

LANE'S COLD & GRIP TABLETS GUARANTEED

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Mrs. O. R. Clayton is recovering from a few days illness.

Miss Blanche Bishop of Readsboro is visiting friends in town.

Miss Annabel Reid, a student at Yassar, is the guest of Miss Margaret Randall.

Lost—a collapsible foot bicycle pump. Finder will please return to Ralph Torrance.

Miss Mary Tirrell of Springfield is in North Adams caring for her mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ward are entertaining as their guests Miss Dora Douglas of Pittsford and Raymond T. Ward of Salem.

An unusually pretty line of Valentine greeting cards at Evans', the line including several cards appropriate for your friends in service.

D. W. Griffith presents "The Great Love," an Artcraft picture. A mighty story of woman's regeneration by war, and a Pathe News, at Haarte Theatre today.

Mrs. Charles E. Welles of Old Bennington entertained Thursday afternoon tea Miss Mary Robinson, Miss Lulu Robinson and Mrs. Herbert F. Robinson.

Miss Bertha Belmont, who played the part of Polly Hathaway in "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," is a friend of Mrs. Arthur Elliot and was Mrs. Elliot's guest while in town.

Don't fail to see D. W. Griffith's great Artcraft picture, "The Great Love," with practically the same cast that you saw in "The Birth of a Nation," and a Pathe News at Haarte Theatre today.

Alfred Wade arrived home Monday, discharged from service at Roosevelt Field, Long Island, where he was stationed as a member of the 46th Aero Squadron. He is visiting relatives in Dorset for a few days.

At the annual business meeting of the Bennington City Band which was held last week, the following officers were elected: President, Fred Stiekles; vice president, Leon Fletcher; secretary, Leo Miller; treasurer, George E. Donnelly; business manager, A. D. Hurley; drum major, William Lundergan; director, L. L. G. K.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wade and daughter, Miss Edith Wade, returned Thursday from Dorset, where they were called the first of the week by the death of Mrs. Wade's mother, Mrs. Ellen B. Ladd. Mrs. Ladd is well known in Bennington through her recent visits here. She was 76 years of age and died suddenly on Monday of heart disease.

The remains of Miss Miriam Wells Valentine arrived here Thursday afternoon and the funeral service was held at the Park Lawn cemetery chapel, Rev. G. K. Perkins of Manchester officiating. The deceased, who was the daughter of Mrs. Lucy Munson Valentine and the late Wells Valentine, died in New York January 27 of pneumonia, after an illness of

HEARTBURN or heaviness after meals are most annoying manifestations of acid-dyspepsia. KI-MOIDS pleasant to take, neutralize acidity and help restore normal digestion. MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

CHILDREN'S HATS and MISSES' TAMS

Values to \$4.00 For Saturday. 50c

M. LURIE & CO.

WOMEN'S VELVET HATS

\$1.00 Choice of the house.

Our January Clearance Sale is Over

The most successful Sale in the history of the store

BUT

there are some broken assortments, odd lots and discontinued members, left from our busy January Clearance Sale, that will be placed on

Sale Tomorrow--Saturday

at very marked price savings.

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HAROLD PHILPUTT IN GERMANY

Writes John G. Harwood of Experiences, in Battle Four Times.

John G. Harwood of Beech street recently received an interesting letter dated November 28, from Harold Philputt, a Bennington boy, who is a member of C. Company, of the 16th Infantry. Private Philputt for eight years made his home with the Harwoods and the letter is printed below:

Dear John: Today being Thanksgiving day and not having any drills, I will drop you a word so you will know I am alive and have not forgotten you. This day sure is some different from last year. I think we went hunting, did we not? I do remember, though, the good turkey dinner that your mother had ready for us when we returned. I sure would like one more of her chocolate pies.

Well, John, I have been in the four times and I came through safely each time. It sure is some experience and teaches one a great lesson. Believe me, those German machine guns are hell and they had plenty of them. I have slept out doors many nights and very cold ones, too. The first time over the top sure sends the chills down your back but after that it doesn't bother one at all. It sure is some different than hunting rabbits when you have men for targets. Believe me, you are going to get him before he gets you if possible.

Remember the day we went down to the flag raising at the mill and Frank Howe said in his speech that we would follow the flag through the streets of Berlin, if needed. Well, that is what I am doing and little did I realize then what was in store for me. We are staying in a town named Mevort. It is a province of Luxembourg and was under German rule since 1872.

Say John, tell Henry Camp that I can tell him a few stories of a real war when I return. I was in the last battle before the armistice was signed and our battalion was ahead. It sure was some hot scraps.

How is the ferret market and have you got all the pickled spotted? You sure will miss some if you beat our ferret. I think I will send you my love to all the household. Tell Lizzie to give my regards to all the inspectors I know. So long for now.

