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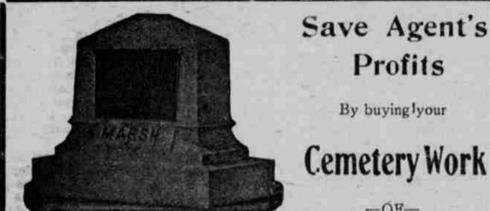
MORE STORE ROOM GOODS

Saturday, May 22, we will open our new store, formerly occupied by the Colonial Theatre. Here are a few items we have for 10 cents:

- Tea Cups and Saucers
- Platters, Bowls, Tea Plates
- Bread and Butter Plates
- Cream Pitchers, Spoon Holders
- Sugar Bowls, etc
- Whisk Brooms, Pictures
- Toys and Post Cards
- Ladies', Gents' and Children's Hosiery
- Boys' and Girls' Waists
- Ladies' Ribbed Vests
- Ladies' Collars, new line
- Ladies' Boys' new line
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The town of Bristol, through whose main thoroughfare extends the state line between Tennessee and Virginia, has split on the liquor question. On and after July 1, one side of the street will be legally "dry" and the other side "wet."—Hartington News.

And yet, paradoxical as it may seem, both sides will be legally wet in fact.

Bennington county seems to be taking another turn at furiously sensations for the state, but there is at least the satisfaction of knowing that the supposedly guilty parties have not escaped in any of the cases, notwithstanding that we are so near the corner that it is only a short walk into either Massachusetts or New York.

The New Hampshire railroad commission has just accomplished something. It has ordered the American Express company to reduce its charges for carrying small packages within the state from 25 cents to 15 cents, beginning June 1. A similar reduction of rates in Vermont would be greatly appreciated by the business interests of the state and there is no doubt that the express company could afford to do it. The 25 cent charge on a small package for a 10 to 20 mile haul is certainly exorbitant.—Northfield News.

If the express companies can do it in New Hampshire, and there is no doubt but that they can and at a good profit, they ought to be compelled to do it in Vermont. The express companies do a clean cash business at exorbitant prices and should be compelled to reduce their rates.

The legislature last fall increased the salary of the state's attorney of Bennington county from \$800 to \$1000. If anybody thinks the pay is exorbitant they ought to try holding down Mr. Meagher's job for a few days. Within the past seven days he has had on his hands an important case under the liquor law to argue at Montpelier; a hearing in habeas corpus proceeding in the circuit court of the United States at Windsor; a supposed murder case enveloped in mystery coming to a head in Pownal; a hot blooded murder and man hunt in Bennington; two or three larceny cases in which the supposed criminals were from outside the state; several cases for illegal fishing in which he secured convictions; two or three bothersome truancy cases; intoxication cases and a few odds and ends in police court; and at the same time he is trying to get ready for the sitting of county court and the annual session of the grand jury at Manchester next week. Still we have heard a few people grumble that he is overpaid.

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate your system, which is what everyone needs in the spring in order to feel well.—Quinlan Pharmacy.

Notice
All persons are hereby forbidden to pay any money due me to LeRoy H. Holton.
L. C. Holton.
Bennington, Vt., May 14, 1909.

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Hyomei will give joyful relief to any catarrh sufferer in five minutes and it gives remarkable relief to consumptives.

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You breathe in this healing and antiseptic air through an inhaler and this air, with its peculiar soothing properties, passing over the inflamed and germ ridden membrane (for catarrh is a germ disease) kills the germ, allays the inflammation, and in a short time completely cures the disease.

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MI-ONA Cures Indigestion

It relieves stomach misery, sour stomach, belching, and cures all stomach disease or money back. Large box of tablets 50 cents. Druggists in all towns.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

POWNAL

Postmaster Collins M. Graves of Bennington and family were in town recently.

Abner F. Towne of Troy was in town over Sunday. When he left Mrs. Towne who had been spending a week with her mother, returned home with him.

The Baptist ladies will have their annual strawberry festival next Tuesday evening from 6 to 9 p. m. The Bennington friends and all who read this notice are most cordially invited to attend.

