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Nature's Rifle Bullets.  
What man has learned by dint of  
thought and experiment some of the  
lower animals appear to know through  
instinct. An instance is furnished by  
what is called the "spiral swimming"  
of certain organisms, such as the  
spherical shaped volvox and several  
elongated infusorians. As these re-  
volve about the axis of progression in  
the manner of a projectile fired from  
a rifle gun the consequence is that  
they are able to travel in a straight  
line, as they could not do otherwise,  
the revolution compensating with ab-  
solute precision for any tendency to  
deviate from a straight course. With-  
out such a device many of these  
minute creatures would simply de-  
scribe circles, making no forward prog-  
ress.

### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told  
Briefly for Busy Readers

Mrs. George Parker of Troy is vis-  
iting friends in town.

Three big acts of vaudeville at  
opera house today. Adv.

Robert Cummings of North street is  
spending a few days on a hunting trip.

Theodore Carpenter, jr., is helping  
for a few days at the Y. M. C. A. camp  
in Woodford.

Miss A. Nolan has a splendid line  
of children's and misses' velour sport  
hats. Adv.

Captain Ryder of the local recruit-  
ing station will spend the week end at  
his home in Portland, Me.

Miss Irene Berard, stenographer in  
the office of D. A. Gullinan, will be-  
gin a week's vacation Monday.

Leon Barney of Schenectady, em-  
ployed by Lambert & Burrington, will  
leave Monday for a visit in New York.

Two full shows at opera house to-  
night. 2 acts of vaudeville and "Fog  
O' the Ring" and other first class pic-  
tures. Adv.

Mrs. Ernest Roe of North street has  
returned from a Troy hospital where  
she recently underwent an operation  
for appendicitis.

Prof. and Mrs. W. T. Lawrence of  
Troy, are guests of Mrs. Lawrence's  
sisters, the Misses Loomis, Jessie and  
Edna of School street.

Mr. and Mrs. Suren Gullen, who  
have been stopping for a few days at  
the Putnam house, left by automobile  
for their home, Detroit.

Conant Robinson, who has been vis-  
iting in Hartford, Conn., for a week  
has accepted a position on the trolley  
line between Hartford and Wethers-  
field.

Miss Anna Powers of Cambridge,  
who has been a frequent visitor in  
town as guest of Mrs. Frank Moore of  
Adams street, has entered Albany  
Business college.

The choir of the Second Congrega-  
tional church will be assisted by J. T.  
Hunter baritone of Boston who will  
render two selections at the Sunday  
morning service.

The versatile actor, Ralph Herz and  
the popular screen artist, Irene Haw-  
ley in "The Purple Lady" five intense  
acts of mystery laughs and supreme  
suspense. Opera house, Monday.  
Adv.

John H. Ayres of Manila, P. I., who  
has been visiting his mother, Mrs.  
Anna L. Ayres, during a several  
months leave of absence from his pos-  
ition in the government service, left  
today for a stay of a week at Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Burton went  
today to Hoosick to attend the fune-  
ral of William Brimmer, a well-known  
Berlin farmer who has frequently vis-  
ited in Bennington and who has a  
number of acquaintances in this vicin-  
ity.

### Vigorously Opposed.

The surprising fact about the first  
trial of the primary in Vermont was  
the large vote cast. The showing of  
Vermont was in striking contrast to  
the use of the primary in New Hamp-  
shire. In round numbers 45,000 votes  
were cast. The primary is not a pol-  
itical panacea by any means, but Ver-  
monters certainly have shown their in-  
terest in the experimental stage at this time,  
but it should have a full and fair trial.  
Any attempt to cast the law overboard  
in the next legislature ought to be  
vigorously opposed.—Brattleboro Re-  
former.

Her Privilege.  
Fig—Two negatives make an af-  
firmative. Fog—With a woman it  
takes only one.—Exchange.

### NOTICE!

To the Tax Payers of the Village  
Bennington:

A Rate Bill has been placed in my  
hands for collection as follows:

30 cents on the dollar for the Village  
Tax, 20 cents on the dollar for the  
Highway Tax on the Grand List of  
1916.

I hereby demand payment of said  
taxes and notify you that I will at-  
tend at the Bennington County Sav-  
ings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until  
4 o'clock p. m.

There will be a discount of 4 per  
cent. on Village tax if paid within 90  
days.

C. H. Dewey, Treasurer.  
Bennington, Vt., July 15, 1916.

### NOTICE!

To the Ladies and Gentlemen of Ben-  
nington and Vicinity.

