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Nursery	Bottles,	Tubing,	
Powder,	Puffs,	Phill	Infant
Combs,	Brushes,	Boxes,	Sponges
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We	Have	Them	All,
Merrill	and	Denning,	Druggists,

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"I suffered the tortures of the damned with protruding piles brought on by constipation with which I was afflicted for twenty years. I ran across your CASCARETS in the town of Newell, Ia., and never found anything to equal them. To-day I am entirely free from piles and feel like a new man."



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In Effect Oct. 3, 1898.

ARRIVALS.
From Portland and Boston, 9.33 a. m., 3.10 and 7.30 p. m.
From Montreal and Chicago, 6.40 a. m., and 4.37 p. m.
From Quebec, 6.40 a. m., and 4.37 p. m.
From Island Pond and way stations, 9.58 a. m.
DEPARTURES.
For Portland and Boston, 6.40 and 9.58 a. m., and 4.37 p. m.
For Montreal and Chicago, 9.33 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
For Quebec, 7.30 p. m.
For Island Pond and way stations, 3.10 p. m.

Sunday Trains.
ARRIVALS.
From Portland and Boston, 9.54 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 6.40 a. m.
DEPARTURES.
For Portland and Boston 5.30 a. m.
For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 7.30 p. m.
For Berlin, 9.54 a. m.
Trains leaving Boston at 8.30 a. m. and 1.15 p. m. will arrive at Mechanic Falls at 6.40 and 7.30 p. m.
Trains leaving Mechanic Falls at 6.40 and 9.58 a. m. and 4.37 p. m. will arrive in Boston at 12.50, 4.10 and 9.15 p. m.

Winter Goods.

A Good, Heavy, All Wool, Man's Dark Suit \$4.50.

All Wool Pants \$1.50.

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WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$900 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Prest., Dept. M, Chicago.

OF INTEREST To Our People

Poole Brothers' House-Warming.

Last week Thursday at Cheever St., Milton, occurred the house-warming or warmings of the Poole Brothers new houses which were recently completed there and to which quite a number of their old friends and acquaintances here received the "yellow kid" invitations that we spoke of in a recent issue.

To say that the large number who attended were royally entertained would be putting it mildly.

The houses are located very pleasantly, in the country as far as their immediate surroundings go, yet in close touch with the main avenues leading to the city, and, while in the short time the Ledger man was there he did not have opportunity to look them over so as to give a detailed description of them, suffice it to say that they are fine, modern houses, finished in hard woods, equipped with furnaces, hot and cold water, electric lights and all modern conveniences that go to make a comfortable, pleasant home. They are but a few rods apart and as the invitation stated that "refreshments would be served at one house and Casey would sing at the other one," there was a steady stream of people going from one to the other.

The entertainment consisted in part of songs by Mr. Henry Myers, comedian, Keith's Theatre and Mrs. Mattie Paine, comedienne, Lyceum; Master Johnnie Quigley, (newsboy tenor); banjo solos and toe dancing by Miss Alice Collier, of "Rices 1492 Co."; character impersonations (in costume) by Mr. J. W. Wheeler, and W. F. Nichols, both humorous and sentimental; banjo and mandolin by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wagner; piano solos by Mr. D. C. Beauchmein, Miss May Kent; Mr. F. L. Collier.

Shortly after your correspondent arrived there (and by the way, he was a little late by reason of missing the train that carried quite a number of the party and having to take a later one, and, between you and I, I don't think he would have reached there yet if he had

not accidentally run across one of the teams employed by Poole Bros. for the occasion, who was riding round the streets looking for any "reubens" who had lost their way) a great shouting and blowing of horns mingled with cries of Poole! Poole! was heard in front of the house and upon Messrs. Poole going out they were presented with a fine team, from their many friends both present and absent. They responded becomingly and were immediately hustled into the team and taken for a short drive. On returning, queer noises were heard, apparently coming from under the seat. Investigation disclosed a pig and trough, together with two bottles said to contain milk punch. The last part I cannot vouch for as "it" was all gone before I arrived on the scene. I don't think they gave it all to the pig as it was quite strong of "milk" and might not have set well on his pigship's young and unsophisticated stomach.

About 10.30 refreshments were served, among which were chicken salad, scalloped oysters, bread, pastry of all kinds, coffee, ice cream and cake, sherbet and numerous other delicacies in solid and liquid forms.

About 10.45 those of us who were going into Boston had to leave, in order to catch the last train, and, thereby missed a part of the entertainment.

Following is a list of those present: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Delesdernier, Paper Trade Journal, Boston.

Senator W. W. Towle, Boston.
Col. J. W. Pitcher, Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ham, Somerville.
Miss Alice Collier, "Rices 1492 Co."
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swain, Lynn.
Miss Louise Healey, So. Boston.
Miss Margaret Neyland, Somerville.
Miss Ida Morrison.
Mr. W. C. Lochart.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hooper.
Master Johnnie Quigley.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrison.
Mr. J. F. Fitzgerald.
Mr. J. W. Wheeler.
Mr. Arthur H. Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lebourveau.
T. F. Green, M. D.
Mr. Chas. L. Bartlett.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. French.
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mullen.
Frederick B. Pitcher, "P. C., '89."

Mr. F. L. Collier.
Miss Bessie Parrott, Portland.
Mrs. Jennie Pinkham, Portland.
Mr. A. A. Howard, Melrose.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gammon, Mechanic Falls.

Mr. J. H. DeCoster, Mechanic Falls.
Mr. F. L. Perkins, Mechanic Falls.
Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, Mechanic Falls.
Mr. R. F. Waul, Dorchester.
Miss Lillie Morrison, Mattapan.
Miss Alice Williams, Dorchester.
Mr. F. L. Ready, Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bates, Jamaica Pl.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrison, Dorchester.
Mr. W. D. Shartwell, Dorchester.
Mr. W. F. Nichols.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wagner.
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Beauchmein.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Ware, Forest Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ready, Roxbury.
Miss Mary Raymond, Salem.
Miss Ada Bent, Montreal, P. Q.
Mrs. Wm. Walker, Boston.
Mr. A. W. Herrick, Allston.
Mrs. Richard Parker, Braintree.
Miss Theresa Quigley, Jamaica Plains.
Miss Kate Quigley, Jamaica Plains.
Mrs. Mattie Paine.

