

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village and Advertisements.

Crown, pimento, sage, brick and dry cheese. Checkers.

Underwear now greatly price reduced at the New York Store.

Our bargain counters are loaded with high grade shoes at less than half their values, at Noveck's.

The Pathfinders of the Baptist church and their friends enjoyed a sleigh ride Friday evening to North Bennington and thence to the Y. M. C. A. camp where a pleasant evening was spent.

The Bennington Council, Knights of Columbus gave a whist party and dance Friday night in high school hall. The affair proved a success from beginning to end.

Catarrhal Colds Spoil Companionship



Weekly Health Talk No. 5 By Claire A. Goodere, D. C. Ph. C.

When a healthy man falls down in business he generally lands on a spring.

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Men's new army hip boots \$2.98, take advantage while they last at Noveck's.

Just received ladies' 4 buckle overshoes to fit military heels. First quality, at Noveck's.

Harry Morris has returned from New York, where he has been spending a few days on business.

Miss Jane Grennan, who has been visiting the Misses Grennan of Springfield, has returned to Troy.

Mrs. L. Haussler of Hoosick Falls is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Robinson of Elm Street.

Halsey Cushman, who has been ill of scarlet fever has recovered and the quarantine has been lifted from the house.

Ripe pineapples, tangerines, fancy apples. Checkers.

Remember "Scrap Iron" in the Saturday Evening Post? A great yarn. See Charlie Ray play it at opera house tonight.

Miss Marion and Miss Mildred Beecher of Pleasant street are spending the weekend in Manchester with their sister, Miss Helen Beecher.

Word has been received of the death of Anthony Galipeau formerly of Bennington, who has been living in Hartford, Conn., for the past two years.

His son, Paul Galipeau, and daughter, Mrs. Win Robinson left for that city this morning.

The St. Jean de Baptiste society had a social time and whist party Thursday evening in the rooms of the Bennington G. R. club.

There were thirty tables of players. The winners among the ladies were first, Mrs. Elmer Brown, second Mrs. Cella Jenot.

The gentlemen's prizes went to Wilfred Burgess, first and Leo Plants second.

Christian Science services are held at 606 Main street every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

In the same building is free public reading room where authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed and purchased.

This room is open every day except Sundays and holidays from 3 to 5. All are cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

Regular attendants at the Sunday evening Forum will not miss hearing tomorrow night, Dr. Franklin H. Giddings of Columbia University.

Others will be attracted by the distinction of the man and by his theme, "Democracy and War."

This general subject has not been touched upon thus far in the Forum addresses, and corresponds with the intense interest of all thinking, peace-loving and patriotic people.

The union meeting will be held in the Baptist church at 7:30, and is intended for all citizens.

The Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. J. A. Perry, minister, announces the usual services of worship and Bible study for Sunday, Jan. 29.

Worship service with sermon, 10:30; Bible study, 12:00; Epworth League topical study of Christian activity, 6:30; evening service, 7:30.

The newly-elected officers of the Sunday school will be installed in office at the morning service with a brief ceremony, and take charge of the school at noon.

It is hoped the entire church will be present to give them hearty greet and assurance of support, both morning and noon.

At the evening service the speaker is Henry Noyes, a prominent merchant of Gloversville, N. Y. Topic, "Meaning Business in Religion." All are cordially invited.

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Very fine oysters and clams at the Checkers.

Neatly embroidered corset covers for ladies on sale for 25c at the New York Store.

"Mid Summer Eve" will be given by the children of the graded school February 10 and 11 in High School hall.

Saves the evening of February 10 or 11 for "Mid-Summer Eve," the musical play to be given by the graded school kiddies.

If you would like to see Mother Goose in person, just attend "Mid-Summer Eve," at High School hall February 10 or 11.

There is no Saturday evening entertainment at the Methodist Church tonight, but hold next Saturday evening for the Welch Concert Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Humphreys of Harrington, P. Q., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Humphreys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. DeForge of Park street.

NORTH POWNAL

C. H. Northrop resumed his duties Monday morning as janitor of the graded school.

Mrs. C. L. Thompson was the guest of friends in Greenwich, N. Y., Monday and Tuesday.

The Shakespeare Class of the Congregational church meets at the parsonage Friday nights at 7:30. The members have begun reading Julius Caesar.

Raymond Bates returned Thursday from Syracuse, where he spent several days.

The card club met at the home of Run-on Cooper Thursday evening.

SOUTH SHAFTSBURY

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Dead Slow

He (just accepted)—Ier-want to confess, darling, that I've been engaged before.

She—Oh, you slowpoke! Why, this is my fifth—Boston Transcript.

Why Is It?

"Did you ever notice that—" "Go on!"

"That as soon as a girl finds out there is no Santa Claus she begins to believe in love?"—Wayside Tales.

Unmistakable Evidence

"Billings expresses a profound contempt for money."

"Which is a sure sign," commented Miss Cayenne, "that he hasn't any."

