenue.

Miss Estelle Holden of East street arrived home yesterday from New York City, where she is attending school, for a visit with her parents during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Marion Freeman of Williamstown has returned home, after spending a few days at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Salter, of South Main street.

Notice change in date: Basketball, Spaulding high vs. alumni at Spaulding gym, Friday, Dec. 22. Come out and back your team. Admission 35c, members S. H. S. A. 25c.—adv.

The "hello" girls from the local exchange held a very enjoyable party last evening at the home of Miss Annie Phillip of Currier street and a pleasant evening was passed in games, music and dancing. Refreshments of cakes, coffee and sandwiches were served during the evening and it was a late hour before the party disbanded.

An attendance of 100 was present at the regular meeting of Harmon review, No. 1, of Wednesday evening, Wednesday evening. A class of 12 was initiated and three new names were balloted on. Mrs. Emma Salt, deputy supreme commander, was present. Plans were made for the installation of officers, to be held the last January in Quarry Bank hall. Refreshments were served by the December circle.

On Tuesday evening at Cobble Hill grange the annual Christmas tree was held. The tree was in charge of Helen Partridge and Lucy Cumming. It is the custom here to have a tree for expensive presents but for the fun that may be brought out of it and this year was no exception. There were bushels of corn balls and a present for each one, parents and children. The literary program was: Music by the grange chorus; paper, Mrs. Winter; selections, J. T. Callaghan; dialogue, "Christmas," by the youngest children, trombone solos by Claude Partridge, readings by Francis Thurston.

The next meeting will be Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, when the officers for the coming year will be installed by District Deputy and Mrs. R. C. Collins of East Montpelier.

At a largely attended meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians, held in the K. of C. hall last evening, the annual election of officers was held. The following ladies were elected to serve for the coming year: President, Miss Mary E. Jordan; vice-president, Miss Alice V. Healy; financial secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown; recording secretary, Miss Sue Jordan; treasurer, Mrs. Nora Goode; mistress-at-large, Miss Elizabeth McGovern; sentinel, Miss Agnes Cleary; chairlady of Irish history, Mrs. Rose Granger; standing committee for the year, Mrs. Agnes Murley chairlady, Miss Laura Murphy, Mrs. Minnie Cleary, Mrs. Theresa Spellacy, Mrs. Harriet Keefe. The records show that during the past year the order has furnished at the tollack show a large increase in membership. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed by all and dainty refreshments were served by the following committee: Mrs. Ellen O'Keefe, Miss Margaret McKenna, Miss Mary Smith, Miss Helen Kickham and Miss Mary McMahon.

The dancing class of Miss Marie Quinlan enjoyed last evening, with entertainment, dancing and lunch at Worthen hall. The hall was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Miss Beatrice Pappin at the piano, sang as she played. The dancers responded in a way that showed their appreciation. Miss Marie's entertainment with a series of dancing specialties, which certainly met with the approval of the audience, evidenced by the thunderous applause that greeted her, causing her to respond to many encores. Little Miss Barbara Lane came next on the program and her recitations called her back several times. J. Francis McCarthy, who is spending Christmas in Barre, closed the entertainment program with a vaudeville stunt, consisting of talking, singing and dancing. Mr. McCarthy was in Barre last Fourth of July for the K. of C. carnival at Intercity park. Miss Quinlan feels very fortunate in having secured last night's entertainment. He has been associated for many years with the leading theatricals of the country. Miss Quinlan wishes to extend thanks to all who attended and made the evening one long to be remembered.

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D. A. Perry of the Perry Real Estate agency returned to the city today from Methuen, Mass., where yesterday he conducted a sale of registered cattle.

A. Boitolini, who sustained a fractured leg in an accident at the Capital Hill quarry on Nov. 25, left the City hospital this morning and returned to his home in Websterville.

Miss Anne C. Messer of Brookline, Mass., and Earl Messer of the junior class at M. I. T. arrived in town last evening and will pass the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Messer, of Richardson street.

State's Attorney C. B. Adams returned this morning to his home in Waterbury, after conducting an investigation of the death of John T. Flynn, who passed away at his home in Waterbury shortly after attending the W. F. Howland funeral in this city.

