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**BENNINGTON BRIEFS**  
 News of the Town and Village 10d Briefly for Busy Readers

Miss Della Ketchum, who has been very ill, is improving.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ball Lyons, who have been visiting friends in East Windsor, Conn., returned today.  
 Miss Blanche Lyons, a student at the Oswego Normal school is visiting at her home here for a few days.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moseley of Utica, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Sherman at Oakland Farm.  
 Miss Philomena Beverly and Miss Lillian Beverly, who have been guests of their sister, Mrs. W. S. Thompson, have returned to their home in Williamstown, Mass.

**CZAR'S MYSTIC ADVISER DEAD**  
 Berlin Hears Rasputin, Russian Monk, Has Been Assassinated.

Berlin, May 11. (By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.) Gregory Rasputin, the Russian monk, who is reputed to have exercised great influence over Emperor Nicholas, has been assassinated, according to reports from Petrograd received in Bucharest, says the Overseas News Agency today.  
 A man of mystery, known largely by legend, was Rasputin, the mystic peasant monk, called the Ritehellion of Russia. For nearly fifteen years he enjoyed an ascendancy and influence over the Czar and Czarina unapproached by any other living being. Yet outside of Russia he was known only by name.  
 His power was so great that it has been said had he been in Petrograd at the outbreak of the war Russia would never have entered it. Russia had prepared to side with the Balkan states against Austria after the second Balkan war, and mobilization had been ordered, when Rasputin got the ear of the Czar. After an hour's persuasion, or "hypnotism," which Russians generally credit as the basis of his power, the decrees were revoked and the Balkan states abandoned.  
 Aside from the leader of the "Black Hundred" there was probably no one more feared in Russia than Rasputin. At a magnificent house in the most fashionable street in Petrograd, he held a semi-official court, receiving and approving petitions, which were forwarded to the various ministries. Many stories were told of licentious living and of orgies that had taken place under his roof, but apparently the stories were never able to break his influence with the imperial family.  
 Only once did Rasputin lose the Czar's favor. On being practically banished from the capital as a result of intrigues by the Holy Synod and the bureaucracy, both of which hated him bitterly, he made a prophecy of misfortune to befall the imperial family. Soon afterward the Czarovitch was injured, and the frightened Empress had him recalled.  
 Many attempts were made on the life of this unofficial ruler of Russia. A month before the war broke out he was stabbed in his native Siberian village by a woman, who declared that she wished to avenge one of his girl victims. For several weeks scant hope was held out for his recovery, notwithstanding the Czar's orders that prayers be said for him all over Russia. As an upholder of absolutism and a relentless foe of the Duma and popular government he was intensely hated.  
 Rasputin first came to the capital in 1900 as the protégé of Bishop Theofan. Although he came of humble stock, and had not learned to read until past thirty, he made an immediate impression in Petrograd society. His eyes were very magnetic, and through the rigid ascetic life he then practised he gained a tremendous influence. Presented at court, he became the successor to a long line of mystic advisers Nicholas has had since coming to the throne. He is declared to have enjoyed the privilege of addressing his sovereign with the familiar "thee," a favor not even accorded the grand dukes.

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**True Blue.**  
 The expression "true blue" which we hear so often, has not even an English parentage, but is said to have been a Spanish saying which meant that the blood that filled the veins of the aristocracy of Spain was blue in color, while that of the inferior mortals was more or less black, and the proverb that "true blue will never stain" instead of meaning, as it is generally supposed, that "a noble heart will never disgrace itself," actually refers to the "blue aprons" worn by butchers on account of their not showing blood stains—a far jump this from the blue blood of the haughty Spanish aristocrat to the humble apron of a butcher's boy.—London Express.

**WHEN FEELING TIRED**

**Hood's Sarsaparilla Builds Up the Whole System—Makes Pure Blood.**  
 That tired feeling that comes to you in the spring, year after year, is a sign that your blood lacks vitality, just as pimples, boils and other eruptions are signs that it is impure; and it is also a sign that your system is in a low or run-down condition inviting disease. It is a warning, which it is wise to heed.  
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The stouter women, who occupy forty to forty-four bust measure garments and who have not found their spring suits yet, have a splendid opportunity now at the Drysdale Garment store. An offering of twenty-five different models in those larger sizes is now on sale, consisting of serges, poplins, gabardines, checks, mixtures and silks—no two alike. Priced now at \$15.00 and \$18.00 instead of \$22.50 to \$29.50. Same values prevail among the Regular, Little Women, Misses' and Girls' suits. Here too there is satisfying variety. Adv.

**NORTH BENNINGTON**

Mrs. Clarence Bonnyne and daughter Miss Claire and son Russell accompanied by Miss Adelaide Bonnyne motored from New York Thursday and are spending a few days at their summer home here.

The Freshmen of the High school gave a reception last evening in Bank Hall to the three upper classes and their friends. One feature of the evening's entertainment was a play given by the Freshmen.

