

# What Investment Compares With Furniture?

An automobile quickly depreciates, and is a constant expense to operate.

A trip is soon but a memory.

Jewels give only occasional pleasure to one individual, and entail anxiety for their security.

So with most indulgences and pleasures.

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It affords not joy to one, but many.

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City rates same as horse-driven ambulance; distance calls at reasonable terms.

## The N. D. Phelps Co. Inc.

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Pay fancy prices for your auto tire when you can buy Empire Non-Skid 6,000-mile Fabric Shoes and 8,000-mile Cords right here in Barre at prices which will surprise you? Come in and see our tires.

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- 30x3 ..... \$14.00
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By our process of Cleaning, Dyeing and Blocking, we can renew your old hat and save you money. New ribbons or bands attached. Bring them in now—any and all kinds—and be ready for the season.

New Panama Hats, genuine and imitation, from \$5 to \$18.

Our line of Polishes and Laces is most complete.

Barre Shoe Shining and Hat Cleaning Parlors  
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## Money Saving Specials for Saturday

- A good value Broom at ..... 75c
- Pickled Pigs' Feet, pint jars ..... 45c
- Krinkle Corn Flakes ..... 3 packages for 25c
- Tryphosa ..... 4 packages for 25c
- My-T-Fine Dessert ..... 2 for 25c
- Marshmallow Creme ..... 20c, 45c
- Everyday Evaporated Milk, per can ..... 15c
- S. S. Pierce Salad Dressing, large bottle ..... 45c
- Ace-High Cocoa, 1/2-lb. cans ..... 25c

### FRESH, CRISP VEGETABLES

Lettuce, Celery, Spinach, Dandelions, and Texas Onions.

### DON'T FORGET FRUIT

Nice, yellow Bananas, Navel Oranges, juicy Grapefruit.

## The Smith & Cumings Co., Inc.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Children's tennis oxfords, 75c, Shea's—adv.

Auction sale at City Auction Market Saturday. See adv.—adv.

Trimmed hats at lowest discount from now on. Mrs. Shallow, 5 Forsyth place.

John Booth of Cherry street, after passing a few days at his home, returned yesterday to Springfield.

James Smart and Silvio L. Card left Wednesday night for Quincy, Mass., where they expect to remain a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Noyes of Hotel Barre motored yesterday to Burlington to pass a few days in that city and vicinity on business.

Alexander Voron of Portland, Me., who for the past week has been visiting with relatives in this city, returned yesterday to his home.

Miss Mabel Cheever, daughter of Edward Cheever of Hill street, who was recently operated upon at the Barre City hospital is recovering satisfactorily.

Long-distance and general trucking, truck is also equipped to carry parties; will seat between 15 and 20 people. All pneumatic tires. Granite City Bottling Works.

Mrs. George Lander and daughter, Frederica of Washington street went to Burlington yesterday afternoon, where they will visit with relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clark of South Main street were among the number of Barre people to attend the Odd Fellows' convention in Burlington during the past few days.

William Riviat, who recently submitted to an operation at the Barre City hospital for appendicitis, is slowly improving, but expects to return to his home early next week.

Over a score of our customers are using Parisian Sage to save and beautify their hair. It removes all dandruff and stops itching scalp. Sold on guarantee. E. A. Drown—adv.

Special sale of two-, three- and four-burner Kerogas oil stoves, the best in Barre. Largest line of new and second-hand ranges in Barre. Get prices. E. A. Prindle, Worthen block.

Miss Glee Wood and Miss Emma Whitney went to Burlington yesterday to attend the meeting of the Rebekah lodge of Vermont, now holding its annual convention in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Holden of South Main street and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tobin of Academy street left in a touring car yesterday for Boston, to pass the remainder of the week.

Miss Mary Patterson, Miss Sylvia Rizzi, Miss Mildred and Lus Higges and Miss Bella Ralph motored yesterday to Burlington to be present at degree work of the Rebekah lodge.