Mr. Henry Myers.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duran, Roxbury.
Miss May Kent, Roxbury.
Miss Louise Brim, Roxbury.
Mr. Geo. W. Spaulding, Dorchester.
Mr. Geo. W. Lincoln, Boston.
Mr. J. C. DeCoster, Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Laforme, Medford.
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Denison, Dorchester.

Mr. Verin DeCoster, Somerville.
Mr. Alvah DeCoster, Somerville.
Mr. Fred Hausmann, Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hinckley, Brookline.
Robert M. Read, M. D., Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. Coburn, Brookline.

Mr. C. F. Miller, Dorchester.
Mr. M. D. Twohey, Dorchester.
Mr. B. Waters.
Caterer, H. J. Siler.
Florist, Galvin Bros.
Music and talent furnished by Collier's Orchestra.

The 2d. Mass. Volunteers.

When the war with Spain was declared the President called for volunteers. To this call the 2d Mass. responded, and was the first regiment to be mustered into the United States service. With the invasion of Cuba the 2d regiment was among the first of the volunteers to taste Spanish bullets. They encountered all the hardships of the campaign, and suffered all the neglect which a negligent department could inflict upon it. The story of the 2d from the start until the day of its mustering out will be graphically told by I. Newton Greene (the only newspaper correspondent who spent every day and night with the 2d Mass. during its active service) in the Boston Sunday Herald of November 6. This special article is of interest to every man, woman and child in New England, and should be preserved for reference. The numerous illustrations in the article are from photographs by the Boston Herald's special correspondent.

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SHERIDAN'S CONDITION POWDER
It will keep your chickens strong and healthy. It will make young pullets lay early. Worth its weight in gold for moulting hens and prevents all diseases. It is absolutely pure. Highly concentrated. In quantity costs only a tenth of a cent a day. Nothing on earth will

MAKE HENS LAY
like it. Therefore, no matter what kind of food you use mix with it daily Sheridan's Powder. Otherwise, your profit this fall and winter will be lost when the price for eggs is very high. It assures perfect assimilation of the food elements needed to produce eggs. It is sold by druggists, grocers, feed dealers or by mail.

CHILDREN
and their Diseases. Write for book containing facts every mother should know. Sent free. Thousands of afflicted children have been cured by True's Pin Worm Elixir. Purely vegetable and harmless. Est. 47 years. Price 35c. At druggists.
DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

Wanted

Birch, White Maple and Poplar wood, for which cash will be paid by **HALLETT TOOTHPICK CO.**, Mechanic Falls, Me.
Pain has no show with Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

STATE OF MAINE.

Collector's Notice and Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners.

Unpaid taxes on lands of non-resident owners situated in the town of Minot, in the County of Androscoggin, for the year 1897.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners, situated in the town of Minot, aforesaid, for the year 1897, committed to me for collection for the said town on the 30th day of August, 1897, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice, at public auction at West Minot in said town, on the first Monday of December, 1898, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Name of Owner.	Des. of Prop.	Amt. tax due.
Attwood, E. P.,	Part former homestead,	\$5.87
Bailey, Hiram P.,	Land n. w. of Geo. B. Verrill land,	3.55
Currier, Geo. W.,	Pasture land south of I. Crooker land,	3.39
Hutchins, Mrs. S. B.,	Land at Hackett's Mills,	2.30
Haskell, Roscoe,	Easterly part of S. Hall farm,	11.86
Hersey, Apalas,	Chandler land,	3.17
Kinsley, Zibeon,	John Smith land,	7.52
Lane, F. E.,	Bog land, part of I. Currier farm,	7.52
Mills, S. J.,	Part of homestead,	3.17
Prince, H. R.,	Part of Prince farm,	2.20
Packard, Lucius,	Bradford land, E. Packard land,	9.68
Pulsifer, Poscoe,	Fry land,	7.52
Perry, L. B.,	Ramabus Perry land,	5.36
Russell, Thomas,	Millett land,	3.17
Spaulding, J. R.,	heirs of, L. Packard land,	3.71
Verrill, Martin L.,	S. D. Hodgkins land,	3.17
Varney, J. W.,	Batter land,	6.98
Whiting, James, A.,	heirs of Erskin land,	6.44
Welch, Geo. O.,	Part of Thomas Welch farm,	4.26
N. P. DOWNING		Collector of Taxes of the town of Minot.
		Minot, Oct. 18, 1898.

Domestic Heroines.

[NOTE FROM MRS. PINKHAM'S DIARY.]

THE real heroines of every day are in our homes. Frequently, however, it is a mistaken and useless heroism.

Women seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health.

As long as they can drag themselves around, women continue to work. They have been led to believe that suffering is necessary because they are women. What a mistake! For proof read this:

"I was so weak and nervous that I thought I could not live. I had falling of the womb and leucorrhoea, and thought I was going into consumption. I had dragging pains in my back, burning sensation down to my feet, and so many miserable feelings. I was not able to do my work. People said that I looked like a dead woman. Doctors tried to cure me but failed. I had given up when I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I got a bottle. I did not have much faith in it but thought I would try it, and it made a new woman of me. I have been doing my work ever since for a large family. I wish I could get every lady in the land to try it, for it did for me what doctors could not do."—Mrs. SALLIE CRAIG, Baker's Landing, Pa.

If you are ill and need counsel you can secure advice from Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience without cost. Write to her at Lynn, Mass., and tell her the whole truth; you can talk freely to a woman.

The following is the experience of Mrs. Meier in her own words:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to inform you of the benefit I have derived from the use of your medicine. I have suffered for two years, and have spent over one hundred dollars for doctors. There was not a week passed without my doctor being called to my bedside. He said I had falling of the womb, and that I must wear a rubber ring. I wore it six months, but I still had those terrible bearing-down pains, and pains in my back and side. Menstruations were so painful that I was compelled to take to my bed. I have taken four bottles of your medicine, and am cured of all those pains. I never felt better in my life than I do now. I would recommend it to all who suffer from female weakness or womb trouble. To all suffering women I would say, "Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will not only save dollars, but restore you to perfect health."—Mrs. C. E. MEIER, Jacksonboro, Ohio.



