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### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

William D. Howe of Readsboro, Republican candidate for county senator, returned to his home today after a short stay in Bennington.

Heavy woolen Berkshire pants and heavy working coats and pants to match and machinaws at reduced prices. At Schmittzky's. Adv.

Mrs. O. E. Reimer and children, Elizabeth and Charles, who have been spending the summer in Rutland, Mass., and Manchester, Vt. are staying at the Wallomac Inn, preparatory to opening their home in Old Bennington.

Field hockey which is practically a new game for girls, has proven itself popular this fall. Every nice afternoon, two teams of high school girls meet on the playground for practice, with the hope that a match game may be played at the end of the season.

The funeral of Dr. B. C. Jenney, whose death occurred October 23, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Chapel of the First Congregational church, Rev. G. S. Mills officiating. The bearers were E. S. Harris, G. L. Harbour, J. A. Evans, H. B. Hutchins, T. E. Fitzgerald and D. J. Cullion. A large delegation of B. P. O. E. was in attendance. Interment was in Park Lawn cemetery.

The English critics have traced a similarity to John Mansfield, the poet in the hero of J. C. Smith's new novel "The Sailor." It is the story of the building of a man's character, and portrays the growth and struggles of a boy from squalor and ignorance to education and fame through his association with the sea. To anyone who enjoys reading a good character sketch, this book "The Sailor," which is at the library, will prove interesting.

### M'GRAW SWEET ON SCHUPP.

Giants' Manager Says Youngster Will Be Big Star Next Year.

Manager Johnny McGraw is rather sweet on Feidy Schupp, his young pitcher. For two seasons the Giants' leader kept this boy on the bench to



Photo by American Press Association.  
FEIDY SCHUPP, GIANTS' LATEST SENSATION.

have him pick up the fundamentals of big league pitching. Last year he gave Schupp a chance pitching the first few innings of already lost games. This year he has demonstrated that he is no mean twirler. While the Giants were making the record breaking sport Schupp won five of them.

Among them were two three-hit, two four-hit and one six-hit games. Manager McGraw says that the National League hitters will fear this youngster next season. He is going to use him as a regular.

### DUTY YOU OWE YOUR TOWN

Be Faithful and Honest With Yourself.

### OBLIGATIONS OF CONSUMER.

Before Sending His Money to Distant Concerns Every Citizen Should Consider the Duty He Owes His Home Town—Local Merchants Ready and Willing to Compete.

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Duty is a power that rises with us in the morning and goes to rest with us at night. It is co-extensive with the action of our intelligence. It is the shadow which cleaves to us, go where we will.

Let us do our duty, in our shop or kitchen, in the market, the street, the office, the farm, the school, the home, just as faithfully as if we stood in the front ranks of some great battle and knew that victory for mankind depended upon our bravery, strength and skill.

When we do that the very humblest of us will be serving in that great army which achieves the welfare of the world.

### A Dollar Lost.

It should be the slogan of every rural consumer never to send away for goods that he can just as well buy at home. Every time you send a dollar to a mail order house that dollar, as far as you and your community are concerned, is practically out of circulation.

Your own home merchant is the one who helps to keep up your schools, your churches and your town. He is the one who deserves your trade and not some catalogue house in Chicago or elsewhere.

### Goods on Unsecured Promises.

When you have nothing to give in exchange, to whom do you go for accommodations until some uncertain time when you can pay?

Do you not always find your home merchant ready and willing to let his goods go on promises, not guaranteed notes, but verbal promises, trusting to your honesty and good luck in meeting the obligation later?

How many farms have been paid for by your promissory advances both the goods necessary to keep life in the body and cash to meet that dreaded interest on the mortgage?

Under the same conditions would the farmer trust the merchant for months and months with the produce of his farm, or would he ask for cash or its equivalent upon delivery of the goods?

### Not a Robber or Cheat.

We know that the average consumer does not feel that his local merchant is a robber or a cheat; but, like all un-mankind, the catalogues and prices of mail order houses appeal to him, and he forwards his order and cash without considering the injustice he is doing himself, his merchant and his home town.

The catalogues of the mail order house are illumined with pictures to catch the eye of the unwary. They range in complexion from a brunette lass to a blond country girl. They offer to sell you anything from a philosopher's stone to a yepress shingle sawed out of a sunbeam.

### Cash Versus Credit.

It seems unbelievable, but it is nevertheless a fact, showing the entire lack of any sense of justice, that many people regard their local stores as merely institutions of accommodation. When these people have cash to spend it goes to the faraway mail order houses; but when times are dull, when they are sick or out of work or during the season when farmers are not turning their produce into cash, what do they do? Do they write to the catalogue house and ask for credit?

If they did do you think they would get it? Not on your life! Those concerns must have cash, must have it in advance, must have it before you can even see the goods you buy. The consumer sends his money and then sits down and waits until the mail order house gets good and ready to fill his order.

But when home people want credit, or favors of any kind they hustle off to their home merchant, very obligingly order what they want and tell him to charge it, expecting him to wait at least from one to six months for his pay.

### Dealing With Neighbors.

In buying from your home merchants you deal with neighbors. Buy with goods before you. Pay when you get the goods if you so elect. Have goods delivered free. Return goods if not satisfactory. Build up your home store.

Help build up your own home town and make of yourself a man worthy of your day and time. Every man should take pride in being a good American citizen, and we believe most men do and that most men are, or at least desire to be, but what kind of citizen is the man who supports an octopus? Should he not be placed in a class with the man that knocks his own business? That sort of man is invariably neither a good neighbor nor a good citizen.