Albert Huzzey of Boston is passing a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. G. Pirie of Williamstown, he having passed through the city yesterday to make a brief visit with Barre friends.

Harry King of Washington street, having recovered quite satisfactorily from a serious injury received while at construction work in Greenfield, Mass., is expected to arrive in this city this evening.

William Feather, superintendent of the Hartford district of the F. W. Woolworth & Co. five- and ten-cent stores, inspected the Barre branch yesterday, proceeding on his itinerary through Vermont last evening.

In the treatment of certain cases at the City hospital there is use for a great amount of compress material, such as old cotton cloth (clean), the demand for which is greater than the supply. Will anyone having material of this nature, which they desire to put to a good use call the hospital or bring it to that institution?

Miss Mary Carleton of 21 Highland avenue has gone to Keene, N. H., to attend the annual Keene musical May festival, directed by Nelson Coffin, well known in this district by his previous affiliations with the Montpelier Choral union. Miss Carleton plans to remain a few days with her sister, Dr. Margaret Carleton, of that place.

Edward Burke, a brakeman of the Barre & Chelsea railway, sustained a bad injury to his right foot while at work in the quarry yards in Graniteville last Tuesday afternoon. Thus far the attending physician believes a ligament was torn from its place, though the exact nature of the injury cannot be determined because of the extreme swelling. Mr. Burke was about to board the steps of a railway dump car, used about the quarry district for the transferring of gravel. The train was moving when he placed his left foot on the step, but when he attempted to lift the other one it was clinched between two ties. He clung to the car despite this fact, inflicting a serious wrench to his foot before it became released. Return to his duties will probably be impossible before six weeks or two months have passed.

A small child playing about the barber shop of Arthur Miles on South Main street attracted his attention as he believed the child strange to that part of the city. Inquiry as to its home or parents gave Mr. Miles no satisfactory response so to prevent any harm befalling the little one it was taken to the home of the Miles family.

Meanwhile chief of Police Sullivan was notified by telephone, the message proving to be a welcome one, both to the chief and Mrs. Thomas Dineen of Foster street, mother of the little wanderer but two and a half years old.

Disappearance of the child was discovered about 10:30 and just about an hour later the South Main street barber found the little visitor. When the parent and policeman appeared at the barber's home, the child seemed thoroughly contented and was enjoying the company of a little Miles child.

Two runaway mules made enormous destruction from Arch street to John & Nye's livery stable yesterday afternoon while endeavoring to dash down North Main street over the granite pavement with a heavy lumber-box wagon. Not until Herman Campbell of Chelsea, the driver, lost his balance and dropped to the bottom of the vehicle was any difficulty experienced, but before he could regain his feet and a firm hold on the reins a front wheel of the wagon had collided with a rear mudguard of Dr. George T. Gage's runabout Chevrolet car, standing by the curb in front of the Union Dry Goods store. As it happened the brakes of the car were not securely placed, and when the collision came, it caused the car to roll several feet ahead and just far enough to allow the rear wheels of the wagon to slip it without further damage than a slightly bent mudguard.

Coming to the reins, Mr. Campbell succeeded in surving the mules into the yard of the Jones & Nye stables, despite his disadvantageous position behind the high wall sides of the wagon.

Notice. Regular meeting of Modern Woodmen 30-night at 7 o'clock.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Read Shea's shoe adv.—adv.

Buy sheet music to-day at Bailey's Music Rooms—adv.

Dance in Howland hall every Wednesday and Saturday. Land's orchestra—adv.

Dance every Saturday, Montpelier armory, Carroll's orchestra. Special car to Barre—adv.

Macabees, attention! The collector will be at Frank McWhorter's clothing store Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5.

Mrs. N. D. Phelps and Mrs. N. E. Lewis are in Boston, attending a Red Cross conference on peace-time activities.

Notice. The Little Dry Goods Store on Cottage street will be closed from Friday at 6 p. m. to Monday at 8 p. m.—adv.