HERE'S WARMING, SOOTHING RELIEF FROM YOUR RHEUMATIC ACHES

For prompt relief from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, or Lumbago, you can depend on Sloan's Liniment. The warming, soothing, counterirritant effect is the quickest way to overcome the inflammation, swelling or stiffness. A few drops go right to the sore part, draw the blood from the congested place and remove the cause of the ache. The great penetrating power of

Sloan's Liniment makes rubbing needless. It is easier and cleaner to use than plasters or poultices. It does not stain the skin or clog the pores. A bottle of Sloan's Liniment is all you need for quick relief and relief from the pains of sprains, bruises, backache, stiffneck, and most forms of rheumatic twinges. Generous size bottles at druggists everywhere.

Sloan's KILLS PAIN The World's Liniment

30c, 60c, \$1.20.

LAST WEEK OF OUR Clothing Sale

All Suits All Overcoats All Mackinaws All Flannel Shirts

are included in this Sale and if you are in need of any thing of this kind you can save some money by coming to us this week and make your purchases.

BURT BROS.

Bennington, Vt.

one week. She had every possible care from the beginning of her illness. Miss Valentine had been in Bennington frequently during recent years, the guest of her aunt, Miss J. A. Valentine, and was known to many of our people. She was a student at the teachers college connected with Columbia university at the time of her death.

Coming—"Lafayette. We Come" Coming to the Harte Theatre tomorrow, June Caprice in the William Fox production, "Blue Eyed Mary," a detective story with a big punch. Mutt and Jeff comedy and chapter No. 3 of the serial of amazing adventure, "The Lightning Raider," with daring Pearl White.

DEMPESEY AGAINST WILLARD

World Championship Bout Arrangements Being Made. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 30—Dempesey will be Willard's opponent in the approaching world championship bout said Tex Rickard who was here last night enroute to the oil fields. Rickard said no location for the match had yet been decided upon.

New York, Jan. 30—Jack Dempesey stands ready to box Jess Willard up on any terms agreeable to Tex Rickard. This statement was made here today by Dempesey's manager, who added that Dempesey would meet George Carpenter in an elimination bout before July 4, if such a contest was considered desirable.

RECEIVES TWO REPLIES

Peace Conference Invitations to Russians Acknowledged. Paris, Jan. 31—The peace conference thus far has had two replies to its invitation to various Russian governments for a conference at Prince's Islands. In one the government of northern Russia formally refuses to meet the Bolsheviks. The Omsk government, under Admiral Kolchak, although less categorical in its reply, expresses a strong reserve. Nothing official in connection with the invitation has been received from the Soviet government.

EXPLOSION IN ANALINE PLANT

Three Missing and Twenty Removed to Hospital. Nyc., Jan. 31—Three persons reported missing and twenty others were removed to the hospital within a short time after the explosions wrecked the plant of the Aniline Products corporation. The victims were all employees.

BASEBALL IN SOUTH AMERICA

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SAYS COLD WEATHER BRINGS RETURN OF INFLUENZA

Public Must Be Careful to Avoid a Second Epidemic...Easier to Prevent Than Cure. What To Do. "Encouraging reports of the fewer cases of influenza in this vicinity should not allow us to relax our vigilance or to become careless in the belief that the danger is all over," says a well-known authority. With the coming of cold weather there is apt to be a return of this frightful epidemic and its seriousness will depend on the extent of the precautions taken by the public to prevent infection.

When the air is full of influenza germs, you may be constantly breathing them into your nose and throat. But their danger may be avoided and you may make yourself practically immune to infection if you destroy the germs before it actually begins work in your blood.

During the recent serious epidemic, which hit Bennington so hard, most successful results were obtained by mask through the simple breathing into the nose, throat and lungs of the medicated air of oil of Eucalyptus. Probably no better, safer or more sensible precaution against influenza, grippe, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis or Catarrh of the nose and throat could be employed than to go now to the nearest drug store and get a complete Eucalyptus oil consisting of a bottle of the pure oil of Eucalyptus and a little nebulizer hard rubber inhaler device into which a few drops of the oil are poured.

Carry this inhaler with you during the day and each half hour or so put it in your mouth and draw deep breaths of its pure healing germicidal air into the passages of your nose, throat and lungs to destroy any germs that may have found lodgement there. This simple precaution may save you a serious illness and the loss of several weeks work. It is pleasant to use and not at all expensive as the inhaler will last a lifetime and further supplies of the oil of Eucalyptus can be had at any drug store for a few cents.

Hundreds of people in this vicinity used Eucalyptus in this way during the recent crisis and avoided danger. They should not neglect it now for the danger is by no means over. W. L. Gokay

Begin the Eucalyptus treatment today, and if you do not get the joyful relief you expect your money will be returned. W. L. Gokay always has a supply and guarantees it to you.

Try This To Banish All Rheumatic Pains

People who have been tormented for years—yes, even so crippled that they were unable to help themselves—have been brought back to robust health through the mighty power of Rheuma-Kiuma, acts with speed. It brings in a few days the relief you have prayed for. It antagonizes the poisons that cause agony and pain in the joints and muscles and quickly the torturing soreness completely disappears.

It is a harmless and inexpensive remedy, but sure and certain, because it is the discovery that has forced rheumatism and sciatica to yield and disappear.