### THE GIRL WITH BEAUTIFUL HAIR

Story of a Man's Love and His Disillusionment.

We were both staying at the same summer resort in the mountains, she at the hotel opposite mine. The only young man in the place were a few college students, and I never saw her with any of them. Apparently they were too polite for her.

I never tired of looking at her and wondering about her. She was quaint, and when I have said that I have said all I can say by way of description.

Her roomy friend mine, before appearing dressed for the afternoon and evening she would stand before her mirror combing her hair. And such hair! It was ravishing. Its depth and length were only to be compared to a high altar. On one occasion when she was walking from the window I saw that it swept the floor. Every afternoon at 3 I would take my position at my window, close the blind so as not to be observed and watch through the slats for her to display her magnificent tresses.

One evening, returning from a walk in the mountains, I passed the Devil's well. A stream tumbled over a ledge, and beneath was a basin which small boys said had no bottom. It was the well. As I approached a woman came from beside it, and through the dusk I recognized "the girl opposite." She was alone and alone from the village.

"You are out late," I said, "for a woman. Aren't you afraid?"  
"The place fascinates me," she replied, with a gasp. "I was dreaming. Is it very late?"  
"Eight o'clock, and the twilight is not so long as it was earlier in the summer."

### A FREAK BASEBALL PLAY IN BROOKLYN

Ebbets field in Brooklyn is the home of freak plays and hits. In the ninth inning of the first game of a double header between the Robins and the Cubs, Mike Morrey, the veteran third baseman, was credited with an assist on Rolfie Zelder's strike-out.

The unusual play happened this way: The last strike on the player was wild and hit the chest protector of Mal Eason, the umpire. The ball bounded down the third base line, where it was snatched up by Morrey.

While Zelder was debating with Eason over the strike, Morrey whipped the ball to Lambert for an out.

This probably is the first time on record that a third baseman received an assist on a strike-out. Early in the season Outshaw lent the Phillies out of a game with a home run that climbed up the right field wall, while later a home run was made in one of the left field box seats.

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NEED OF CLEANUP.

New York and the country at large have had a striking and terrifying example of the need of the perpetual cleanup work. When the outbreak of infantile paralysis reached an epidemic stage, word went forth from one end of the land to the other calling upon the people to clean up all rubbish and refuse. City authorities put all available men to cleaning streets and alleys, and water for flushing purposes was used in amazing abundance. Perhaps continual cleanup—not one week in the fifty-two, but every week in the year—might not have prevented the epidemic, but undoubtedly clean cities, kept clean all the year round, would have been far better prepared to give successful battle to the dread intruder. Will the lesson be taken to heart by the people of the nation, or will we return to our flots of filth and rubbish after the scare is over? Town Development Magazine.

### FIRST HAY FEVER ORDINANCE.

City of New Orleans Enjoys Distinction of Having Passed It.  
To the city of New Orleans is attributed the distinction of having enacted the first hay fever ordinance in America. While hay fever is not a disease that figures in the death rate, it is a disease that occasions much suffering and annoyance to those afflicted, who are said to number about 2 per cent of the population in many sections of the United States.  
The ordinance was passed by the New Orleans commission council through the joint efforts of the American Hay Fever Prevention associa-

tion, the city board of health and the department of public works. It reads:  
AN ORDINANCE FOR THE BETTER PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND PARTICULARLY TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF DISEASE.  
Section 1. Be it ordained by the commission council of the city of New Orleans that—  
(1) The tenant or occupant of any leased or occupied premises, lot or other area shall not permit weeds or grass over two feet in height to grow or stand on such premises, lot or area leased or occupied by him.  
(2) The owner of any premises, lot or other area not leased or occupied by another person shall not permit weeds or grass over two feet in height to grow or stand on such premises, lot or area owned by him.  
(3) The tenant or occupant of any leased or occupied premises, lot or other area shall not permit weeds or grass over one foot in height to grow or stand on the sidewalk or banquette abutting the premises, lot or other area leased or occupied by him.  
(4) The owner of any premises, lot or other area not leased or occupied by another person shall not permit weeds or grass over one foot in height to grow or stand on the sidewalk or banquette abutting such premises, lot or area owned by him.  
(5) A firm or corporation having franchise rights or privileges on the streets shall not permit weeds or grass over one foot in height to grow or stand on any street or area of any part thereof which by the terms of its franchise it is bound to care for or to keep in good order, condition or repair.  
(6) For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this ordinance a corporation shall be deemed to be represented by its president or in his absence by its vice president or the absence of both by the officer or individual in charge of the affairs of the corporation, and such representatives shall be held responsible and punishable for any violation by the corporation of the provisions of this ordinance.  
(7) Each of the members of a firm shall be held responsible and punishable for any violation by the firm of the provisions of this ordinance.  
(8) For every violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance the person responsible shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than \$1 nor more than \$5, and in default of payment of the fine by imprisonment in the parish prison for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court having jurisdiction.  
Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Care of Trees in Streets.  
Depending upon the quality and the desired effect, trees in the business districts are pruned to a greater or lesser extent, often being kept down to ten or fifteen feet in diameter, as is also done on some streets and boulevards and in formal parks, while on broad streets and squares they may often be allowed to grow to any size.

In selecting trees for use in streets and in other parts of the city, attention must be paid to the effect to be secured, as some kinds of trees are effective in certain environments, not in others. The Lombardy poplar, for example, is quite out of place on some streets, but highly effective when placed in rows around quays or on promenades or isolated features, being often employed with remarkable results in island parks and on free approaches.

Vox Populi.  
Why doesn't somebody put the voice of the people on a few phonograph records?—Judge.

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