Report has been received in Barre that the granite cutter at Lithonia, N. C., have returned to work on a \$6.60 a day basis.

Rev. Edie I. Webster will hold religious services and give messages in Foresters' hall, Worthen block, Sunday, May 23, at 2:30 and 7 p. m.

Stereopticon lecture on "The Land of Livingstone's Travels." Come and see what a great church is doing for the uplift of the African negro. Holding M. F. church, Sunday evening, May 23.—adv.

Friends of Howard Geake will be interested to read the following clipping from the Boston University News in regard to the university glee club, of which Mr. Geake is a member: "The C. B. A. Glee club, under the direction of Mr. Dietz, gave a concert Wednesday evening, April 28, at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Dorchester Lower Mills. Over 500 attended and the entire concert was well received. Several solos were given by Howard Geake, '23. Earl Heap, '23, read two selections, 'Tim' Ward, '23, gave one of his famous chalk talks. An informal reception given the Glee club by members of the church before the concert, Dean Lord briefly addressed the singers, speaking of their remarkable progress and of the possibilities of a western concert trip for the entire club."

Friends in Barre of Miss Mavis Barnett and her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett, will be interested to learn that she was among those to whom the gold key of Phi Beta Kappa was awarded at Wellesley college May 18, another Spaulding graduate so honored, and that she has accepted the position as assistant in the English department of the Maryland College for Women, since she just out of Baltimore.

Miss Barnett, whose talent as a story writer appeared before she left Barre, during the pastorate of her father in the Congregational church here, has, since entering college, shown a marked ability and her name has been announced frequently among those having the highest rank in her classes or as receiving merit along special lines. She has had several offers of positions as the time of her graduation approached, but decided on the Maryland college.

### WILLIAMSTOWN

Miss Rachel Bruce, R. N., of Springfield, Mass., is with her parents for a stay of a week or more. She came from Northfield, where she visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Cheney. Mrs. Cheney has sold out her store and is enjoying a rest, after several years in business.

B. C. Hoyt, Oliver Martin, Henry Poole and Frank Gooley, with Leon McAllister as chauffeur, visited Morrisville yesterday, where they inspected several woodworking plants.

Special meeting of Fraternity Rebekah lodge next Tuesday evening. Invitation. A good attendance is desired.

Congregational church—Services on Sunday at 10:45. Topic, "The Church and Christians as Seen by Those Outside." In 1917 a book was published entitled, "As Tommy Sees Us," by a chaplain, who spent 18 months in France. This topic is based upon the observations of the author of this volume, which is useful sometimes to see ourselves as others see us. Of course, both the author and Tommy have in mind the churches and Christians of Great Britain, especially Scotland; even so they indicate weaknesses not unknown in the United States. Sunday school at 12 noon. Union service at 7:30 in the Methodist church.

What Home Demonstration Departments are Doing.

The home demonstration agencies in several counties of Vermont carried on more or less work in establishing hot lunches in the schools, during the past two years.

One agent reports giving aid to 27 teachers in starting these lunches, another started them in 15 schools and reported favorable results. In other counties seven schools established the hot noon lunches and reports from the teachers in all the schools testify to the following results:

1. Better behavior of pupils.
2. Gain in weight of children.
3. Improvement in ability to study in the afternoon.
4. More bread and butter, less cake and pie in lunches.
5. Parents and pupils enthusiastic over the work.

Join the Washington county home demonstration department. Your time and energy is necessary to establish this organization and carry out such improvements as the above. See your community chairman.

### 29 feet a second!

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### SALOONS BECOME LIBRARIES.

American Library Association Wants \$2,000,000 to Carry on Work.

Cupboards and shelves behind the glittering mahogany bars, which once housed rows of variegated bottles, now shelter rows of books of all sorts. The former saloon has become, in many instances, the corner library for the service of the neighborhood.