Call and see my new Fall and  
winter samples, and you will surely  
leave your order. Prices very rea-  
sonable. Cleaning, pressing and al-  
terations a specialty.

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### NOTICE!

To the Tax Payers of the Bennington  
Graded School District:

A Rate Bill has been placed in my  
hands for collection as follows:

95 cents on the dollar on the Grand  
List of 1916.

I hereby demand payment of said  
taxes, and notify you that I will at-  
tend at the Bennington County Sav-  
ings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until  
4 o'clock p. m.

There will be a discount of 4 per  
cent. on above tax if paid within 90  
days.

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### SCIENCE—INDUSTRY.

#### Standard Barrel Law.

The new federal law on barrels be-  
comes effective July 1. This law spec-  
ifies that barrels used in the sale of  
fruits and vegetables must contain  
7,050 cubic inches, which means 105  
quarts, or approximately three bush-  
els. No dimensions of the barrels are  
specified, but they must hold the prop-  
er cubical contents. Fines of \$500 or  
imprisonment for six months are pen-  
alties provided for violations of the  
law. Officials in New York and other  
markets are sending out notices that  
the new law will be strictly enforced.  
The standard barrel under the New  
York net weight container law need  
not be marked in terms of weight,  
measure or numerical count. Where-  
ever a barrel is more or less than the  
capacity fixed by the law it must be  
marked in such terms.—Market Grow-  
ers' Journal.

#### New Gasoline Process.

A patent on a process for the manu-  
facture of gasoline by what the inven-  
tor calls a recomposition method has  
been granted to C. S. Palmer, Ph. D., a  
fellow in the Mellon Institute For In-  
dustrial Research of Pittsburgh. The  
Palmer process consists of extracting  
gasoline from petroleum residues which  
have practically no volatile matter be-  
low a temperature of 300 degrees C.  
When they are subjected to this tem-  
perature under conditions prescribed  
by the process about 75 per cent of  
their composition becomes volatile, and  
of this about 20 per cent is gasoline.  
The basis of the process is said to be  
the interrelated control of temperature,  
pressure and time, these factors being  
so applied that recomposition of the  
elements in the petroleum residue re-  
sults, one of the recombined prod-  
ucts being gasoline.

#### Who Wants an Island?

Sunday Island, a verdant tract of  
seven miles by five, in the Kermadec  
group of the south Pacific, is to be  
abandoned. The thirteen persons who  
have been living a Crusoe-like life  
there have been driven to desperation  
by loneliness, rats, volcanic rumblings  
and other afflictions, and the New Zea-  
land government is to bring the party  
back to civilization. While oranges,  
bananas and tobacco thrive on the is-  
land, there are no coconuts, and the  
crops which the handful of islanders  
try to plant are often destroyed by the  
small Pacific rats which infest the  
place, and a surviving volcano fre-  
quently gives the whole island a  
shiver.

#### Cork Light.

Freshly cut bark of the cork tree  
when heated gives off a gas that can  
be used as an illuminant.



Seven On  
of Every  
10 People  
Are Far-  
Sigh'ed.

In other words their eyes are too short from the front or cornea back to the retina. Rays of light cannot focus without eye-strain in far sighted eyes.  
Most children are born far sighted, and as they start school quite young before their eyes have had time to grow into normal condition, they are overtaxed, which results in permanent (Hyperopia, or) far sight.  
This far-sight causes severe eye-strain, headaches and other nervous symptoms.  
We have made special study of these conditions and can give full relief by correctly fitting lenses to focus the rays of light on the back of the eye without strain.  
When the print blurs or you have headaches, have us examine your eyes.

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### J. MEAGHER BREAKS WRIST

North Bennington Man Injured While  
Cranking Automobile.

James Meagher, who conducts a  
general store at North Bennington,  
was the victim this morning of the  
crank on a Ford delivery truck and  
suffered a broken wrist.

Shortly before 7 o'clock this morn-  
ing Mr. Meagher attempted to crank  
the Ford truck used to deliver goods  
from the store. The engine back-  
fired and the crank was thrown  
against his right wrist with such force  
that both bones were broken.

Maybe you will not get yours in the same way,  
but if you have one of our Accident and Health  
Policies, you will be PROTECTED no matter  
how you get yours.

Mr. Meagher is PROTECTED by one of them  
and draws \$25.00 per week as indemnity for loss of  
time and \$25.00 allowance for surgeon's fees.

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