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For clear skin and bright eyes

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Sale of Blouses

A Small investment now, puts you in possession of just the blouse you need--At a greatly reduced price.

\$4.00 BLOUSES \$1.95

This season's models in voile, batiste and flimsy. Some with fancy frill colored edge, others embroidered and lace trimmed.

\$3.50 BLOUSES REDUCED TO \$1.75

Hand-made batiste blouses. V neck and vestee styles, finished with fllet lace.

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French voile blouses in colored combinations. Embroidered designs. Irish crochet trimmed models.

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Hand-made batiste blouses in fine drawn work designs. Irish crochet finished.

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Standard uniforms in all sizes from 8 to 16 years. Blue, or all white with blue collars and cuffs.

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8 to 14 year sizes in fancy checks and plaids. Others in plain colors with tateen or chambray bloomers.

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Neat color combinations in the 38 inch width.

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Kimonos and breakfast coats in rose, pink or lavender. Japanese and slip-on models.

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56 inch homespun. Distinctly modish for coats or skirts.

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Heavy quality Seco Silk top. Changeable color silk flounces. Regular and extra high sizes.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village and Advertisements.

Born, Tuesday, August 22, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Roberts.

Fine assortment of chocolates, 35c. lb., at Kandyland.

Don't forget Jimmie Smith will be at Hawks' hall, tonight, August 25.

David Wolpojn of New York is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Margolin.

Just received the genuine navy shoe for men, \$3.85 pair at the new 'Outlet' Self Service Shoe Store.

Men's Goodyear welt shoes at \$2.95 pair, at the new 'Outlet' Self Service Shoe Store.

Saltesea clam chowder has the real old-fashioned flavor. There is no other like it. It's different. At your grocers.

The policeman shoe for sturdy wear, now on sale at \$4.85 pair at the new 'Outlet' Self Service Shoe Store.

We have four vacancies for men in our shipping department. Permanent inside job. Phope 47, or call at office. The Allen A. Co. 91111

Harold Childs, a former employe at the local express office but now of Bellows Falls, is visiting his old friends in town.

Mrs. Charles McWain and two sons, Henry and George, Dorset, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Williams of Elm street.

Ladies' white buck and white canvas shoes and pumps at \$1.00 pair at the new 'Outlet' Self Service Shoe Store.

Toasted marshmallows, 35c. lb., at Kandyland.

Dr. and Mrs. John D. Carr have returned from a wedding trip to southern Canada and Atlantic City, N. J., and are at home on Convent avenue.

Just received new styles in ladies' patent pumps and oxfords at \$3.85 pair, at the new 'Outlet' Self Service Shoe Store.

Visit the new 'Outlet' Self Service Shoe Store at 116 North street, and look over the new arrivals in men's, ladies' and children's shoes, offered at extremely low prices.

Quality chocolate creams, 29c. lb., at Kandyland.

Homemade cakes and confections always add to the good cheer of a party or picnic. They will be more tasty if flavored with Baker's Extracts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster recently held a clam bake at their home on Beech street road. About sixty attended including guests from Hoosick, Hoosick Falls, Putneyburg, Fowlsick, North Adams and Bennington.

The lake itself, which was opened at the best of the season during the afternoon, the guests participated in out door sports. The bad game between the ladies and men featured with Mrs. Earl Thayer and Mrs. Gladys Harmon doing so well that the men were defeated 10 to 1.

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IN THE WORLD OF INDUSTRY The loss by fires in the United States averages \$1,300,000 a day.

New York City has more telephones than there are in all of England.

Ashtabula is the first city in Ohio to try municipal ownership of its street railways.

Each edition of the New York City telephone directory embraces more than 1,000,000 copies.

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A Youth at 50

You may suffer from indigestion, constipation, lack of energy and driving power. Such disturbances are the outward indications of wrong eating. Man today no longer eats natural foods. His processes of canning, heating, baking, milling have removed certain delicate, necessary food elements known as vitamins.

To promote digestion and aid assimilation, drink a vitamin rich food at meal time. To assist in building reserve for nerves and glands, drink it between meals and before retiring.

The richest of all foods and drinks in vitamin B is Vegex. One pound contains the phosphates, vitamins and nutriment of twelve pounds of richest yeast. It is a delicious and savory food that can be served in fifty different ways.

Buy a 35c, 65c, or \$1.20 jar at your grocers or druggists today. If after one week you do not feel its beneficial results, bring back the empty or partly empty jar and your money will cheerfully be refunded.

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PUNCH PRESS OPERATORS, Wood workers and Benchmen.

H. C. White Co. North Bennington, Vt.

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WOMAN BLAMED BY HER FAMILY Restless, irritable, nervous, excitable and exacting is the charge against her by those nearest and dearest. How little they realize the struggle the overworked wife and mother is making to keep about and perform the hundred and one duties that devolve upon her! Every hour her headaches, backaches and pains drag her down until she can stand no longer. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored more women in this condition to health and happiness than any other medicine. The grateful letters we are continually publishing in this paper from women who have found health by its use prove it.—Advertisement.

