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Wool Finish Blankets Full size, weight 3 1/2 pounds; White with Blue and Pink borders; regular price \$3.98. Special price, \$2.89 pair. For men's shirts, boys' blouses, etc. Splendid patterns, fast colors, 36 inches wide; regular price 39c yard. Special price, 29c yard

Our New Array of Remnants

—which accumulated during the past season. Cotton, Wool and Silk; short lengths; are now priced to Make Worth While Savings —possible for price tags bear but a fraction of the original selling cost. Look the remnants over when you come in the store.

INCOME TAX BLUNDER

Lincoln Motor Car Company Victim of the Tax System.

The average man doesn't like the idea that some unknown auditor hidden away in a corridor of the tax bureau is able to make strange decisions and throw the burden of disproof and the costs of litigation on the unfortunate victim. See how the system worked out for the Lincoln Motor company. This concern bought from the war department an airplane plant for 55 per cent of its original cost. Some bright young man in the tax office ruled that the tax should be assessed not at the price the war department had originally paid, but at the 100 per cent original valuation. But that wasn't all. The same or another tax genius ruled that the 55 per cent which the company did not pay for the plant was profit, taxable at the maximum of 80 per cent. Thus before a bolt or a hub cap had been made in the plant, it had, for tax purposes made a tremendous profit—almost as much as the plant cost. The results were disastrous from the company's standpoint. At a time when its heads were negotiating a loan the treasury presented a "pay now" demand for \$4,500,000 in taxes. It was far greater than the company had figured, the loan fell through, and

as a result the company went into bankruptcy.

In addition almost a dozen other companies were pulled down into bankruptcy with the larger concern. The tax case was appealed, the company of course paying the cost. In the short space of less than 50 days the decision was reversed and the taxes reduced by four million dollars! But the decision, quick as it was, in bankruptcy must go on, the news of failure hurts the sale of new cars, the damage has been done. Nor is there anything in the decision to put back on their feet immediately the other smaller companies which suffered also through the mistake. When some unknown clerk can make a quick decision, overrule a short time later, which has in the meantime ruined a large company and its smaller dependents, and thrown a large number of men out of work, it doesn't seem right to the average citizen.—Printers Ink.

Progress in the Wild and Woolly.

Tenderfoot—You say times have changed. Montana Desperado—Yep. A few years ago when I reached toward my hip every one in sight scattered and hunted something crawl under. But times have changed. Now they all crowd around and begin smacking their lips.—Wayside Tales.

The Sovereign Right to Talk.

The more severe the pressure of work, the greater the need of floods of irrelevant talk. That seems to be the motto of the United States Senate. It never had before it a larger list of important bills. It never killed so much time with so much idle discourse. This has become a subtle form of obstructing the public business. Senators do not openly advocate a blockade of the calendar, but their endless voicing of all the thoughts that arise in them does in fact blockade it. This was recognized by Senator Jones of Washington, who proposed the remedy of a rule requiring a senator to speak to the question before the Senate. The suggestion was received with a zasp, as if it were something revolutionary. Senator King of Utah is against all rules to limit debate in the Senate, or to compel speaking to the question, for the conclusive reason that senators are representatives of "sovereign states" and as such ought not to be interfered with in any way when they rise to weigh the world with noble oratory.—New York Times.

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BARRE DAILY TIMES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1922.

The Weather

Snow this afternoon and probably to-night; Sunday cloudy; little change in temperature; moderate variable winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

