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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.
Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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Cures Croup; Prevents Pneumonia

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Then your blood must be in a very bad condition. You certainly know what to take, then take it—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you doubt, then consult your doctor. We know what he will say about this grand old family medicine.
This is the first question your doctor would ask: "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that daily action of the bowels is absolutely essential to recovery. Keep your liver active and your bowels regular by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pills.
Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
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We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

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A WORD From A Resident.

Our Lakes.

[Mr. Ricker Continues.]

Shall they be taken from you and given to the few who ask in your legislature for a right to draw them far below the bounds established by God and nature? I say "No." Your legislature has no right to take from you these priceless resources, which belong not only to you, but also to your children and their children to the end of time.

This is one of the greatest questions that has ever come before the Maine Legislature. It is attracting attention all over America. It is being discussed by the press of other states. I am in receipt, daily, of letters from all over the country protesting against this usurpation of the people's rights. These letters are from former residents of Maine; from property-owners of Maine, and men who look at this state as it should be looked at—the greatest prospective summer resort region in the world.

Do the people of this state realize what they have and its great value to the coming generations if the lakes and rivers of Maine are preserved as nature made them?

Maine has over 33,000 square miles of which 3,145 are water, in lakes, ponds and rivers. There are over 1600 lakes and ponds, leaving a land surface of about 29,000. Between 9000 and 10,000 square miles are in farms, and about 20,000 square miles are left uncultivated and beautiful as nature made it. This alone is double the area of Switzerland, whose tourist business has done more for her people than all her other industries combined. The receipts from Switzerland's summer tourist business to-day are as much as those of all New England. Protect your lakes, keep them pure and healthful and in 50 years you will have the most beautiful territory in the world, capable of distributing from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000 a year among its people.

The Rangeley Lake System is the most elevated in Maine and practically the largest. If cared for as other countries care for and cherish their lakes, it will easily be the most beautiful lake region on the face of the earth. Why is this great corporation so eager for it? It is because, owing to the varying level of the different lakes, the waters of the whole system can be easily drawn. Rangeley Lake is 1,511 feet above the level of the sea. Mooselucmeguntic is 25 feet below Rangeley. The Richardson Lakes are 30 feet below Mooselucmeguntic. Umbagog is 200 feet below Richardson Lakes, where the waters enter the Androscoggin River.

Will the 73d legislature allow any individual, syndicate or corporation to take from its people these beautiful lakes and so draw down their waters that their shores shall become mud-flats, in winter spreading abroad throughout its waters malaria and pollution, destroying its fish that have cost

The Prescription Store.

We would call your attention to our

Prescription Department.

We have perfected arrangements with one of the largest manufacturers in the United States to furnish us direct with medicines and chemicals, thus securing fresh goods at reasonable prices.

We would be pleased to fill your prescription, written by any physician on any blank at less than city prices.

MERRILL & DENNING,

Prescription Druggists.

Mechanic Falls, Maine.

the state thousands of dollars to nurse and propagate, and destroying a business that has cost millions to develop and that brings nearly a million a year in revenue to the people of that section of Maine?

Let every legislator think twice before he votes to permit this outrage for private profit.

Edward P. Ricker.
Poland Springs, Feb. 26.

How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowen, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at Merrill & Denning's drug store. 50c.

Beautiful and Helpful.

The March number of Style and American Dressmaker is larger and more attractive than any previous number.

The cover design is stunning.

The story, which begins on the first inside page is amusing.

New departments have been added. A review of New York theatres is beautifully illustrated. An article on Sandwiches shows how to make them delicious and dainty for all occasions. A dry tinting process for coloring various materials is printed, and there is the usual variety of designs for dresses and wraps for women and children.

Subscription \$1.00. Address: Style & American Dressmaker, 24 and 26 East 21st St., New York.

Given Up to Die.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia Street, Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over 5 years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you? Merrill & Denning.

The Strenuous Life.

Nature will have her compensations. Our overworked bodies and nerves require recuperation and rest. The longer the delay the greater the price. Before too late try the tonic influence of the Mineral Salt Springs. The "St. Catherine's Well" for nervous troubles, rheumatism and allied diseases, appeals to those desiring relief and absolute convalescence. Write to J. Quinlan, District Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal, for illustrated descriptive matter.

This is Worth Remembering.

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taking any but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. Merrill & Denning.

NOTES

Local and Otherwise.

G. T. R. Dining Car Service.

The general passenger department of the Grand Trunk Railway System are in receipt of a letter from a Chicago gentleman who travelled over the Grand Trunk recently, and who speaks in eulogistic terms of the service he found on the train, especially the dining car service. He says:

"It was after about 120 people had been served that I could secure a table for myself and a friend in the dining car. Our supper was as good a one as I have ever had on a railway. Our table was so situated that I could make a close observation of the general service, and we were surprised at what we saw. Dishes like sliced tomatoes, ice cream and other delicacies which so much depend upon the way in which they are served, were certainly never put on a table in a more dainty manner. The service was prompt and everybody connected with it pleasant and agreeable, and I wish to congratulate you on the satisfactory way in which you take care of your patrons."

In 1897

I had a stomach disease. Some physicians said dyspepsia, some consumption. One said I would not live until spring. For 4 years I existed on boiled milk, soda biscuits, and doctor's prescriptions. I could not digest anything I ate; then I picked up one of your almanacs and it happened to be my life-saver. I bought a 50c. bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received from that bottle all the gold in Georgia could not buy. In 2 months I went back to my work, as a machinist, in 3 months I was well and hearty. May you live long and prosper."—C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., 1906. The above is only a sample of the great good that is daily done everywhere by Kodol for dyspepsia. It is sold here by Merrill & Denning.

Card.

