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The deer hunting season closes next Saturday night at dark. The slaughter seems to be slowing down from last week, probably from lack of material.

Please don't bring or send in items about dandelion blossoms, ripe raspberries, live grasshoppers, bursting lilac buds, etc. These things are so common as to be universal every late fall that is warm and pleasant and even during a warm spell in winter. They are not freaks of nature, but merely a common and frequent reminder that nature is always busy wherever there is an opening.

Whenever a powder mill blows up there are dark stories of deeds of war and agents of warring powers. Most of these yarns are purely imaginary as Bennington people have reason to know. Several times during the past few years Bennington has been jarred by the blowing up of the powder mills at Saugaticoque where there was no war going on. Powder mills are dangerous at the best and now when every effort is strained to increase the production accidents are sure to be more frequent. The same can be said of fires and other troubles at the great plants often hurriedly built, where war munitions are made. There is unquestionably some reprehensible activity by reckless partisans of Germany and Austria, who are stirred to bitterness by the extent to which the United States is supplying murder machinery to kill their brethren at home, but probably two-thirds of the fault here is in the sensational newspapers and in the minds of the hypocritical British-Americans who are seeking to drive or coax this country into war against Germany.

The ominous situation of France is shown by the passage in the Chamber of Deputies of the bill to permit the calling to the colors of the military classes of 1917. This means the boys who will be 19 years old in 1917. It is easy to see the quality of cannon fodder that they will provide—boys averaging like ours here in Bennington in the eighth grade or the freshman class in the high school. It has been apparent for some time that France is trying to carry the chief brunt of the war in the west and is doing more than her share, but it comes as a shock that she is likely to be compelled to send children into the trenches. The enemies of France, however, need not think for a minute that these boys won't make good soldiers. In our Civil War there were no better or braver soldiers than the kids who ran away and lied about their ages and managed to get into the army anywhere from fourteen to seventeen. In view of the sacrifices that France is making it would seem as though England would be ashamed into conscription or some other forced method of securing for soldiers those who ought to go.

YOUTH SOUTH-SHAFTSBURY AT 25
A YOUTH VEJETA-E MAILLIEU District Superintendent 4301. Whittier has returned from Europe where he addressed the New England association of school superintendents on "The Superintendent and His Teachers."

CHECK TO RUSSIA
Rumania Refuses Russian Warships Use of Danube

Berlin, Nov. 20—According to a dispatch from Bucharest to the Tagblatt, the Rumanian Government has prohibited Russian warships from entering the mouth of the Danube, where mines have been laid. Rumania, the correspondent says has notified Russia in unmistakable terms that under all circumstances she will maintain the strictest neutrality, and has demanded that the Czar's government respect the same. He comments upon this being the first energetic measure undertaken by the Bratiano Cabinet.

A report from Galatz states that the Bulgarian government has informed the Russian government that any foreign vessel nearing the Bulgarian shore will be attacked.

In Bucharest a league for reacquiring the Russian province of Bessarabia has been formed. Its leaders acknowledge that this is possible only if Rumania takes part in the war on the side of the central powers. Alexander Marghiloman, Konstantin Nenescu and Grigore Cantakuzine are the moving spirits of the organization.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

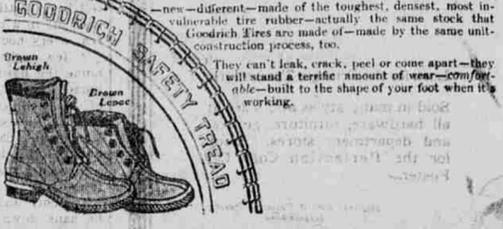
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- "Bulls Eye" white sole Rubber Boots..... \$4.00
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Know What a Mole is?
How dull the dictionary. It says "a mole is a permanent dark brown spot on the human skin." A California poetess refers to a mole as "a teardrop portended by its own audacity." Toledo Blade.

TIMELY GARDEN HINTS.
Before cold weather gets hold of the ground thoroughly weed the strawberry patch.
Never put fertilizer on your plants while they are wet with rain.
A useful and ornamental plant is parsley. It may be easily kept for use all winter.
Once settled indoors, the house plants must be sure of regular attention if they are to be a success.
"Any 'hins' during the winter when the vines are not frozen, prune and tie up grape and ornamental climbers. This work should not be delayed until growth starts, as it will then injure the vine."
The plow is, after all, the best weed killer. Use it promptly on all garden patches after the crops have been removed. It means a clean land next year.
Pumpkins will keep well in a cumber of the cellar near a furnace. If there is no furnace in the cellar a better place for them is a warm closet near the fire.

Does Your Child Have Worms?
Thousands of children suffer agonies from worms and their parents do not know it. Familiar symptoms of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, "slow fever."
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