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Bennington County National Bank

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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Shoe sale at Hart's. adv.

A white shoe sale begins Saturday at Hart's. adv.

Mrs. Joe Levin and son Samuel are visiting relatives in Springfield.

Miss Sally Healy of New York is the guest of Mrs. Conrad Schwartz.

Leave your order for fish at Estes' market tonight for early delivery Friday morning. adv.

Bradford Godfrey has returned from a visit of several weeks in Cleveland and other Ohio cities.

Charles S. Mills, who is a senior in Dartmouth College was enrolled yesterday at Albany in the Naval Reserve.

Mrs. Robert Pellerin gave a card social at her home on Safford street last evening for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheeley of New York, who have been visiting relatives at Eagle Bridge for a few days, are making a brief stay in the village.

Halibut, salmon, mackerel, white fish, butterfish, haddock, swordfish, haddock, cod, Boston blue, cusk, whiting, clams and lobsters at Estes' market. adv.

The Young Woman's club will hold a dance in their rooms tonight from 9 until 12. Donnelly's four piece band orchestra will furnish music. Admission 50c. Adv.

Miss Edwina North, daughter of Mrs. Cora Harbour of Branch street, who for the past week has been seriously ill with an attack of appendicitis, is a little better today.

Special meeting of Mt. Anthony lodge No. 13 F. and A. M., Friday, July 12, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of balloting on petitions and conferring the Master Masons degree. 4322

James E. Lalley, formerly of Bennington, who has been visiting his family on Beech street, returned to Philadelphia Sunday, accompanied by his daughter Kathryn, who will enter the conservatory of music in that city.

The meeting is to be held at the Y. W. C. this week Saturday at 4 o'clock when an address will be given by Mrs. H. W. Wilson as secretary of the National American Women's suffrage association. The subject of her talk will be "Suffrage as an Immediate War Measure. Every woman in Bennington is cordially invited.

The Modern Woodmen of America will give a reception Saturday evening at Golden Cross hall for Buy Burgess, one of their active members who is soon to enter the service. The members and their families are requested to provide the refreshments and the young man's friends are cordially invited to be present.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Post Office for the week ending July 1, 1918:—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barden; Mr. Jack A. Carney; H. H. Carman; Mr. A. L. Hinds; Mr. Everett Hedge; Mr. Daniel Ruestis; Mr. Earl Lammour; Mr. and Mrs. Dr. C. L. Madin; Edward A. Martin; Mrs. Chas. R. Chapman; Mrs. E. De Arkez; Miss Lois Frederick; Mrs. Fannie Jones; Mrs. Edward P. Martin; Miss Helen McDonald; Mrs. Joe Drueck; Miss Bessie Potter. These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office July 15, 1918 if not delivered before. In calling for above, please say "Advertised" giving date of list.

Dog's Nose Dumb to Aids Smell.
When your faithful dog jukes his nose into your hand even your affection cannot prevent a little shiver, because the nose is so cold. Why is it? When the body of a dog is so warm, why should this one spot be different from all the rest of him? The coldness of a dog's nose is due to the fact that it must be kept moist all the time in order to sharpen his sense of smell. And, of course, as the moisture is evaporating all the time, it keeps his nose cold. A dog depends a great deal on his powers of smell, especially in the wild state. In addition to the olfactory or smelling nerves inside a dog's nostrils the whole black membrane around the nose is very sensitive, but this sensitiveness can only be retained by moisture. Thus it is that when a dog's nose is dry and warm he is ill and needs doctoring.

Great Men's Pet Hymns.
Favorite hymns of famous men make an interesting catalogue. Gladstone's special choice was "Praise to the Holy in the Highest," and it was sung at his funeral. Tennyson's favorite was Heber's "Holy, Holy, Holy." One of Ruskin's preferences was "Jesus, Here from Sin Deliver," upon which he preached a little sermon to some 300 school children, his guests one afternoon, at Brantwood. Matthew Arnold's choice was "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (Watts' masterpiece), a verse of which Mr. Arnold was overheard reciting to himself only an hour before his quite unexpected fatal seizure. And Henry Ward Beecher declared: "I would rather have written 'Jesus, Lover of My Soul' than have the fame of all the kings that ever sat on the earth."

Soldier's Religion.
The soldier regards God as the intelligence that marshals the moral forces of all time, but as an intelligence, like his general's, to be trusted, rather than understood; and he regards a blind and unquestioned obedience to this direction as the individual's only possible contribution to the ultimate victory. His religion is, therefore, first, absolute trust, and then, absolute submission. The immediacy of the fighter's need makes it easier for him to attain these two conditions than for us, whose incorporation of creed in conduct is not so insistent a constraint; but the religion at the front and at home has the same frankly intuitive character.—Winifred Kirkland, in the Atlantic.

Face Truth Honestly.
The man best able to tell the truth is he most willing to face the truth—especially disagreeable truths about himself or the community he lives in. How can we correct errors if we will not even acknowledge them, or how can we acknowledge them if we will not even look at them? Truth-finding, like charity, begins at home. The man who is able to face the disagreeable truth about himself has learned to face the truth about the community he lives in and earned the right to speak it. And a community honest enough, courageous enough, and intelligent enough to face the disagreeable truth about itself is a community hard to beat in war or in peace.