I wish to publicly thank the Poland Paper Co., the employees of the Poland Paper Co., the Odd Fellows, the Red Men, the Knights of Pythias and all others who assisted in any way in late sad bereavement.

Mrs. S. A. Merrill.

Worked Like a Charm.

D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed: the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at Merrill & Denning's, druggists. 25c.

A Letter from St. John's Hospital



The good that is done by St. John's Hospital of Lowell, Mass., will ever be held in grateful memory by thousands of people. The Sisters of Charity who care for the sick and ailing at this institution say: "We cheerfully recommend Father John's Medicine as a good remedy for colds, bronchial troubles, etc., also a tonic for building up the system. The ingredients of which it is composed seem to be perfectly safe and well worth a trial by all suffering from troubles specified above." (Signed) Sisters of Charity, St. John's Hospital, Lowell, Mass.

Father John's Medicine prevents Pneumonia and Consumption and cures all Throat and Lung Troubles. No alcohol or poisonous drugs. Cures colds or money back. Builds you up.

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Editorial Notes.

For several weeks the people of Mechanic Falls, in common with those of the rest of the country, have been reading the Thaw trial. Primarily this is a murder trial; but underneath it all it is a society trial and a dirty one too. So dirty that efforts have been made to suppress the publication of the testimony, even President Roosevelt making an effort in this direction. The reason implied is that the public will be injured by the reading, but the veiled meaning may be an effort to save the respectability of the 400. We do not think it will hurt people to know what is going on in the world, and beside that we think they ought to know. The "submerged fifth" and the great middle class are continually looking at the doings of high society, and imitating them so far as they can; and if the chief result of this "high class" society—this source of all society—is scandal, if to indulge in it is to create a set of "high-rolling" men and kicking soubrette women, then the public ought to know it and if they wish to remain respectable, keep out of it. The chief actors of this drama—Thaw, Mrs. Thaw, Mrs. Thaw's mother and White—do not appear to good advantage; and whatever may be the penalty demanded for murder, it seems only an act of retributive justice that White should be killed; and viewing the killing simply as an act of getting rid of an undesirable member of the community, it seems almost a shame that the same bullet could not have passed at the same time, through 100,000 more of the same kind of men in New York City.

How's This?

We offer \$100.00 reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.—West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O., Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

DIED

In Mechanic Falls, Feb. 28, Mr. James Tooley, aged 83 years.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by Merrill & Denning, druggists. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

STATE CAPITAL To Portland! SHALL IT BE REMOVED?

The people of this State have heard one side of this question, but have they heard the truth, and the whole truth?

Reader, If you have the Impression

- (1) That the cost of a new Capitol at Portland will be at least \$4,000,000, and may be increased in future to \$8,000,000, or
- (2) That taxes of a single individual outside of Portland will be raised one farthing, or
- (3) That the present Capitol at Augusta will be lost to the State, or
- (4) That the proposed change to Portland would deprive the blind, the feeble-minded and the insane of proper support at the hands of the State, that it would indefinitely retard the movement for good roads, and would mortgage the resources of the entire State for many years to come, then

You Are Mistaken! You Are Misinformed!

Is it fair to the citizens of this State; is it fair to the citizens of Portland who have acted in good faith; is it fair to yourselves that misleading and untruthful statements accompanied by petitions whose headings stated in substance that the proposed change would menace the interests of the blind, the feeble-minded, the insane and the friends of good roads, and would mortgage the resources of the entire state for many years to come, should be sent throughout the state for the purpose of intimidating and prejudicing the minds of the legislators, before the committee having the matter in charge had an opportunity to submit a report of their investigations?

NO! THIS IS NOT A SQUARE DEAL!

Now the facts of the matter are these: Taxes of the citizens of the state will not be raised one farthing.

Practically the same amount as above must be expended on the old capital for repairs or new construction.

The expenditure of half a million dollars on the old building would not give the state a suitable capitol.

"Something must be done" (as per the governor's letter.)

The bill of the Public Buildings Committee limits the cost to the state to \$500,000.

Portland will give \$750,000 and a site and the legislature cannot afford to refuse the gift.

Cut out the following coupon letter and sign and mail to your Representative TO-DAY.

To Hon. _____
 Representative from _____
 State House, Augusta, Maine.
 Dear Sir:
 Believing that the question of the removal of the seat of government from Augusta to Portland should be submitted to the people, I most earnestly request that you will use your vote to secure a referendum to the people on this vitally important matter and use your influence with any other member that you can.
 Sincerely yours,

 (Sign name here)

 (Town)

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THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE HONEY and TAR in the YELLOW PACKAGE

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AMUSEMENTS Of Our People.

The High School Debating Society.

The Mechanic Falls High School Debating Society met on Thursday evening of last week and carried out the following program:

- Chorus, Young Ladies.
- Reading, Miss Sadie Smith.
- Song, Miss Bessie Harris.
- Original Part, Miss Edith Furbush.
- Music, Miss Edith Kelley.

Resolved: That a well managed trust is beneficial to the general public.

- Speakers, affirmative:
- Donald Weston.
 - H. Lowe.
 - Josephine Rowe.
 - Maude Haskell.
- Speakers, negative:
- E. Purington.
 - W. McCann.
 - Mary Carroll.
 - Roberta Rowe.
- Recent News, C. Rounds.
 Question Box.
 Chorus.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup.
is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. Merrill & Denning.