California Sunkist oranges, 27c a dozen, at Marchetti's.—adv. The very latest—chocolate ice cream sandwiches at Drown's Drug store; 10c.—adv. Large shipment of Polar bears just arrived, 49c a pound, Marchetti's Fruit store.—adv. Chocolate-coated ice cream sandwiches at Drown's Drug store; 10c each.—adv. Lorton N. Holt of Brattleboro arrived in Barre yesterday to remain a week on business. Miss Laura Fusaro of Winoski is the guest of relatives on Blackwell street for a few days. Just think of it! Ice cream, chocolate-coated, served like sandwiches; 10c each at Drown's Drug store.—adv. Marshall Coleman of Randolph returned to his home last night, after passing a few weeks with friends in Barre. Arthur J. Magnant of New Haven, Conn., is a guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood of Richardson street. George Henry Wilson of South Barre is again able to be in the city, after being confined to bed for two weeks with the grip. Miss Edith Darling and Miss Marion Mardon of Burlington are expected in Barre this afternoon to pass a few days with friends. Grover K. Hardy of Manchester, N. H., is a business visitor in town today and he will leave to-night to return to his home. A religious film and a Pathe review will be the pictures at Universalist church Sunday evening, 7:15 o'clock. You are invited.—adv. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gordon of Swampscott, Mass., probably will arrive in Barre this afternoon for a week's stay with friends here. The birth of Robert Burns will be commemorated with song and story at the Presbyterian church Wednesday, Jan. 25. A program you will enjoy.—adv. Bradford C. Patch of Boston is in Barre for a while on business connected with the Cook, Watkins Co. While here he is the guest of Maurice Watkins of East street. Miss Thelma Ormsbee of 40 Elm street left Friday for St. Albans, where she will visit her friend, Grete Warren. She planned to attend the Spaulding-St. Albans basketball game. There will be a public whist and 500 party in K. C. O. hall, Scamplin block, Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, commencing at 8 o'clock, sharp. Dancing from 10 to 12. Everybody come and spend a social evening. Admission, 25 cents each.—adv. Regular meeting of lumpers, boxers and derriekmen will be held in Foresters' hall, Worthen block, Monday, Jan. 23, at 7:30 o'clock. Special business, election of I. U. auditors, installation of officers. Per order Elmer Clark, Cor. Sec. A very successful bridge party was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodruff last night, and a tidy sum realized for the benefit of the Red Cross. Mrs. Frances Watkins had charge and the ladies of the society served refreshments. There were twelve tables in play. Harold Crocker Soule of Evanston, Ill., left Barre to-day for St. Albans, where he will visit his former home. Mr. Soule has been passing a week in Barre. He is widely known among the granite trade throughout the middle west and recently joined the staff of George Stratton, being assigned to territory west of the Mississippi river. The boys who gather at the home of Mrs. Carrie White on North Main street held a sleigh-ride to Williams-town last night. There were 15 couples in the party. Arriving at Williams-town, the boys immediately left their partners and piled in the fire in the last block shop. They rendered valuable aid. After the fire was under control, the merry-makers adjourned to grange hall and danced and played games to a late hour. Refreshments were served.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby wish to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy; to Dr. E. H. Bailey and nurse, Miss Marie Morrison, for their prompt attention and good care during the illness and death of our beloved mother and aunt, also for many beautiful flowers.

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons.

Spiritualist Society—Services in the Worthen hall Sunday at 2:30 and 7 p. m. Rev. Edna I. Webster, speaker. Upper Granterville Chapel—Preaching every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. W. G. Cooper of Westerville. Everybody welcome. The Church of St. John the Baptist, Westerville—Rev. A. Cyril Drumm, priest-in-charge, III Epiphany, 2 p. m. Sunday school, 3 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. The Church of the Good Shepherd—Rev. A. Cyril Drumm, rector, III Epiphany, 8 a. m., holy communion, 10:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon, 12 m., Sunday school. Berlin Corners Congregational Church—Rev. Frank Blomfield, pastor, 10:45, morning service, with sermon by the pastor; topic, "The Still Small Voice." Sunday school at noon. Granterville Presbyterian Church—The pastor, Rev. W. E. Archibald, Ph. D., will preach morning and evening, Sunday school follows the morning service with Bible class. The Church of St. John the Baptist, Westerville—Rev. A. Cyril Drumm, priest-in-charge, III Epiphany, 10:30 a. m., holy communion and sermon, 11:45 a. m., Sunday school. Westerville Baptist Church—Rev. W. L. Cooper, pastor, Sunday services, preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school, 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7 o'clock. East Barre Congregational Church—Rev. James Ramage, pastor, Morning service, 10:30; Church school at 11:45. Christian Endeavor service at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited. Orange Congregational Church—Rev. Amos J. Lord, pastor, Morning service at 11 a. m. Praise service at 3 p. m. Y. P. L. at 6 p. m. Salvation meeting at 8 o'clock. Meetings Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock. Italian Baptist Mission, Brook Street—Rev. B. J. Lehigh, pastor; Miss R. C. Brown, missionary, Sunday school at 3 p. m. Industrial school Friday night at 7. Girls' cooking class Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Let us be on hand for all our classes. We want to grow every week. There is room for you and another.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—

Services in the American Legion hall 10:45 a. m., Sunday; subject, "Truth." On Sunday school at 12 o'clock noon. On Wednesday evening, services at 7:30. Reading room open on Wednesday and Saturday from 2 to 5 p. m. at American Legion building. All are cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

First Baptist Church—

Rev. Bert J. Lehigh, pastor, will preach on Sunday at 10:30 and 7 o'clock. Morning subject, "What is That to Thee?" Evening subject, "Turn and Live." Bible school at 12 o'clock. Prayer and praise service Thursday evening at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited to worship with us at all services of the church.

Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church—

Mrs. Gatzert Lipsky, pastor, Morning service at 10:30. Some of the boys will bring a message on "What the Conference Has Meant to Me" and the pastor will preach on the theme, "Moments of Decision." Sunday school at 11:45. Epworth league at 4 p. m. Wednesday evening, 7 o'clock. The pastor will give a message based on Kipling's "Captains Courageous." Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30. Girl scouts Monday evening at 7:30. Boy scouts Friday at 6:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—

W. McE. Kittredge, pastor, Morning worship at 10:30, with talk to children and sermon to adults from the theme, "The Open Gates." Sabbath school at 12 m. Evening worship at 7; sermon by the pastor, Monday, 7 p. m., pastor's class at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Topic, "Do Christian Principles Apply to Buying and Selling?" Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on "The Good Fight." Monday, 3:30 p. m., the Wilhelm campfire girls meet, Tuesday, 3 p. m., meeting of the Fabula and campfire girls, and at 6:30 p. m., the boy scouts, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week service. All are invited to worship with us.

