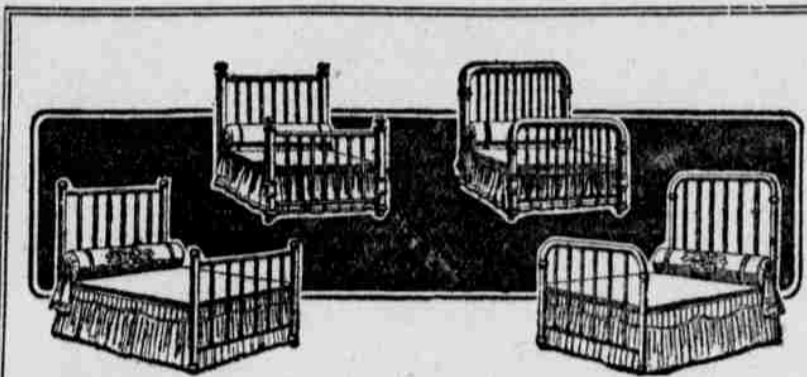


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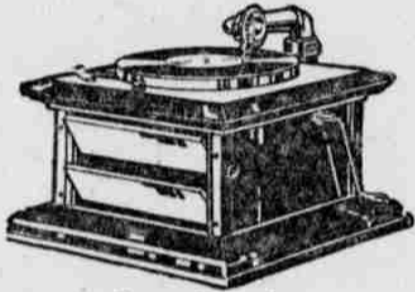
'Most everybody would like to own a brass bed—but everybody can't afford to have one, as prices for brass beds generally run. A big special purchase of 25 beds enables us to offer you some very handsome brass beds at prices not much higher than those you'll pay for good iron beds. This ought to be welcome news for a great number of people, and undoubtedly there will be a rush for these out-of-the-ordinary values—so hurry to this sale.

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In the Columbia "Eclipse" at \$25, we offer the best low priced and most wholly satisfactory instrument at the price that can be produced. Others from \$17.50 up.



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We're specialists at shoeing the children! We've made it a study, and we not only have the right sort of Shoes, but we see that every little foot is comfortably and correctly fitted.

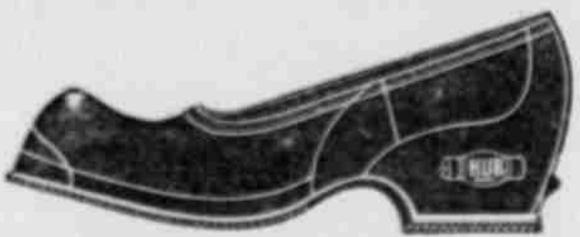
We're nature-shaped Shoes that were made for the express purpose of guiding young feet along natural lines—the sort of Shoes every child should wear.

The leathers are soft and the shoe-making perfect.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Sweater special, \$2.98, at Knight's. Saddle, Keith avenue, comforters and blankets.

John McHugo of Hill street has joined Walter Cave in Florida.

The chorus class of the Congregational church will meet Wednesday at 4:15.

Two hundred more boys wanted to sell Red Cross seals to help out Vermont's tubercular patients.

The men's society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the vestry at 8 o'clock sharp to-night.

Regular review of Harmon live, No. 1, L. O. T. M., Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., sharp. Election of officers.

The principals in "The Runaways" will meet for rehearsal to-night at 7:30 in the Congregational church.

Spaulding graduation hymns, decorated in class colors, handpainted, 75c each. William Duff, Aldrich block.

The junior girls will have a table of fancy articles at the Episcopal church vestry Wednesday and Thursday.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' aid of the Presbyterian church will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Miss Margaret Daley, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kelly for a few days, has returned to her home in Burlington.

Walter Griffin of Central street, who has been quite seriously ill for the past two weeks, was able to be out of doors for a short time yesterday.

Mrs. Ralph Turner of South Main street left this morning for her former home in Hartford, Conn., where she will make a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Charles T. Southgate of the Quinlen block, who has been passing a week's vacation at his home in South Royalton, returned to Barre yesterday and resumed his duties as ticket agent at the M. & W. R. station.

Mrs. Anne Pinardi, two daughters and son of Grant avenue are planning to leave the city Thursday for Oregon, where they will join Mr. Pinardi, who preceded them one month ago. The family plans to locate in The Dalles.

Rev. William C. McIntyre of Ogdensburg, N. Y., a former pastor of the First Presbyterian church, arrived in the city yesterday for a few days' visit among his former parishioners. Rev. Mr. McIntyre is a guest at the home of Donald Smith on Perry street.

In polishes' hall this evening there will be a gathering of local Scotsmen and all others interested in raising a fund for purchasing tobacco to be sent to Scottish soldiers on the firing line in France. Tobacco intended for British soldiers in active service is admitted into England free of duty. The meeting opens at 7:30 o'clock.