All the Earmarks

Snub—They say Smith always dances in the height of fashion.

Dub—I guess he does. He always looks uncomfortable enough.

Talent

Zeb—Am Elmsa a musical genius? Zeke—Am she? Boy, you oughta hear dat baby refrain fin singin'!—Wayside Tales.

NOT REALLY WOMAN'S FAULT

Time-Honored Joke That She is Always Late for an Appointment is Explained.

"The Woman's Side of the Story" this should be called. From time in the beginning the haughty male has inveighed against the once so much meeker half, and above all for her habit of being late.

She was never late occasionally or off and on, or even most of the time. You could always count upon her being late. Some said it depended on the promptness with which you arrived, her tardiness being proportioned thereto.

But these were slanders ever. No, she was late without exception. And she had her reasons.

"Man's natural habitat," says Genevieve, "is the street corner, the curbstone club. Woman's is the home. Man stares. Woman is stared at. Man blunders. Woman blushes. A man can stand on the curb for an hour or more without embarrassment. But a woman is conspicuous, no matter where she is and a veritable cynosure when alone. In fact, I don't think it's too much to say that nothing is noticed so quickly as an attractive and unaccompanied woman. That is why, when she makes an engagement to meet you at a stated place, she is sure to be at least fifteen minutes late. It is all due to her dread of being compelled to wait—and to be stared at. Oh, of course, we love to be admired. But that's different. And safer."

FEW WALKERS IN AUSTRALIA

In That Respect Country is Much Like Our Own West of Some Years Ago.

There was once a gay French buxomist, Max O'Rell, who arrived in Australia on a hot day and straightway declared that the chief occupation of the people was holding up lamp posts.

The abhorrence which pursued that Parisian would pale beside the indignation which would overwhelm the man who dared to declare that the Australian is conservative, and this in spite of the persistence of the galvanized iron roofs of early Queensland, the determination with which the black bowler still clings to progressive heads in Pitt or George street, Sydney, and the universal rule from Cooktown to Kalgourlie of the good old roast beef.

All of which is intended to prepare us for the story retold in the Sydney Morning Herald, the wildest read and most conservative journal in all Australasia, of the young Englishman in fluff Bolderwood's novel who is invited to visit a New South Wales station seventy years ago, and innocently resolved to walk part of the way and see the country. After many unhappy misunderstandings reflecting on his right to be at large, the visitor borrows a horse and becomes respectable. That story would be in keeping today, with the exception that the motorcar and the airplane would have partly replaced the horse.

How Black Cats Got Bad Repute

The origin of the superstitious aversion to black cats is believed to date back 900 years to the Sevens mountains district of France. At that time one William, abbot of a monastery beside the river Herault, and before then a warrior in the Crusades, decided to build a bridge across the swift, mountain stream. But as fast as the foundations for the piers were put down they were swept away by the torrent. He persisted for a long time and finally decided that his lack of success was due to interference by the devil.

He is supposed then to have invoked the Evil One and made a compact with him by the terms of which the abbot would complete the bridge, but the first animal to cross it would belong thereafter to the devil. So it came about, and the first animal to cross the bridge was a black cat.

Fly Has Natural Trap

A peculiar traplike appendage, called a mask, enables the young dragon fly to capture the mosquito wriggle on which it feeds. The mask consists of a jointed, articulated arm that is attached to the under side of the head. At the extremity of this arm is the mask proper, which consists of two folding parts like hands, each of which is provided with a row of small sharp teeth on its outer edge.

When a tiny insect passes within reach of the young dragon fly it suddenly thrusts out the mask, grasps the insect within it and backs it into the mouth. When this organ is not in use it folds back over the head, covering it like a mask.

The young dragon fly lives in ponds and streams; and as it is very slow-moving, this trap is its salvation.

Sweet Odors

Sweet and aromatic odors have always been in request among mankind. Eastern nations especially have ever been noted for their intense love of perfumes. Some years ago Professor Tyndall showed that sweet and aromatic odors were cooling to rooms—in other words, their presence bars out heat-rays of the sun, allowing those of light chiefly to enter. An ether-spray of perfume, kept up for a few minutes in a summer room too hotly heated by the sun, has almost a magical effect in cooling its atmosphere, for the reason assigned by Doctor Tyndall. It has just been discovered that odors and perfumes are also an antiseptic—that is to say, protective against epidemic diseases in a very high degree.

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LOST—In the village several dove seen, a pair of dark rim glasses. Finder please return to Banner office. 291

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TAX SALE.

The farm known as the Hawley Green farm, now occupied by Charles L. Peacock, located in Shaftsbury Hollow will be sold for taxes Feb. 20 at 1 p. m. at Town Clerk's office, So. Shaftsbury, Vt. Said farm is bounded as follows: on the north by lands formerly owned by Oscar Russell, on the west by lands owned by Frank Fuller and the boundary line between Vermont and New York.

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Nerves won't always stand the whipping of tea and coffee's drug, caffeine.

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