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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Don't fail to see the big special show at Harte Theatre today. Adv.

N. H. Parsons of Rockford, Illinois, was the guest of friends here Monday.

Dancing N. E. O. P. hall Tuesday night. Music by Theberges Orchestra. Tickets 25c. 1812*

Mrs. A. R. Von Dette will entertain division C of the Second Congregational church at the church parlors, Wednesday afternoon.

Thursday evening the Y. M. C. A. will hold its February social. All senior and intermediate members, ladies and friends are invited.

Mrs. Oscar Pratt was called to Troy Saturday by the death of her father, the late Charles C. Teal, aged 74, a veteran of the Civil War.

Knox spring hats, and spring shirts and neckwear—also a few Borgan overcoats and suits at \$10 and \$15 at Mulligan & Roche's. Adv. 19t2

Clara Kimball Young (queen of the movies) in her latest screen success by her own company "The Foolish Virgin", Harte Theatre today. Adv.

"The Foolish Virgin" by Thos. Dixon, author of "The Birth of a Nation," featuring the unrivaled beauty, Clara Kimball Young, Harte Theatre today. Adv.

Mrs. James L. Rice, whose husband died Saturday in Troy at the age of 69, was formerly Miss Flora Scott of this village. The deceased also leaves four daughters.

The Philathea class will hold its regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Lewis on South street this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve a 35 cent supper Wednesday at 6.15 consisting of creamed baked potatoes, meat loaf with dressing, cabbage salad, jelly, rolls, coffee and cake. Adv.

The rural carriers convention of the county will be held in G. A. R. hall on Thursday, Feb. 22. As the state convention is to be held in Bennington in July or August, all rural carriers are urged to attend.

Bennington Lodge of Elks will serve a beef steak dinner in the lodge rooms on Washington's birthday, at 3 p. m. A musical and vaudeville entertainment will be given during and after the dinner by artists secured for the occasion.

Tomorrow, Ash Wednesday, services in St. Peter's church will be as follows: 8.30 a. m. morning prayer; 9 a. m. Holy Communion; 7.30 p. m. evening prayer, with sermon by the Rev. J. Elmer McKee, rector of St. Paul's church, Vergennes.

At the Y. W. C. cooking class Wednesday night Mrs. Godfrey will serve one of her delicious Parfaits, for which she will give full directions. These lessons are free to all club members. For those not members, a fee of ten cents will be charged. Bring your note book.

The alumni association of St. Francis de Sales academy will meet in the rooms of the Temperance society at eight o'clock Wednesday evening after benediction. The program for the entertainment is ready and it is important that there should be a large attendance at the meeting.

All members of St. Francis de Sales choir are requested to attend at benediction at the church Wednesday evening at half past seven o'clock immediately after benediction the choir will meet at the opera house building for an important rehearsal.

There should be a Bible in every home. For several weeks the Banner has been offering the greatest bargain in Bibles ever known in this vicinity. It is a limp leaf, illustrated and illuminated Bible with gold edges for \$1.68. It is a better bound and better printed book than is usually sold for two or three times as much money. Our offering of these Bibles is to end this week. It is your last chance to get one for this low price. 1915

At the organ recital to be given in Grave Hall, Williamstown, Wednesday at 4.45 p. m., the following program by American composers will be given: Suite in C, Homer N. Bartlett; Exultemus, Ralph Kinder; In the Garden, Hugo Goodwin; Scherzo from Sonata, James H. Rogers; In Summer, C. A. Stebbins; Tragedy of a Tin Soldier, Gordon Balch Nevins; An Eastern Idyl, R. Spaulding Stoughton; Meditation, Spencer Ward Prentiss, a freshman at Williams college. Finale from Sonata, Op. 19, Baldwin.

Remember there is a treat in store for you at Harte Theatre today, Clara Kimball Young in "The Foolish Virgin" accompanied by Hurley's full orchestra. Adv.

Road meeting tonight at the courthouse at 8 o'clock. All are invited. If the town of Bennington ever has any better roads a start must be made.

Miss Daisy Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Allen, who has been under treatment in Troy for an affection of the glands of the neck, is rapidly improving and expects to return home Saturday.

The road meeting at the courthouse tonight ought to call together a large attendance of the people of Bennington who are interested in better road building in Bennington in the future. All persons interested are invited.

The beautiful illuminated Bibles that The Banner has been offering at \$1.68 will be withdrawn from sale after this week. It is the last chance to secure one of these splendid five dollar Bibles for \$1.68. We have either the Catholic or Protestant editions. 1915

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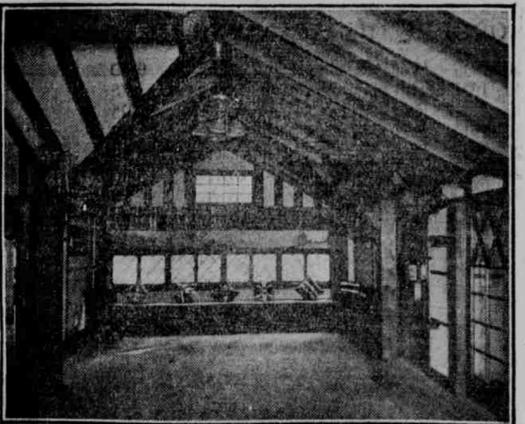
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