The ladies' aid of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual sale of work on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 8 and 9—stonecutters' aprons, ladies' work aprons, fancywork, etc. There will also be a domestic table for the sale of home-made bread, pies, cakes, scones, shortbread and omelets. Further announcement will be made later.

To-day, all granite manufacturing plants in the Barre belt did not begin operation until 7:15 o'clock. The 7 o'clock starting time has been observed since March 1 of this year and the custom of starting 15 minutes later, inaugurated to-day, will be in force until the present bill between the cutters and the manufacturers expires or is renewed March 1, 1915. Throughout the winter months, then, the whistles will sound at 7:15 a. m.

A young people's musical and social evening was held last night at the home of John Morrison on Laurel street. The musical numbers were as follows: Organ solo, George Stewart; violin and piano duet, William and John Morrison; selection on mandolin and violin, John Eastman and James Louden; reading, Edith Watson; selection on organ, May Lake; mandolin and piano duet, Martha Reid and Bertha Dale; piano solo, "The Mocking Bird," Gladys Rhind; selection by John Eastman and James Louden; piano solo, William Morrison; violin and piano duet, John Morrison and Gladys Rhind. Refreshments were served and popular songs and games were then enjoyed by the young people. Misses Edna and Mabel Gorham had charge of the refreshments.

Teachers and members of the First Presbyterian Sunday school came together for a social evening last night with Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Crossland as host and hostess at their home on Wellington street. The gathering was one of a series of such meetings to be held by teachers and pupils during the winter. One of the delightful features of the meeting was the informal talk given by Rev. William McIntyre of Ogdensburg, N. Y., a former pastor of the Barre church, who was the guest of the Sunday school. Rev. Mr. McIntyre contributed a very timely talk on Sunday school work and expressed his pleasure over the opportunity offered for meeting some of his old friends in Barre. Other members of the company furnished musical numbers and brief remarks supplemented the talk given by Mr. McIntyre. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. Eunice Philbrook, who is supervising the production of the musical comedy, "The Runaways," for the woman's club, is renewing a host of old acquaintances in Barre and Montpelier. As Eunice Baker, daughter of Captain Edward Baker, assistant adjutant general of the state of Vermont, she was graduated from the high school in Montpelier in the class of 1908, afterward teaching school for several terms in East Montpelier and Colton. In a contest conducted by the Boston Globe at the time of President McKinley's second inauguration, she then Miss Baker was voted the most popular "school marm" in Vermont and enjoyed a trip to Washington as a guest of that paper in consequence. Since her marriage, Mrs. Philbrook has appeared in a dozen or more light operas and musical comedies, and has played almost every city in the United States, making five trips to the Pacific coast and return. Some of her notable roles were "George M. Cohan's 'Banning for Office,'" "The Girl Question," "Reginald De Koven's," "The Wedding Trip," and "Madame Sherry" are a few of the pieces in which Mrs. Philbrook has been an actor. Her husband being the orchestra conductor for such company.

Methodist Supper Menu, Dec. 2.

The following is the menu for the cafeteria supper, to be given at the Methodist church vestry Dec. 2:

Scalloped white potatoes
Sweet potatoes, southern style
Cold roast pork Baked beans
Beet salad Fruit salad
Pickle
Brown bread Rolls Doughnuts
Coffee Assorted cake Milk

Episcopal Church Supper Menu.

The following is the menu of the supper to be served at the Episcopal church vestry Thursday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock:

Roast beef Brown gravy
Scalloped potatoes Spinach
Beet salad Macaroni
Sweet potatoes Baked omelet
Tomatoes
Tobacco, 50 cents.

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Now for Christmas

With the largest lot of Christmas goods that we have ever shown. This is sure to be our banner Christmas season. More of the kinds that are each year called for. Sensible kinds for sensible people. A larger line of everything. Thanksgiving coming so late Christmas will be here in a very few days.

Only 22 shopping days more before Christmas day. Time to think to plan to buy if you get busy at once. Early shoppers don't have to look then go back only to find that the article wanted had been sold. Early shoppers not only get a better assortment but better values. It is always impossible to have values equal though style is not there. First choice should be the best choice. The following we want you to see.

For Christmas Shopping

Things that will appeal to you and the receiver of the gift as sensible and worth every cent paid.

Ladies' Neckwear is one of our best Christmas gifts. It is all so new and acceptable that it pleases everyone. This season you have a chance to buy lots of these new ideas for 25c that are as good as you paid 50c for last year.

Marshall Field's Handkerchiefs are recognized as the greatest line shown in the East. Our assortment represents their better numbers. The war in Europe, where all Handkerchiefs are made, has bothered lots of importers. Some have had to pay more, some are short on their orders. These people have delivered every dozen ordered at lowest prices made for years.