First Universalist Church—

Frank O. Hoker, pastor, Charlotte Benson, assistant pastor, Sunday services: Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon subject, "I Am Come That They Might Have Life." Sunday school, 12 m. Mrs. Benson will speak to her class upon "Scientists Plan to Harness the Sun." Evening forum at 7:15. There will be a religious film and also a film of travel. Professor Davison will lead the meeting. The Matsoka girls will meet on Monday at 4:15. The Mohawk braves will meet Monday at 7 p. m. The warriors' degan will be worked. All members should be present. The Psychology club will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The psychology class will meet on Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m.

More Spooning Than Singing.

"What makes you think that hand-some male teacher is necessary?" "He charges Betty's father \$2 an hour for making love to her."—Boston Transcript. Well Nourished. "Edith has a remarkably sweet voice." "She ought to have. It has cost me about fifty pounds of candy in the last six months."—Boston Transcript.

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WILLIAMSTOWN

Congregational church, Sunday—services at 10:45. There will be special music by the choir. Sermon topic—"Redemption Waits for the Appearing of the Sons of God." Sunday school at 12 m. If you children do not attend any Sunday school we invite you to send them to our school, Union high school. As they were not in charge of their regular coach or instructor, there is some doubt as to whether or not they were the regular team. However, our boys put up a good fight and are to be commended on their clean, snappy game. (The above was contributed, not by the regular correspondent.)

ADAMANT

Rosecoe Campbell is chopping wood with Myrl Lawrence. Herbert Hood and Frank Hood spent the week end in Woodbury. Thomas Washburn and George Bartlett of New Jersey were at Mrs. King's Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Chesney Patch and daughter, Winnie, are at Walter Patch's for a time. Herbert Hood was a business visitor in Montpelier Thursday. James Ferris is visiting his mother, Jennie Ferris. Mrs. Walter Patch has been having a severe cold and cough.

WEBSTERVILLE

John Fugere went Tuesday to Laconia, N. H., where he has secured employment. Mrs. Alton Rock and two children returned to their home in Boston this week, after a six months' stay here with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rock. Mr. and Mrs. William Lee, who had been visiting the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Amedy, returned to their home in Winoski yesterday.

Deep Stuff.

Offended lady—That shopkeeper insulted me. He said he kept everything in his shop I could think of. Policeman—Well, where is the insult, ma'am? Offended lady—When I looked in his shop it was empty.—New York Sun.

Fine Start.

"Dearest, I am not worthy of you." "That's what mother says Jack, dear. How lovely to see you two agreeing."—Boston Transcript.

The Healthiest Year.

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NEW USE FOR A SHELL.

Is Used in Better Class Philippine House for Window Glass. The placenta shell, found in abundance in the southern Philippine islands, offers a unique, practical and decorative resource in home adornment. Being fairly flat and roughly circular, translucent and up to three inches in diameter and about one-sixteenth inch thick, the placenta shell serves the better class of Philippine house in place of glass. The strong tropical light is pleasingly modified as it passes through the shell-panels held together by wooden strips or lead bands. A gentleman who has lived in Manila and traveled the Philippines extensively says that windows of placenta shells are almost the invariable rule in houses that have covered windows, very little commercial glass being used in the islands. Decoratively, the placenta shell should find many uses. It is already being worked up by the Philippines under American direction, into lamp shade frames in most pleasing shapes. The shells are being imported into San Francisco, the freightage being about \$15 per ton (equivalent to about forty cubic feet of space). They are being sold in Manila at \$25 per 1000 shells, chiefly to repair objects in placenta shell that have become damaged in transit from Manila. It seems that the placenta shell might find a limited application in furniture, as in cabinet door inserts of medallions in panels, in wood or metal screens where the vision but not the light is to be barred. But the greatest use of this uncious, beautiful shell would seem to lie in the domain of the lighting fixture and lamp industry, where effects can be produced by transmitted light in a sure and most charming manner. Since the shells are light gray in color value, they will harmonize in any environment. In fact, they will take on the tonal character of any environment in which they are placed without obtruding their color into the picture. In this respect, they may be found even more useful than the far-famed alabaster of ancient days. The virtues of the placenta shell as an illuminant are worthy of investigation by the lighting fixture industry.—Good Furnishing Magazine.

More Than Can Be Expected.

The precocious child had been reading the reports of the world conference in Washington. "Father," he asked, "what is a shantung?" "I give it up, my son," replied the bewildered parent. "I can't keep track of all these newfangled soft drinks."—Judge.

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