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Rockwood, Bradford's and Cooper's Underwear in all styles. Sweater Coats in all styles. Caps for Fall and Winter. Shoes and Rubbers. Soldier Sweater Coats and Sets. Stylish Neckwear—all styles. Soft Hats and Derbies. Toques and Toboggans. Dress Shirts and Negligee Shirts. Suspenders and Garters. Night Shirts and Pajamas.

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Just to Work.

Everything that happens to us leaves some trace behind, writes a philosopher. Everything contributes imperceptibly to make us what we are. Yet it is often dangerous to take a strict account of it. For either we grow proud and negligent, or downcast and dispirited; and both are equally injurious in their consequences. The surest plans is just to do the nearest task that lies before us.

Let Kiddies Blow Bubbles.

There is no better exercise for inducing nostril breathing than blowing bubbles. It is a sheer impossibility to breathe through the mouth and to blow bubbles. In one of the big children's hospitals you may see children daily blowing bubbles, as it helps to expand the lungs and induces deep breathing. Children who blow bubbles frequently at home are not likely to have adenoids.

Believe in "Safety First."

It is no uncommon thing for large corporations to spend \$25,000 a year just for salaries and office expense of a safety department. Generally, there are a number of inspectors who spend their entire time going from one point to another, watching for danger spots either in the location of machinery or in the constantly shifting piles of supplies.

Art Value.

Raffetson—"Art and business have nothing in common." Milldy—"Oh, I don't know about that. The value of a painting, like the value of a check, depends a great deal on whose name is at the bottom of it."

WOMEN SUFFERERS MAY NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

MONUMENTS!

Large line, all finished ready to letter and set in cemetery, at my warerooms—

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THE EVENING BANNER BENNINGTON - VERMONT

Wednesday, November 21, 1917.

BENNINGTON BELIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

"The Unforeseen" at Hart Theatre today. Adv.

The idol of the screen, Dustin Farnum in North of 53 and Wm. S. Hart in a smashing good two reel western picture at Hart Theatre tomorrow. Adv.

Don't fail to see the third and best episode of the great western out door serial "The Fighting Trail" featuring Wm. Duncan and Carol Holloway, showing wonderful horsemanship, sharp shooting, containing thrill after thrill at Hart Theatre today. Adv.

Olive Tell and David Powell in "Coming to the opera house Friday afternoon and evening the Wm. Fox masterpiece "Jack and the Beanstalk" in ten parts featuring the famous Lee Kiddies. This production cost Wm. Fox over \$1,000,000. Adv.

Roger N. Kimball of Kenosha, Wis., vice-president of the Black Cat Textiles company, is in the village.

FROM LIEUT. THORNTON

Letter From Somewhere in France to His Mother, Mrs. Johnson.

Sunday A. M. 9:30

Oct. 28, 1917.

This is the only paper I can find so it will have to serve.

I have been here now just ten days and they have been 10 busy ones too. I get up every morning at 5:30 and after getting some food I join the battery at the stables and we start off either for the range or on a road march. The former is of course, the most interesting. The firing of the big guns is very complicated but when you once get on to it, it becomes very fascinating. I am with the big 155's. We stay out on the range or on the march all morning, returning about 11 o'clock. Then we have to supervise the grooming of the horses and general cleaning of the stables. I've learned more about horses the last week than I ever knew before. I have a very nice horse which I ride myself. I've ridden most every horse in the battery and have had my troubles and exciting times but have not been through yet. The horse I have now is just about right for me, not too gay and not too dead. In the afternoon there are lectures to attend on battery matters which we have to look after. The captain of our battery is one of the best artillerymen in the army and a man who really knows what he is doing. I think I am very fortunate to be directly under such a man, as he isn't going to make any blunders when we get into action.

Do you realize that I'm a member and an officer in the first artillery brigade of the First American Army and also a member of the first Artillery regiment to fire a shot for America in this war? Talk about being right on the ground floor. Our battery, that is battery D of the 5th Field Artillery, is an old "girl" who has history with a wonderful record. There are men in the battery today whose fathers were in it then and I was talking with a man yesterday who said that his father had fought against D Battery in the Civil War. And to think that in one short month I should become an officer in this battery; it almost makes my head spin.

We are fed wonderfully well. Regular American food—outmeal very morning and all kinds of other good things. Everyone is getting fat. The men are the finest, healthiest bunch and all happy. Sometimes when I am in a hurry I don't go to the officer's mess for a meal but go down to the battery kitchen, where the men get their food and there the cook fixes me up something and believe me, it's good. Then he brings out a large slice of apple pie. That's how Uncle Sam is taking care of his

boys in France. The whole thing is so big and complete that it almost seems uncanny, and then you realize that we're only started and you can't doubt the outcome.

I wish I could go on and give you a complete account of everything that's happening but as I censor my own letters and also the men's and as I wouldn't let them get those things through, I can't very well do it myself. The letter censoring I do is most amusing and in some cases very pathetic. I had one man the other day write back to two different girls promising to marry them both when he returned. An other man wrote back to his girl telling her that he had gone right to the bad and as she was a good girl he didn't want her to wait for him, and asked forgiveness, etc. Well, I had a talk with him and we didn't send the letter and he is bucking up. He was kind of blue and down hearted and all he needed was a friendly hand. I have a little fellow named Hollington who is my orderly, takes care of my things and room, etc., and also looks after my horse. He is a Canadian and a very fine boy. I hope I can keep him right through the War and look after him.

