

HARTE THEATRE TODAY

Charming

EDITH STOREY

In the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature

'Captain Alvarez'

See this star jump from Ocean Liner and swim ashore.
See Captain Alvarez dash across a narrow foot bridge on a wild horse.
See wonderful flashes of vivid Battle scenes.

AND

Wm. Duncan & Carol Hallway

in chapter No. 7 of the great western serial

The Fighting Trail

See Wm. Duncan fight on a chain 300 ft. in the air above a river. See the great fall of 200 ft. where Duncan broke four ribs and nearly lost his life.

TOMORROW—George Walsh in "This Is the Life" and a Lilliputian Comedy
This is a great Novelty, all actors are lilliputians.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Have you bought your Red Cross membership yet?

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cooper and daughter Mabel have gone to New York to pass a portion of the holiday season.

At the regular meeting of the Grange this evening reports of the state Grange meeting, in Burlington, will be given.

See Captain Alvarez dash across a narrow foot bridge on a wild horse in "Captain Alvarez" at Harte Theatre today. Adv.

Big variety of Schraff's Blue Banner chocolates in bulk and in fancy boxes for Christmas presents at the Fruitland. Adv.

Don't fail to see Edith Storey in Captain Alvarez and Wm. Duncan and Carol Hallway in "The Fighting Trail" at Harte Theatre today. Adv.

A pair of shoes, rubbers or slippers is a very acceptable and useful gift. Buy them at the New York store's shoe department, where prices are the lowest. Adv.

Harry T. Southall has lost his air-date terrier. The dog accompanied some hikers on a trip yesterday and is presumed to have traveled too far in the deep snow, death resulting from exhaustion.

For sale—Anybody desiring a slightly used piano for one half the wholesale price, would do well to communicate before 10 p.m. this evening with F. L. Page, Putnam House, Bennington, Vt. Adv.

Albert Hall was in Troy Sunday and accompanied his wife from the Samaritan hospital as far as Williamstown, where she is to be the week end guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams. The many friends of Mrs. Hall will be pleased to know she is rapidly gaining strength and will be at home Sunday, the 23rd.

Charles N. Pike, a well known North Adams contractor, died at his home in that city this afternoon after a long illness, aged 74 years. He was the father of Mrs. J. M. Hathaway and Homer S. Pike of Bennington. The deceased was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of Sanford post. The funeral will be held Saturday at 11 o'clock.

Why I Believe in Nuxated Iron

A Strength-Building Tonic for the Nation

By E. W. Grove, M. D.

Probably no remedy has ever met with such phenomenal success as has Nuxated Iron. It is conservatively estimated that it cures one million people annually in this country alone. It has been highly endorsed and used by former United States Senators and Members of Congress. Physicians who have been connected with well-known hospitals have prescribed and recommended Nuxated Iron. Monsignor Nannini, a prominent Catholic Clergyman, recommends it to all members of the Catholic Church. Former Health Commissioner Wm. R. Kerr, of Chicago, says it ought to be used in every hospital and prescribed by every physician. Sarah Bernhardt—"the Divine Sarah," the world's most noted actress, has ordered a large quantity sent to the French soldiers to help give them strength, power and endurance.

Dr. A. J. Newman, late Police Surgeon of the City of Chicago, and former House Surgeon Jefferson Park Hospital, Chicago, says Nuxated Iron has proven through his own tests of it to excel any preparation he has ever used for creating red blood, building up the nerves, strengthening the muscles and correcting digestive disorders.

Dr. H. E. Vail, formerly physician in the Baltimore Hospital and a Medical Examiner, says that time and again he has prescribed Nuxated Iron and surprised patients at the rapidity with which the weakness and general debility were replaced by a renewed feeling of strength and vitality.

If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained.

NOTE:—Nuxated Iron, which has been used by former Members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, and other prominent people with such surprising results, and which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians in such a great variety of cases, is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents are widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black nor upset the stomach; on the contrary it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion as well as for nervous run down conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron, that they offer to forfeit \$100 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 100 per cent. or over in four week's time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not, at least double your strength and endurance in ten day's time. It is dispensed by W. L. Gokay and all good druggists.

HAVE YOU JOINED THE RED CROSS FOR 1918?

This is primarily a clothing advertisement—a Xmas clothing advertisement, if you please, but before we talk about clothing lets get together on the

THE RED CROSS QUESTION

Our boys abroad at this time need the support of ten millions extra Red Cross members. And it seems such a little thing for us to do when they are doing so much.

Today appears in nearly all New York papers the report of the first American in our forces to be wounded in the great fight. Just landed at an Atlantic port with both legs gone, blown off by a German bomb. Characteristically Yankee, he complained not a bit, but said he wanted to get to work helping the Red Cross, they having taken such excellent care of him.

Hard as it is to think it, and harder yet to describe, yet true as we all know it will be, there soon will come to us reports of thousands who have gone through the hell of shot and shell, gashed and gouged with bayonet; torn and tattered, and there by their side with all the tenderness of womanhood, will be the Red Cross nurse binding up the wounds of those brave boys who went forth to fight for freedom.

