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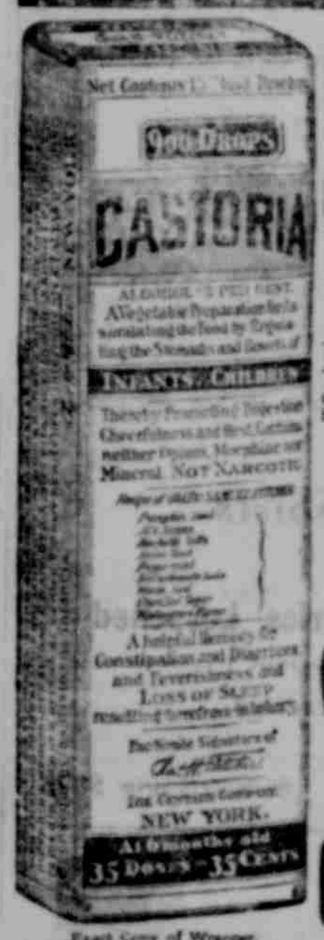
FOR RHEUMATISM AND KIDNEY DISORDERS

Arithmetical Puzzle.

"How old is your sister?" a woman was asked. "Two-thirds of her age," was the answer, "is just five-twelfths of mine, and I am nine years older than she." What was the age of each?



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THE EVENING BANNER
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Thursday, January 10, 1918.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Coming "Baby Mine." Adv.

Paul Cory started to work for the Bennington Garage this week.

Benjamin N. Estabrook was in Troy Wednesday on business.

Men's one buckle overshoes, special 99 cents at the New York store. Adv.

Don't fail to see Wm. Fox's new Russian star, Sonia Markova in "The Painted Madonna" at Harte theatre today only. Adv.

Some of the cased stock in the Main street building is being moved to the new factory of the Black Cat Textiles company on Scott street. Just how soon the company proposes to begin moving its machinery is not known.

The bewitching actress Sonia Markova direct from the lead of the revolution can be seen in her first screen triumph, "The Painted Madonna," in five acts at Harte theatre today. George Ade fable, "The Speedy Spirit," at Harte theatre tomorrow. Adv.

The prize of all tickets for the "Toy Ramp" to be given at Library hall Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock will be 25 cents. Every one is invited to be present whether accompanied by a member of the Portnightly club or not. Members of the club will pay no admission.

L. M. Nelson, foreman for the Black Cat Textiles company, who is under treatment for a case of blood poisoning at the Samaritan hospital in Troy is making good progress toward recovery but it may be necessary for him to remain at the institution for a week or more.

The bursting of a frozen water pipe in the Library hall building Tuesday night caused some damage to the tenants on the ground floor. Copies of publications in the Library were soaked and stock in the Charroff tailor shop and in the millinery store of Miss Ella Cummings, were damaged.

The church school of the First Baptist church held its regular annual meeting last evening in the church parlors. Twenty-eight officers and teachers were present at the supper. After supper reports were read from each department. Following officers were elected: Superintendent, James R. Lovell; assistant, Carl Chase; secretary, E. S. Hall; treasurer, Martin Scott; librarian, Maud Kenyon. Superintendents for the various departments were as follows: Cradle roll, Louise Graves; beginners, Florence Gallup; primary, Helena Norton; juniors, Hilda Pratt; intermediate, Martha Pratt; adult, Eunice Lyons; home, Mrs. H. Marsden.

NOTICE.

Whereas my wife, Stella Stoddy, having left my bed and board, I will hereby pay no bills contracted by her after this date.

Private Edward Stoddy,
Co. I, 142 Inf.,
A. E. F., France.

January 8, 1918.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Coming Molly King in "Seven Pearls." Adv.

Miss Bunane Houle is visiting in Troy and Cohoes for a few days.

Fancy red salt salmon, mackerel, herring and cod at Estes' Market. Adv.

Children's hats reduced to one-half former prices at the New York store. Adv.

Ethel Barrymore in "Life's Whirlpool" and a Pathe News picture at Harte theatre tomorrow. Adv.