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and an order received for its discontinuance.

THURSDAY, NOV. 3, 1898.

Editorial Notes.

We have begun to civilize the Fili-
pinos! Fifty car loads of beer has just
been shipped to Manila.

A new possession has been secured
for us by the peace commission: Guam
in the Ladrone Islands. It was here
the Charleston made a call, saluted the
governor by firing into the old Spanish
fort, but the governor, poor soul, could
not return it for he had no powder.
The Charleston, very inconsiderately,
took him off and left the island without
any ruler; whereupon a yankee sailor
assumed control, levied taxes right and
left and otherwise played the king.
Truly Guam is a comic opera land.

A Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill.,
makes the statement, that she caught
cold, which settled on her lungs; she
was treated for a month by her family
physician, but grew worse. He told
her she was a hopeless victim of con-
sumption and no medicine could cure
her. Her druggist suggested Dr.
King's New Discovery for Consump-
tion; she bought a bottle and to her
delight found herself benefitted from
first dose. She continued to use it and
after taking six bottles, found herself
sound and well; now does her own
housework, and is as well as she ever
was. Free trial bottles of this Great
Discover at Merrill and Denning's
Drug Store. Large bottles 50 cents
and \$1.00.

From New Zealand.

Reefton, New Zealand, Nov. 23 '96
I am very pleased to state that since
I took the agency of Chamberlain's
medicines the sale has been very large,
more especially of the Cough Remedy.
In two years I have sold more of this
particular remedy than of all other
makes for the previous five years. As
to its efficacy, I have been informed by
scores of persons of the good results
they have received from it, and know
its value from the use of it in my own
household. It is so pleasant to take
that we have to place the bottle be-
yond the reach of the children.

E. J. Scantlebury.

For sale by Merrill & Denning, Me-
chanic Falls, S. H. Mann & Jordan,
Casco.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever.
10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you
a package of GRAIN-O, the new food
drink that takes the place of coffee.
The children may drink it without in-
jury as well as the adult. All who try
it, like it. Grain-O has that rich seal
brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made
from pure grains, and the most deli-
cate stomach receives it without dis-
tress. 1-4 the price of coffee. 15c.
and 25c. a package. Sold by all gro-
cers.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily, and forever, be mag-
netic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-
Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men
strong. All druggists, 75c or \$1. Cure guaran-
teed. Booklet and sample free. Address
Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have
you tried the new food drink called
GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nour-
ishing and takes the place of coffee.
The more Grain-O you give the child-
ren the more health you distribute
through their system. Grain-O is
made of pure grains, and when prop-
erly prepared tastes like the choice
grades of coffee but costs about 1-4 as
much. All grocers sell it. 15 and 25c.

YOU MUST have pure blood for
good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla
purifies the blood. Take Hood's Sar-
saparilla if you would **BE WELL**.

FACT AND FANCY.

About Our People.

The Village Rambler.

Our boys of the 1st Maine will be
formally mustered out of the service
this week, and then about all we shall
have left to remind us of the Yanko-
Spanko war will be the two-cent re-
venue stamp. By this act we shall have
a new set of veterans—four from this
place, as follows, the first three from
Company D and the last from Compa-
ny A:

Chas. W. Bucknam.
Geo. Hersey.
Wm. Keene.
David L. Woodsum.

The readers of the Ledger will re-
member what hard work it was to get
into Uncle Sam's service, the rigid ex-
amination, etc., and it seems that it is
fully as hard to get out. The soldier
has to go through another examination
and the differences between the two
are noted. This shows how the sol-
dier has stood the strain of war. This
with his hospital record is put into the
discharge papers and copies are filed
with state and national governments.
These papers contain a description of
the soldier's personal appearance and
his war record, good and bad, as de-
scribed by himself and officers over him.
When in future days the soldier may
want a pension, here is his war record.

Of course the soldier returning to
private life is interested just now in the
money he is going to receive. The
pay of a private is \$13.00 per month,
with rations, which are reckoned at 25
cents a day, and which he is allowed
to draw in cash when on a furlough.
He is allowed \$56.00 for clothing. If
he does not receive that amount he
can draw the balance in cash. The
boys were charged \$16.77 for the
clothing which the state had issued to
them. For the boys used to say, "Re-
member the Maine clothing". It will
thus be seen that to be a patriotic de-
fender of the country you have to work
for less than \$1.00 per day. It would
seem that government did not appre-
ciate patriotism, especially when the
disproportion between the pay of an of-
ficer and private are considered.

We have yet one resident in the vol-
unteer service, Private Dana Dresser
of Battery A. The four batteries of
the state have just been ordered south
and will probably pass the winter in
Cuba on garrison duty. Whether this
will mean a contest with Spanish and
Cuban forces or a continuation of the
lazy life of Fort Popham and Camp
Powers remains yet to be seen.

After the boys are mustered out we
shall probably occasionally see a blue
uniform in the streets to remind us of
what has been. For 10 years after the
civil war they were to be seen, and
when the trousers and blouse had dis-
appeared the faded army overcoat oc-
casionally disclosed a defender of the
union. Now these have gone and the
Grand Army button is the sole re-
minder of that bloody event.

Catarrah Cannot be Cured.
with local applications as they cannot
reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah
is a blood or constitutional disease, and
in order to cure it you must take inter-
nal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is
taken internally, and acts directly on
the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's
Catarrah Cure is not a quack medicine.
It was prescribed by one of the best
physicians in this country for years and
is a regular prescription. It is com-
posed of the best tonics known, com-
bined with the best blood purifiers,
acting directly on the mucous surfaces.
The perfect combination of the two in-
gredients is what produces such won-
derful results in curing catarrah. Send
for testimonials, free.

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Sold by druggists, price 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No
beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathar-
tic clean your blood and keep it clean, by
stirring up the lazy liver and driving all im-
purities from the body. Begin to-day to
banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads,
and that sickly bilious complexion by taking
Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All drug-
gists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

DOINGS

Of Our People.

The Ignoramus Club.

The Ignoramus Club is now under
way in the work in hand. The meet-
ing last week was very interesting, the
topic being "An Evening with our
Note Books". The parliamentary
practice is a good feature of the meet-
ings.

