

M. Lurie & Co.

The Wartime Thrift Store

Two Coupon Specials for Thursday

Daily Coupon Special
For Thursday, July 11th
1.50 Bungalow Aprons and House Dresses **98c**
With This Coupon

Daily Coupon Special
For Thursday, July 11th
50c Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream **35c**
With This Coupon

Store Closed Thursday Afternoon

TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

Bolivia has built a road for automobiles that crosses the Andes mountains 17,000 feet above sea level.

Since the war the number of Jews in Palestine has been reduced two-thirds by hunger, sickness and distress.

The richest woman in Japan is said to be Mme. Hono Suzuki, sole head of a shipping company that has made more than \$100,000,000 since the war.

Experiments with powdered peat for fuel have been so successful in Sweden that a plant for its production on a large scale has been established.

Experts in the employ of the government of Brazil believe that country can utilize its own coal by using gas producers in connection with stationary engines and briquetting it for locomotives.

Between 1906 and 1916 the membership of city branches of the Young Women's Christian association increased from 103,353 to 292,191; college branches, from 41,688 to 61,569; county branches, from none to 7,215; total, from 145,041 to 360,805.

PHOTOS

Best line of work in this section. Call and see. Finishing done for amateurs. W. T. White - Main St.

THE EVENING BANNER

BENNINGTON - VERMONT

Wednesday, July 10, 1918.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Miss Clara Barber was in North Adams Tuesday on business.

Miss Ella Cummings and Mrs. Anna Riley are visiting at Locust Hill farm at West Bennington.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Burke have returned from an automobile trip to Jamestown and Watch Hill, R. I.

Miss Elmer Ritchie of Pittsfield is the guest of Misses Rosalind and Clarice White of North Bennington.

George McNamar, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Calvin Endress, has returned to Hartford, Conn.

Henry Walbridge of the National army came home this morning from Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., for a brief leave of absence.

Coming to Harle Theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening, Mary Garden in "The Splendid Sinner" and one of the Keystone comedies. Adv.

Recent letters received here from Ansel Buss who arrived in France May 30 state that his regiment went into active service on June 19.

Frank Russell, who was formerly in the employ of J. Ed. Walbridge, but who is now in the furniture business in Bridgeport, Conn., is in the village on a brief visit.

Letters received from Dan Shaw, who enlisted with the band attached to one of the New York regiments, state that he is comfortably situated in France and has been promoted to sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tiffany of Detroit, Mich., are visiting at the home of Eli Tiffany and will be in the village for a few days. They made the larger portion of the journey to Bennington by automobile.

The funeral of Mrs. M. A. Ripley, aged 49, was held at her home at North Bennington at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. James S. Clark, former pastor of the North Bennington Congregational church, officiated.

The Saturday Evening Post mystery tale by Biggers has been popularized, starring Edward Earl and beautiful Betty Howe. It will be shown at the Harle Theatre under the title of "The Blind Adventure." Adv.

A. J. Cooper, Miss Mabel Cooper and N. W. Cottrell have returned to Bennington from Watch Hill, R. I., and will make a short stay in town hoping for a change in weather. They will return to Watch Hill in a few days.

Mrs. Julia Elwell, wife of Albert Peake, died this morning at her home on the Fowal road. The funeral will be held from her late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the burial will be in the Bennington village cemetery.

Oscar Elwell of Los Angeles, Cal., is making one of his periodical summer visits to Bennington. He will be in town for a short period calling upon relatives and friends. It is his intention to make the return journey to the Pacific coast by automobile.

The funeral of Miss Georgiana Colamer, who died at the home of her mother July 9, aged 26 years, will be held from St. Francis de Sales church Friday morning at 7 o'clock. The remains will be taken for burial to Bristol where the family formerly resided.

POULTRY FACTS



FEEDS FOR GROWING CHICKS

Suitable Rations Described for Young Fowls From Ten Days Up, Wheat-Eating Age.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

After the chicks are ten days old, a good growing mash, composed of two parts by weight of bran, two parts middlings, one part cornmeal, one part low-grade wheat flour or red-dog middlings, and 10 per cent sifted beef scrap, may be placed in a hopper and left before them all the time. The mash may be fed either wet or dry; if wet, only enough moisture (either milk or water) should be added to make the feed crumbly, but in no sense sloppy. When this growing mash or mixture is not used, a hopper containing bran should be accessible to the chickens at all times.

After the chickens are two months old they may be fed four times daily, with good results. After they are three months old, three feedings a day are enough.