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DEFICIENCY BILL PASSED

There Was No Dissenting Vote in House Last Night.

Washington, Jan. 30—Without a dissenting vote, the House last night passed the emergency deficiency bill with its rider repealing appropriations of \$7,197,154,900 and authorizations of \$8,231,029,290, made during the war for the army and navy departments.

The House adopted an amendment by Representative Dyer of Missouri, Republican, prohibiting expenditure of any part of the deficiency appropriation of \$290,000,000 until all former government employees now in military service are restored to their old positions.

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Assisting Heredity.

A man's instincts, intuitions, sensations and perceptions, and especially his habits, are changed, improved and made to overcome his hereditary tendencies by the proper training of the muscles. With the impressions shot into the other senses, mentally and physically, impressions of the corrective, helpful, improving sort, there is no reason in the world why the hereditary nature of certain weak or unstable individuals cannot be aided and lifted out of their possibly unhappy state.

"Old Clothes to Mend."

Chinese merchants who go a way of mending done never have to go very far, for there are needlewomen seated along the street ready to sew and mend. Sometimes these workers sit on low stools and sometimes on the sidewalks, but there they sit sewing away hard, for they never are short of patrons. These women are generally the wives of fishermen or boatmen and are glad to get the little "odds and ends" of work to help increase the family income.

So We Will Find It.

Happy little Bell, sitting on the floor, was heard soliloquizing in a sing-song tone thus: "And Heavenly Father will take care of us . . . if we are good . . . but then . . . we're not always good . . . and so . . . we have to take care of ourselves pretty much."—New Century Journal.

Scrappy Pair.

"I was single, and had a dog's life," said the widower. "I married and had a cat and dog's."—Exchange.

APSI for the Doctor.

A Mexican by the name of Braulio Hernandez, aged twenty-three years, died in a little carhouse down by the depot. The man never had a doctor and so no one knows what killed him. —San Miguel (Cal.) Examiner.

Thinking First.

If you think twice before you speak once, then you will speak twice the better for it.—William Penn.

No Need To Be Thin Scrawny or Sallow

It's Only Because the Stomach Doesn't Furnish Enough Nourishment to the Body.

If you are thin and want to be plump; if you have wrinkles in your face that you are not proud of; if the skin is sallow or subject to pimples or blackheads, take Mi-o-na stomach tablets for two weeks and notice the change.

The majority of the thin people are thin because the stomach does not perform its duties properly. It is not secreting sufficient of the natural digestive juices and in consequence does not extract from the food enough nutritive matter to nourish every part of the body. When the stomach does not do its work properly, the nourishment in the food you eat is not extracted and passes through the body without leaving any flesh building elements.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are intended to build up the stomach so that it will act properly and extract from the food all elements necessary to form good, solid flesh.

If you are thin try two weeks treatment of Mi-o-na stomach tablets—they are small, easily swallowed and have made many friends by their proven value.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are sold on the guarantee of money back if they do not overcome indigestion, acute or chronic, stop stomach disturbance, banish heartburn, sour stomach and any other after-dinner distress.

For sale by W. L. Gokay and all leading druggists.

Magic Guard Against Rattlesnakes.

Camping out in a rattlesnake-infested district with no other protection for one's bed than an encircling horse-hair rope would not give the average tentfoot a feeling of security. A photograph in Boyal's Mechanicals Magazine showed two campers making their bed on the Western plains, surrounded by nothing more stable than one of these ropes, as it is well known in that region that rattlesnakes have an incomparable aversion for crawling over a rope of this kind.

The Dentist's Showcase.

"Oh, look at grandma's bite. Aunt Emily whiskered the baby's eyes fixed on the array of false teeth in the glass case."

Optimistic Thought.

It is honorable to be accused by those who deserve to be accused.

NOTICE

Agreeable to the amended by-laws of the Village of Bennington the members of the Bennington Fire Department, are hereby notified and warned to meet at Stark Hose Company's rooms in the Village of Bennington on Friday the 31st of January A. D. 1919, at seven thirty o'clock in the evening, to transact the following business:

Article 1st. To hear and consider the reports of the officers of said department for year last past.

Article 2nd. To nominate a president, a vice-president, a clerk, a treasurer, a chief engineer, a first and second assisting engineers for the ensuing year.

Article 3rd. To transact any other business found necessary and proper when met.

W. M. P. HOGAN, Village Clerk Bennington, Vt., January 27th, 1919.

HARTE THEATRE ---Today

D. W. GRIFFITHS

presents

"The Great Love"

An ARTCRAFT picture with practically the same cast that you saw in "The Birth of a Nation." They're all fighting the war; the man who shoulders the gun and the woman who is transfixed by the great love—the love that places country above all else.

Pathe News

Tomorrow—June Caprice in the Wm. Fox production "Blue Eyed Mary." A thrilling story with a smashing climax. Mutt and Jeff comedy and Chapter No. 3 of the serial, of amazing adventure, "The Lightning Raider," with daring Pearl White.