

Now for the Big Clearance Sale

Many people have waited to see what this Clearance Sale will bring forth. Thoroughly good merchandise at January prices mean exceptional values, awaiting you within our store. Sale starts at once. Only a few items mentioned each day. Come to our store for money-saving values.

Regular \$18 and \$23.50 Suits... **\$15.00** Regular \$27.50 to \$30.00 Suits... **\$22.50** Regular \$10 Dress-
es at..... **\$6.98**

Our Coats Going, Regardless of Cost LADIES', MISSES AND CHILDREN'S

KIMONO GOODS
1 lot of good heavy Kimono goods in medium and dark colors, our regular 25c value, to close, per yard.....17c

OUTINGS
1 lot of good quality Outing (short lengths) to close, per yard..... 7c
Special prices on plain White and Cream.

PRINTS
Best Prints in light and dark colors, to close, per yard..... 5c

LAUNDRY BAGS
All our Laundry Bags left from Christmas, the regular 50c values, to close, each, at.....39c

DRESS GOODS AND SILK SALE
Great Values

SHOE DEPARTMENT
To clean up our stock on odd sizes and styles in Ladies' Shoes, that must go at once, \$3.00 values, Sale.....\$2.35
\$2.50 values, Sale..... 1.95
\$2.00 values, Sale..... 1.75
Special prices on Crocheted Slippers.

CURTAIN DEPARTMENT
To clean up our odd pairs of Curtains, we have marked to close, regardless of cost, one and two-pair lots. Great values.

GINGHAMS
1 lot of Gingham, short lengths, in 12 1/2c value, to close, per yard..... 9c
Apron Check Gingham, best quality, per yard..... 6c

