

# MID-WINTER CLEARANCE

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**\$10 and \$12 Overcoats cut to \$6**

**\$20 and \$22 Suits cut to \$14.75**

**\$20 Overcoats cut to \$14.75**

**\$18 Suits and Overcoats cut to \$13.75**

**\$15 Suits and Overcoats cut to \$9.75**

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Specialist in  
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606 Main St., Bennington  
Hours 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.  
Daily, Sundays by appointment only.

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We have received our new line of  
fall and winter samples from which  
we are ready to make Ladies and  
Gents garments at very reasonable  
prices.  
Alterations, cleaning and pressing  
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### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told  
Briefly for Busy Readers

Anita Stewart in "The Painted World," Lillian Walker in "Miss Tomboy and Freckles," Marc MacDermott in "The King's Move in The City" can be seen at the Library theatre today for the regular admission.

The Y. M. C. A. bowling game for tonight will be between the Baptist church and Hillside and a good game is expected. Wednesday the Elks and Mohawks will bowl. The game last night between the Big Mill and Pirates was necessarily postponed because of the former team players having to work at night.

The Second Congregational society will have its annual meeting in the chapel, Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock. The principal business is to hear and act upon the reports of the treasurer, collector, auditor and trustees and to elect the officers of the society for the year 1915. All the adult members of the church and society are entitled to be present and have a vote in the proceedings. It is desired that both men and women attend.

### They All Demand It

Bennington, Like Every City and Town in the Union, Receives It.

People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies today that relieve, but not permanent. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results to thousands. Here is proof of merit from this vicinity.

Mrs. H. J. Fuller, North St., Manchester Center, Vt., says: "I suffered from lameness in the small of my back for a long time and I also had severe pains in my loins that made stooping almost impossible. Other symptoms of disordered kidneys were present and as I had heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly spoken of, I decided to try them. Soon after I began their use, the pains left and my kidneys were restored to a normal condition. At that time I gave a statement for publication telling of my experience and I am now pleased to make the fact known that the cure has been permanent."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Fuller had. Foster-Mulburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

### NOTICE

On account of the springs and streams being unusually low at this time the Board of Water Commissioners hereby notifies all patrons of Village Water System, who are in the habit of permitting the water to run so as to prevent freezing, to have the water pipes protected at once so as to prevent the unnecessary waste of water.

Tenants renting houses or stores should notify their landlords if the water fixtures are not in good condition, and by using care we will be able to keep the reservoir well filled for fire protection.

If any person or persons have any knowledge of any unnecessary waste of water kindly notify the office of the water department and the same will be appreciated by the board. Board of Water Commissioners, by W. P. Hogan, Clerk.  
December 28th, 1914.  
Bennington, Vt., Dec. 17th, 1914.

### ROCKWOOD & BUSS

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Estimates on new buildings, repairs, etc., promptly made. Shop in rear Dr. A. Z. Cutler Block, Main St. Telephone H. F. Rockwood or M. E. Buss

### WET WASH LAUNDRY

WET WASH 50c

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**Thank You!**  
I beg to acknowledge very gratefully the generous share of patronage afforded me in the year now past by the People of Bennington and vicinity and also beg to assure you of my efforts to deserve same this coming year.  
I aim to keep a full stock of high grade goods, frames, mountings, supplies, while my amateur finishing department is of the very best.  
Enlargements a specialty.

### The Cone Studio

**The Cozy "Eddy Bookstore"**  
Is a pleasant place to view.  
You'll find there pretty cards, galore  
And book-friends, old and new.

### A. EDDY

Putnam House Building, Opposite Memorial Fountain

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Best line of work in this section. Call and see. Finishing done for amateurs.

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PRACTICAL FURRIER  
Muffs and Scarfs made. Costs altered and repaired. Trimming cut. Every thing done in fur line.  
School St., Cor. Court's, Bennington  
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Have your sight up to the standard. Correct Glasses mean bringing your vision back to normal—the preserving of your sight.

Have an examination today.  
Hours 9-5, 6-8. Phone 457-M.

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### GAW SING

The popular and talented proprietor of the Chinese Laundry at 104 Gage St., wishes to announce the following schedule of prices:

Shirts Washed, Starched and Ironed 10c  
Shirts Starched and Ironed 8c  
Collars 2c  
Undershirts 7c  
Union Suit 10c  
Socks 3c  
Handkerchiefs 2c  
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All kinds of work done. Everything.

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Has resumed his general practice, also special work, eye, ear, nose and throat. Goutres cured without the use of knife. Office over Adams Hardware store, 485 Main street. Tel. phones 235 and 278-W.

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Extra Trousers

Absolutely Free!

with every Suit or Overcoat from \$13.75 to \$28.00

FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY

Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing

AT LOWEST PRICES

### J. C. JENSEN

422 MAIN ST. BENNINGTON, VT.

### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

"Suren Gulien of New York is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pellerin of Pittsfield, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned home.