Fertilizing Strawberries.
In replying to an inquiry as to the use of certain fertilizers for strawberry plants Dr. H. J. Wheeler of Rhode Island has the following in New England Homestead:

No doubt the application of muriate of potash this winter would be helpful to strawberry plants another season unless there is a sufficient supply of potash already in the soil. At all events, if the potash is not applied this winter it should be applied quite early in the spring. It is generally recommended in Europe to apply these salts the autumn previous to the time when certain crops are to be grown, but in this country this is seldom done, no doubt on account of our heavy rains and the fear of possible losses. In the case of potash it is apt to be held quite securely by the soil unless it be of a very sandy or gravelly character.

So far as concerns lime, if much of it is used it is doubtful if it will be helpful. In some cases very small amounts have been used to advantage—for instance, not more than from half a ton to a ton per acre—but it must be worked into the soil rather than applied to the surface.

If phosphate is to be applied to the surface, it should by all means be the acid phosphate and not the pulverized phosphate rock known as "floats." If floats are to be used for strawberries, they should by all means be worked into the soil most thoroughly before the plants are set. In fact, the same advice is good in the case of bone.

It will doubtless be wise to apply both muriate of potash and acid phosphate in the early spring. I should apply a small amount of nitrogen in addition, either in nitrate of soda or in dried blood, and observe whether or not it gave good or poor results. No one can predict beforehand without a full knowledge of the soil.

Continuous Grain Growing.
In rotation experiments which have been in progress on the university farm of Indiana for eighteen years the continuous grain growing plots in 1906 gave an average of 20.6 bushels per acre as compared with 26.6 bushels per acre for rotations with clover. A rotation of corn, oats, wheat and clover gave an average return for the three last wheat crops of 21.1 bushels per acre, while a rotation of corn and wheat gave but 16.9 bushels.

Keeping Catalpa Seed.
Seeds of catalpa, locust, mulberry and osage orange should be sown in the spring about corn planting time. Catalpa seed may be kept over winter in the pods or in bulk and needs no treatment by soaking or scalding before sowing. The young plants make a satisfactory growth if they stand at an average distance of an inch apart in the row and will grow very well in rich soil if still closer.—Ohio Experiment Station.

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For all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Troubles, Lame Back, Heart Disease, Skin Disease, Rheumatism, Bed Wetting, etc.
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By doctors. 50c. size by mail 75c. to ladies, N.Y.

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A Boarding House and a good business. There is money in it for the right man. Come and see for yourself.
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Reliable, energetic salesman, to sell lubricating oils, greases and paints on commission. Liberal terms. Good opportunity for a hustler. Send references.
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Executrix' Notice.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Charles S. Carter, late of Mechanic Falls, in the County of Androscoggin, deceased, and given bond as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased, are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
LYDIA A. CARTER.
Feb. 12, 1907.
Feb. 21, 28 and March 7.

PORTLAND & RUMFORD FALLS RY.
In Effect Dec. 10, 1906.
TRAINS LEAVE MECHANIC FALLS.
For Buckfield, Canton, Dixfield and Rumford Falls, 10.06 a. m. and 2.36 p. m.
For Bemis, South Rangeley and Oquossoc 2.36 p. m.
For Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 7.00 and 10.43 a. m., and 4.03 p. m.
Trains run daily except Sunday unless otherwise noted.
For tickets and other information, apply to
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O. F. WELCH Prop.
Collars and cuffs, 2 1-2c.
Shirts, 10c.
Shirts, open front and neck bands, 12c.
Shirts, with collars or cuffs, 15c.
Shirts, with collars and cuffs, 17c.
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A lot of sound building material, including doors and windows, at reasonable prices. Apply to Mr. E. E. Jordan, at our carpenter shop.
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Healing antiseptic liquid X-Zalia



This Liquid X-Zalia heals mouth sores just as quickly as it does any flesh sore. You simply rinse the mouth with this liquid to cure cankers, gum-boils, and all such sores. It keeps the gums from growing away from the teeth. L. Mitchell, 84 State St., Boston, says: "I suffered from mouth sores and cankers for months. After rinsing my mouth with X-Zalia my gums healed, every sore disappearing."

The liquid that grows healthy flesh on any sore.
Eczema Sores, Torn Flesh, Running Sores
Humor, Ulcers, Mouth Sores
Scalp Itching, Pimples, Various Fains
Head Catarrh, Carbuncles, Chapped Hands.

All you do is to simply keep the sore wet with X-Zalia. Get a 50c. bottle from any druggist to-day.
FREE BOOKLET by writing X-Zalia Corp's, 55-57 Battery-march St., Boston.

Notice.
All persons having bills against the town of Mechanic Falls are requested to present them on or before Thursday, Feb. 28, 1907.
E. K. HOLBROOK.
T. WATERMAN.
J. E. SAUNDERS.
Selectmen of Mechanic Falls.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

Dr. Parmenter,
Specialist.



For 16 years I have fitted glasses to defective eyes and nothing else—that makes me a specialist. If your eyes trouble you in any way and want expert advice in regard to the same, come to the man who is a specialist, who does one thing only. No charge for eye examinations or consultations. Dr. Parmenter eye specialist, Norway, Me.

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MECHANIC FALLS

And Her Neighbors.

Items of Interest Picked up by Our Reporters.

Mr. S. H. Cobb, of Portland, was in town Tuesday.

Prof. Forest Mason is home from Lisbon on a vacation.

Mr. A. E. Forbes, of South Paris, editor of the Oxford Democrat, was in town on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Sarah Millett, who has been spending the last few weeks in Saco, is visiting her brother, Mr. Geo. Merrill.

Mr. Mitchell, our new jeweller, reports that his business is good, and that he finds it better than he expected.

The Afternoon Whist Club with be entertained next Friday by Mrs. H. F. Hayford and Mrs. F. L. Merrill at the home of the former.

Miss Geneva Hutchins and Mrs. W. E. Hanscom gave a whist party to their friends at the Firemen's Hall on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ruth Pratt and her daughter, Miss Grace, who have been passing the last two or three months at the Woodman Farm, have returned to Boston.