"Growing Pains."
While we could not think of calling rheumatism a children's disease, yet the great majority of cases of this malady occur between the ages of five and twenty-five years; that is, the first attack, for rheumatism, having gained an entrance into the system, loves to renew the acquaintance at intervals upon the least provocation. In fact, some of the best medical authorities tend to the belief that what we popularly call "growing pains" in children is a form of rheumatism, and were it treated as such, very often subsequent and more formidable attacks of this obstinate ailment might be prevented. Again, rheumatism is a disease which is not hereditary, in the strict sense of the term, yet the tendency to it in succeeding generations is as strong, or even stronger, than in the case of most diseases which were formerly considered inherited.

Foreign Grapes in Ireland.
A short time ago a much-traveled sea captain was in Ireland and was attracted by some grapes which he was certain were similar to those he had known in California as "Mission" grapes, so called because they were introduced into that country by Spanish missionaries. Being interested in the subject, he pursued his inquiries and found that his surmise was correct. The grapes were grown from cuttings of vines which formed part of the cargo of the Spanish Armada, hence their similarity to those of California, both being of Spanish origin. This beautiful fruit flourishes in a sheltered valley on the western side of Lough Swilly, where no frost has nipped the vines for five years, although frequently snow is visible on the distant hills.

German Airmen Kill Entire British Crew.
London, July 10.—Describing the German seaplane attack on the British submarines G-45 and C-51, off the mouth of the Thames on July 6, a Berlin semi-official statement, relayed by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News agency, says: "German airmen attacked the C-45 while her commander and crew were on deck. All the members of the crew were killed by machine gun fire, but the commander kept firing his rifle at the aviators until he, too, was killed. The seaplanes, which by this time had expended all their ammunition, then returned to the British coast." "Another squadron arrived while the submarine C-51 was towing the C-45 and both vessels were attacked by bombs."

Lincoln's Favorite Hymn.
John Hilly was asked if he could recall the favorite hymn of Abraham Lincoln, and gave his opinion that the hymn beginning, "Father, whatever of earthly bliss," was Lincoln's favorite.

Continuous Performance.
Friend—"What about the rent of a place like this? I suppose the landlord asks a lot for it." Arturpe—"Yes, rather—he's always asking for it."—Boston Transcript.

SAYS THE OWL
Outsiders who speculate in oil frequently slip up.
Only a remarkable girl is not flattered by her photograph.
There are times when the corkscrew is mightier than the typewriter.
The average man needn't be very sick to imagine he is going to die.
If she pays cash at the drug store she comes by her complexion honestly.

How Caesar Made Name Immortal.
Arlimette was so snarled up in 43 B. C. that Julius Caesar set to work reforming the calendar. He decreed that every year whose date number was exactly divisible by four should contain 366 days and all the other years 365 days. Incidentally he shifted New Year's from March to January, and named July after himself, by which delicate compliment he makes us write his name for 81 days every year.

Left Mother Gasping.
Edgar, seven years old, ran into his home the other day and informed his mother that Harold, next door, was at that moment getting a licking, his mother having caught him smoking. "That's one thing you don't have to be leked for, isn't it, Edgar?" said his mother proudly. "You don't smoke, do you?" "Naw, I should say not," replied Edgar. "Why, see, ma, I ain't smoked for more'n two years."—Kansas City Star.

GREEN MOUNTAIN VALLEY
Crows have destroyed several corn fields.
Lowell Waite visited out-of-town recently.
Fred Woodard has a milk route in Bennington.
Schuyler Harrington was in Bennington Saturday.
Edgar Greene has sold his farm to out-of-town parties.
C. H. Nash and daughter, Jennie were visiting in Jerico.
For Sale—Dallas P. Mattison has a fine Holstein bull for sale.
Mrs. C. H. Nash and Mrs. Delbert Bump were in Bennington Saturday.
Many from this place attended July 4th at Bennington and think it a great success.
J. W. Pierce and family of Bennington were in Green Mountain Valley Sunday.
A surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Louis Potter recently with dancing and a fine time for all.
The crows have destroyed many pieces of corn, and buckwheat has been sown on the fields.
Mrs. Alfred Gallette and children of Bennington visited her sister, Mrs. Sallie Harrington recently.
Andrew Maurer and Mr. Royce of the Bottom store were driving in Green Mountain Valley recently on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chandler entertained a large gathering of relatives and friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Olin, recently.
A family gathering was enjoyed at Henry Harrington's last Saturday evening. It being his birthday. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

Grandmother was the Druggist.
In the early days of our country grandmother was the druggist, and her drugs consisted mostly of roots and herbs gathered from the fields and forests. There was peppermint for indigestion, mullein for coughs, skullcap for nervousness, thoroughwort for colds, wormwood for bruises and sprains and so on. They were successful remedies, too. It was from a combination of such roots and herbs that Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., more than forty years ago, originated her now famous Vegetable Compound, and during all these long years no other remedy has ever been discovered to restore health to ailing women so successfully as this good old-fashioned root and herb medicine.