In many places, former saloons have been turned into stores in which have been installed collections of the best part of reading matter as branches of the main public library or, as in communities which have lacked library service, adjuncts to the library of the nearest city. This extension of service is encouraged by the American Library association, in its "Book for Everybody" movement, now under way throughout the nation and it has met general approval. The enlarged program of the association purposes to spread the doctrine of self-education through libraries by opening avenues of opportunity heretofore closed to a large percentage of the people.

It is estimated that 60,000,000 persons in the United States to-day have inadequate library service and to remedy this, within aid of other library agencies, the association aims to bring the best of reading matter within easy access of every man, woman and child in the country.

Those in charge of the collections established in those places which were once saloons report a large demand for books, both fiction and on technical subjects. Persons who have never had coming regular patrons and the circulation is constantly growing. Promotion of this phase of spreading American ideals through self-education is one of the principal aims of the American Library association. To carry on the work, librarians, library trustees and friends are obtaining a fund of \$2,000,000 in May and June, 1920. Barre's quota is \$434.49.

### RANDOLPH

Mrs. Ernest Sawyer was in Bethel Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Martin Essigman.

Miss S. I. Parish returned from Northfield on Thursday, where she had been to the funeral of her sister, Miss Edna Parish, whose death was caused by the effects of a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson of St. Albans are in town, the guests of Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Osha.

Miss Elsie Treda, who has been in school in the west, is now passing several weeks here with her grandmother, Mrs. L. J. Blakely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tewksbury went Tuesday to Morrisville to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, who reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allis announce the marriage engagement of their only daughter, Dorothy Powers Allis, to Arthur M. Symmes, of Boston. Mr. Symmes is one of the firm of the Durand company, candy manufacturers.

Templeton and Gaylord have sold their farm in Boanville, which they purchased this spring of S. E. Rogers, to Clifford Steele of Boston, who will occupy it for a home. Possession was given immediately.

Miss Bessie Bliss has finished work for the H. M. Totman company and has returned to Ipswich, Mass., where she will resume her old position.

Howard T. Estes, who has been employed as a stock cutter at the Webster mill, has gone to Oregon to join his father-in-law in conducting a lumber business.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Hatch were removed from the tomb Monday and taken to Stratford for burial in the family lot. Rev. Fraser Frasier officiated at the burial service. W. M. Hatch of Arlington, Mass., H. I. Hatch, Henry Hatch, Misses Carolyn, Mildred, Ida and Nan Hatch accompanied the remains.

The faculty of the high school has been made up, two vacancies of which attention is called, all the other teachers having signed contracts to return. Miss Conjecta Vanacore, who comes from the Bradford high school, has been secured to teach Latin and English, thus relieving Mr. Ham from a portion of his teaching duties.

### BETHEL

The funeral of Mrs. Lemuel Chamberlin, an old resident of Barnard, was held yesterday at her home, where she died last Tuesday morning. Rev. Louis I. Holway officiated and Mrs. Holway was the bearer. Mrs. W. H. Hull, W. F. Davis, Stephen Nott and Edward Angell. Interment was at the Nye cemetery in Barnard. Mrs. Chamberlin is survived by her husband, who is well known here.

The Whitcomb grammar school baseball team defeated the Chelsea grammar school team at Graham's field yesterday, by a score of 14 to 13. It was an uphill game for the locals, as the score by innings shows:

- Whitcomb ..... 0 3 2 1 1 3 2 —14
- Chelsea ..... 3 0 1 6 1 1 0 0 —13

N. E. Clifford of Burlington is here to spend his 70th anniversary at the home of his son, C. G. Clifford. Mrs. George Austin of Jamaica Plain, Mass., is here for her father's anniversary.

Veterans of the recent war are invited to join members of the G. A. R., Woman's Relief corps and Sons of Veterans and march with them, from their hall on Main street to the Universalist church next Sunday morning, for the annual memorial Sunday service.

Mrs. W. C. LaRock is with her sister, Mrs. Etta Byam, in Montpelier for a few days.