Sunday at the Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. E. L. Farnsworth, will preach at the morning service. Subject: The Wise and the Foolish: Who Are They?"

To remove a cough you must get at the cold which causes the cough. There is nothing so good for this as Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. The liquid cold relief that is most quickly effective, that stills and quiets the cough and drives out the cold. Sold by Merrill & Denning.

Mr. Horace Moore, who died last week, was the last original member of the old Hebron family of William and Betsey Moore, a number of whose children settled in Mechanic Falls. Mr. Moore was a paper-maker and lived here for many years, an upright man respected in the community. For the past 6 years he has been in very poor health—a sufferer from Bright's disease. His family has the sympathy of the community in their loss.

Two in One Winter.

C. E. Emerson, of Fitzwilliam, N. H., had two attacks of pneumonia in one winter. He writes that two physicians said he could not recover from the last attack. After they had given up hope he began taking Foley's Honey and Tar, which brought him out all right. He writes that he surely thinks Foley's Honey and Tar is the grandest remedy for throat and lung troubles. Merrill & Denning.

The Willing Workers of the Universalist Church meet at Murray Hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. D. S. Perkins has been confined to the house for nearly two weeks with the prevailing cold.

Mr. P. T. Murray has been elected a director of the Loan and Building Association in the place of Edmund Merrill, deceased.

The women of the Universalist parish will give a supper at Murray Hall to-night. There will be baked beans, brown bread and salads in abundance, together with many other good things.

Little globules of sunshine that drive the clouds away. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will scatter the gloom of sick-headache and biliousness. They do not gripe or sicken. Recommended and sold here by Merrill & Denning.

The Presiding Elder, C. F. Parsons, of Portland, will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Special music has been arranged and an interesting time is assured. At the close of this service the Fourth Quarterly Conference will meet.

A Severe Cold

that may develop into pneumonia over night, can be cured quickly by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It will cure the most obstinate racking cough and strengthen your lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Merrill & Denning.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters are unclaimed in the Mechanic Falls post office:

GENT'S LIST.

Wm. Whitman.

LADIES' LIST.

Miss Carrie Wilson.

A Little Indefinite.

A prominent New York lawyer says that in his earlier professional days he was glad to expand his slender income by bill collecting. On one occasion he had a bill against a man who incidentally has since achieved a success which puts him beyond the necessity of such an indefinite statement as he made on that occasion. The young lawyer found him with his feet propped upon his desk, while he gazed dreamily at the ceiling through a cloud of tobacco smoke.

"But, really, sir, I must insist that you give me some definite idea as to when you will settle," the lawyer said after having been gently rebuffed.

The author consented to lower his eyes and to wave his pipe languidly.

"Why, certainly, sir, though there seems to me to be a rather unnecessary commotion about this trifle," he drawled. "I will pay the bill as soon as I think of it after receiving the money which a publisher will pay me in case he accepts the novel which I will write and send him just as soon as I feel in an energetic mood after a really good idea for a plot has occurred to me."—Harper's Weekly.

OUR NEIGHBORS

And Their Doings.

Oxford.

Mrs. Georgia Wardwell, of Auburn, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chadburne, last week.

For several weeks Mrs. Wm. Frye has been sick and shown signs of mental derangement; and on Wednesday morning of last week, while the family were still asleep, made her escape from the house, clad only in her night clothes, a light shawl over her head, and shoes and stockings on her feet. She went some little distance from home, where she was not known, and appeared at the house of Chas. Thurlow, about as soon as the family were up, nearly frozen and unable to tell who she was. She was taken in and a doctor and the authorities summoned. By this time her family had become aware of her absence and had succeeded in locating her.

You should be very careful of your bowels when you have a cold. Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels, contains no opiates, conforms to National Pure Food and Drugs Law. Bears the endorsement of mothers everywhere. Children like its pleasant taste. Sold by Merrill & Denning.

A picture of the Yosemite Valley adorns the walls of the high school room through the generosity of The Turner Art Company; also by copies of Trumbull's "Battle of Bunker Hill," "The Signing of the Declaration of Independence," "The Surrender of Cornwallis" and a portrait of Washington by the generosity of the Women's Relief Corps.

S. H. Eaton was in Augusta last week.

No Case on Record.

There is no case on record of a cough or a cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Merrill & Denning.

Poland.

Miss Hannah True, for many years a resident of Poland, living with her brother, Henry True, died Feb. 25. She has been in failing health for some time, but only took her bed the day before she died.

Mrs. Alice Lowe slipped Tuesday morning of last week and broke her wrist.

Kodol digests what you eat and quickly overcomes indigestion, which is a forerunner of dyspepsia. It is made in strict conformity to the National Pure Food and Drugs Law and is sold on a guarantee relief plan. Sold by Merrill & Denning.

Sullivan Waterhouse lost a valuable cow last week.

Claude Frank is home from the city and having a serious time with carbuncles.

W. W. Dennen is in Massachusetts. John Stone and grand-daughter, Effie Richardson, have been visiting in Westbrook.

Will Chennelle has gone to Norway.

Found at Last.

J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation will say take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory. 25c. at Merrill & Denning, druggists.

West Minot.

Mrs. Cassie Prati, caught a live owl in her hen house one day last week.

The winds of March have no terror to the user of DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve. It quickly heals chapped and cracked skin. Good too for boils and burns, and undoubtedly the best relief for piles. Sold here by Merrill & Denning.

CURRENT EVENTS

In This Vicinity.

Election in Minot.

