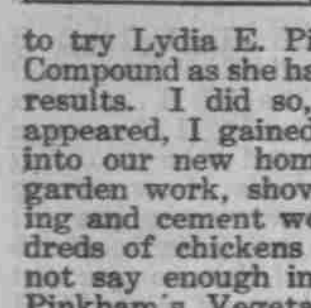


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## CUSTOM WOOL CARDING

Hand spun knitting yarn and woolen rolls Small bundles Parcel Post. Wool left at Seaver store, North Troy; Carr's Store, Newport; Bagley's Store, West Burke; carded and returned at 10c per bundle; extra price carding and greasing 10c; washing, greasing and carding 10c. Season closes at mill November 15. 4620w

## CALEDONIA COUNTY.

Dr. R. W. Warner of St. Johnsbury died Friday. He was one of the state's oldest dentists, having practiced in St. Johnsbury since 1869.

Ye Olde Bricke Tea Shoppe at Lyndon opened for the season June 12th, under the management of Miss Maud Wetherbee, who was in charge of the Shoppe last year.

Joseph A. Davis, principal of the Wellesley, Mass., high school, has been elected to succeed Dr. Martin G. Benedict, who has resigned after six years' service as principal of the St. Johnsbury academy. Mr. Davis is a graduate of Bowdoin college.

Miss Mary Chayer, daughter of Joseph S. Chayer of Lyndon, is at home awaiting orders to join the New York unit with which she sails for Red Cross service in France. Miss Chayer has been engaged in Red Cross work in Michigan and came home this week to see her parents before sailing for France. She is a professional nurse.

## WEST BURKE

Will Smith spent Sunday with friends in Barton.

Jonas Silsby of Hartford, Conn., was in town last week.

Salem Bugbee has gone to Charles Roberts' in Burke to board.

Miss Beatrice Chappell has been on the sick list during the past week.

Maynard Alexander of Lowell was in town the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Eliza Lowell has been sewing for friends in Concord the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reed are happy over the arrival of a daughter born Sunday, June 3.

Mrs. Ray Spencer has returned to her home in Quincy, Mass., with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Melcher.

Mrs. O. E. Roundy of Lyndonville and Mrs. P. S. Rublee and daughter of Newport visited Mrs. C. N. Aldrich Tuesday of last week.

Fred Thom of Littleton, N. H., and Mrs. Ina Burquist and little daughter, of Boston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Densmore last week.

The Newark social met with Mrs. Charles Bruce of West Burke Wednesday of last week. A bountiful dinner was served, and a good number were present.

A. D. Fogg's barn collapsed one morning recently, letting five horses into the basement in a most unceremonious fashion. It was a bad mix-up, but no bones were broken, and none of the animals were seriously injured.

The two first thunder storms of the season have gotten in some work that counts. The first one crippled the telephone service in this exchange quite noticeably, and the second put the lighting service out of commission for a few hours.

A Red Cross chapter was organized here last week, with the following officers: President, Mrs. Bessie Harris of East Burke; assistant, Mrs. Minnie Ruggles; secretary, Mrs. Carrie Colby; treasurer, Mrs. Esther Porter; membership committee, Mrs. Mary Sleeper; supply committee, Mrs. Rose Cobleigh. The next meeting will be held Thursday.

## METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The local lodges of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended service in a body on Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Douglass, preached from Prov. 18:24, on the subject, "The Progressions of Friendship."

In the evening the pastor took as his subject, "How to Treat Our Enemies."

The W. F. M. S., monthly meeting instead of being held on the church lawn was held at the parsonage. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Grace Clark. A report of the district meeting at St. Johnsbury was given by Mrs. Leach. A story, "A Builder of Empires," was read by Mrs. Perry Porter. Mrs. C. L. Buzzell read a leaflet, "Suggestions from Dennis."

A letter from Miss Jennie Jones, a missionary in China, to whom a large number of post cards were recently sent, was read by Mrs. Douglass. The mystery box questions were well taken by Miss Myrtle Alexander, Mrs. Lottie George, Mrs. Louisa Walter, Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Leach. The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. G. Roundy July 13.

