

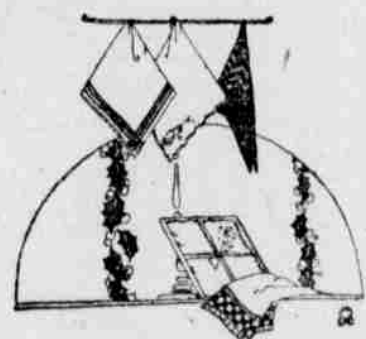
The Homer Fitts Co.

Incorporated
"The Store Where Quality Counts"

What Shall I Give?

A Problem Most Easily Solved at Barre's Greatest Christmas Store

Our assortments of gift articles are at their best now and prices are surprisingly low. The lists printed below, if carefully looked over, will offer many suggestions, but the best way is to come in and look around the store.



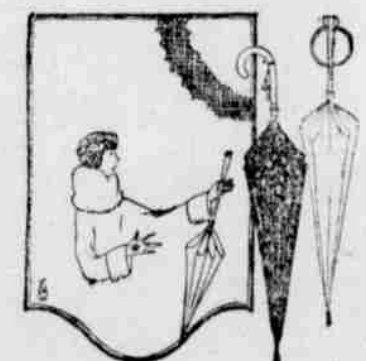
Handkerchiefs

It is in this store that many people look for their handkerchief gifts. This dependence has been won through many years of exceptional service in showing of great numbers of handkerchiefs of all kinds and qualities; each one a superior value.

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| Women's Handkerchiefs | Men's Handkerchiefs |
| Hemstitched, embroidered and lace trimmed handkerchiefs of fine linen, batiste and Swiss lawn. | Plenty of initial handkerchiefs for men, also plain hemstitched and colored borders in cotton and linen. |
| 10c to \$2.50 | 15c to \$1.00 |

Children's Boxed Handkerchiefs

In pretty gift boxes in lots of two or three, embroidered with colors in pretty designs to please the children.
25c, 39c, 50c a box



Silk Umbrellas

It isn't often that you find a gift whose usefulness extends the year around, as is the case with Silk Umbrellas. Here you will find exceptionally fine values, with strong frames, covers of waterproof silk, in Navy Blue, Green, Red, Purple, Brown, Taupe and Black, and ornamented with handles of novel and attractive design.

\$6.75 up to \$13.50



Silk Hosiery

It is the one gift that never fails to elicit pleased exclamations on Christmas morning. Our pre-holiday assortments of "Wayne Knit" and "Phoenix" Silk Hosiery are complete and their present agreeable markings will encourage hosts of Christmas shoppers to take care of their gift needs now.

\$1.50 up to \$3.25 a pair



There is a Christmas Air About These Blouses

That attracts gift seekers at once. They are made of both domestic and imported Voiles and Batistes in dainty lace trimmed and hand-made and embroidered styles. To see them is to want several for one's own wardrobe.

\$3.50 up to \$8.50

\$2.00 Wirthmor Blouses Reduced to \$1.49

This unusual blouse offering, embracing a complete range of favored styles, offers an excellent opportunity to select that much desired extra blouse and incidentally suggest a happy solution to many a perplexing gift problem.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1920.

The Weather.

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WATERBURY

Luman Beckley Seems to Be Resting Well After Losing Arm.

Report from Heaton hospital at Montpelier to-day stated that Luman Beckley was resting comfortably to-day following the loss of his right arm in the machinery at the Drew Daniels granite plant No. 2 yesterday. He came out of the other well and was giving the physicians cause to believe that he would recover. Mrs. Beckley, who accompanied him to the hospital yesterday, returned last night and will go back to Montpelier this afternoon. The doctors made a clean cut of the arm, just a small stub being left. Mr. Beckley's escape from instant death seems almost miraculous. Mr. and Mrs. Beckley have five children.

Emerald Rebekah lodge, No. 33, had a fine attendance Wednesday evening, when a special meeting was held, the official visit being made by the president of the general assembly, Mrs. Gertrude Jewell. The work was much complimented by Mrs. Jewell. She was introduced by Mrs. Mattie Claire, D. D. G. P., and was a guest while in town of Mrs. Long, noble grand. Mr. and Mrs. George Wallis of Waitsfield were also present, Mrs. Wallis being vice-president of the assembly, and added her word of appreciation for the work. Mr. Wallis has recently been elected a trustee of the Gill Old Fellows' home in Ludlow and had much of interest to state regarding the place. One of the pleasant features, also was the vocal solo by Mrs. E. E. Joslyn, Mrs. L. J. Garvey accompanied. Delicious refreshments were served and a joyous social time passed. Village schools closed to-day until Jan. 3. Yesterday most of those in the high school building gathered in the high school room and had exercises, including the following numbers: Two carols, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" and "O, Come All Ye Faithful," by the chorus, also a carol, "Merry Christmas." The seventh grade sang "Papa Noel" in French and gave a French poem. The eighth grade sang "Christ, the Lord, is Born" and "Silent Night," while the girls of the three upper classes sang "Holy Night," by Adams. To-day there was solid session.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Backus have returned from Plainfield, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Backus' mother, Mrs. Lizzie Davis. It is said that William Louise was one of the luckiest of the hunters, having been gone from the house only one and one-half hours when he shot a doe on the Somerville farm on Ward hill.