The annual town meeting of the town of Minot occurred Monday, when the following officers were elected:

Geo. H. Bean, Moderator.
Frank P. Attwood, Clerk.
E. K. Wilbur, 1st Selectman.
A. F. Harris, 2d Selectman.
W. I. Verrill, 3d Selectman.
Frank P. Attwood, Treasurer.
Collins A. Libby, School Committee.
S. M. Bean, Tax Collector.
Thomas A. Conroy, Road Commissioner.

Appropriations.

Common schools,	\$1,500.00
Tuition of high schools,	100.00
School wood,	100.00
School house repairs,	300.00
School books,	50.00
Roads and culverts,	1,500.00
Snow bills,	800.00
Support of poor,	500.00
Town officers' bills,	600.00
Memorial Day,	15.00
Miscellaneous,	200.00
State roads,	150.00

Given Back.

Never say of anything, "I have lost it," but, "I have given it back." Is your child dead? It has been given back. Is your wife dead? She has been given back. Is your estate taken away? Well, and is not that likewise given back? "But he who took it away is a bad man." What is it to you by whose hands he who gave it has demanded it back again? While he allows you to possess it, take care of it, but as of something not your own, as travelers do of an inn.—Epictetus.

High Life in Gotham.

"The way them New York folks act is dreadful curious," said my aunt Betsy. "They dew say as Mrs. Demillon is at home on a horse. I'm glad she ain't one on whom I call for I calculate I shouldn't know exactly how tew act."—Harper's Weekly.

The Last Course.

"Paw, when there's a big banquet, why do they always have spoiled cheese to wind it up with?"
"Because, my son, it makes you forget the earlier courses."—Chicago Tribune.

Bear the best humbly and the worst resignedly.—Homer.

OUR NEW LOCATION

Is well adapted for our business,

Good Room,

Good Light,

And Good Goods,

A Fine Combination.

You want our goods,
We want your trade.

We have all the latest and best in gent's furnishings—everything!

New lines of fancy shirts—50c. and \$1.00. Big bodied working shirts! (Not the slimsy, slazy kind.)

Everything Desirable in Neckwear.

to dress properly for all occasion. We have goods suitable for weddings, parties, balls and all social functions where correct style should be an important feature of your dress.

William H. Cushman.

There is Nothing

in which delay is so dangerous as an eye trouble: when you consider that you can get along fairly well without any sense, except sight, you will understand how important it is to take no chances with it.

Our business is to tell you when you need glasses.

D. L. MITCHELL,

Jeweler and Optician.

Post Office Square, Mechanic Falls, Me.

"Follow the Flag"

Wabash R. R.

Through the Heart of the West

New York, Boston and Chicago and St. Louis

And with but one change to

Kansas City and Omaha.

Tourist cars every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from Boston to Chicago, which New York passengers can take at New York Junction, New York.

Connections made with the Great West Coast Cars for Los Angeles, San Francisco and other Pacific Coast points.

See the Chair Cars, Seats FREE.

Prize of \$1000.00 for 700 Days at Niagara Falls.

With resources of over

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Interest allowed on deposits subject to check

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Bucknam Block, C. M. HUTCHINS, Man.

While You Are Doing Your Spring Sewing,

call on us for thread. We keep spool cotton, spool linen, baste cotton. Aunt Lydia thread, spool silk, silk floss and embroidery silk. Utopian floss. We have mending cotton and several kinds of yarn.

M. H. T. Merrill.

Mechanic Falls, Maine.

Hawkes & Whitney.

sell the best stoves and ranges made anywhere at any price.

We have a lot of second-hand ranges and coal stoves that we know are all right at low prices.

If anything is wanted in the stove line call in and look them over.

We can also get repairs for nearly all kinds of stoves and ranges; also coal linings for ranges.

Cinderella to Date.

By HELEN MAXFIELD.

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"I suppose you have read in the papers—if you have time to think about anything—except yourself—that the Westfield bank is wrecked. They have arrested Mr. Hartley and Mr. Manners, but that does not help the rest of us. In a short time I presume I shall be on the county. If you had married Dan Martin, as I wanted you to do, I should not be facing this terrible situation, but you always were headstrong, and my whole life has been sacrificed to the effort to raise you as your dear dead mother would have had me. Even now Dan is willing to forgive your folly and marry you. He will have the house all done over, and his sister will go to John's to live, and there will be only Dan and you and me."

The letter covered five closely written pages, and Annabel read it through twice with firmly set lips and dry eyes. Then very deliberately she put on her coat, hat and gloves and went out for a long walk in the snowy park, where motor cars filled with fur clad figures flew past and laughing children pelted her with harmless balls of feathery whiteness. It was a glorious day, and when she came back to her dingy hall room she was smiling, and the hard lines had faded from her face. Then she wrote her answer:

My Dear Aunt Molly—I am so grieved to hear of the bank wreck. I had not read of it in the papers, because we have been enjoying the privilege of some special instruction under Professor—of New York, and I have been working at the academy night and day. Perhaps the bank receivers may save something, and in the meantime you must not worry. I will have the store decided to you, and the rent will more than keep your house going, and each week I will send you some of my earnings. I am inclosing a money order for \$5 that I happen to have in hand. Have Mr. Gregory arrange the transfer of the store property. As to Mr. Martin, please do not urge that upon me again. I still feel that I have some right to happiness, and I know it will never come to me through Dan Martin.

Not one word of reproach, no reminders of a dun colored childhood and a dreary girlhood, spent under nagging of the most trying sort; no reference to the fact that her own patrimony had gone under with her aunt's small fortune in the bank wreck; no intimation that she had sent almost her last dollar in the money order and must now drop her art studies and seek a position in the workaday world. She smiled grimly as she mailed the letter. Her aunt would accept the sacrifice and wall to Dan Martin over Annabel's lack of appreciation.