## BOY SCOUTS.

The Boy Scouts have engaged in numerous activities during the past week. They have planted a considerable area of potatoes, have circulated a subscription paper for the purchase of a flag to be flown from the school ground, and have mowed the church lawn.

This week, in accordance with the plan arranged from National headquarters they are to circulate literature and solicit subscriptions for the liberty loan fund.

## SUTTON NORTH RIDGE

Mrs. O. W. Ingalls is quite ill.

O. T. Curtis remains about the same.

Miss Belle Fairbanks is at home from Barnet.

Little Katherine Fairbanks is recovering from an attack of measles.

Mrs. Willis Wilkie begins work at Pisgah Lodge for the summer Monday.

Fred McFarland has finished work for E. E. Grant and is spending commencement week in Lyndonville.

Miss Beatrice Wilkie finished work Saturday for Mrs. G. H. McFarland and has returned home to keep house for her mother.

## SUTTON

Mrs. C. E. Coburn spent Wednesday in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Bion Laducer of Lyndon recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Winfield Bennett.

In some manner certain matter intended for other parts of the paper was included in the Sutton items last week.

Mrs. W. W. Sanborn and Gilbert Sanborn went to Laconia, N. H., Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Newell of Sheffield.

Miss Grace Gray of this place and Arr Bronson of Manchester were married by the Rev. J. W. Burgin of Lyndon Center, May 30.

## SHEFFIELD

Ray Jenness and Bertha Eastman visited his mother in Beebe last week.

Burnice and Lee Roberts of Lyndonville are visiting relatives in town.

Alfred Simpson, who enlisted a short time ago, was home over Sunday and spoke to the people Sunday evening in the interests of the Red Cross work.

The Tom Thumb wedding will be held in the town hall June 22 under the direction of Myrtle Clark. She is expected to arrive here the 20th for the first rehearsal. Children too old to be used in the wedding cast will be given a chance to sell advance tickets if they wish.

## HOW TO CLEAN PLATE GLASS

Efficacy of Newspapers for This Purpose Attributed to Materials Used in Making Ink.

To clean a looking glass take a newspaper, or part of one, according to the size of the glass. Fold it small and dip it into a basin of clean, cold water. When thoroughly wetted, squeeze it out in your hand as you would a sponge and then rub it hard all over the face of the glass, taking care that it is not so wet that the moisture will stream down the glass. Also if any drops get beneath the frame and behind the glass they will remain there in bubbles and cannot be dislodged without removing the board at the back. There is no danger of any such accidents if the newspaper is merely moistened or dampened through, without being so wet as to drip.

After the glass has been well rubbed with the damp paper let it rest a minute. Then go over it with a fresh newspaper, folded small in your hand, till it looks clear and bright, which it will almost immediately. Finish with a fresh piece of newspaper, thoroughly dry.

This method, simple as it is, will be found on trial the best and most expeditious way of cleaning mirrors or any plate glass, giving a clearness and polish that cannot be soon produced by any other process. The inside of window panes may be cleaned in this manner, the windows having been first washed on the outside. Also the glass of spectacles. The glass globe of a lamp may thus be cleaned with newspapers.

The efficacy is attributed to the materials used in making the printing ink.

## GONE FOR GOOD



"I think it's just horrid of you that you won't advance \$10 on my next week's house money."

"Well, didn't I tell you I'm not making any permanent investments?"

## Fig and Nut Tarts.

One-half pound figs, one-half cupful chopped nut meats, and one and one-half cupfuls water, one teaspoonful lemon extract, two eggs, three tablespoonfuls sugar, pastry.

Wash the figs and cut them into small pieces; simmer in the water for 40 minutes; then add one tablespoonful of sugar and cook for eight minutes longer. Remove from the fire and cool, add the nut meats, lemon extract and beaten yolks of eggs. Line tartlet tins with pastry, divide the fig mixture into them and bake in a hot oven until ready. Beat up the whites of eggs to a stiff froth, then add the remaining sugar.