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# Friday and Saturday Specials in All Departments

## READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

### Ladies' and Misses' SHORT COATS

Browns, Tans, Mixtures; Regular Prices up to \$32.50.

Special 15.00

### GIRLS' COATS

Short and Long, sizes 10, 12, 14, 16; Regular prices up to \$19.50.

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### LADIES' SUITS

Serges, Tricotines, Mixtures

25% off

### Silk and Georgette DRESSES

25% off

### Voile and Organdie WAISTS

Regular prices, \$3.50 and \$2.98.

Special 2.49

## BARGAIN BASEMENT

DAINTY FLOWERED DIMITY

REGULAR PRICE, 49c; SPECIAL ..... 39c

### Ladies' and Children's Hose

Regular Price, 29c; Special ..... 19c

### Ladies' Summer Vests

Wing Sleeves

Regular Price, 35c; Special ..... 21c

## DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

### 55-in. Wool Jersey Cloth

in Brown and Blue Heather Mixture; Regular Price, \$5.25; Special ..... \$3.98

### 55-Inch Novelty Silvertone

Brown Check; Regular Price, \$8.25; Special at ..... \$6.98

### 56-in. Sport Stripe Skirtings

Beautiful colorings

Regular Price, \$9.75; Special ..... \$6.98

### Percales

43c a yard, 10 yards for \$4.00

## CHILDREN'S HATS

REGULAR PRICE, \$2.50 and \$3.25; SPECIAL, ..... \$2.39

## 188 N. Main St. The Daylight Store Barre, Vermont

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### The Woman's

## Ready-to-Wear Shop

If you would save 20 cents on the dollar—Wire your friends and visit

The Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

## Jiffy Jell Special

- Jiffy Jell, any flavor, this week ..... 2 pkgs. for 25c
- Cleaned Currants in bulk, per lb. .... 20c
- Evaporated Apple in bulk, per lb. .... 25c
- 2 cans Van Camp's Evaporated Milk at store 25c
- Fresh Eggs, cash and carry, per dozen ..... 50c

### BAKERY DEPARTMENT

- Try our New Currant Buns, per dozen .... 18c
- Molasses Cookies and Molasses Jumbles, doz. 18c
- Always good to have—Ladd's Cream Sponge Cakes, each ..... 18c
- Ladd's Cream Bread, at the store, per loaf .... 14c

### MEAT DEPARTMENT

- New Texas Bermuda Onions, per lb. .... 10c
- Fresh Native Rhubarb, per lb., 10c, 3 lbs. for 25c
- Native Roast Pork, per lb. .... 30c, 35c and 38c
- Pork Sausage, per lb. .... 30c
- Pork Liver ..... 2 lbs. for 25c
- Smoked Shoulder, per lb. .... 25c and 28c
- Beef Sausage, per lb. .... 28c
- Western Roast Beef, per lb. .... 35c
- Lettuce, Radishes, Cucumbers and Asparagus.

### FISH DEPARTMENT

- 500 lbs. of Mackerel, dressed any style, for Saturday, per lb. .... 20c
- Fresh Halibut for Saturday, per lb. .... 25c
- All kinds of Fresh Fish, including Lobsters and Clams and Bull Pouts.

The F. D. Ladd Company

## We Have Received Several Cases

of Shoes this week that are late in arriving. Special price for Saturday.

- 1 Case Women's Brown Oxfords, Military Heel, per pair ..... 6.98
- 1 Case Women's High or Low Heel Oxfords, all sizes, special, per pr. 5.98
- 1 Case Men's Brown Lace Boots, pointed toe, all sizes, Mahogany color, while they last, pair ..... 7.98
- Children's Tennis Oxfords, per pair ..... 75c
- Men's and Boys' Tennis Oxfords, per pair ..... 98c
- 2 cases Misses' and Children's White One-Strap Pumps, also Play Oxfords, elk and rubber soles, per pair... 1.19

Special Prices in Every Department Saturday—Drop in and look us over

## Shea's Shoe Store