Dan Martin! How she hated every inch of his undersized person, his small beady eyes, his perpetual smile, his weak, receding chin! She mailed the letter with a strange feeling of independence achieved, for now she had paid to her own satisfaction the debt of gratitude imposed by her aunt, which had hung over her young life like a pall. She was free now to work on her own happiness.

But for the next week happiness seemed to move farther and farther away. In later years she never thought of those days without shuddering.

The holidays were over. Nobody wanted to hire clerks or buy illuminated cards or telephone records or any of the pretty things she painted. The room rent was again due. She might sell her few casts and painting outfit. She set her lips firmly and climbed the stairs to a fashionable employment agency. The manager was sitting at the telephone when Annabel entered. She hung up the receiver with an impatient frown.

"What do you want—a position as governess or companion? Nothing like that in view; a hundred applicants for every position. Oh, wait a minute! You look bright. Can you do mending and dress hair a bit and mend lace? If you can do it even halfway, I wish you'd try this place. I've sent the customer a dozen girls, and they always part after a terrible scene. The woman's a crank, but you look as if you had tact."

The upshot was that Annabel, with 25 cents in her purse and a notice of rent due under the door of her hall room, went to see Mrs. Cartwright Brown, and that highly strung personage said with dissatisfaction and suspicion in her voice that she would give the girl a trial.

The Cartwright Browns were newly rich. The father had made an enormous fortune through his own efforts and was proud of it. The mother was so burdened by it that she was on the verge of nervous prostration. Annabel saw it was nerves and not temper and took heart. Later she learned that there were a son and a daughter away at college who were just a little ashamed of their new riches.

Nobody, Annabel least of all, knew how it happened, but she became the virtual head of the Cartwright Brown household. Mrs. Brown vowed that she could hire a visiting maid and a housekeeper, but no one could stand between her and domestic and social worries as Annabel could.

It was Annabel who reorganized the staff of servants and installed a competent housekeeper. It was Annabel who had the conservatories brought up to date, Annabel who made out congenial dinner lists, Annabel who conferred with Mrs. Brown's modiste and Mr. Brown's tailor, Annabel who shipped smart, suitable clothing and room furnishings to two colleges.

Annabel's position in the household was peculiar. She was neither house-

keeper nor private secretary—just "Miss Annabel." She did not receive with Mrs. Brown on Wednesday afternoons, but she did join the family occasionally at the theater or in viewing art exhibitions. And it was after one of these rare occasions that she realized the full extent of her happiness. She had been hunting congenial work, not an art career. She knew now that her small talent for drawing had offered her only an excuse for fleeing an unhappy home life, but that she never would have become a great artist, while she was a competent manager of the Cartwright Brown home. She sent her aunt's allowance regularly and gave no thought to the future—until the two young people came home from college. The daughter was a mere butterfly, who neither appreciated nor resented Annabel's position in the household. The son was a grave faced chap who seemed suddenly oppressed by the responsibility of his father's wealth. He had studied theoretical sociology in college and on practical lines among the gilded youth of his class.

By this time the Cartwright Browns were at their country place, and Annabel found that her early morning rides were subject to interruption, not unpleasant, but disturbing. Norman Brown insisted upon unloading upon her capable shoulders, as his mother and father had done before him, the burden of his personal problems. But they were no longer burdensome when he found that Annabel shared his ideals about the use of wealth, and he boldly carried his plans to his father.

"No more college? You're going into the works? Say, what will our rich friends think?"

"I am more interested in knowing what the men at our works will think. And Miss Annabel says—"

Cartwright Brown waved his hand as if to dismiss the entire subject.

"Oh, if Annabel says you are right neither heaven nor earth could move you. I declare that girl has this family hypnotized."

"Nothing of the sort, and you know it," replied his son hotly. "She has simply taught us how to make the best of our money."

"And cured your mother of nervous prostration. Gracious, when I think of those old days! Oh, try it if you like."

Letter from Miss Molly Sewell to Annabel Maitland:

*** We were inexpressibly shocked. Of course I had watched for your name under some magazine illustrations or for some work you would send me, and when none came I sent Dan Martin to Denver to find out what you were doing. You, a Sewell and a Maitland, hiring out as a mere servant! You must come home at once. The Westfield bank will pay 50 cents on the dollar, and we can get along somehow, and if you show some signs of settling down I think Dan will marry you after all. He isn't like some men, holding a grudge.

Letter from Annabel to her Aunt Molly:

*** The wedding took place yesterday afternoon. I wanted to have you come, but we were compelled to hasten matters. There is trouble at the Blackstake smelters, and Norman wants to be on the ground at once. He is a prince among men, dear aunt, and you will learn to love him when we come to see you, forgiving the fact that this prince found his Cinderella not behind the kitchen stove, but in his mother's boudoir. I am not ashamed of my work in the past year, for it brought me the greatest happiness that can come to a woman. We were married with the full consent of my parents, and I cannot write more. My cup of happiness brims over and biots out mere words.

MOLLY.

Moral Snobbery.
One of the commonest forms of snobbery is not social at all, but moral. Many people are moral snobs who have not a grain of social ambition. When Napoleon said, "I am above morality," he not only gave expression to what some great people have secretly thought about themselves, but to what thousands of their small admirers have openly said of them. They do not reflect, perhaps, as they justify their heroes, that to declare any one in the world above morality is to say that morality has ceased to exist, has been found out and exploded, nothing remaining but some utilitarian rules suitable for the guidance of mediocre minds. The moral law must be supreme or nowhere. Yet this, as it seems to us, self evident proposition is by no means easy to apply. Most of us feel that for any one to lay too much stress upon the moral shortcomings of a great man is a sign of a small mind or at least of a defective education. We do not habitually speak of Nelson in respect of Lady Hamilton, of Bacon in respect of his marriage, or of Bacon in the matter of his provel corruption, or of Coleridge in connection with his opium habit or of Charles Lamb in his cups as we should speak of Smith, Brown and Robinson in like circumstances. Must we, then, admit ourselves to be moral snobs? The prima facie evidence is very much against us.—London Spectator.