## SOME REMARKS

On the other hand, most of the millionaires are merely men who didn't know when they were well off.

The difference between pride and self-respect is that the latter concedes knowledge to others.

The pleasantest tasks in the day are locking the front door and putting the milk bottle out.

Not knowing what is wrong with the engine and trying to fix it is the surest way to have motor troubles.

## Butter Bean Cutlets.

Ingredients—Butter beans, butter or oil, one egg, pepper, salt, one Spanish onion. Soak the beans overnight (one pint makes six cutlets) and boil the next day until tender. Be careful not to add the salt until they are nearly done, as this tends to harden them. Strain and mash in an enameled bowl add the oil, egg, pepper and onion boiled and chopped fine. Beat together and roll out on a floured pasteboard. Shape into cutlets about one inch and fry on both sides a golden brown. The fat for frying should be absolutely boiling. Serve with tomato or parsley sauce.

## Soak Gelatin.

Gelatin should always be first soaked in cold water.

## IRASBURG

(Continued from Page Four)

services were rewarded and a tree was cut in the Chandler company's woods thanks to the kindness of Mr. Doe, the superintendent, and after a great deal of trouble was dragged out of the woods and hauled to the spot where it was set up in front of the town hall. On Patriotic day in the early evening, teams and automobiles began to fill the road around the common, until at last more than 500 people were gathered to honor Old Glory as it was sent skyward amid the sounds of drum and horn and the hurrahs of the spectators. The Newport Pipe and Drum corps under the leadership of Dr. Harry Hamilton, assisted by eight royal good fellows and good players rendered excellent service stirring the hearts of old and young with the strains of martial music. The blood of the old veterans present was at boiling point and they had been suitably armed and had been a little nearer Berlin, the Kaiser would have been forced to flee for his life. The Irasburg band, under the leadership of Mr. Bullard, who always satisfy Irasburg audiences, played unusually well a number of very fine patriotic selections. The band promises soon to be one of the best of any of the small towns of the state. It is the duty, and should be the privilege, of the people of the town to encourage and financially assist the bandmaster and his volunteer helpers in every possible way and thus show our appreciation of what they are doing for our pleasure and profit.

The governor of Vermont with his regrets at not being permitted to be present at the flag-raising and under the circumstances was excused, notwithstanding our regrets at his enforced absence. But no finer or more patriotic speech could have been made and none more appropriate than that delivered by Hon. Frederick Fleetwood. He was received with great enthusiasm and his remarks were frequently cheered. He proved himself a strong, forceful speaker. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Tupper pastor of the Congregational church, in which all the nations involved in this terrible war were brought before the throne of Grace and an earnest appeal was made for the Divine blessing upon all works of mercy and relief rendered by humanitarian organizations in the warring nations. After the address by Mr. Fleetwood the crowds poured into the lower hall to attend the Red Cross banquet. To keep the crowd good-natured while they waited their turns to get seats, the band and drum corps played some fine selections.

The hall was beautifully decorated with the flags of the allies, American flags large and small, red, white and blue bunting, Red Cross emblems and flags and on the tables were flowers and flags galore.

At the speakers' table in addition to the toastmaster, the director of the Red Cross, the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Kelley, were the following: Hon. Mr. Fleetwood, Col. Emery, Father Mahon, Rev. and Mrs. Tupper, Judge Sears, Senator and Mrs. Russell, Representative and Mrs. Phillips, Sen. Pike, Hamant and Colton, and wives, Postmaster and Mrs. Brahana, and two friends of Mr. Fleetwood, Chairs were also reserved for Dr. and Mrs. Templeton. The Irasburg band occupied one table, the Newport Pipe and Drum corps another and the G. A. R. boys and their ladies another.

A fine supper consisting of salads, rolls, pie, cake, coffee and ice cream was served in a tasty manner by a large number of the young people. Many of the dishes were decorated with the Red Cross emblems. Two hundred and fourteen plates were set but these were by no means sufficient and second tables had to be set up and even then many went away disappointed. Over \$80 was received and most of this will go toward swelling the supply fund of the regular branch.