THE HOMER FITTS COMPANY

TALK OF THE TOWN

Clearance sale at Fitts'. Dress goods sale at Fitts'. A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas M. Barclay of Franklin street.
Miss Jennie Holden of Cambridge, Mass., is passing the holidays at her home on Elm street.
P. C. Cowles returned yesterday to his home in Derby, after a short visit with friends in the city.
Russell Hoyt left to-day for Philadelphia, Pa., where he is studying at the Jefferson School of Medicine.
James Cummings left Saturday night for Sherbrooke, P. Q., where he will pass New Year's with relatives.
Arthur Larocelle left to-day for Philadelphia, Pa., to resume his studies at the Jefferson College of Medicine.
Mrs. H. L. Campbell of Maple Grove returned Saturday night from a week's visit in Hardwick and Morrisville.
Miss Etta Nelson returned to her home in Richmond yesterday, after a short visit with relatives in South Barre.
Miss Susan Nichols of Richardson street has returned home, after passing ten days with relatives in Burlington.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooley of Middlesex were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kendrick of Academy street.
Henry C. Camp has returned to his home in East Randolph, after spending several days with relatives in the city.
Daniel Cameron returned Saturday night to his home in Milford, N. H., after a week's visit with friends in the city.
Augustus Gustavson, who has been spending a several weeks in Concord, N. H., returned home Saturday night.
Mrs. J. S. Lilly returned to her home in Sheldon Junction Saturday, after passing several days with friends in the city.
James Crickshank arrived in the city to-day from Hardwick for a week's visit at the home of his parents on Beach street.
Paul Bianchi of North Main street left Saturday night for Boston, where he will make a short visit with relatives.
Dr. W. J. O'Connor, who has been passing several days at his former home in Worcester, Mass., returned to Barre this morning.
Mrs. John Kelley of Liberty street, who has been visiting at Burlington for several days, returned to the city to-day.
George Howe resumed his duties as traction on the Barre & Montpelier Traction Co.'s lines yesterday, after a two weeks' absence.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bruyer and children of Maple Grove left this forenoon for Middlebury, where they will visit relatives for a few days.
Thomas Louis of North Adams, Mass., arrived in the city last evening for an extended visit at the home of his uncle, Louis Corey, of Prospect street.
Harold McMahon of Stone was a visitor in the city to-day, returning this afternoon with his Cadillac automobile, which has been overhauled at the Drown garage.
Donald Smith and son, Wendell, returned from Woodbury lake this morning, after spending Sunday with the boy scouts in camps there. Six of the boy scouts attended church services last night at South Woodbury, where Miss Ewen is pastor.
Leroy Smith, who has been spending several days at his former home in Barre, went this forenoon to Burlington, where he will rejoin the Clark-Urbahn Stock Co.
Miss Inez Waterman, who has been passing several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Waterman, of upper Washington street, left this noon for Orleans, where she is engaged in the public schools.
At the morning service at the Church of the Good Shepherd yesterday several of the choir boys were presented silver medals of artistic design in reward for faithful service. The presentations were made by the rector, Rev. W. J. M. Beattie.
Local barber shops affiliated with the barbers' brotherhood will be open tomorrow evening until 10 o'clock, and the following day, being New Year's, all shops will remain closed throughout the day.
With the snowfall of Friday firmly packed down, the roads about the city and on the outskirts offered excellent opportunity for automobiling yesterday, and a large number of motorists took advantage of the sunny weather by giving their cars a winter try-out. Several persons went as far as Northfield and Waterbury in their machines.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Goddard seminary will be re-opened to-morrow, after the annual Christmas vacation of ten days.
C. H. Rathburn of Marshfield was a business visitor in the city to-day.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks of Wells-River were among the week-end visitors in the city.
E. L. Freeman of Boston is spending a few days in the city as the guest of Quincy H. Perry.
Mrs. F. P. Houston returned to Northfield Saturday, after a brief visit in the city with relatives.
C. H. Holcomb returned to Middlebury last night, after spending a few days in the city on business.
A. J. Wilkinson, who is employed in a garage at Rutland, is spending several days at his former home in Barre.
John Berini of North Main street left Saturday night for New York, where he will make a short visit with friends.
Miss Lillian Park of Waterbury is passing several days with her grandmother, Mrs. John Park, of Warren street.
Constable M. B. Nichols of Richardson street is able to be of doors, after having been confined to the house for several days.
Mrs. A. H. Webb of Northfield is visiting in the city for several days, as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Martin of Averill street.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ball returned this morning to their home in Burlington, after passing the week-end with friends in the city.
Mrs. Ha Desquin, who has been visiting relatives in the city for a few weeks, left this morning for her home in Berlin, N. H.
Walter Milne of Liberty street returned last night from Brookfield, where he has been visiting with friends for a few days.
Mrs. Enrico Balarini of South Ryegate arrived in the city Saturday for a week's visit at the home of B. Abiatti of Bolster place.
C. H. Holcomb returned to Middlebury last night, after spending several days with her grandmother, Mrs. John Park of Warren street.
Gus Vitagliano of North Main street left Saturday night for New York on a business trip in the interests of the Diversi Fruit Co.
Miss Faustina Maker, a nurse at Mary Fletcher hospital at Burlington, is visiting for a few days at the home of her parents, 32 Elm street.
L. M. Aiken of Plainfield, who will be remembered as a former driver of the Orange stage, is spending a few days with friends in the city.
O. W. Boyea of Maple avenue returned to-day from a week's visit with relatives at Rouses Point, N. Y., and Montreal.
Paul Bianchi of Summer street left Saturday night for a ten days' visit to Massachusetts. Mr. Bianchi will visit at Boston and Quincy, Mass.
Wesley Hoffman of North Main street is taking a week's vacation from his duties in the manufacturing department of the George Marrion Cigar store.
Roscoe Melver, who has been visiting at Burlington for a few days, was a visitor in the city Saturday night, returning to his home at Graniteville.
The dance held in the Howland hall Saturday night under the auspices of the Women was attended by 77 couples. Music for the dance was furnished by Riley's orchestra.
Joseph Bainbridge, who has been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jane Bainbridge of Buzzell place, returned to-day to Orange.
Harry Carr, who has been visiting in the city as the guest of friends on Averill street, returned yesterday to his home at St. Johnsbury.
Misses Effie and Laura Nelson, who have been passing a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodfellow of Spaulding street, returned to their home at East Ryegate Saturday.
W. B. Marrion of North Main street and John Marrion of Summer street went this afternoon to Burlington to spend a few days with friends.
Henry Cattaneo and son, Frank, who have been visiting as the guests of Guy Ottifini of Blackwell street, returned last night to their home at North Haven, Conn.
David Allen, who has been visiting as the guest of George Murray of South Main street, returned to his home at Iversville, P. Q.
Miss Josie Holden, who has been spending a vacation at her home on Elm street, left yesterday for Malden, Mass., where she is engaged as a teacher in the city schools.
The feature picture at the Bijou to-day is one of those old reliables, an I. M. P. "King, the Detective," an interesting detective story that commands your attention.
Misses Bernice Prindle and Esther Buchan, who have been visiting at their respective homes in this city, returned last night to Waltham, Mass., where they are attending the Waltham Training School for Nurses.
George LeClair, who has been visiting at the home of his parents on North Main street, returned this morning to Orange, where he is engaged as chef at the Downing lumber camp.
Saturday and Sunday's arrivals at the hotel Otis were as follows: John Laver, Rutland; F. J. O'Connor, St. Johns, N. B.; James Clifford and wife, St. Albans; Peter Gonyo, St. Johnsbury; Dan Curley, Boston; George Martin, Boston; S. L. Slupor, Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser who have been visiting in Graniteville for the past week at the home of the former's parents, returned to-day to their home at Boston. Mr. Fraser will be remembered as one of the best baseball pitchers Goddard seminary ever had. Later he twirled at Holy Cross college.
Barre local of the Socialist party is to entertain Northfield local in the basement of the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, Dec. 31, at 7:30. A general discussion on the best methods of reaching the people of this state with Socialist propaganda. A social time will also be enjoyed. Comrades in Barre turn out and give the Northfield comrades a good time.