We have a line of 12 1/2c Handkerchiefs for only 10c each.

Our Box Handkerchiefs last season were all sold 10 days before Christmas. You should shop early this season.

We are showing all-Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs this season 2 for 25c (better than you have ever bought).

New Christmas Goods

In a few days our store will be all decorated for Christmas. All of our Christmas kinds are here. You will want to see them.

Lots of kinds here not carried in other stores and we do not have it all. You will find the largest assortment of the kinds we carry of any store in this county.

An entirely new assortment of Hair Ornaments and Barretts.

New invoice of Pocketbooks and Bags, also new lot of those very wide Belts so stylish.

Jewelry in smaller pieces, such as Pins, Buckles, Baby Pins, Hat Pins, Chains, Coin Purse, and Vanity Bags, all at dry goods prices.

A very large lot of Denmark and Persian Ivory. This time in sets as well as separate pieces. These were put up to our order given last summer and at our prices will save you 25 per cent or over from what you have ever seen these same goods. They are now ready for our display tables.

Mark in your memorandum Black Cat Silk Hosiery and remember that nine pure silk threads are in Black Cat Silk Hosiery, while seven is all that you can find in most all other grades. We are boxing Hosiery for presents in orders of 50c or over. Silk Hosiery are in a box.

For Christmas Shopping

The busiest part of our store for the next few weeks will be our Wash Goods department. Here are new things that will make sensible gifts and not cost a whole lot of money. In this lot are several special priced lots.

Scottish Flannel for waists, shirts, and house dresses at 19c are the best bargain in our whole department.

Milton Vellon is one of our best cloth for kimonos and wrappers. These this season at 12 1-2c instead of 15c.

New Linens, all widths, new Linen Huckes, new Silkline, new Draperies, new Scrims in plain and fancy. These are all used extensively for fancy-work.

Towels and Crashes for embroidering, also Tray Cloths, Scarfs, and Centerpieces.

New lot of Covers in both large and small sizes, also Scarfs in Chumey Lace. These are lots cheaper than last season.

Our heaviest Sweater sales are at Christmas time. There is no better Sweater trade than Hoagknit Sweater—the Sweater is extra heavy, the price is extra low. Ask to see these specials at \$3.98 and \$5.98.

Many Useful Presents

A good Bath Robe is a present which is always acceptable, as this is an article of clothing that is appreciated, as it is a very useful and necessary addition to any lady's wardrobe.

These Bath Robes we carry in children's sizes from 2 to 6 years and the misses' sizes from 6 to 14 years.

The line of Children's Bath Robes at \$1.00 and \$1.25 each are very good values, are made from a good heavy Bath Robe material. We also have these Robes that are made from a good quality eiderdown.

At \$2.00 and \$2.50 we have some extra Beacon Blanket Robes that come in the misses' sizes from 6 to 14 years. We also have an Eiderdown Robe at \$2.00.

We now have one of the best Ladies' Bath Robe values at \$2.50 that we were ever able to offer. These are made from a good heavy Beacon Blanket.

In the better Beacon Blanket Robes at from \$3.00 to \$7.00 we can surely give you a good assortment of the season's best styles and patterns.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Pretty holiday neckwear. Knight's. Wednesday afternoon and evening at the Christmas sale at the Episcopal church, a light luncheon will be served for 15c, consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches, tea and cocoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jordan and little daughter, who have been visiting relatives in South Barre since Thanksgiving, were visitors in the city this morning while on their way home to Path, N. H.

Dominic Weaver, who has been making an extended stay at the home of his brother, Joseph E. Weaver, of Academy street, working this morning to his home in Morrisville, where he will be employed during the winter.

Contractor W. E. Jackson, who has been detained at his home in Montpelier by an attack of rheumatism, is able to be about his duties at the new high school annex. Mr. Jackson is compelled to use a cane, although his condition is gradually improving.

Repairs and additions in the boiler room at Jones Bros., having been completed, operations at the plant were resumed yesterday with the full quota of men working. Jones Bros. have several manuloom jobs contracted and the repair work on two boiler emplacements was hastened so much as possible.

The Barre Salvation Army corps has started its annual Christmas campaign and to that end little mite boxes have been placed in nearly all of the stores and shops. Minor contributions are solicited through the medium of the box, although the army is ready to receive donations of a more substantial character. Within a few days the Christmas let's will be stationed some where in the business section. On a larger scale than ever before the army people plan to carry on their charity work at Christmas tide.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Jellies, cooked food, aprons, fancy articles, candy, etc., will be on sale at the Episcopal church vestry Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings of this week.

James Devers of Summer street left yesterday for Quincy, Mass., where he will make a stay of several days with relatives.