DAD

By EDNA S. KNAPP.

Mr. Beebe was excited. I saw that the instant I let him in, but he only waved a pebble at me and dashed down the hall to Dad's refuge. I groaned inwardly, because Dad's so tired that he barks worse than ever. He's trying to earn enough overtime to buy us all new summer togs, so he keeps bringing home work from the office.

I went back to the sitting room where Ed and Gabe were studying, and little Ada petting her kitten. We could hear Mr. Beebe roaring about something, and Dad's barked replies. Ada began to cry with fright, so I had to take her right to bed.

Both men went to the sitting room and had a scene with the boys before Mr. Beebe slammed out.

"He said we broke his parlor window," cried Ed, choking with wrath.

"After we'd promised Dad to stop using our slingshots! Mr. Beebe would not believe us, but Dad did, and Dad wouldn't pay for his old window," declared Gabriel.

The window got broken Tuesday afternoon, and Monday night the boys were forbidden slingshots. Mr. Beebe's own sons were in their parlor at the time. Excitable Mr. Beebe hated like poison to part with a dollar, and his sick wife was in Colorado, so could not calm him down. Somebody broke the window; the shot came from our direction; hence the rumpus.

"He said his boys shouldn't speak to us nor we to them until we confessed," groaned Ed.

"And we live next door and play together always and go to school together," lamented Gabriel.

"Dad said speak to 'em at school; the whole town needn't know about this one-sided squabble," said Ed.

"Jimmie," exclaimed Gabriel, his face clearing, "I know how we can communicate."

"No written notes," I began.

"Dad—"

"Whistled ones," interrupted Gabe. "There's the list of words, 60 of 'em, we made at Flo's party; words formed with letters used on the musical staff."

"Hurrah!" cried Ed, "we've all got nicknames that fit, and we can whistle at each other. Let's type some more copies of that list."

That night I had stockings to mend and bread to set, and Ada to look after. Besides, I couldn't tell one note from another by ear, though I've learned to play some by note. (The little ones had another mother who went when Ada came.) But I noticed my brothers began right off to whistle queer little snatches to each other. They understood, and Ada could tell what they said, though I couldn't. The new amusement seemed to entertain Ada at first, and I was so glad. She's always poorly in the spring.

Our boys went out in the back yard behind an evergreen Wednesday afternoon with their lists. Ed whistled something over and over, Gabe and Abram Beebe, on the other side of the fence, began looking for the new bird. Gabriel whistled, but giggled, and our neighbors spotted him.

"What are those Dee chaps up to?" through the open window I heard Gabe say.

"I don't know," returned Abram. Then an obliging breeze wafted copies of the list over the fence. All four boys laughed, and they whistled a lot back and forth.

Well, the boys kept up their funny matches of whistling and took great comfort in "communicating." Dad understood, and sometimes he grinned and sometimes he looked suddenly old and worried. That look came when Gabe (who had chanced to witness the accident) whistled something that always made Ada tremble and fly at me. Over and over Gabe whistled that when Ada was in sight, and she fled to me and cried and cried! Nobody told me then what he said, but he was pleading, "Ada, Ada, face Dad Dee."

By Friday noon I decided to take Ada out of school. Saturday she lay on the lounge while I worked, and we watched Mr. Beebe gardening with his boys. He gives them everything that costs no money. Gabe looked up, saw us, and whistled that queer message. Ada shut the window and trembled and cried so that I called our doctor. He said she had something on her mind and wouldn't give her any medicine.

I coaxed and coaxed, and then the truth came out. She'd wanted to try a slingshot; while the boys lay on the table before being destroyed she had tried "just once" and hit the Beebe window. She dared not tell at first. Now Dad would whip her if she told; he hated deception.

I insisted Dad liked us despite his bark. Then I heard a queer little snort and there he stood. "I'll take a hand in this," he barked, but he gathered her up gently. So I went to get his dinner.

That night he took Ada over to the Mr. Beebe, then he paid for the window. It hurt Dad that Ada was less afraid of Mr. Beebe than of him. Dad was thoughtful for days. Finally he announced that we couldn't have so many togs if he worked less time; but could we be satisfied if he didn't?

"We'd a sight rather have you, sir," flashed Ed.

"All right," barked Dad. "I'll take time to get acquainted with my family."

Friendship Must Be Blind. A friend is one who knows how worthless you are and doesn't give a darn.

Bennington Monday, Aug. 28

ONE DAY ONLY SHOW GROUNDS Morgan Ball Park. PRE-WAR ADMISSION PRICES: Adults, 60 Cents. Children Under 12 Years of Age, 30 cents.

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