CLEAN-UP SALE

Odd Lots, Short Ends, Soiled and Mussed Goods, Arranged for Your Easy Inspection on Center Counters at from 25 to 50 Per Cent. Discount

Any Suit, Coat, or odd Fur in our store at one-half price. A 10 per cent. discount on all regular goods excepting Spool Silk and Cotton, during this sale.

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Buy your winter underwear, all reduced at Vaughan's.
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It must be said that Haggood's contention, had it come from anybody else, would have commanded the attention it deserved. The pay of pages and some other attaches is pure graft, and is indefensible.—Rutland News.
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Matinee and Night
Wednesday, January 1



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Matinee—Adults 50c, Children, 25c.
Night, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
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- 22 Black and Blue Suits at less than 1-2 former price.
- 11 Fancy Suits that have sold at \$7.50 and 10.00 now priced at \$3.89
- 28 Fancy Suits that have sold at \$10.00 and 12.00 now priced at \$6.37
- 46 Fancy Suits that have sold at \$12, 13.50 and 15.00 now priced \$7.97
- 32 Fancy Suits that have sold at \$15, 16.50 and 18.80 now priced \$9.89
- 44 Fancy Suits that have sold at \$16.50, 18, and 20 now priced \$10.87
- 36 Fancy Suits that have sold at \$20.00 and 22.50 now priced at \$13.39
- 32 Fancy Suits that have sold at \$22.50 and 25.00 now priced at \$14.97
- 11 Fancy Suits that have sold at \$25.00, 27.50 and 30 now priced \$17.49

Our Coats at corresponding low prices.
We are making unheard of prices on odds and ends in furnishing goods; prices no object. We are bound to clean up our stock and we are doing it. Our sale has been a grand success and now we are out for a final clean up. More for your money than you ever dreamed of at

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HELP WANTED—At once, three men, one for driving team one for driver, one for chopping. Good wages for good help. Telephone 247-12, East Montpelier. E. H. Clayton. 2322
TO RENT—Tenement at E. Maple Avenue, in first-class condition. Five rooms on lower flat. Hot water and electric lights. Key up stairs or call on E. L. Smith, 21 West Street. 2321
HOUSEWORK WANTED—A young American woman with a child would like a good place to do housework. Address Mrs. Anna Clark, R. F. D., Route 3, Barre, Vt. Telephone 43-2.
TO RENT—Two large front rooms with all modern conveniences. Will rent together or separately. Vacant January 1st. Mrs. L. M. Averill, Hilltop Avenue, off French St. 2323
FOR SALE OR TO RENT—The Kennerly house at 22 West Avenue. It is a fine four room house and ever been offered before, on easy terms, or will rent for a year or more to desirable party. Inquire of the D. A. Perry Real Estate Agency. 2324