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Open Other Week Days From 8:30 Until 6 o'clock.

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MEN'S ARMY BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS
The slip-over style garments, with slight mill imperfections; sizes 36 to 44—Dollor value, at 50c

BOYS' B. V. D. UNION SUITS
Knee length, athletic style 59c

MEN'S NAINSOOK TAILORED SUITS
With patent elastic trouser seat—sizes 34 to 50 \$1.00

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In bodice and regular style with beaded edge 25c

WOMEN'S LISLE COTTON VESTS
With beaded edge, in pink or white 35c
(Or 3 for a dollar)

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With hemstitch band top and tight knee 85c

WOMEN'S KAYSER VESTS
With narrow shoulder straps and beaded edge—The regular 50c ones, with slight mill imperfections, at 29c

MEN'S MEDIUM-WEIGHT COTTON HOSE
In all the desirable shades—Excellent wearing quality, at 25c

MEN'S INTER-WOVEN HOSE
With double heels and soles—All shades—Our leader, at 40c

WOMEN'S SUPERFINE QUALITY COTTON HOSE
With 3 inch hem and double heel and toe—Grey, bronze, tans, black and white 29c

WOMEN'S MERCERIZED STOCKINGS
In medium and dark grey, bronze and African brown—Double soles and heels —3 inch hem at top 39c

WOMEN'S PURE SILK BOOT HOSE
With deep hem—Putty, pearl, bronze, grey, black, white 75c

CENTER SHAFTSBURY
E. J. McCoy has a fine piece of corn. Wheatfields are looking prosperous.
Mrs. John Huntington visited at H. A. Bottom's Sunday.
The hay crop does not look as thrifty as usual at this time of year.
Mrs. H. A. Bottom has been visiting H. S. Barton of Scotia, N. Y.
Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn of Bennington visited relatives in town Sunday.
Miss Gladys Elwell of Bennington spent the week-end at Harry Brown's.
L. N. Harrington and daughter, Miss Ida spent one day last week in Cheshire.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bottom and son have returned from a brief visit in Greenfield.
Mrs. Lila Chase and son Clarence of Bennington visited at the home of Harry Brown last week.
Merle Ross accompanied by his sister, Miss Helen, and brother Clarence and Miss Gertrude Mattison visited relatives in Pawlet and Danby Sunday.

POWNAW CENTER
W. F. Morang of Somerville Mass., was in town Wednesday on business.
Miss Ruth Keith of North Eaton is the guest of her sister Mrs. Roy C. Lamplian.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Niles of Schenectady were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Mattison.
Mrs. Albert Peak who has been ill for several weeks is in a critical condition at her home on the Bennington road.
Mrs. Almon Rathbun of Granville, N. Y., who has been spending two weeks with relatives here returned home Sunday.
Mrs. Harriet Morrison and Miss Ruth Morrison of Saxton's River are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison of Carpenter hill. Miss Florence Morrison, who has been the guest of relatives at Belows Falls and Saxton's River returned home with them.

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Size 5 x 8 \$1.55
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Just note the size of these flags and the price and you will want one for patriotic display this spring and summer.

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Don't wait until the hair root is dead for then nothing can prevent baldness.
Get from W. L. Gokay or at any good drug store today a package of Parisian sage—it doesn't cost much and there's nothing else you could use that's so simple, safe and effective.
You will surely be delighted with the first application. Your hair will seem much more abundant and radiant with life and beauty—all itching ceases and your scalp feels cool and comfortable. Parisian sage is in great demand by discriminating women because it is delicately perfumed, does not color or streak the hair, and keeps it lustrous, soft and fluffy.
Be sure you get the genuine Parisian sage (Giroux's) for this is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or nothing to pay.

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TO THE DEPOSITORS OF THE BENNINGTON COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

Section 25, Act No. 153, 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 commissioners 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

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Bennington cooperative savings and loan ass'n, will be held at the office of the secretary, W. H. Wills on Thursday evening July 18th at 8 o'clock to transact the following business:—

- 1.—To hear the report of the officers for the year ending July 1st, 1918.
- 2.—To elect officers and two directors for the ensuing year.
- 3.—To transact any other business found proper when met.

H. L. HALL, pres.
W. H. WILLS Sec'y.

NOTICE

The Walto Blue berry field will be opened July 14 and July 17, then every day the remainder of the season. Admission 50 cents for the two days named, then 25 cents a day for the remainder of the season.

Nelson E. Waite, Prop.

Chariots in Ancient Warfare.
The Egyptian and Roman chariots served not only to bring the soldiers to a desired point and to overwhelm advancing masses of infantry, but also as a bulwark, a sort of improvised fortress behind which marksmen sheltered themselves in the thick of the fight. The curved front of the carriage body served as a shield even though it was at least nineteen centuries behind its modern cousin, the iron-plated, self-propelled motor tank.

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