Dr. William C. Mitchell who has been located at Pownal Center for 15 months is to leave town. He received a flattering offer to come to Tunbridge Vt., a town of about 1000 population to succeed a long established physician the only one in the place in fact, who had to leave on account of poor health. Dr. Mitchell left for Tunbridge Saturday and his family will follow as soon as they can get ready. The doctor carries with him the best wishes of a host of friends.

Alfred N. Smith has purchased a Buick automobile of Root and Stevens in Bennington. It is a very handsome machine, four cylinder, 1908 model and of about 30 horse power. Fred ought to have power enough to take any hill which is passable for horses. This makes the second Buick in town as Dr. E. E. Potter already has one.

There was a queer accident happened one night in a mile east of the Pownal station Saturday night. Abraham Swartout who works for Sarah A. Thatcher was out for a good time that evening and in his journeyings he went up Church street in this village. This street makes a right angle just at the point where the trolley road comes into town. Swartout was not in proper condition to know where he was going and instead of making the sharp turn to the left he continued straight on down the trolley track, continuing until he reached the trestle over the Ladd brook when the horses went down between the stringers. The efforts of the horse to free himself were pitiful and in his struggles to get out he tore off all his shoes. Swartout came to the house of Thomas McCumber and got a lantern with which to flag the trolley car. The car came along and was delayed for over an hour. Motorman Mike Ford and Conductor Flynn both helped extricate the horse which was accomplished after a great deal of labor. The car did not leave until Ford and Flynn had got Swartout and his wagon back onto the highway again.

SUNDERLAND

A. G. Bacon was in Bennington recently.

Allice Hoyt spent Tuesday in Manchester.

Mrs. A. S. Wyman was in Arlington Monday.

E. E. Goyette was in Manchester on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Mattison is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Wyman.

W. E. Bacon is painting the house owned by the Parker Brothers.

Fred Wade and Emma Houghton are visiting his sister in Bennington.

There was a dance in the hall on Friday night. All report a fine time.

Miss Allice Holt has been visiting

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friends in Manchester for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrew of Rutland are visiting his mother, Mrs. S. Pike.

Several from this place attended the dance in East Arlington last Saturday night.

Miss Katherine O'Connor of Montpelier, Vt., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alvin Gilbar.

N. M. Griffin was in Manchester on Tuesday and called on her cousin Mrs. F. A. Cook.

John Bradley and family of Buffalo

have been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Mettie Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brockway have returned to their home in Clarksville, N. Y., after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Houghton.

SHAFTSBURY CENTER

Hiram Barton was a recent visitor in the place.

Miss Nettie Galusha accompanied by her friend, Miss May Russell spent

Sunday at her home here. The Japanese social held last Wednesday evening was a success.

Miss Jennie Hastings is spending a few days with Miss Jessie Harrington.

MASONIC TEMPLE COST \$750,000

Indianapolis Said to Have Finest Building of Kind in World
Indianapolis, May 26.—Masons of Indiana yesterday dedicated the new \$750,000 Masonic temple in this city,

which they declare is the finest building devoted to Masonry in the world. The temple contains two restaurants and many private dining rooms, and is topped by a roof garden.

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CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY, MEMORIAL DAY

Summer Newness Arriving Daily. We spent last week in the New York Markets, gathering the newest and smartest ideas in Women's Tailored Suits, Skirts, Tub Dresses, Dress and Traveling Coats, Neckwear, Undermuslins, Gloves, Parasols, Fans, Veilings, Children's White and Colored Dresses. Our purchases are rapidly arriving. We will be splendidly prepared to furnish all the necessary fixings and furbelows for your Memorial Day Outing.



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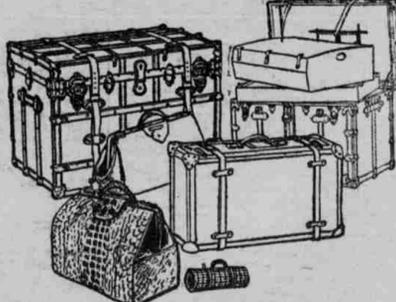
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