The topics of Tuesday evening this
week were of current interest and as
follows:

What is the cause of the present
trouble between England and France?
Miss Edith M. Maxwell.
Why should Russia join France in-
stead of England?

Miss Sarah Bucknam.

What are the naval and army forces
of the three countries?

Miss Alice B. Cobb.

Give a geographical description of
the country in question (illustrated by
map). Miss M. A. Hawkes.

These meetings, with the daily news-
paper, will prove of vast importance
and interest. A large number of mem-
bers are already absorbed in the work
and more are expected. The ladies
are to have permanent headquarters
and will not be obliged to limit the
membership for lack of room, as was
at first feared.

The club will be educational and
must have a good influence in the vil-
lage as it is a practical, up-to-date or-
ganization. The club motto is:

In good things, unity;
In small things, liberty;
In all things, charity.

—St. Augustine.

The ROYAL GEMS of the KINGDOM of



—ARE—

The Koh-i-noor, an Eng-
lish Breakfast tea, stimulat-
ing and invigorating.

The Orloff, a Formosa
Oolong, remarkable for its
delicious lilac flavor and
life-giving power.

The Orange Pekoe, a Cey-
lon and India tea, noted for
its rich, wine-like body.

These are the popular
brands of

Chase & Sanborn's Package Teas

Each is the finest of its
class, and can be depended
upon to prove very popular.

Take The Ledger!
It's good for that tired feeling!

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERY-
where for the "Story of the Philippines" by Mu-
rat Halstead, commissioned by the government as
official historian to the war department. The book
was written in army camps at San Francisco, on
the Pacific with Gen. Merritt, in the hospitals at
Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches
at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Agui-
naldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey,
and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bo-
nanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures
taken by government photographers on the spot.
Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight
paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial
war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber,
Sec'y, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

It treats with you whether you continue the
nerve-killing tobacco habit, NO-TO-BAC
removes the desire for tobacco, with-
out nervous distress, restores the
lost manhood, makes you strong
in health, nerve and vigor. NO-TO-BAC
is a pocket-
book. It will
vouch for you.
will, patiently, persistently. One
box, 8c. usually cures 2 boxes, \$2.50.
guaranteed to cure, or we refund money.
Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, New York.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY PER-
sons in this state to manage our business in their
own and nearby counties. It is mainly office
work conducted at home. Salary straight \$900 a
year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no
less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose
self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess,
Pres't., Dept. M, Chicago.

To Make Home Attractive

certain articles of furniture
should be provided. Among
these a few parlor pieces are
entitled to be considered nec-
essary. If you will carefully
inspect our line the following
must appear:

**Our assortment gives wide
range of choice.**

**Our prices are not high, on
the contrary, low.**

**Every piece is new and com-
fort giving.**

Beside regular sets of three,
four and five pieces, we show
more than 100 odd pieces—
chairs, rockers, sofas and
divans.

There is hardly a thing in
handsome, serviceable and
reasonable priced parlor fur-
niture, we do not have.

We pay the freight and in
every way look after the in-
terest of our patrons.

Bradford, Conant & Co.,

199-203 Lisbon St.,

Lewiston.

Before buying a range or stove call and examine the famous

Imperial and Gold Clarian Round Oak

is well and carefully made. It will heat when you want it to, keep a steady
even fire, and when you close the draft it will stop work. It pleases every
time. Should it not please you can have your money back. A good as-
sortment of hardware, paints, oils and varnishes always in stock.

Hawkes & Whitney.

The New York Weekly Tribune.



The Great
National
Family
Newspaper
For FARMERS
and VILLAGERS,
and your home paper, The Ledger,

BOTH One Year for \$1.00.

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STATE OF MAINE.

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of
Lands of Non-Resident Owners.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of
Mechanic Falls, in the County of Androscoggin,
for the year 1897. The following list of taxes on
real estate of non-resident owners in the town of
Mechanic Falls for the year 1897, committed to me
for collection for said town on the 10th day of
September, 1897, remain unpaid; and notice is
hereby given that if said taxes, interest and
charges are not previously paid, so much of the
real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to
pay the amount due therefor, including interest
and charges, will be sold at public auction at Per-
kins Hall in said town on the first Monday of De-
cember, 1898, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Name of Owner.	Des. of Prop.	Amt. tax due.
Briggs, George L., or unknown,	Alanson Briggs farm, 32.00 west side of Elm St., adjoining Josiah Small farm on the south, 50 acres, value, \$1600.00.	\$32.00
Heirs of Joseph Libby,	Wood land adjoining Alexander Robertson land, 12 acres, value \$150.00.	\$3.00

D. B. WATERHOUSE,
Collector of Taxes of Town of Mechanic Falls
Mechanic Falls, Me., Oct. 20, 1898.

Portland & Rumford Falls

RAILWAY.

In Effect Oct. 3, 1898.

DEPARTURES.

10.04 a. m. and 2.59 p. m., for **Rumford Falls**
6.55, 10.40 a. m. and 4.01 p. m. for **Lewiston,**
Portland and Boston.

ARRIVALS.

10.40 a. m. and 4.01 p. m., from **Rumford Falls**
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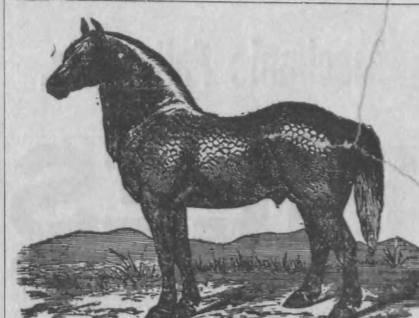
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VILLAGE DIRECTORY.

Churches and Allied Societies.

Methodist Episcopal Church.—Rev. A. Ham-
ilton, pastor. Sunday services, Prayer meeting
at 9.30 a. m., preaching, 10.30 a. m., Sabbath
School, 12 m., Junior League, 3 p. m., Gospel
and praise service, 7.00 p. m. Class Meeting, Thurs-
day evening at 7.30.