That's about all the news. I look at my pictures of Bennington and home often and wish I were back with you. This war is going to be over soon, it's in the air and when we get around the big fire at Appledwood I can really tell you all what's happening and how we made History in France in 1917.

Lots and lots of love,
C. Thornton.

Address
Lieutenant Cholmondeley Thornton,
Battery D—5th Field Artillery,
Via New York A. E. F.

NORTH WHITE CREEK

Mrs. Israel Scriven of Shushan was at Thomas Harrington Monday.

Mrs. Woodcock of Ash Grove spent one day recently with Mrs. Mary I. Bailey.

William Aiton has returned to his home in New York after spending a few days with his brothers.

Mrs. Jerusha Ranney has returned to her home in Shushan after spending a few days at Charles Agan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stover and children of Valley Falls, spent Sunday at the home of her father, Chas. Asan.

Miss Anna Guber has returned to her home in South Arlington after working the past summer at Henry Hill's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett of Archdale called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett recently.

Mrs. Mary T. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett and Daniel Geary took an auto ride Sunday to Bennington, South Shaftsbury and Arlington calling on Chelsea Harrington and at the home of Antoine Sharkey.

Intolerance.

The truth is, the notion that an intellectual recognition of certain dogmas is the essential condition of salvation lies at the bottom of all intolerance in matters of religion. Under this impression, men are too apt to forget that the great gift of Christianity is love, and that charity is its crowning virtue; they overlook the beautiful significance of the parable of the merciful Samaritan and the orthodox Pharisee; and thus, by suffering their speculative opinions of the next world to make them uncharitable and cruel in this, they are really the worse for them, even admitting them to be true.—Whittier.

Real Friendship.

Honest men and women esteem and value nothing so much in this world as a real friend. Such a one is as if were another self, to whom we impart our most secret thoughts, who partake of our joy, and comforts us in our affliction; add to this, that his company is an everlasting pleasure to us.—Translated from the Brahmin.

The Drysdale Store

The Busy Store—Not said merely because it sounds well, but as a matter of fact.



13 Good Reasons Why We Should be Unusually Busy Tonight

Tomorrow and the next few succeeding days

Reason No. 1—Because of the splendid variety among the Severely Price Reduced Serge, Silk and Satin Dresses.

Reason No. 2—Because of the trim, smart Tailored Suits—all new and desirable at about Half Price.

Reason No. 3—Because of the big price concessions on every Woman's or Child's Coat.

Reason No. 4—Because of the big collection of very pretty Waists that go on Sale Today at 1-4th off every price. Not a Waist reserved in our entire stock.

Reason No. 5—Because of the straight price reduction of 1-4th off every price on Dress Skirts; styles are fresh and new, variety is satisfying.

Reason No. 6—Because of the nice showing of inexpensive Fur Muffs, Collars and Fur Trimmings—all at last season's price despite the sensational advances in ruling market prices. Better secure that Christmas Gift now while the picking is good.

Reason No. 7—Because of the arrival of fresh new lots of the much-wanted brown and tan leather walking Boots for women; plain or wing top, low or military heels.

Reason No. 8—Because of the Special Offerings in women's fine \$8.00 to \$10.00 novelty Boots at \$6.95.

Reason No. 9—Because of the goodly supply, now on hand, of the very scarce Wool Yarns for army and navy garments—olive drab, khaki, grey and oxfords.

Reason No. 10—Because of those corduroy rib Burella Cloths at 19c a yard (today's value 35c to 39c). Yes, they're all cotton, but they do have all the "hang" and richness of wool fabrics.

Reason No. 11—Because of the Five Special Values in Long Cloths. An early purchase permits selling them by the yard or piece at worth-while savings for our customers.

Reason No. 12—Because of the unusual completeness of our Winter Supplies of Knit Underwear, Blankets and Bed Clothes, Wool and Cotton Hosiery, and Sweaters for men, women and children. There's an acute country-wide scarcity of all of these goods, the prospects being, too, that conditions will grow worse. **Better Buy Now!**

Reason No. 13—Because of the navy blue Wool Serges at 59c yard, value 89c. The 36 inch Silk Poplin at 95c, value \$1.25. The 40 inch Georgette Crepes at 95c yard, value \$1.45.

Yep! There are one hundred and one other good reasons had we but the space to enumerate them.

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makes it favorite
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can drink it
without harm

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There is no greater every-day virtue than cheerfulness. This quality in man among men is like sunshine to the day, or gentle renewing moisture to parched herbs. The light of a cheerful face diffuses itself, and communicates the happy spirit that inspires it. The sourest temper must sweeten in the atmosphere of continuous good humor.

Peculiarity of Plants.

Though some plants assume the offensive and catch insects for food, others act on the defensive to protect them from being used for food. This special provision accounts for the presence of thorns, spines, stinging hairs, etc.