Nearly every one of us will have some one "Over there" whom we would like to feel are going to be given aid and comfort when they come ravaged from the battle front. Is a dollar going to make you as happy to keep it as it would if you joined the Red Cross and thereby help to so the the agony of the wounded or dying American?

JOIN TO-DAY FOR 1918

The selling of more or less Xmas merchandise is of so little consequence compared with the great work which the Red Cross are doing that we really don't feel justified in mentioning it.

CHAS. G. COLE

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All kinds of nuts, vegetables, Indian River and navel oranges and grapefruit at the Fruitland. Adv.

A meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held at Grand Army hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All members please attend.

Born, Sunday, Dec. 16, a daughter to Captain and Mrs. Francis A. Englehart of West Point, N. Y., and granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison I. Norton of Bennington.

Charles Adams this noon received a letter from his son, C. Wayne Adams, stating that he had enlisted in the supply company of the first Vermont regiment and was on his way from Washington, D. C., to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.

Eighty-two dollars is the total of the cash contributions received so far by the Christmas committee. Four sacks of flour donated by a Bennington citizen, have been distributed among needy families. Gifts of clothing, bedding and toys are still coming in but more and more are needed.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
To get the genuine, call for full name—LAXATIVE—BROMO—QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day.

OVER THE TOP AND BEYOND!

Vermont is Going After
25,000
New Members for The
RED CROSS

And going after that number in a way that this early means success. Help the hard-working, zealous solicitors by volunteering your membership.
Do It This Very Day

Fred H. Martin, Bennington, has charge of the campaign in Bennington County. See him, any local solicitor or send your membership to Red Cross Christmas Membership, Burlington, Vt.

CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP:	
Annual Member	\$1.00
Subscribing Member	2.00
Contributing Member	5.00
Monthly Magazine included in all except annual membership.	
Sustaining Member	\$10.00
Life Member	25.00 (once)
Patron Member	100.00 (once)

RAW FURS
Will pay cash for Raw Furs and Hides of almost any kind. Paying for No. 1 Skunk \$4.00; Muskrat 50c; Horse Hides \$6.00; Deer Hides 75c.
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LOCAL BOARDS MAY ACCEPT ENLISTMENTS

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es to Fort McDowell, California; by all other Local Boards to Camp Greene, Charlotte, North Carolina. Organization conditions are such that only white men may be sent to the places named in this order therefore no negroes will be inducted under Section one hundred fifty until further orders. Supply conditions are such that no men at present may be inducted under this method for service in the Cavalry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, Training Corps, Simular conditions in the mobilization camps, and the sending of such camps, or men voluntarily inducted.

Fourth, in sending men to the places mentioned in this program, Local Boards will prepare three copies of Form ten twenty nine for each

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 30c.

each man. One copy each of Form ten twenty-nine and ten ten will be sent to the camp with the inducted man and one copy of each of these forms will be immediately man or group accompanied by two copies of Form ten ten for later mailing to the camp after the man has been forwarded to camp. The third copy will be held by the Local Board in a separate file until further orders. The Commanding Officer at the Camp will accomplish the entries and certificate provided in Form ten twenty-nine and on completion thereof will mail one copy direct to the Provost Marshal General and hold the other copy until further orders. In using Form ten twenty nine for voluntary induction as prescribed in this telegram, Local Boards will write across the face thereof on the first page, in bold red ink characters, the word "voluntary" and the word "indefinite" in the "Medical Department" or whichever word designated the branch of the service for which each man was inducted. Where practicable, men should be sent in groups even if it is necessary to delay some applicants as much as a week, but no delay in excess of a week for any applicant is authorized.

Fifth, the attention of Local Boards should be emphatically directed to the fact that this method takes the place of voluntary enlistment and that since men inducted under this provision are to be sent for great distances at considerable expense to the Government the utmost care should be exercised in their physical examination and no man should be forwarded to any of the destinations mentioned herein unless it is quite certain that he is physically acceptable for military service. Local Boards should be enjoined that they are on their mettle to demonstrate their efficiency as recruiting units for our Army.

Sixth, transportation from the Local Board to the destinations mentioned herein should be provided as prescribed in Section one seventy and meal tickets for the period of time necessary for the journey should also be provided by the Local Board. When the journey requires over twenty four hours, tourist pullman accommodation may also be provided by utilizing ordinary transportation request for tourist transportation but where tourist transportation is not available standard pullman accommodation may not be furnished in any instance.

Seventh, please communicate this order to all Local Boards within your State by mail without delay and without change or elision.

Crowder
By direction of the Governor.
H. S. Johnson, Act's Adjt. Gen.

NORTH BENNINGTON

Reynolds Dunham is confined to the house with a severe attack of neuritis.

Mrs. J. Ed. Walbridge is in Springfield, Mass., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fritz Armstrong.

Mrs. James King of North Adams, Mass., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. George Griffith.

Mrs. Martha W. Hall, who has been in town a few weeks, has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Colvin and daughter are spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Colvin.

The remains of Mrs. Earl Holden of Wallingford will be brought here Thursday noon. Interment in Grandview cemetery. Mrs. Holden was a former resident.



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