When one has only a few chickens, it is less trouble to purchase the prepared chick feeds, but where a considerable number are reared it is sometimes cheaper to buy the finely cracked grains and mix them together. Some chick feeds contain a large quantity of grit and may contain grains of poor quality, so that they should be carefully examined and guaranty as to quality secured before purchase.

As soon as the chickens will eat the whole wheat (usually in about eight weeks), cracked corn, and other grains, the small-sized chick feed can be eliminated. In addition to the above feeds the chicken's growth can be hastened if they are given sour milk, skim milk, or buttermilk to drink. Growing chickens kept on a good range may be given all their feed in a hopper, mix-



Flock Scratching for Feed.

ing two parts by weight of cracked corn with one part of wheat, or equal parts of cracked corn, wheat, and oats in one hopper and the dry mash for chickens in another. The beef scrap may be left out of the dry mash and fed in a separate hopper, so that the chickens can eat all of this feed they desire. If the beef scrap is to be fed separately it is advisable to wait until the chicks are ten days' old, although some poultrymen put the beef scrap before the young chickens at the start without bad results.

Chickens confined to small yards should always be supplied with green feed, such as lettuce, sprouted oats, alfalfa, or clover, but the best place to raise chickens successfully is on a good range where no extra green feed is required. Where the chickens are kept in small bare yards, fine charcoal grit, and oyster shell should be kept before the chickens all the time, and cracked or ground bone may be fed. The bone is not necessary for chickens that have a good range.

JEST AND EARNEST

Trouble knocking at the door, but hearing a laugh within hurried away.

Don't cry over spilt milk. Very probably it was full of germs.

Of the five senses, common sense and a sense of humor are the rarest.

Any fool can spend money. Some fools can make it; but the fool who can make and keep it cheats folly and becomes wise.

The pump for happiness is of the old-fashioned kind, you must pour something in to start it.

Troubles are like babies. The more you nurse them the larger they grow.—The Cannery Notes.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

THURSDAY MORNING

SALE

JULY 11th, 8 until 12 o'clock. STORE CLOSSES AT NOON

Last two years we have made special sales for these half holidays and we will do the same thing this year although we could get more by holding on to the goods.

Make these Sales help you SAVE

SILK HOSE at 49c, regular 69c value. Fancy colors, also pink, blue and open.

SUMMER VESTS at 15c, worth 20c. All sizes 36-38-40-42-44.

Bargain Table of 10 cent Articles

You will find jewelry, combs, belts, white ivory, bags, brushes.

\$5.00 GEORGETTE AND CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS at \$3.98

\$5.98 FANCY SILK SKIRTS at \$3.98

\$12.50 TAFFETA DRESSES at \$8.98

No alteration at these prices.

E. L. NICHOLS

453 Main Street - - - Bennington, Vermont

SHAFTSBURY

Mrs. Oscar Elwell entertained relatives from out of town this week. Mrs. Sheldon Harrington and daughter visited relatives in Bennington last week.

Mrs. Florence Jockett and daughter of Burlington are visiting Mrs. Jesse Strong.

About fifty girls from the city arrived recently at Camp Avalon to spend the summer.

Miss Julia Lamarro of Bennington visited one day recently at the home of Mrs. W. B. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and daughter of South Shaftsbury visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitman.

Miss Gertrude Bates, who has been spending several weeks in Connecticut visiting her sister, Mrs. Hawks, has returned home.

Chelsea Harrington and son of Bennington visited Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Harrington.

Mrs. H. V. Allen and children of New York arrived in town Monday to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harrington.

SOUTH DORSET

W. E. McDevitt was in Rutland Monday on business.

Miss Jennie McBride of Bennington called on friends here Sunday.

W. E. Tully, Miss Jane E. Tully and Mrs. Mary Malone were in Arlington Sunday.

Several from here attended the Fourth of July dance in Manchester last Thursday.

Miss Margaret Stuart was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. K. E. Larkin of Manchester.

Francis Tully of Washington, D. C., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tully for a few days.

Patrick McCormick of West Rutland was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCormick.

Louis Colvin, who has just returned from his seventh trip across the Atlantic spent a few days furlough at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin LeFevre gave a very pleasant party Fourth of July night to their friends and neighbors of Dorset and South Dorset. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

MANCHESTER

Mrs. Sarah Reed is seriously ill. Ernest Fisher has a new automobile.

Regular meeting of Skinner W. R. C. Friday at 2.30 p. m.

