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Inconsistent.

Lots of men spend half of their time complaining of life's brevity and the other half in trying to kill time.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

John A. Connelly returned Thursday from a few days visit in Troy.

Ladies' coats, a new assortment, popularly priced at the New York store. Adv.

Frederick Gunzell, who has been ill of influenza at the Putnam Memorial hospital, has recovered.

Farm and mountain lot and personal property of the late Levine H. Woodward will be sold November 29, 1918.

Ladies' shoes and rubbers, quality the best, prices the lowest at the New York store's shoe department. Adv.

M. and Mrs. Hawley James and son, Charles of Hoosick Falls are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allie W. White.

"The Price Mark," featuring the beautiful Paramount star Dorothy Dalton and Pathe News at Harte Theatre today. Adv.

Come on all loyal Americans, here is your chance, go into the fight with Empey (himself) in "Over the Top" at the opera house tonight. Adv.

Dorothy Dalton, beautiful Paramount star in "The Price Mark" from the story by John B. Ritchie and Pathe News at Harte Theatre today. Adv.

Coming to the Harte Theatre tomorrow, Margery Wilson in "The Hand at the Window" and "To the Rescue," a Mutt and Jeff comedy will be shown. Adv.

An adjourned regular meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be held Saturday evening, Nov. 23, at 8.30. Nomination of officers will be made at this meeting, and other important business transacted. 55t2

As a photo production alone "Over the Top" is a supreme achievement, but in addition it is one of the most thrilling, intensely dramatic, deeply human stories ever screened. It will be shown at the opera house tonight. Adv.

Every person in Bennington can go to the firing line tonight and see Sgt. Arthur Guy Empey go "over the top" in the Vitaphone stupendous photoplay "Over the Top," at the opera house tonight. One show only at 8.15. Adv.

WHEN TONGUE IS COATED

Your liver is torpid and is affecting your stomach and bowels. To rouse your liver, take the little, purely vegetable and in-all-ways satisfactory Little Pills. They relieve biliousness, constipation, all liver ills. Do not irritate nor gripe. Price 25c., of druggists. H. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

READ WHILE YOU ARE YOUNG

Six Hours of Concentrated Serious Work a Week May Spell Success in Life for You.

Were I twenty-one again, I should do a great deal of reading. I believe in reading. I don't recall having ever read anything that didn't do me some good. I wish I had read more when I was young.

If I were twenty-one again I should read many books. I should read the standard novels to get a good way of expressing my thoughts. I should study the great philosophers, but with the temper of an iconoclast. The study of philosophy is a wonderful stimulant to the intellect, but must be undertaken with a mind alert to fallacy.

There are books which present actualities in statistical form and couple such statistics with authoritative comment. I refer to the various government reports on various subjects that engage the interest of the man who wishes to be well informed. Our government wastes thousands of dollars printing these reports, which need not be wasted if only our young men would read.

Read! I cannot too strongly recommend good reading. Six hours each week of serious reading is not much, but it may mean the difference between a \$20,000-a-year executive and a \$25 clerk. Read! Learn to think with—and against—the deep thinkers of the world.

All of the time while you have been studying and reading and learning to disagree with the philosophers, when their logic falls foul of your own reasoning, you should be doing something that is productive of well-earned money.—William Maxwell, in Collier's Weekly.

JOB FOR OFFICER FLANNERY

New York Policeman Undertook Some Contract When He Sought to Find Firm Little Woman Wanted.

The existence of a hitherto-unknown corporation on Washington Heights was brought to the attention of policeman Flannery when a meek little woman approached him and over an array of bundles asked for information regarding this mysterious firm. With one bawny hand the policeman held up traffic from all four directions while he bent a receptive ear to the timid little woman.

"I'm so sorry to bother you, Mr. Policeman," said the shopper, "but my grocer has moved his shop from around the corner here, where he used to be, and I thought you might know where he is now. I want to get some eggs—and he always kept such fresh ones."

"What was the name of your grocer, madam," asked Policeman Flannery, one of the most polite of the baton wielders. "If you will tell me his name I will see if we have a record of his change of location at the station house and let you know."

"Well, the man who always waited on me," replied the little woman, "was named Tom. I don't know his last name. And the name of the firm that was painted on the door was 'Push and Pull.' I do hope you can find them and let me know, because I need some fresh eggs at once."

And Policeman Flannery at a late hour last night was still scratching his head over the "P's" in the city directory.—New York Herald.

Hard to Live Up to Pipe.

For the moment—oh, how brief!—his mouth is stopped with smoke and pipestem; his four faculties should be brought to a head (his own head) by the symbolic act of kindling a flame, which is the most poetical and marvelous act the world knows, whether that flame be for the purpose of cooking bacon or lighting tobacco or firing a screaming shell ten miles in an invisible curve. And yet, watch your friend while he lights his pipe. Watch him hopefully, wistfully, attentively. The little beacon will flare three inches under his nose; his cheeks will retract and puff out; the fragrant smoke will gush—blue from the bowl and gray from the lips, as some expert has noticed—and then, instead of the wise and pondered utterance that you expect, he will say something trivial. Worse than irrelevant, untrue! Yes it is hard to live up to one's pipe.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Heligoland a Bird "Station."

The island of Heligoland is one of the landmarks of the birds migrating from the North, and night after night beginning in early September, they pass in countless armies.

In times of peace the islanders turned the bird invasion to profit, stirring abroad all night with lanterns and nets, trapping weak or weary birds that paused for a few minutes' rest. Fifteen thousand larks alone have thus been caught in a single night, of which number a lighthouse man caught three hundred by fixing a wire net outside the great tower. Manchester Guardian.

Should Have Been Easy.

"You can't always tell what a man is by the way he talks," said the "Perhaps not."
"One morning in the lavatory of a Pullman car several men were talking about how hard it was to dress and undress in a berth."
"Yes?"
"The man who made the loudest complaint was a contented man who could tie himself in a knot."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

NOT PLACE OF IMPORTANCE

References to Town of Joppa Only Occasionally Met With in Old Testament Writings.

The town of Joppa was never within the territory of the Israelites, in Old Testament times, and so meets with only casual reference from the Old Testament writers. Thus it is mentioned, by the writer of II Chronicles, as a seaport for the importation of Lebanon timber, which was floated down the coast. Said Hiram, the king of Tyre, in the course of his "kind answer" to Solomon's embassy for workmen and materials, "And we will cut wood out of Lebanon, as much as thou shalt need; and we will bring it to thee in fotes by sea to Joppa; and thou shalt carry it to Jerusalem." And the great cedars of Lebanon were hauled across the country between Joppa and Jerusalem. Joppa came into the hands of the Jews in the time of the Maccabees, and, although Pompey restored it to the Syrians, it was later given back to the Jews, with an exemption from tax.

Increased wages for railroad men and patched pants for paragraders.

Farmerettes are giving satisfaction in the field, field mice notwithstanding.

The pacifist has just about become the doll bird of humans in this country.

Some very good people have talked and talked and still the war is not won.

"Conscientious objector" uses seven syllables where plain "slacker" would suffice.

Do you suppose Oise sounds the same as it looks or is pronounced like a regular word?

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