Dr. J. H. Judkins of Northfield, Harold Westcott of East St. Johnsbury and Robert Booth of Essex Junction were among the business visitors in the city to-day.

Miss Bertha H. Mason of Long street, left the city last evening for Boston, where she will make a short visit with friends before proceeding to Pinehurst, N. C. There to spend the winter.

Reports received in Barre to-day from the Heaton hospital in Montpelier tell of the favorable condition of A. Andreoletti of High Holborn street, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis Sunday night.

Mrs. H. M. Houston of Maple avenue went to-day to Northfield, where she attended the funeral of her brother, William H. Holton, whose death Saturday followed a fall which he sustained while working last Wednesday. Funeral services were held from his home this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and the interment was in Northfield.

The last issue of the Newport Express and Standard contains a commendatory notice on the work of Ona S. Searles, a former Barre boy, in a play recently presented in that village by the civic association. As "Professor Peters" in "The College Ball," the contemporary goes on to say, Mr. Searles displayed well-developed histrionic powers. An excellent picture of the producing company accompanies the sketch. Mr. Searles is a son of C. E. Searles, local manager for Brackett, Shaw & Lunt, and during his residence here he was prominent in amateur dramatics.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Sale winter garments at Vaughan's. See the special fur values at Abbott's. All the new things in neckwear at Vaughan's.

See list of W. F. Richardson real estate, page 7.

See the ladies' coats on sale at \$5.00 at Vaughan's.

Up-to-date shoe shining parlors in connection with Miers' Barber Shop at 157 North Main street.

WEEDING OUT THE ROBBER HENS

Study the Points of a Good Layer

Robber hens and cows cause enormous losses every year, and it is amazing how little effort is made to detect and dispose of them. When a chicken thief enters a poultry yard and manages to go off with a few valuable hens, a great cry goes up and local authorities are made to search diligently to find the thief; yet the very same poultryman will keep in his flock year after year, fine-looking birds that are systematically robbing him of his hard-earned dollars. Now how are these robber hens to be discovered? First, by leg-banding all the hens and installing trap-nests, using ten to every pen of 50 birds. There are many different kinds of traps from which to choose, among the most satisfactory being the one modeled along the lines in use at the Maine experiment station, which is divided into two compartments, the nest being in the rear compartment, allowing the hen to go into the compartment near the door after she has finished laying, which does away with all chances of breaking the eggs.

he visited every hour during that period of the day when the hens are most apt to lay, and a careful record kept of the eggs laid. This may seem like a good bit of extra work, but if it helps to weed out the poor layers, the time is well spent. The most baneful result of harboring poor layers is not from the hens themselves so much, as from unknowingly using their eggs for hatching and thus perpetuating a race of poor layers. If every poultry raiser would make a hard and fast rule never to raise chicks from hens laying less than 200 eggs a year, the return from poultry would not only be doubled, but tripled. It may be that some men are too busy to attend to trap-nests for more than a month or two, but even that will detect some of the worst offenders. However, an effort should be made with the help of other members of the family to keep up the good work for four months at least. After a few months' use of the trap-nests, a difference will begin to be seen in the types of fowl. Tom Barron, the Englishman, whose birds are so successful in many of our egg-laying contests, says a good layer should stand high in front and her back should not be on a level, or the rear higher than the front; that the best producers usually have large combs, a high tail, a prominent eye, thin straight pelvic bones, and quite a distance between the points of the pelvic bones and the point of the breast bone, thus indicating capacity and lots of room for the egg and digestive organs; finally, a good layer should be wedge shape, narrow in front, but wide behind, and between the legs. To sum up, then, be sure to use trap-nests, and learn how to know a good layer, setting eggs only from tested layers.

When the nests are in use, they must

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to buy canned goods from us by the dozen or case; because we stand back of the quality, and the price will please you.

- Blue Label Brand of fancy Corn... 15c; doz., \$1.65
- Blue Label Brand Golden Wax Beans, 13c; doz., 1.40
- Blue Label Brand Tomatoes, large... 17c; doz., 1.85
- Blue Label Brand Tomatoes, small... 10c; doz., 1.10
- Blue Label Brand Succotash... 15c; doz., 1.65
- Blue Label Brand May Duke Peas... 15c; doz., 1.65
- Blue Label Brand Small Beets... 15c; doz., 1.65

The above is only a partial list of these high-grade goods, and we have in addition a few brands of goods on which we are making special low prices at this time.

- Canned Corn... 3 for 25c; doz. net, \$0.90
- Canned Tomatoes... 3 for 25c; doz. net, .90
- Canned Peas... 3 for 25c; doz. net, .95
- Choice York State Corn... 2 for 25c; doz. net, 1.25
- Choice York State Tomatoes... 2—25c; doz. net, 1.35

We are always glad to show you and quote prices on all goods, with a liberal discount on quantities.

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