Mrs. Lydia Babbitt is spending a few days in Brattleboro, Vt.

Norman Marsden is home from the training camp at Pittsburg.

John Balch, who has been visiting friends in Bennington has returned. Mrs. Edward Harnette of Waterford, N. Y., is a guest of friends in town.

Regular service at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. George Chapin of Claremont, N. H., is visiting friends and relatives in town.

E. J. Cummings has been visiting friends in West Haven and Shrew-

bury, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt of Albany were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Botsford.

Miss Annie Battis and Miss Ruth Harris are spending a few days in Northfield, Mass.

Walter Bamford is spending a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Bamford.

Carson Mechin, who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia, Pa., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Fisher spent the Fourth in Brattleboro, Vt.

The Service Club will meet Friday morning with Mrs. C. O. Brewster. A covered dish dinner will be served.

Mr. Palmer of Wells, Vt., who has been in town several days balling hay has finished and returned home Monday.

The funeral of James Sherwin, who died at his home in the north part of the town, Friday was held Sunday afternoon. The interment was in the family lot in the Center cemetery. Rev. W. A. Bamford officiated.

Laquering Brass.

It is possible to protect polished metal surfaces by applying several coats of cold lacquer or celluloid varnish. The lacquer should be applied with a brass camel-hair brush, after the metal has been polished highly. There must be no grease on the brass or other metal when it is lacquered.

STRENGTH FOR WEAK NERVES

We do not give much thought to our nervous system when it is working all right but when it goes wrong nature has a way of calling it forcibly to our attention by something that we cannot overlook—pain.

Try to reach a diseased nerve with medicine of any sort and you are confronted with a fact that every doctor knows, that the only way to reach the nerves with medicine is through the blood.

Miss Stella Coffield, whose address is R. F. D. 2, Centerburg, Ohio, says: "I was sick for six months and in bed for ten weeks. I doctored faithfully for two months and kept getting worse and finally had a stroke of paralysis which affected my right leg and arm and speech. I could not talk for two weeks and I had no use whatever of my leg and arm. I was very nervous. My people thought I would never be anything but a helpless cripple."

"It was through my father that I commenced taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He was discouraged and when he read about the pills he decided to have me try them. I could soon see a change and gave the remedy a thorough trial. The numbness in my leg disappeared and after a time I could walk. I grew stronger and really think that if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would still be a helpless cripple."

The treatment in cases like this is one of nutrition of the nerve cells, requiring a non-alcoholic tonic such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Your own druggist sells the pills. Price 50 cents a box; six boxes for \$2.50. Write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for free book on home treatment of nervous disorders.

PIANO TUNING

L. J. Carpenter will be in town July 1st. Leave orders at Hu son's Pianos for Sale and to Rent

U. S. Flags!

The Banner has received another small lot of those beautiful American Flags which we will sell as long as they last at prices much lower than is usually charged for such fine flags.

PRICE—

Size 5 x 8 \$1.55

Size 4 x 6 \$1.25

These flags are hand sewed with metal grommets and will outwear any other low price flag on the market and will hold their color longer and better than flags that cost three times as much.

Just note the size of these flags and the price and you will want one for patriotic display this spring and summer.

PRICE—

Size 5 x 8 \$1.55

Size 4 x 6 \$1.25

If ordered sent by mail add 10 cents for postage and packing.

The Banner

Bennington, Vt.

THE DEPOSITORS OF THE BENNINGTON COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

Section 25, Act No. 158, Laws of 1910, reads as follows: "In the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, and every fifth year thereafter, at such time in the year as the bank commissioner shall designate, the trustees of banks shall call in the deposit books for examination and verification, and cause the same to be examined and verified by some person, other than the treasurer or his clerks, employed for that purpose and approved by said commissioner."

In accordance with the above law, you are hereby notified to present your deposit books during the month of July next for examination and verification. C. H. Dewey, Treasurer, June 15, 1918.

Come Across or The Kaiser Will

WE MUST back up our military forces now or suffer much of what Europe has suffered. We don't want the Kaiser and his Potsdam gang over here.

The Government needs money to carry on the war.

By purchasing War Savings Stamps you are lending, not giving, your money. You are lending your money where it will hit "Kultur" the hardest.

See your postmaster or banker and sign a W. S. S. Pledge Card. Don't wait until—

June 28th

National War Savings Day

Invest now. Sign a card—a War Savings Pledge Card—to save some money every month and invest in War Savings Stamps.



National War Savings Committee