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Buy Coal NOW While It Is Available

Conditions indicate a scarcity of coal this winter. Production is far below normal. A big demand with the coming of cold weather may cause a serious shortage which means worry and discomfort to the consumer who has not had his bin filled.

We believe it to be an act of wisdom to purchase your coal supply NOW.

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113 Depot Street

Phone 41

Protecting Industries.
"Why don't you have the roads in this village fixed?"
"Because," answered the constable, coolly, "every time anybody has a breakdown it makes business for the repair shop, the drug store and several doctors."



BETWEEN GIRLS.

"She says she wishes she could see herself as others see her."
"That's just an excuse for spending a lot of time in front of a mirror."

Of Course.
Of all the queer folks we have met in our travels roundabout, the chap who poses questions is the queerest, without doubt.

MAKE 'EM LAUGH

A friendly smile is one of the most beautiful sights to be found in this world.

A merry grin radiates joy and dissipates care as the sun radiates heat and light and dissipates noxious vapor.

A hearty and wholesome laugh is the happiest music.

We need teachers and preachers—yes.

But we need mimmers and mimics, too.

We need doctors, nurses and undertakers—to be sure.

But we need comedians and clowns, just as much.

A smile lends courage; a grin gives strength; a laugh often turns the tide—and turns the trick.—Chicago Journal of Commerce.

AT BAT

Bats go to sleep head downward.
A bat cannot rise from a perfectly level surface.

The larger bats are found in the warmer climates.

Bats are the only mammals which have the power of flight.

The bat is said by zoologists to be the most sensitive of animals.

Vampire bats are numerous and dangerous in South America.

Bats in full flight in the dark will avoid threads stretched across their path.

There are about 130 species of bats, and these are distributed over every quarter of the globe.

A bat is supposed to be able to absorb and digest in one night food three times the weight of its own body.

Origin of Gunpowder.

The Chinese were long credited with the invention of gunpowder, but not long ago evidence was adduced to indicate that the Arabians did not, as commonly supposed, introduce gunpowder into Europe during the Eighth and Ninth centuries. It is believed by the most competent authorities now that the manufacture of the first gunpowder was based upon the "Fire Book" of Marcist Græcus, which appeared in Constantinople about the middle of the Thirteenth century. This was the source from which Robert Bacon, Albertus Magnus and Thomas Aquinas derived their knowledge of gunpowder. The first use of gunpowder to drive projectiles is ascribed to a monk, Berthold Schwartz, whose discovery was made accidentally while preparing the mixture for medicinal purposes.

Tribute to Laughter.

Every giggle is worth a thousand dollars if not more. A good genuine laugh is worth a thousand. Doctors recognize the medicinal value of laughter. It is a tonic that benefits both body and mind. A hearty laugh is an aid to digestion. While the movies are capable of putting over many funny scenes and situations, I believe that the best laugh of all is that which follows a bit of cleverness in spoken lines. The ear seems to record faster than the eye; that is why the spoken jest gets over quicker than the one that must be read. Yet, no matter how it is produced, the laugh is the king of all things always.—Exchange.

Sympathy.

Bogger—Please, sir, I haven't tasted food for nearly a week.
Dyspeptic—You are not missing much. It's the same old taste.

Better Than Using Sand.

They have found that sugar can be made from sea weed. We are suspicious that they have found it can be made from a lot of things besides sugar cane. When the family sugar has to be sweetened before using, its virtue may be suspected.—Los Angeles Times.

Quit Tobacco

So easy to drop Cigarette, Cigar, or Chewing Habit

No-To-Bac has helped thousands to break the costly, nerve-shattering tobacco habit. Whenever you have a longing for a smoke or chew, just place a harmless No-To-Bac tablet in your mouth instead. All desire stops. Shortly the habit is completely broken, and you are better off mentally, physically, financially. It's so easy, so simple. Get a box of No-To-Bac and if it doesn't release you from all craving for tobacco in any form, your druggist will refund your money without question. Advertisement.

AUTO Anywhere!

Open or closed five or seven-passenger cars always at your service.
Weddings, Funerals, Long or Short Trips.

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DAY CALL, 293-W.
NIGHT CALL, 243-B.

FOR SALE

I offer for sale the Captain Gore farm situated less than one mile from the Village of Bennington. The farm comprises about 165 acres, is abundantly supplied with water, has a large frame dwelling house with commodious barns and out-buildings. If desired the purchaser can have, at reasonable prices, the stock and farming implements now on the farm.

IRVING E. GIBSON
Executor Estate of Ransom O. Gore,
Bennington, Vt., September 12, 1921.