Mrs. Rose Lassar has moved from the corner of Pack and Gage streets to the Williams house on Main street. Harry Moore returned Monday to the U. V. M., after passing the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Barbara Moore.

Miss Frances Joseph, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Satter of Grandview street, has returned to Mechanicville.

Miss Clara Perry, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newman Elwell, has returned to her home in Stillwater.

Miss Gladys Fauley will return to Vermont university today after having spent the holidays at her home here. She will be accompanied by Miss Irene Barratt of Burlington who has been her guest.

The Ladies' Aid society connected with the Second Congregational church will have its annual meeting for election of officers, hearing of reports, and other business in the chapel at 4 p. m. on Wednesday. It is hoped that many of the ladies will feel their responsibility for attending this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Van Santvoord gave a reception celebrating the anniversary of their wedding, Monday evening from 9 to 12, at their home in Washington avenue. Troy. The house was decorated with palms and ferns. Mr. and Mrs. Van Santvoord were assisted in receiving by Miss Edith, Miss Virginia and Miss Agnes Van Santvoord and Miss Margaret Francis.

The local weather report for December is as follows: highest temperature 44 degrees on the 2d; lowest, 30 degrees below zero on the 27th. The mean temperature was slightly below normal. The precipitation was one inch in rain and ten inches in snow, wind blew from the south 18 days during the month. There were 13 cloudy days, 10 clear and 8 partly cloudy. At present there is about six inches of snow.

The basket ball game between the Poughkeepsie Y. M. C. A. team and the local association players on Saturday night was a rather one-sided affair, the visitors outclassing the local players in passing and in basket shooting, the score was 44 to 25 in favor of the York State boys. Corbett Arnold was with the visiting team and also spent Sunday meeting with old friends and in his former Sunday school he gave a short talk to the members as he did at the Y. M. C. A. meeting in the afternoon. It was a great pleasure to a large number of the boys and other friends to see him again after an absence of over two years.

### PROHIBITION IN 1914.

The items of its Spread Here and Elsewhere.

No student of social and economic problems can afford to ignore the developments of the past year as regards the liquor traffic. Irrespective of our personal views on the subject, we must mark with interest the following facts:

1. The sale of vodka was abolished

### THIS IS OUR RECORD

Assets

Jan. 1, 1906.....	\$1,170,783.97
Jan. 1, 1907.....	1,307,229.69
Jan. 1, 1908.....	1,414,576.92
Jan. 1, 1909.....	1,443,386.08
Jan. 1, 1910.....	1,613,628.81
Jan. 1, 1911.....	1,798,549.79
Jan. 1, 1912.....	2,016,127.80
Jan. 1, 1913.....	2,215,567.45
Jan. 1, 1914.....	2,482,431.67
January 1, 1915.....	\$2,700,000.00

A HEALTHY GROWTH

### Bennington County Savings Bank

CHARLES H. DEWEY, Treasurer

in Russia by imperial decree at the outset of the war, and within the last few days beer also has come under the ban at Petrograd.

2. France has forbidden the traffic in absinthe.

3. The open hours of English public houses has been curtailed.

4. On the first of March a state-wide prohibition law went into effect in Tennessee.

5. On the first of July West Virginia inaugurated state-wide prohibition.

6. On the third of November constitutional amendments forbidding the sale of liquor were adopted in Arizona, Colorado, Oregon and Washington.

7. A majority of the national House of Representatives on December 22 voted in favor of submitting a prohibition amendment to the states.

The opponents of prohibition can indeed point to the rejection of prohibitory amendments in California and Ohio and to the failure of the House resolution at Washington to secure the necessary two-thirds vote, but they cannot point to the abandonment (in 1914) of prohibition by any state where it was already in force.

The prohibitory area in the United States is steadily on the increase, through constitutional amendments, state-wide prohibition laws, or county municipal or township option. Considerably more than half the population of the country now lives in territory from which the saloon has been legally banished. The facts are impressive enough without explanation or argument.—The Providence Journal.

### Library - Theatre

—TODAY—

### VITAGRAPH DAY

JUST SEE WHO'S HERE!

### ANITA STEWART

The World's Greatest Motion Picture Favorite in

### The Painted World

A special Vitagraph Broadway star feature in three parts with an all-star cast. This picture has been shown daily at the Vitagraph Theatre on Broadway, New York, for the past six weeks at prices from 25c to \$1.00.

MISS TOMBOY AND FRECKLES—A Vitagraph comedy, featuring LILLIAN WALKER.

THE KING'S MOVE IN THE CITY—One of the adventures of "Young Lord Strangleigh," by Robert Barr, in two parts, featuring Marc MacDermott.

### TOMORROW

THE RED CROSS NURSE—In three parts