Grace was said at table by Rev. Mr. Tupper. Judge Sears was then introduced and spoke of his pleasure in seeing the stars and stripes unfurled in Irasburg and of the great success of the first Red Cross banquet in Irasburg. The national anthem was then sung by the company with Mrs. Towne at the piano. Father Mahon, parish priest, was then introduced and spoke words of highest commendation of the Red Cross and the part it is playing and must continue to play in the world war, and the need of every man, woman and child doing his bit for the cause of suffering humanity. Mr. Fleetwood was called upon again for a few remarks, which while not lengthy, were to the point and well-received.

Col Emery of Newport, one of the state directors of the Red Cross, was the next speaker, and briefly reviewed the history of the Red Cross movement and outlined the work of this organization during the remainder of the war, and made a stirring appeal for every true, red-blooded American to do something, much or little for the flag. It was a good address and was heartily appreciated by the thoughtful audience present. Mr. Knapp then threw a number of lantern slides on the rear wall of the hall. They were photographs of distinguished American leaders, European war pictures, Red Cross hospitals, and ambulances in France, and United States recruiting slides. In introducing the speakers the toastmaster recited patriotic gems, told stories and made comment on the part the United States is to play in the war and the mission of the Red Cross. The last number on the program was the singing of America, after which good-nights were said, congratulations given and received, and preparations for the home-going were made by a tired but pleased company. Those who witnessed the end of this perfect day were convinced in their minds that Irasburg is no slacker when it comes to true patriotism.

To the speakers, the drum corps, the band, Mr. Washer, the decorators, and the large number of others who secured and erected the flag-pole, furnished the immense and beautiful wool bunting flag, and helped at the banquet, and Mrs. Lilla Willey, as chairman of the banquet committee, the sincere thanks of the town and the Irasburg Red Cross, are hereby tendered.

C. W. K.

# Closing-Out Sale

BEGINS

## Saturday, June 16th

Our entire stock of Dry Goods consisting of Ladies' Shirt Waists, Skirts, Middy Blouses, House Aprons, Tea Aprons, Millinery, Hosiery, Children's Dresses, Rompers, Underwear, and everything in our Dry Goods department must be closed out in the next few weeks.

If you want to save from 25 to 50 cents on every dollar, you can do it by anticipating your needs for the season and buying from any of the above lines of goods during this sale.

We need the room for other lines and have decided to close out the entire stock. Remember that this is not a sale to get rid of old stock, but a Closing-Out Sale of everything in our Dry Goods Department.

**Nearly 200 Children's Dresses** A New Line of House Aprons sizes 2 to 14 years just in

Regular prices 25c to \$2.25, sale prices 17c to \$1.38

that are well worth the price of 50c, 75c and \$1.25, but they all go in at the prices of 35c, 50c and 87c.

**About 7 doz. Rompers**

Regular prices 25c to 75c, sale prices 19c to 47c

**Children's Bonnets and Hats** Tea Aprons at about half price dozens of them at 7c, 12c and 18c, that are worth about double the price today.

**Children's Underwear** Ladies' Hosiery

mostly small sizes, and the price too small to mention

**About 50 Middy Blouses** in 35c and 50c grades, at 33 1-3 per cent discount. Colors black, white, blue, yellow, pink and gray.

all new goods this season, and are cheap at 50c to \$1.50, but the prices for this sale are 37c, 85c and \$1

**All Shirt Waists at cost or less** Ribbons, Ties, Collars, etc., at half price

**Skirts of all kinds** in white and blue and white striped, also in dark colors, checked, striped, etc., at prices you will not see again this summer. These goods are selling and if you need any of them you will have to make your selections early.

We have many other things in our ladies' shop that are not mentioned here but they all go in at the same big reductions.

Remember the date and also that when the goods are sold there will be no more. This is a Closing-Out Sale.

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