Advent Christian Church.—Mrs. Jessie Jordan,
pastor, Advent Hall, Pine St. Sunday school at
1 p. m., preaching service at 2. Social meetings
Tuesday and Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal
Church.—President, Mr. W. T. Kilgore, Miss
Ethel Saunders, Sec'y. Meets Tuesday evening at
7.30; social and business meeting on 2d Monday
evening of each month.

W. C. T. U. meet every alternate Tuesday at
their rooms corner of Elm and Judson streets at
2.30 p. m. Everybody welcome. Mrs. G. S. Chase,
Pres., Mrs. O. W. Hawkes, Sec'y.

First Universalist Church.—Rev. M. M. Selman,
pastor. Sunday services, preaching 10.30 a. m.,
Sunday school, 12 m., Y. P. C. U., 6.30 p. m.—Of-
ficers of the Union, F. A. Goldermann, Pres., Mrs.
F. E. Mason Cor. Sec'y. Business meeting of Y.
P. C. U., 2d Friday of each month.

Pleasant St., Baptist Church.—"Strangers Sab-
bath Home." Seats Free. All welcome. Rev.
Geo. S. Chase, pastor, J. S. Merrill, clerk. Sunday
service, 10.30 a. m., 7 p. m. Tuesday and Friday
evenings in vestry 7.30 p. m.

Pleasant St., Baptist Sabbath School.—Every
Sunday at 12 o'clock, m., Mr. W. A. Gould, Supt.
Mr. Archie Cook, Librarian, Miss Bianch Gould
Sec'y.

Congregational Church, Elm St., Rev. Chas. W.
Fisher, pastor; Dea. C. A. Foster clerk. Sunday
services: preaching, 10.30 a. m. Sunday School,
P. T. Murray, Supt., session at 12 m.

Y.P.S.C.E., M. N. Royal, Pres., Mrs. S. L.
Hawley, Sec'y, meets Sunday evenings at 6.30.

Christian Science.—Services every Sunday at
12.10 p. m. Study of Science and Health with
Key to the Scripture every Wednesday evening
at 7.30 p. m., at residence of S. H. Hutchinson.

Secret Societies.

Tyrian Lodge, No. 73, A. F. and A. M.—J. W.
Wayne, W. M., L. Jefferies Sec'y. Meetings,
Thursday on or before each full moon.

St. Andrews Chapter, No. 51, R. A. M.—Fred
E. Dwinall, H. P., L. Jefferies, Sec'y. Meeting
Thursday following each full moon.

Androscoggin Lodge, N. E. O. P., No. 205,
meets 1st and 3d Thursdays of each month, Elba
Edgecomb, Warden, Lillian M. King, Sec'y.

St. Elmo Lodge, No. 55, K. of P., meets every
Friday evening in their Castle Hall, Perkins' Block,
Main St., F. A. Bixby, C. C., F. E. Smith, K.
of R. and S.

Oscola Tribe, No. 24, I. O. R. M., meets every
Tuesday evening in K. of P. Hall, C. M. Hutchins, S.,
O. C. Bridge, C. of R.

Court Mechanic Falls, No. 1728, I. O. F., meets
last Friday in each month, D. L. Cousens C.R., C. A.
Cousens, R. S.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., meet-
ings 1st and 3d Wednesday, Flora R. Thurston, N.
G., Kate L. Denison, Sec'y.

Dwinal Chapter, Eastern Star, meetings 2d and
4th Wednesdays, Kitty P. Libby, M., Ella J. Bal-
ley, Sec'y.

A. A. Dwinal Post, No. 3, G. A. R., J. H.
Shackley, C. L. P. Davis, Adgt. Meets every
Tuesday evening at G. A. R. Hall.

W. C. Bridge Camp, No. 20, S. O. V. Meets 2d
and 4th Wednesdays in G. A. R. Hall. Ernest
F. Smith, Capt., F. Waterman, Lt. Sergeant.

Agassiz Com., No. 245, U. O. G. C., Meetings
1st and 3d Wednesdays at Congregational Vestry,
W. N. Hodgdon, N. C., May Walker, K. of R.

Monami Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F., W. H. Spear,
N. G., E. K. Holbrook, R. S. Meets Monday eve-
ning at Odd Fellows Hall, Elm St., at 7.30.

Orion Encampment, No. 27, I. O. O. F.—Cyrus
Thurlow, C. P., P. T. Murray, Scribe. Meetings
2d and 4th Wednesday of each month.

Miscellaneous.

Board of Trade meets 1st Monday evening in
each month at selectmen's office, J. W. Penney
Pres., Charles E. Waterman Sec'y.

MECHANIC FALLS

And Her Neighbors.

Items of Interest Picked up by Our Reporters.

Mrs. J. H. Rawson of Paris was in town last week.

Mrs. James L. Chase of Paris, was in this village Friday.

Mrs. Harry Mason of Portland, was in town last week.

Mrs. Copleigh of Boston, is the guest of Rev. M. M. Selman.

The Congregational circle met with Mrs. George Colton Thursday.

Mr. W. D. Clarke, wife and daughter, of South Paris, were in town last week.

Mr. E. A. Faunce is carrying the school children on the Page's Mills road.

Mrs. Ada Jordan and son, Mr. Geo. Jordan, of East Otisfield, were in town last week.

The Henderson-Thurston Merry Makers are to tour New England the coming season.

Rev. M. M. Selman is attending the meeting of Oxford Universalists at Norway this week.

Mrs. Nellie Record and daughter, Miss Abbie Record, of South Paris, were in town Friday.

Miss Jessica Henderson has made an engagement with a stock company playing in Ottawa for the season.

Mrs. Robinson, of East Otisfield, sister of Mrs. F. K. Rawson, was in town Friday attending the late Mr. Rawson's funeral.

Mrs. Jennie Fowler Willing, of New York, daughter of Bishop Fowler, spoke in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening of last week.

Cure Scrofula promptly and permanently by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla. All forms of that painful disease yield to this great medicine.

Mrs. Charles S. Green has been in Berlin for the past few weeks assisting in taking care of Harry D. Green, who has been very sick with typhoid fever.

The annual inspection of A. A. Dwinal Post, G. A. R., will take place Tuesday evening, Nov. 8; the election of officers Dec. 6, and the installation the first Tuesday in January.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, gripe and all throat and lung diseases. Merrill & Denning.