Bert Sherman of South Duxbury has moved to Moretown, where he has employment with the Ward Lumber company, and Bert Sherman has moved his family into the house near the schoolhouse, vacated by his brother, while Charles Sherman and bride have gone on his farm, the Avery place.

Arthur Morgan is to remain with his sister, Mrs. William Corlies, this winter. Sidney Hills is in Plainfield testing registered herds.

Mrs. L. J. Sterling is confined to the house with a hard cold.

Mrs. B. R. Demeritt was in Barre Thursday.

E. E. Campbell reports a very fine

UNION DRY GOODS CO.

SERVICE—SATISFACTION

The Last Saturday Before Christmas

promises to be an exceptionally busy day at this real GIFT STORE.

We've prepared for the rush and hope to wait on you promptly with ten extra saleswomen, who will be with us until Christmas.

Attractive Gifts - - - Practical Gifts at the New Lower Prices

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| Bath Robes | Handkerchiefs | Sweet Grass Baskets |
| Waists | Silk Umbrellas | Ivory Goods |
| Petticoats | Boudoir Caps | Leather Goods |
| Aprons | Neckwear | Fancy Combs |
| Gloves | Sweaters | Books |
| Camisoles | Tie-Backs | Dolls |
| Phillipine Underwear | Scarf Sets | Stationery |
| Furs | Silk Hose | |

Silk Sale

Continues Saturday Morning—Ends Saturday Night

And Now They Are Selling

Everybody is buying Silks as never before.

Every conceivable Silk Fabric, in most every color, is displayed here and the price is only

\$1.49 per yard

Silks that have sold from \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Saturday morning, before noon, will be your last opportunity to buy these Silks before Christmas.

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The Methodist Sunday school will observe Christmas eve with a tree and exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Chapman and Mrs. J. C. Gilman attended the state grange at St. Johnsbury.

D. F. Batchelder has moved to the F. D. Brooks farm in Royalton.

Robert French and family are living at F. H. Chamberlin's.

Daniel Lillie Relief corps has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss May J. Savage; senior vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Arnold; junior vice-president, Miss Abbie Whitcomb; treasurer, Mrs. O. N.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR SATURDAY

- ORANGES, Florida Indian River Sweets, dozen 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c
- New California Sunbelt Navel, dozen 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c
- LEMONS, dozen 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c
- GRAPEFRUIT, Florida Indian River, three and two for 11c
- Large size 11c
- Special price by box or half box
- BANANAS, dozen 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c
- NUTS, new 1920 crop, all kinds, lb. 40c
- Just received 200 lbs. CALAMATA FIGS from Greece, per lb. 25c
- LAYER and PULLED FIGS, lb. 30c, 35c
- TABLE RAISINS, 10-lb. pkgs. 25c
- SEEDLESS RAISINS, 10-lb. pkgs. 25c
- BULK DATES, lb. 25c
- APPLES, extra fancy, delicious Bananas and Jonathan, doz. 40c, 50c
- GRAPES, Malaga and Emperor's, lb. 40c
- CHRISTMAS RIBBON CANDY, freshly made and more, lb. only 35c
- WHEAT, PENNY BUTTER and MOLASSES, lb. 30c
- PEACH BLOSSOMS, BUTTER SCOTCH, TABLE CREAMS, lb. 40c
- CHOCOLATES—in Bulk—Loane Wilks, lb. and Schaff's, lb. 40c and 50c
- We are carrying a splendid assortment of CHOCOLATES in fancy boxes from 50c to \$1.50.
- These prices are for SATURDAY ONLY. Remember we have the largest stock of fruit in the city.
- Let us fill a fancy basket for your friend.

In Your List of Holiday Gifts, There Must be Many Things to Purchase at This Store



Useful Gifts seem to be the watchword, and that is the kind we are showing. With the discounts we are allowing, means a saving to you. We invite your inspection.

The Frank McWhorter Co.

Good Trades for Saturday

- Armour's Mincemeat, one-half lb pails, per pail.....40c
- Sun Maid, Monadnock and Del Monte Raisins, per pk., 30c
- Currants (full weight packages, per package.....30c
- Prunes (1920 crop) per lb.....18c, 25c
- Good Broken Rice, three lbs. for.....25c
- Whole Rice, two lbs. for.....25c
- Pop Corn, three lbs. for.....25c
- Soft Shelled Walnuts (Diamond Brand) per lb.....40c
- Mixed Nuts, per lb.....30c
- Quaker Milk Macaroni and Spaghetti, two pkgs. for.....25c
- Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb.....35c, three lbs, \$1
- Ginger Snaps, two lbs. for.....25c
- Equal, Elk, Butter Crisp Crackers, per lb.....20c
- Florida Oranges, per dozen.....60c, 70c
- Grape Fruit, good size, two for.....25c
- Malaga Grapes, per lb.....30c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

VENISON—ALL CUTS FOR SATURDAY

- Boneless Smoked Shoulder, per lb.....30c
- Home-Cured Ham, whole, per lb.....35c; sliced, 45c
- Beef Butts, whole, per lb.....25c
- Native Pork Roasts, per lb.....25c, 30c, 35c
- Beef utts, whole, per lb.....25c
- Legs Spring Lamb, per lb.....20c
- Forequarter Lamb, per lb.....40c
- Lamb Chops, per lb.....45c
- Western Beef Roasts, per lb.....30c, 35c
- Fancy Veal Roasts, per lb.....30c, 35c
- Fowls and Chickens.
- Celery, Lettuce, Parsley, Spinach

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