Why They Wanted to Win.
We knew of only one case in which a man has tried to select a wife by a competitive examination. Fifteen ladies entered for the matrimonial prize and sat down to a paper of questions of which the following are samples:
Name seven kinds of pie and describe how each is prepared. Do you advocate the use of chewing rings for teaching children? Give in 100 words your views on suitable dress when married.

The climax came when the man who set the paper proposed to the winner. She refused him point blank, and so did the other fourteen.—London Tit-Bits.

Spoil His Fun.
A street car conductor sees a great many amusing things in the course of a day, but the unreasonable passengers keep him so mad that he cannot half enjoy them.—Somerville Journal.

ADVERTISING AN ART.

But It Should Be Made an Art That Calls Beauty to Its Service.

Advertising has indeed become an art. It remains for it to become, if not a fine art, at least an art that calls beauty to its service. When it does, much of the energy that is now misdirected, much of the money that is now prodigally wasted in destroying the world's beauty, will be saved.

The right procedure is indicated by the most conspicuous medium for public advertising. The press, in its daily, weekly or monthly forms, offers altogether the best means for calling public attention to all sorts of things. The best of public journals—those which are recognized as the most desirable mediums for advertising and which consequently obtain the highest prices for their services—make it a rule to classify and restrict in a judicious manner the advertisements that they print. They confine them to certain parts of the publication, they restrict their display to certain decorous styles of type, recognizing that to admit a helter skelter distribution through all columns or to display them in incoherent fashion according to the whims of the advertisers would largely destroy the very objects held in view. The readers of these journals would resent the intrusion of advertising matter into the space set apart for news, editorials, etc., and the influence that gives the advertising its value would decline.

In the same way the forms of advertising that now give exceeding offense to the community ought to be restricted and kept within proper limits. If this were effected the practice would change from the public nuisance that it now is to a function that, in a considerable degree, might couple genuine service to the public with a presentation of its material in an interesting and even esthetically attractive fashion.—Sylvester Baxter in Century.

WEARING A WIG.

A Help to the Health of Those With Bald Heads.

An eminent American who while in Paris consulted a famous physician of that city to ascertain if there was any remedy for baldness was told by the doctor that the best thing to do was to wear a toupee or wig. The American said that he always regarded the wearing of a wig as an evidence of a man's vanity, but he was quite surprised when the French physician replied: "You are quite mistaken. The wearing of a wig is regarded by those who have carefully studied the subject of health as a beneficent safeguard. A man who from any cause has lost a good part of his hair usually loses it some time after middle life, when his vitality begins to ebb. You must bear in mind that the scalp is filled with myriads of blood vessels, and when it is exposed without the covering that nature intended to give it a man is apt to suffer from sudden and acute attacks of cold, catarrh and influenza. I have often prescribed the wearing of a toupee or wig to a patient who has come to me complaining of his susceptibility to colds, and in nine cases out of ten after the wig has been worn the susceptibility has ceased at once. Many cases of deafness I have traced to colds constantly recurring in those who have lost their hair and who have provided no substitute for nature's covering. Some cases of chronic sore throat are traceable to the same cause. In some instances patients suffering from tuberculosis of the lungs in the early stages have found decided protection from colds by wearing a wig. Those who need to wear a wig and will not do so must be regarded as victims of vanity rather than those who, accepting the inevitable, make the best of their misfortune, for I regard baldness as nothing less than a misfortune to any man or woman."—Lect's Weekly.

Children and Dogs.

The child who is taught to love animals and to have a dog as a companion is introduced to a friend of the truest and best kind—the kind of friendship that lasts. Have you never had a dog? Then you don't know what pleasure can be had in his companionship in rambles, in his quiet presence in your room, his unobtrusiveness when human company would bore you; a "chum" who always adapts himself to your mood when man or woman would jar upon you. By all means cultivate in children a love of animals, especially of "man's best friend," the dog.—New York Herald.

Grippe or Influenza, whichever you like to call it, is one of the most weakening diseases known.

Scott's Emulsion, which is Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites in easily digested form, is the greatest strength-builder known to medical science.

It is so easily digested that it sinks into the system, making new blood and new fat, and strengthening nerves and muscles.

Use Scott's Emulsion after Influenza.

Invaluable for Coughs and Colds.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.



FARM AND GARDEN

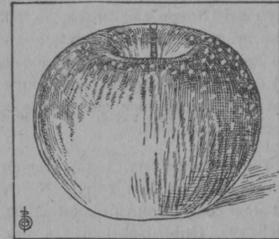
CARSON APPLE.

Its Record Renders It Worthy of Experimental Planting.

The original tree of the Carson apple was obtained from an apple seedling nursery in Ohio, owned by a family named Carson. Its excellent record for productiveness, beauty and quality in northern Ohio for half a century renders it worthy of experimental planting throughout the lake region and the New England states, both for the home orchard and as a commercial variety.