Many students of Barre and vicinity who are attending Bay Path institute, school of business training, in Springfield, Mass., are home for the Christmas holidays. Among those who are taking the Bay Path courses are Lucien Bibeau of 40 Merchant street, Merle G. Douglas of 123 Elm street, Mary Moriarty of Division street, Marjorie Perry, R. F. D. No. 3, Alceen Tomasi of 12 Merchant street, Carl Shields of 22 Webster street, Albert Slayton of 101 East street and Victor Bixby of East Barre.

Everything Must Go By Saturday Evening

All brand new stock of Christmas Novelties. Chinese Hand Woven Baskets, all kinds of Beads, Towel Sets, Bags, Purses, Leather Goods, Hair Ornaments, Slippers, Soap, Powder and Perfume Combinations and many other beautiful Gifts.

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Don't forget to-day and Saturday—everything at cost.

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MONTPELIER

John T. Whitney of the state engineer's department left on Thursday for Windsor to make a further inspection of the new state prison wall.

George M. Jones of Waitfield, applicant for the federal land bank of Springfield, Mass., was in the city yesterday.

Justice George M. Powers of Vermont supreme court was in the city on Thursday.

Joseph DeBoer Laird returned from Middlebury college to spend the Christmas holidays in this city with his parents.

Laura Ainsworth of Williamstown was a visitor in this city yesterday.

William R. Rivers and Kenneth Smith, students at Lowell Textile institute, have returned home to spend the Christmas vacation. They will have about two weeks before school re-opens. Kenneth Smith started on the basketball team of that school last year and is again one of the mainstays for the Lowell team.

J. R. Whittier, state supervisor of elementary schools, who has been in the office of the board of education the past few days on business, returned to his home in Burlington today.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamilton will spend the holidays in St. Johnsbury with relatives.

Miss Marion Martin left this noon for Boston, where she will remain over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Phyllis King will spend the Christmas holidays in Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Little will spend the holidays in Burlington.

Col. Ernest Gibson, secretary of civil and military affairs, will leave for Brattleboro to-morrow to appear in an important tax hearing in that city. The hearing is one of the greatest importance to holders of bank stock throughout the state and will be watched with interest.

Commissioner of Education Clarence H. Dempsy, Director of Teacher Training Catherine Ageeson and Supervisor of Rural Schools Miss Rose Lucia were present yesterday at the dedication exercises of the new school building at Lyndon institute. The building, which takes the place of the one destroyed by fire last spring, was built with funds given in public donations.

Alice G. Robertson of the auditor of accounts' office will spend the Christmas holidays in Bingham, Mass., with her parents.

The Trinity M. E. church will have a Christmas tree for the children this evening at 7 o'clock in the vestry. An appropriate program will be given by the children of the primary department.

MARSHFIELD

Saturday, Dec. 23, James Oliver Curwood's greatest story of the great northwest, "The Flower of the North," also a two-reel comedy. The new serial, "Breaking Through," will start soon.—adv.

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CASH PAID for furniture, stores, clothing and clean bedding; "The Flower of the North" or write Abram Fine & Son, 304 North Main street. 33122*

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CURRENT COMMENT

Drug Addicts and Prohibition.

It is unfortunate when the searchlight of publicity falls on an actor like Wallace Reid, popular by virtue of his picture-making ability, and tells the depressing story of his collapse through the use of drugs, following drinking habits.

What has happened to Reid has happened to thousands of victims not in the public eye, the difference being that the unknown victims are either under medical treatment or are rapidly approaching the inevitable and awful end which waits upon drug addicts.

The increase of drug victims has followed directly upon the heels of federal prohibition. Prohibition may not be entirely to blame, but the shutting off of the customary sources of liquor supply, the tremendous increase in price and the difficulty of getting a regular supply must have something to do with it. However, that may be, the condition of Reid merely emphasizes a very serious national situation, one which is giving physicians and alienists much concern.

Perhaps, a more liberal interpretation of the eighteenth amendment, to wit, the legalizing of beer and light wines, would not do away with such cases, but it is the opinion of some pretty good judges that it would help considerably. It might at least stop the so-called "dope parties," which are about as near total degeneracy as such things can be.—Rutland Herald.

Tax Problems.