LOW PRICED ADVERTISING

- WANTED—Dishwasher and also woman to wash woodwork at the Putnam House. 3111
- WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address Post Office Box 185. 2916
- WANTED—General sewing to do at home. Children's sewing a specialty. Tel. 176-11. 2919
- WANTED—Girl for general housework and plain cooking. Mrs. H. B. North, Silver St. 2811
- WANTED—Saleslady in a dry goods store, experienced preferred. Address "V," Box 440. 2811
- WANTED—We want to buy 25 tons clean cut or eye straw, either baled or loose, baled preferred. H. T. Cushman Mfg. Co. 3111
- WANTED—Oak wood lots. We want to buy several old growth oak wood lots, or oak logs skidded by the roadside. H. T. Cushman Mfg. Co., North Bennington, Vt. 3111
- WANTED—Two table girls. Apply at The Luncheon, 151 North street. Tel. 353-W. 1311

FOR SALE

- FOR SALE—Chestnut horse, 8 years old, weighs 1050, saddle and driving, good worker. Will trade for milch cow. Harness, wagons and cutters. Good 2-piece mattress. G. H. Ransom, 106 Pleasant St., tel. 251-X. 2216
- FOR SALE—1917 Oakland Six. Good mechanical condition, 3 tires, top and side curtains o. k. Price reasonable. Auto Repair, 328 Pleasant St., Phone 247-W. 2216
- FOR SALE—Columbia gramophone with 29 records, slightly used. Price \$55. William Gee, tel. 59-M. 3116
- FOR SALE—Home Restaurant, 209 River St. Must be sold before Nov. 1st. Call or write, Miss Fannie Carey, tel. 682-W. 3116
- FOR SALE—Ferrets; healthy, well-bred animals. Newman Harrington. 2116
- FOR SALE—Two cook stoves and second hand furniture. Call at 315 County Street. 3016
- FOR SALE—Four or five Stewart parlor stoves, also number of cook stoves, 1 electric washing machine, Singer sewing machine, white enamel bed and springs, dining room table, etc. James Fox, North St. 2816
- FOR SALE—Child's sulky. Inquire 318 Safford St. 2916
- FOR SALE—Acorn oak parlor stove. Good condition. Used only one winter. Apply R. Bostwick, Stone Church, North Bennington. 2916
- FOR SALE—100 acre farm, 2 miles north of Bennington, brook running 1/2 mile, fine growing woods, land in good state of cultivation. Excellent quality sand and gravel beds, present owner has made over \$500 from sand this season. Reason for selling—house destroyed by fire. Ernest I. Bentley, tel. 186-15. 2816
- FOR SALE—A Norway black seal fur coat, with orange satin lining, with collar and cuffs of brown mink fur, appropriate for street or auto wear. Apply 229 West Main street, corner Washington avenue. 2816
- FOR SALE—Dry hardwood knifling, mostly stove length, \$5.00 per loose cord for a few days called for. H. T. Cushman Mfg. Co., North Bennington, Vt. 2811
- FOR SALE—One ton Republic truck. No reasonable offer refused. W. A. Hill, Hoxtick Falls, N. Y. 1811
- FOR RENT—On or before November 1st, space in the Old Ideal Four Garage now occupied by the Bennington Wholesale Company, North Street. Inquire Geo. M. Hawks, 435 Main street, Bennington, Vt. 1811
- FOR SALE OR RENT—Knabe piano. Cost \$600 before the war. Will sell for \$300 or rent at \$4.00 per month. Address P. O. Box 203, North Bennington, Vt. 2711
- FOR SALE—Building lot on Silver Street, 60 feet frontage; good depth. Price \$500. Homer H. Webster. 2711
- FOR SALE—Used cars for sale at the Bennington Garage: 1921 Ford Sedan. 2611

TO RENT

- TO RENT—Large furnished bedroom; hot water heat, electric lights and use of telephone. Price reasonable. 109 Hillside St., Mrs. J. T. Remington. 2216
- TO RENT—Furnished rooms, modern conveniences, 113 Spring St. Telephone 456-R. 2216
- TO RENT—Furnished rooms with steam heat, electric lights, bath, centrally located. Mrs. Geo. E. Davis, 209 Pleasant St. 3016
- TO RENT—An elderly lady will rent a small dwelling to acceptable family. In return for board and lodging. For full information apply to Edward J. Hall. 2956
- TO RENT—Storage space for 3 cars. B. H. Saunders Garage, 209 South St., tel. 496-J. 2811
- TO RENT—Nice warm, furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen for the winter. Apply at 229 West Main street, corner Washington avenue. 3116
- TO RENT—After the middle of October, furnished flat of four rooms. Address inquired. Apply of Mrs. C. S. Morse, South Branch street or telephone 156-2. 1611
- TO RENT—Front office and two large adjoining rooms over Quinlan Drug Store. Inquire at the store. 411
- TO RENT—Nice, clean, tenements, shops, stables, individual storage lockers, furnished apartments and rooms, all centrally located. Geo. M. Hawks, 435 Main St. 7411

MISCELLANEOUS

- LOST—Possibly in Old Bennington, a pair of bone lined gloves in black case. Finder please call 451-M. 2216
- LOST—Long tweeter chain. Valued as keepsake. Finder please return to Banner office and receive reward. 3116
- LOST—Ladies' small gold watch with pink bracelet. Phone 115-2. Martha Galtman. 3016

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These goods are fresh stocks and first class in every way, but as we are going to make all our own from now on, and need the room, we are going to have a special sale.

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