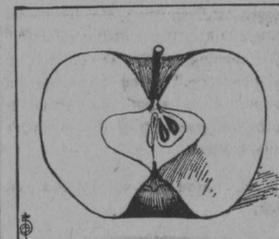
In commending this variety William A. Taylor, bureau of plant industry, gives the following description:

Form oblate, sometimes slightly conical; size large; surface smooth, with occasional russet knobs and patches;



CARSON APPLE-I.

color pale yellow, washed, splashed and narrowly striped with bright crimson; dots rather large, conspicuous and protruding; cavity medium, regular, deep, russeted; stem of medium length and rather slender; basin very large, deep, abrupt, furrowed and sometimes russeted; calyx segments converging; eye large, closed; skin thin, tough; flesh yellowish, with satiny luster when fresh cut; texture fine, tender, juicy; core small, broad, oval, clasping, near-



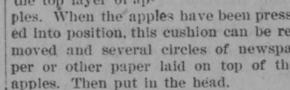
CARSON APPLE-II.

ly closed; seeds few, plump, medium brown; flavor subacid, pleasant; quality very good. Season November to March in northern Ohio. Tree vigorous and upright in habit, very productive.

Barreling Apples.

When barreling apples, cut several circles of newspaper and put in the bottom of the barrel. When ready to use the press to put in the head, have at hand a cushion made of a dozen circles of newspaper to lay on top of the apples before applying pressure. This will save much bruising of the top layer of apples. When the apples have been pressed into position, this cushion can be removed and several circles of newspaper or other paper laid on top of the apples. Then put in the head.

PACKING APPLES.



To Handle a Vicious Hog.

An easy way for one man to handle a large, vicious hog is by means of a five-eighths inch rope ten feet long, says a writer in Indiana Farmer. Cut off three feet and tie a loop in each end, as shown in the cut. Now tie the remaining seven feet to the center of the short rope midway between the loops. Pass the loops over hind feet of hog;

then draw long rope between front feet and over nose, then back again over short rope; pull forward over nose and back again as before and tie. With this arrangement the hog is in complete control.



ROPE DEVICE.

A HAY CROP.

More and Better Tillage Required For Wornout Land.

Professor W. D. Hurd of Maine in an address before the Massachusetts board of agriculture, as reported in New England Homestead, said:

The so called wornout farms of New England are fairly clamoring for more and better tillage. It is a cardinal principle of good husbandry that permanent agricultural prosperity consists in raising crops on the land, feeding these crops to animals, selling the animals or their products and returning to the soil in the shape of manures and fertilizers much and in some cases more than has been taken out by the crop.

Grasses and Clover.

Grasses on the one hand and clover on the other are two distinctly different families of plants. They demand different treatment from seeding time to feeding time. Our problem in Maine is much the same as that of any farmer. We have a large dairy herd and considerable other stock to feed. We are after large crops and at the same time are striving to improve the fertility of our land rather than "run it out." While we are able to produce four and a half tons cured clover hay an acre, we do not use excessive amounts of fertilizers or expensive methods. We are not experimenting further than to settle for ourselves the question as to the best treatment of our land. Our land is a heavy, late, poorly drained clay, with a hard clay subsoil, so that you will at once see that our conditions are not ideal, perhaps not quite so good as on the average New England farms. In other words, we believe our practices are such as can be profitably followed by any New England farmer.

Poor Hay Crops.

In riding across your state during the haying season last summer I found a condition not unlike that existing in Maine—field after field yielding apparently not more than three-fourths or at the most one ton of hay to the acre, and that of poor quality. In most cases the most conspicuous plants were daisies, buttercups and other weeds. Hay of this quality is not good feed and will not bring top prices when placed on the market. These conditions may be overcome, and grass instead of weeds may be grown if a little care is exercised and the plants are given conditions best suited to their growth.

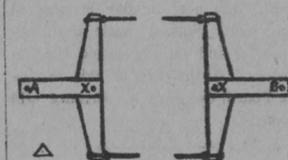
To Improve Conditions.

In our work we give attention to the following things: First, proper preparation of the land; second, a systematic rotation of crops; third, careful selection of kind and quality of seed; fourth, overcoming acidity and sourness in the land; fifth, careful use of manure and fertilizers; sixth, cutting at proper time and careful curing.

POWER FOR A PUMP.

A Convenience in Watering Cows in the Barn.

In answer to several requests for a device to transmit power from a windmill to a pump where the well is several hundred feet distant we give the following plan, says Iowa Homestead. The illustration shows two triangles, one of which is to be attached at the well and the other at the mill. Each



DEVICE FOR WINDMILL AND PUMP.

triangle is supported firmly to a post or beam by a bolt which acts as a joint at the hole marked X. At the hole marked A the pump rod is attached, while the windmill rod is attached to the other triangle (at B) correspondingly. The two triangles then face each other as in illustration and are attached to each other by strong wire at the eyes in the upper and lower ends. The triangles are made of two inch hard wood to be satisfactory and lasting. The principle in which the device works will be seen at a glance.

Results of Fertilizing.

Heavy applications of fertilizers do not always give results the first year. Often the effects are more apparent the second year, says a writer in American Agriculturist. Several years ago I fertilized an asparagus bed with tankage in March. A big crop was looked for the same season, but I did not get it. After cutting was stopped that year the plants made a tremendous growth of tops, and the following spring I had vested a record breaking crop. This seems to be evidence that it takes two seasons or more to get the full benefit of fertilizer. Some other proof is as follows: I have noticed one that when one year's roots are set out all grow well if properly planted, but five year roots will nearly all die. When shoots come through the ground, a steady man may scratch one side so that it will gradually contract and become crooked, of ten resembling a gizzard.

Time Worse Than Wasted.

By the expenditure of a little thought and time in the autumn and more in the spring in selecting suitable ears and kernels of corn immense amounts of time can easily be saved and a great many acres utilized to much better advantage after the crop is planted. Time is worse than wasted in planting missing hills and later time and effort thrown away in cultivating the stalks that produce no ears at all or only nubbins.—Professor Holden.

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