Our people have not yet forgotten the steamer Gladys, which was sold a short time since to Mr. James Moulton of Wayne and placed in Androscoggin Pond. A trial trip was made a few days since and highly enjoyed. Mr. Moulton is to build a summer hotel on San Sousa Island in that pond another season.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by Merrill & Denning, Mechanic Falls, and S. H. Mann & Jordan, Casco.

Quite a number of our people took in the Boston excursion last week and they have been returning at the rate of one or two a day ever since. Among those who went were Mr. J. H. DeCoster, Mr. Dennis S. Perkins, Mr. F. L. Perkins and wife, Miss Ethel Harmon, Mrs. S. I. Jewett, Mrs. M. N. Royal, Mrs. H. E. Thurston, Mr. E. A. Gammon and wife, Mrs. L. T. Allen, Mrs. Will Allen, Mr. F. E. Hersey and family, Mrs. Harry Jewett, F. O. Purington, Esq., Mr. C. R. Pulsifer, Mr. Alvin Reed and wife, Mr. Charles Farington.

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Mr. Howard McDonald visited town Tuesday.

Mr. E. S. Gray is visiting at his home in Warren.

Mr. E. O. Teague visited his home in Warren this week.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic.

The P. & R. F. Ry. are grading up in the yard in this village.

The Dial Club was entertained this week by Mrs. S. L. Hawley.

J. W. Penney & Sons Co. have put a new smokestack on the shop.

Mr. S. L. Jordan and wife of East Otisfield, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Brown, who has been dangerously ill with appendicitis, is improving.

Mr. Frank Hutchins of Bath, spent the Sabbath with his parents, Mr. C. M. Hutchins and wife.

A market for birch, maple and poplar, can be found at The Hallett Toothpick Co. See ad.

Osceola Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, will give a grand ball on Wednesday evening, Nov. 23.

Mrs. S. J. Robinson of Franklin Falls, N. H., for many years a well known resident of this village, visited friend in town this week.

Mr. H. T. Walker remembered the poor printer with a choice collection of vegetables. They were good and any one wanting such will do well to call on him.

Rev. C. W. Fisher will give a 30 minute talk on Martin Luther and his reformation, Sunday evening, Nov. 6, at the Congregational church at 7:30. All welcome.

The supper given by the men at Congregational vestry, Tuesday, Nov. 8, is good for that hungry feeling. Supper from 6 to 8. Admission 5 cents, supper 15.

Mr. F. H. McDonald went to Raymond, Tuesday, to perambulate the town line between Raymond and Casco. While there he will run some lines for private parties.

When you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of piles being cured by this, than all others combined. Merrill & Denning.

Notwithstanding that the price of rubber goods has advanced from 10 to 20 per cent., Merrill & Denning, who bought before the rise, are selling them for the same old price. Now is the time to buy hot water bottles and syringes.

Constipation prevent the body from ridding itself of waste matter. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure sick headache, biliousness, inactive liver and clear the complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea.—Merrill & Denning.

Wallace Brothers of Bath will open a new paint shop next week in the building on Water Street owned by O. B. Dwinal, between M. H. T. Merrill's and Saunderson's Bros. blacksmith shop. They come highly recommended as first-class carriage painters and also do a general line of painting, and respectfully solicit your patronage when in want of any work in their line.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by Merrill & Denning, S. H. Mann & Jordan, Casco.

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Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

CURRENT EVENTS

In This Vicinity.

The Late Frank K. Rawson.

On Tuesday of last week the village was shocked to hear that Mr. Frank K. Rawson had been thrown from his carriage at West Minot and very severely injured. He had been found by the roadside badly bruised and in an insensible condition. His sons, Messrs. Henry C. and Edward C. Rawson, were telegraphed for and went immediately to his assistance. Mr. Rawson had been badly injured only a few weeks ago at Harrison by being thrown from his carriage and this second injury and shock was too much for him and he died from the effects of them Wednesday noon.

Mr. Rawson was the son of the late Fessenden Rawson and was one of the most widely known men in this community. He was a contractor and was for many years engaged in building roads, moving wood, lumber, stone and buildings in all the towns within a radius of 20 miles from Mechanic Falls. There may not be another man in Maine who has moved so many buildings as he.

The funeral occurred Friday at his late residence on Main Street, attended by Rev. Geo. S. Chase and the Baptist choir, and the interment was at Maple Grove Cemetery. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter to mourn his loss, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Parsnip Complexion.

It does not require an expert to detect the sufferer from kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark, puffy circles under the eyes, the sallow parsnip-colored complexion indicates it.

A physician would ask if you had rheumatism, a dull pain or ache in the back or over the hips, stomach trouble, desire to urinate often, or a burning or scalding in passing it; if after there is an unsatisfied feeling as if it must be at once repeated, or if the urine has a brick dust deposit or strong odor.

When these symptoms are present, no time should be lost in removing the cause.

Delay may lead to gravel, catarrh of the bladder, inflammation, causing stoppage, and sometimes requiring the drawing of the urine with instruments, or may run into Bright's Disease, the most dangerous stage of kidney trouble.

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G. A. R. Entertainment.

The G. A. R. supper and entertainment was a decided success and some \$25.00 will be cleared. The following program was carried out:

Singing, Male Quartet.
Reading, Rev. Miss Selman.
Solo, Mrs. Dr. Norcross.
Reading, F. H. McDonald.
Reading, Miss Carrie McCann.
Singing, Male Quartet.
Reading, Mrs. H. S. Decker.
Patriotic Scene, Admitting a Sister Republic.

The singing of patriotic songs by the male quartet and the solo by Mrs. Norcross were much enjoyed; the readings by Mrs. Decker, Misses Selman and McCann and Mr. McDonald elicited much applause; the event of the evening was the patriotic scene, Admitting a Sister Republic. Great credit is due Mrs. A. L. Durgin, who we understand originated the scene and had charge of it. The characters were taken by the following persons:

Miss Grace Bumpus, Columbia.
Carlos Durgin, Uncle Sam.
Mrs. A. E. Durgin, Cuba.
Miss Amy Waterhouse, Spain.
assisted by Misses Quimby, Hollis, Whitman, Mitchell, Lane, Estes and Retord.