The Vermont State Grange has grappled courageously with the tax problem by the adoption of resolutions recommending the enactment of a state income tax, the creation of a state equalization board and the termination of the practice of extending tax exemption to private property. The courage of the grange, however, is not matched by its wisdom, in the opinion of the Reformer. We agree with the St. Albans Messenger that it is doubtful whether the people of Vermont will look with favor on an attempt to create new tax sources when there is a general feeling that taxation should take a turn downward instead of upward. Furthermore, as the Messenger says, the Republican party is pledged to economy and it will look strange if it attempts to create a new tax law in the face of such a pledge.

As to the proposition for a state equalization board it is doubtful whether this will meet with general favor, although it cannot be denied that something ought to be done to correct the notorious practice of many towns in making low valuations for the express purpose of evading state taxes. Possibly the creation of a state appraisal board to take the place of the various county boards, and authorization of the tax commissioner to appeal from local valuations, might accomplish as much as a board of equalization and with far less overhead expense.

If exemption of industrial property for short terms is of benefit to the towns that adopt the practice it must be of equal benefit to the state in the long run, and the legislature would do well to study the question carefully before changing the law in this regard. Brattleboro Reformer.

Some Assumptions.

Johnnie—Father, what's the meaning of the word "groom"?
Father—To groom; verb, meaning to feed, to brush, and wait upon. Noun, one who assumes these duties for a bride.—New York Mail.

PLAINFIELD

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Christmas Specials

- Turkeys, per lb 70c
- Roasting Chickens, 4 to 6 lbs. 43c
- Fancy Fowls, per lb 38c
- Legs Native Spring Lamb, per lb 32c
- Forequarter Lamb, whole, per lb 20c
- Home-cured Hams, per lb., whole 28c
- Home Cured Cottage Ham, per lb 25c
- Home Cured Boneless Smoked Shoulder, per lb 20c
- Roast Pork, per lb 25c, 30c, 32c
- Roast Veal, per lb 30c, 35c
- Beef Roasts, per lb 30c, 35c
- Beef Sausage, per lb 19c; 2 lbs. 25c
- Lettuce, Celery, Spinach, Parsley, Brussels Sprouts, Radishes, Oyster Plants, Hubbard Squash and Cranberries.

— Grocery Department —

- 1922 crop Seeded and Seedless Raisins, 15-oz. packages 18c
- Currants, per pkg 25c
- Lemon and Orange Peel, per lb 50c
- Citron Peel, per lb 60c
- Bulk Dates, per lb 15c
- Figs, per lb 35c
- Diamond brand Soft Shell Walnuts, per lb 35c
- Mixed Nuts, per lb 25c, 30c
- Filberts, per lb 18c; Castinas, per lb 20c
- 2-lb. box Ribbon Candy 40c
- Bulk Mince-meat, per lb 20c; 2 1/2 lb. jar 65c
- Layer Raisins, imported 45c
- Can Pumpkin, per can 18c
- 4 lbs. Popcorn 25c
- Malaga Grapes, per lb 25c
- 2 large Grapefruit 25c
- Oranges, per dozen 50c, 60 and 75c
- Bananas and Lemons.

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- OYSTERS, quart 75c
- OYSTERS, gallon \$2.75
- Get up all the parties you wish.
- Eastern Halibut—fresh, Western Halibut, Salmon, Smelts, Cod, Haddies, Flounders, Roes, Hadd, Shrimp, Clams, Scallops, Oysters in Shell, Lobsters, Clams for steaming.
- Strictly fresh nearby Eggs, per dozen 60c
- 2 lbs. of Bulk Dates for 25c
- Order some of that extra rich Fruit Cake.
- Oat Cakes, Short Bread and special Cakes.
- 5 lbs. of imported Walnuts for \$1.00
- California Walnuts, lb 35c; 3 lbs. \$1
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- NEW—Dates, Figs, Cluster Raisins, Mixed Peel.
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- PERCH, per lb 18c
- FINNAN HADDIE, per lb 20c
- HALIBUT, per lb 35c
- MACKEREL, per lb 30c
- SALMON, per lb 35c
- HADDOCK and COD, per 18c, 20c
- SMEELTS, per lb 30c
- FRESH HERRING, per lb 10c
- Lobsters, Clams, Oysters.

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