The public is cordially invited to worship with the Congregational church on Sunday. Morning worship comes at 11 o'clock. The pastor preaches on "The Balanced Life." Sunday school is held at 10 o'clock. The Endeavor society holds its regular meeting at 6 o'clock. The evening service of worship is held at 7 o'clock. The topic of the address will be "What Faith Does." The members of this congregation should all make a special effort to attend the meetings of the State Conference in Bennington the coming week.

D. J. McDougall of Gloverville, N. Y., is in town for a week on business.

We quote a few interesting extracts from a letter just received from Bacolod, Philippine Islands:—"There have been many improvements in all lines during the past ten years. When we first came here the roads were terrible, our mode of travel was an ordeal. The roads have received much attention from the government, bridges have been built and now the roads are fine. As the roads improved we changed our mode of travel, first to a horse and two wheeled conveyance, then to a four wheeled carriage, next a bicycle, a motor cycle with side car, and now we have a five passenger touring car. A trip to Ilog that once took two days, we make in five hours and if it were not for ten rivers that are not bridged, and must be crossed on rafts, we could make it in half the time. We are wondering if the Filipino people are going to get their independence or not. They will not be ready for it for another century, but that does not seem to be the question. We pity them when they get it for they will be most miserable. There will be constant fighting among themselves until America steps in again. The intellectual Filipino does not desire independence for he knows what it means. It is the politician who is after the official positions who wants independence."

**Cut this out—It is Worth Money**  
**DON'T MISS THIS.** Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley—Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for bronchial coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for lame back, weak kidneys, rheumatism, bladder troubles, and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels.

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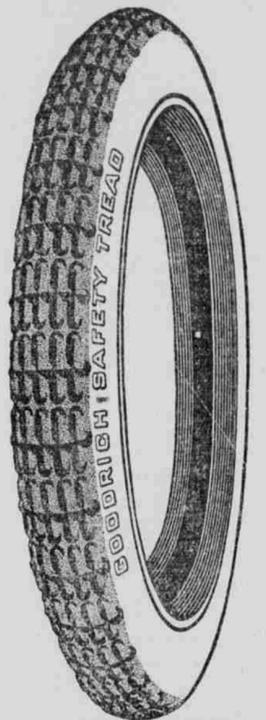
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**Distinct Accession to Vermont—One Wilson.**

It is more and more evident as time passes that Vermont has had a very substantial accession in Lucius E. Wilson, who has come to East Dorset to reside. Mr. Wilson made a most favorable impression when he addressed the Rutland Business Men's association a few weeks ago on the Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial exposition at Springfield, Mass., of which he is the business agent. He has been, as has been explained, the moving spirit in a number of chambers of commerce in the middle western states, Detroit, Dayton, Des Moines and other cities, and has an enviable record. He is a man of energy and enterprise and will make his influence felt in this state.

Mr. Wilson has been stirring up the people of several towns in Vermont in a most helpful and inspiring sort of way. The other day he spoke for the second time at Burlington, before the Merchants' association. He addressed himself to the subject "Salesmanship," and he gave ample evidence of the fact that he knows his subject. Here is a brief outline of his remarks which give in an illuminating way the psychology of successful merchandising:

There are four clearly defined steps in the sale of an article, the first three of which any salesman can reduce to a science by the proper application of energy and study; but the fourth is an art, which very few salesmen ever acquire. The first three steps are gaining the attention of the prospective purchaser, arousing his interest and presenting arguments and proof. The fourth step, which baffles all analysis, is the art of closing the sale.

The first three steps are either partially or entirely taken care of by advertising, depending upon the quality of the advertising. The clerk should not allow the advertising to do all the work of these steps. The clerk is more important to the customer than the proprietor of the store, since he is the point of contact. The clerk is the minister extraordinary to the business world beyond.

The fourth step, the art of closing the sale, is the one in which imagination can be employed to the best advantage. The ability to construct around an object every possible or probable environment so as to appeal to the maximum number of hopes, desires, ambitions and wishes, is important. No two people see alike the same object. A woman purchaser of a bolt of silk does not see her immediate purchase, but rather a vision of herself arrayed in her new dress, the center of admiring glances. Goods are displayed to relieve the passer-by of the necessity of using his imagination to see himself as their possessor, and such ideas should be carried over further.  
 The creating of a condition of mind of the prospective purchaser

so that he can picture his state of existence after the sale is consummated and means of developing the ability to bring about such a result, is essential to salesmanship. Spending a portion of each day in reading the works of some genius so that it will be impossible during the remainder of the day to fall back into the rut of the

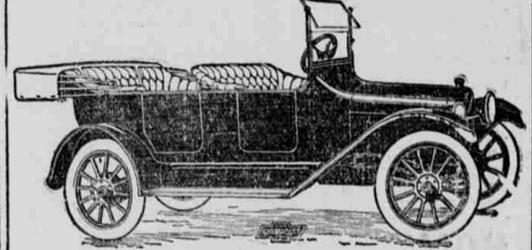
commonplace, not trying to upset the world at once, but making one ideal sale each day, and never overstepping the limits of truth, but presenting the truth in the most attractive fashion, and constant use of the imagination, are advocated by Mr. Wilson as the chief means to success in salesmanship.—Rutland News.

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