The hall was prettily decorated with national colors. After the entertainment there was a dance at G. A. R. Hall, which was quite largely attended.

OUR NEIGHBORS

And Their Doings.

Minot.

Miss Eva Gore of Lewiston Junction has been visiting Miss Inez True.

Miss Ethel Ayer is visiting friends at Durham.

Those having birch, maple and poplar can find a cash market for it at The Hallett Toothpick Co., Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Alice Foster of Poland, is visiting Mrs. Effie Giddings.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Francis True last Thursday evening.

Mr. R. J. Everett is slowly recovering from his long illness.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. Merrill & Denning.

Miss Bessie Young of Lewiston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Emery Young.

Master Ralph Cleman of Auburn has been visiting his sister Mrs. Wm. Andrews.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Merrill and Denning's Drug Store.

Poland Springs.

The Peace Commission at Paris are drinking Poland water. The water of Paris is notoriously bad and wine is the common beverage.

Late to bed and early to rise prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Merrill & Denning.

Mr. E. P. Ricker was in Boston last week.

In 1887 Mr. Thomas McIntosh of Allentown, Tenn., had an attack of dysentery which became chronic. "I was treated by the best physicians in East Tennessee without a cure," he says. "Finally I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using about twelve bottles I was cured sound and well." For sale by Merrill & Denning, Mechanic Falls, S. H. Mann & Jordan, Casco.

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President Broke Down.

Professor Barnaby, the head of Hartsville College, tells how the advice of a member of the faculty saved him when he was without hope. A lesson for workers.

Professor Alvin P. Barnaby, President of Hartsville College, at Hartsville, Ind., has learned the method by which professional men or business men, or anyone whose duties are too much for their strength, may repair their shattered health.

Graduates of the college in all parts of the world will rejoice to learn that President Barnaby has fully recovered from the breakdown that threatened to end his useful career. He is a new man, mentally and physically; energetic, enterprising, full of vitality. He tells his own story.

"To begin at the beginning," he said, "I studied too hard while at school. After completing the theological course I accepted the charge of a United Brethren Church at a small town in Kent Co., Mich. Diligent work and study finished the breakdown of my constitution, which began at school.

"My chief trouble was indigestion; this with other affections, caused nervousness. My physician sent me away for rest and change of scene and I improved somewhat. Soon afterward I came to the college as professor in physics and chemistry. My nervous trouble returned.

"I suffered complete prostration. Another long course of medicines and physicians, and I managed to get back to my work. I was elected president of the college and the increased work soon told on me.

"Then followed a total collapse. I called in several doctors but none could cure me. My health seemed to be permanently impaired.

"At length, one day, Professor Bowman, our instructor in natural science, came to me and advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They had cured him of an illness similar to my own.

"I resolved to take his advice. The first box of pills did me good. The second box gave great relief, such as I had never experienced from the treatment of any physician.

"Six boxes of the pills cured me. I feel better and stronger than for years. I certainly recommend the medicine."

To strengthen his testimony in the eyes of strangers the professor made affidavit to its truth before Lyman J. Scudder, a local Notary Public.

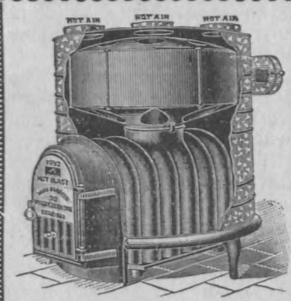
The cure of Professor Barnaby was effected by restoring tone to the nervous system, the weakness of which caused his indigestion, and was the reason for his breakdown. The pure, powerful vegetable ingredients of the pills supply the elements necessary to build the wasted nerve cells, and by purifying the blood, assist in the cleansing and upbuilding of the entire system.

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SAVED HER LOVER.

Jules Souvestre was soon to marry Mlle. Ladoumer, one of the most beautiful and refined girls in Lyons. One night at a cafe chautauque he noticed Achille Emaux, a professional duelist, for interrupting a singer and publicly deriding him as a cad and a scoundrel of ladies. A duel was instantly arranged to take place next morning.

Mlle. Ladoumer was in the theater with her uncle and witnessed the incident. Jules, whose she loved with her whole heart and soul, would be a corpse before another day had passed! That was the one thought that filled her brain, and for a time in her distress and agony she was almost demented. But by degrees she forced herself to be calm. At whatever cost her lover must be saved. Half an hour before midnight, when her mother had retired, she quietly stole out and made her way as furtively as a thief to Emaux's residence.

He had not returned, and she was obliged to wait. It was nearly 1 o'clock when the bravo came in, humming a funeral march, as was his custom on the eve of a duel.

"Good evening, mademoiselle," he said as she rose on his entrance. "This is an unexpected pleasure, though I regret to say I do not recognize you, and my man did not catch your name. Pray be seated, mademoiselle, and tell me what I can do for you."

She obeyed, and she seated herself opposite her. She was trembling and quivering, and her throat was so dry that she could scarcely speak. But at the sight of him sitting there, gay, careless and smiling, and yet to be in a few hours the butcher of her beloved, a tempest of passion shook her, and her tongue was loosed.

"Monsieur," she cried, rising again, "you are infamous, a beast—nay, that is an insult to the poor beasts! I loathe you! You defile the earth! Pah! You smell of blood! Even a beast is merciful at times, but you—you—you!"

Emaux was utterly taken by surprise, but he still preserved an unruffled front.

"Mademoiselle," he said, "you are very good to come at this hour to pay me compliments. What have I done to deserve them?"

"Done!" she cried. "What are you about to do, hound? Jules Souvestre is my betrothed, and you insult and intend to murder him. It shall not be, I say. See, I will fight you in his stead. Get pistols, and we will stand on either side the room. I have insulted you. I insult you again. You are viler than any living creature. Come!"

A steely glitter came in his eyes, but he still smiled.

"I am truly sorry for you, mademoiselle. But that dog insulted me publicly, and—well, we fight at dawn."

"Insulted you? He could not, monsieur. But you shall fight me. Get pistols at once, if you are not a coward."

He still smiled.