Greatly reduced prices on all coats and suits in cloak and suit department at Noveck's. Adv. 9962

Prices on all furs greatly reduced. Good variety of muffs, scarfs and sets still on hand at Noveck's. 9962

Dance at Forester's hall Friday night, Jan. 11, from 9 to 12 o'clock. McGuire's orchestra. Admission 25 cents. Adv.

Perry E. Gardner, proprietor of the Putnam House garage, is in New York attending the national automobile show.

The very best of canned salmon, tuna, sardines, mackerel, lobster, crab meat, clams and clam chowder at Estes' Market. Adv.

On sale in the shoe department at Noveck's—200 pairs of ladies' shoes, formerly $3.00 to $3.50, now sold at $1.49, $1.95 and $2.49. Adv. 9962

Halibut, haddock, cod, Boston blue, flounders, salmon, smelt, halibuts, mackerel, herring, Roman haddie and clams at Estes' Market. Adv.

The subject of the prayer meeting at the Methodist church will be "The Words of Jesus." Let all who will bring a verse of Scripture containing his words. Pastor will conduct the service.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Just plain ability is a mighty good mascot.

Age makes some men ungrateful of their lack of wisdom.

Every rose has its thorn—and the thorn outlasts the rose.

Behavior is a mirror in which everyone shows his image.

It takes a child to make a wise man feel like an ignorant fool.

Silence sounds awfully loud when the hens cease to cackle.

Highways of happiness are sometimes cut through with pain and tears.

It takes a wise man to write a letter to a woman that doesn't mean anything.

When a woman writes a letter she puts in all the useless words she can think of.

How a rocky path does enjoy an encounter with a tender foot!—Chicago Daily News.

There are men who will pay their debts with promises and then ask for a receipt in full.

Don't expect engraved testimonials for your loyalty if you go back on your friends to gratify strangers.

The sea is the image of the soul; in it storm and calm alternate, and there are monsters and treasures in the depths.

Nitric Acid From the Air.

French chemists have given very close study to the Serpek method of manufacture of nitric acid from the air. In this process bauxite is used. If this process can be worked out on a satisfactory basis it will connect the nitrate industry with the very important aluminum industry.

The Real Reason.

An Illinois woman wanted a divorce because her husband snored and talked in his sleep. He's probably one of those exasperating husbands who talks in his sleep just enough to arouse her curiosity but not enough to tell her where he has been.

ENDORSED AT HOME

Such a Proof as This Should Convince Any Bennington Citizen.

The public endorsement of a local citizen is the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger can be had. When a man comes forward and testifies to his fellow-citizens, addresses his friends and neighbors, you may be sure he is thoroughly convinced or he would not do so. Telling one's experience when it is for the public good is an act of kindness that should be appreciated. The following statement given by a resident of Bennington adds one more to the many cases of Home Endorsement which are being published about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read it.

B. M. Pilling, painter, 110 North St., Bennington, says: "Four or five years ago my kidneys became disordered and I suffered from backache. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and after taking several boxes, I was relieved. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as an excellent kidney medicine."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Pilling had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

CHOPSTICKS ARE NOW PASSE

Chinese Insanitary Methods of Eating Affected by European and American Influences.

Fancy yourself a guest for the first time at a Chinese dinner. In front of you, as you seat yourself on your bamboo chair, are a small plate, a spoon for soups, and a pair of chopsticks. Of the intricacies of the manipulation of the latter nothing need here be said; it is a matter of practice. Each course is brought on in a large dish and placed in the center of the table. The service, then, is simple; each person serves himself, and the service is direct.

You will, and so will everybody else at that table, put your sticks into the dish in the center, convey therefrom food to your mouth, insert the sticks into your mouth as far as you choose—and return to the center dish for more. Nathaniel Pfeffer writes in World Outlook. By the time each guest has had three helpings it will require skillful maneuvering to get a piece that has not been touched over by sticks that have made at least two trips to at least one other person's mouth.

The sanitary consequences are obvious. As the chain is as strong as its weakest link, so the health of that company is as good as that of its sickest guest. And if you have been brought up under the tutelage of occidental doctors and have an uncomfortable knowledge of germs, your mind dwells uncomfortably as you eat, on the condition of your fellow-guests. If by chance your vis-a-vis remarks in passing that he has a bad cold, your appetite may be suppressed quite suddenly.

Little by little, however, this is being changed. Today in the homes of many upper class Chinese, who have been educated in Europe or America or have come into contact with foreign influences, the system of individual dishes and individual service is coming more and more into use.

THREE AND SEVEN ARE LUCKY

Mystic Numbers, According to Popular Superstition, Bring Forth Good and Bad Luck.

There is said to be luck in odd numbers, and there are prudent farmers' wives who are careful to put an odd number of eggs under a hen for hatching. Of course the fatal thirteen is an exception to the rule.

Three is considered especially lucky, but there are superstitions of bad luck connected with it. For instance: Break one dish and you will break three. Three times a bridesmaid, never a bride. There is a belief in certain sections that when a fire occurs there will be two others, making three inside of 24 hours. It is said if a dream occurs three times in succession it will come true. An exception to the rule that even numbers are not lucky is the common belief that the finding of a four-leaved clover will bring good fortune.

Seven is one of the luckiest of numbers. The seventh son is considered a natural healer, while the seventh son of a seventh son has almost unlimited power to work wonders.

Keep a thing seven years and you will have a use for it. If you are the seventh person having your fare rung up after a street car has started on its trip you will have good luck all day. It will bring good luck to walk over seven rails on the railroad track without stepping off.

You will have good luck for the year the figures of which added up make your age. Thus 1917 added up makes eighteen.

Origin of the Greek Church.

Apart from theological discussions, such as those rising from the addition of the words, "and the son," in the creed, the separation of the Latin and Greek churches may be traced to the founding of Constantinople and the political division of the Roman empire, according to a Bible student. Ignatius, patriarch of Constantinople, had been deposed, and was succeeded by Photius, who summoned a council of the East in 867, and passed sentence of excommunication on the bishop of Rome. The churches became reunited towards the end of the ninth century, and remained so until the middle of the eleventh century, when in 1054 Michael Cerularius, patriarch of the East, renewed the condemnation of the Latin church, and was in turn excommunicated by Pope Leo IX. Efforts toward reunion were made from time to time, and at Ferrara (1439) the Greek prelates signed a decree of union, but were forced by the people and clergy to repudiate it. Since then the two communions have remained separate.

Boa Constrictor May Be Trained.

There are several varieties of boa constrictors, the best known being the Gibola or land boa constrictor.

This is the smaller, and least vicious of the tribe. It is harmless and will not attack unless attacked, writes a correspondent. In fact, if caught young it may be tamed, and the natives of the Amazon valley frequently keep them around their houses instead of house cats, as they keep the place clear of rats, mice and other vermin, and even of larger marauding animals. You can buy these snakes in the markets of Para, Manaos and other North Brazilian ports, where they are offered for sale in boxes, like chickens or rabbits and the owner will haul them out and demonstrate them to you.

The water boa constrictor is the largest known snake in existence, growing to the length of thirty to forty feet and the thickness of a man's upper leg.

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North Bennington, Vermont

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Figures Time of Falling Stone.

The time a stone would require to fall the 4,000 miles to the center of the earth has been calculated for the Paris Academy of Sciences, by M. Sanger. Considering the influence of the varying density of the earth, he finds the time would be 19 minutes 13 seconds, but if the mean density is assumed to be the condition, the time would be 79 seconds greater.

He Didn't Know.

In a murder trial six experts were examined. Most of them had a national reputation. A hypothetical question of 20,000 words, which it required two hours to read, was asked of Doctor Jeffey, a Boston expert on insanity. The learned doctor answered the question in three words: "I don't know." A frank answer, but rather perplexing to counsel.—Case and Comment.

Remember the Fighters

Whether in the Trench, Training Camp, or on the High Seas.

Every Soldier, or Sailor, or Red Cross Nurse, should receive the utmost respect on the part of their families, who should display the Service Flag as per illustration.

This Flag may be displayed with the U. S. Flag or placed in a window in your home.

Now that your boys have gone, show your honor for them by displaying this Flag at your home, and keep it flying until they return.

This paper has been successful in securing a limited number of these flags, which may be had for one coupon and 85 cents.

Remember these flags are made of strong cotton cloth, and are sold to us as fast colors.

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Trains Leave Bennington for Troy		Trains Leave Troy for Bennington	
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2:50 P. M.		11:55 P. M.	

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