"I do not fight women, mademoiselle—I love them. I am truly sorry, but unless you can persuade him to an apology as public as the insult there is nothing more to be said. It is late, mademoiselle. I will see you out."

"You shall fight me, ruffian!"

He shook his head, with an amused smile. "Mademoiselle's best weapon is her tongue, and that fortunately does not kill."

She looked at him with terrified eyes.

"Do you mean to kill him, monsieur?"

"Yes," he said curtly.

She fell back into the chair with a startled cry, horror in her eyes. For a moment she sat thus, then she flung herself on her knees at his feet.

"Monsieur," she cried, "have pity, have pity! I love him. Monsieur, you will kill both of us! Pity, pity!" she gasped.

"Rise, mademoiselle, I beg of you," he said. "You have just told me I have no pity."

"Have you no heart, monsieur?" she moaned.

"None when a man has publicly insulted me. And," he went on in a cynical tone, "who knows but I may do mademoiselle a favor? Men swear their vows as lovers, but they soon forget them. I may possibly save mademoiselle from a life of misery."

She flushed in momentary heat at that.

"You do not know him," she cried. "His love is as great as the sea. Can you exhaust the sea? Has your heart never known love, monsieur?"

He frowned. It recalled a time ten years before.

"Ah, I see it has," she said quickly. "By that love, monsieur, have pity. You shall have my gratitude and prayers every day. As long as I live I shall remember you and ask mercy for you, even as you had mercy on me."

He did not answer, but gazed on her beautiful, pleading face. It was a girl a little younger than this one and quite as beautiful who had died ten years ago, and all good influences had died with her.

"You have overcome, mademoiselle," he said. "He shall live for your sake."

"You will spare him?"

"Be comforted, mademoiselle. I meant to kill him, but he shall live. We shall fight at dawn, but he shall not die. Come, mademoiselle, it is time you were gone. Shall I see you safely home?"

"No, no," she cried as he led her to the door. "You will keep your oath, monsieur—you will not forget?"

"No, mademoiselle, and you will not forget your prayers?" he said, with a little laugh. "If you are right, I need them. Good night and fear nothing."

But she did fear. When she reached home, it seemed to her almost impossible to believe that a man with such a ruthless reputation would forbear to kill the man who had insulted him.

She went to bed, but she could not rest and soon got up again and toward 5 o'clock stole toward the spot where the duel would take place.

From behind a shrubbery, in what state of mind may be imagined, she saw both parties arrive on the field, she saw the formalities gone through, but she lost consciousness for a minute when they stood pistol in hand facing one another.

When she recovered and could raise her eyes, the doctor was binding up the arm of her lover. Emaux's bullet had inflicted a superficial flesh wound, and Emaux was apologizing to his friends. He had been drinking too much wine, he said.

Not till years afterward did Jules know what his wife had done for him. Never again was Emaux known to show a scintilla of pity in his terrible profession. Nevertheless, one woman prayed for him till the day of her death.—Titbits.

Basis of Alarm.

Civics—You who are in point with pride at the very things your opponents affect to view with alarm.

Politicians—Certainly. They are afraid these things will be the means of keeping us in, you see.—Detroit Journal.

BREVITIES

HORSE TALKS.

Who Is It, 2:12, the champion 3-year-old trotting gelding, has a full sister named Who Is She.

The last heat of the running race the other day at the Eastern Maine State fair Bangor was won by Moonlight.

The 2:15 pace, Glens Falls, had 29 entries and three starters, while the 2:30 trot had 58 entries and five starters.

Out of 38 horses now on the Wilkeswood stock farm, Kingston, N. Y., owned by W. H. Freer, 36 are by that son of Nutwood.

A single consignment of 1,200 horses reached St. Louis recently. They were western range horses, and the consignment was the largest on record.

At the New England fair, Portland, Me., George Bishop, New York, recently exhibited a horse that stood 20 hands high and weighed 2,000 pounds.

Spokane, 2:18½, who was reported dead this spring, has won three good races this season, reducing his record from 2:19. He is by Stranger—Speed-away, by Socrates.

Marcus Daly has shipped Hamburg to his home in Montana. This evidently means that the great thoroughbred will not be raced again in the United States nor go to England.

The trotting mare Jettie, 2:16½, has broken down and will be bred. She is by Bonnie Boy—Lady Cooper, by Andrew Jackson, and was bred by H. C. Jewett, Jewettville, N. Y.

A. G. Gurnett, owner of the 3-year-old gelding, Who Is It, 2:12, offers to match him against any 3-year-old trotter in the United States, provided the match takes place on a California track.

At the recent races, Muncie, Ind., all kinds of excitement were furnished. In one race five sulkies were smashed and drivers, horses and sulkies were scattered over the track in a most unceremonious fashion.

The 2:35 pace at the recent Bellevue (O.) meeting furnished quite a coincidence. There were 11 starters, and those that took first, second, third, fourth and fifth positions at the close were all sired by Elyria.—Horseman.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

The newest shade of red is begonia. It is rich and deep and not so harsh as cherry red or cardinal.

Pretty shades of golden and seal brown are much in evidence in winter materials, and there seems to be a rage for every shade of red.

English women of fashion are wearing shoes and stockings to match even their day gowns. Colored shoes have never taken well in America.

Tailors are disposed to smile most graciously on the new skirt that is mysteriously fashioned without any seam up the back and no fullness at the waist.

Velvet trimmings will find unlimited favor this winter, and dressmakers are still utilizing all kinds and shades of narrow ribbon as trimming for new autumn gowns.

Overskirts and draperies are becoming general on the light, fluffy type of evening gown, and they will no doubt be universally adopted for evening wear before winter sets in.

The most fashionable handkerchiefs of the moment are bordered with narrow colored valenciennes lace. They may be fashionable, but the woman of really refined taste avoids everything but pure white in her linen.

Few women can afford to adopt the eelskin sleeve, with nothing in the way of a frill, puff or epaulet to give the required breadth to the shoulders, but all shoulder trimmings must be exceedingly small to meet fashionable demands.

A magnificent tea gown, designed in Paris for a New Yorker, is made of red-dish guipure over white liberty silk. The corsage fastens with two large choux in black tulle, long ends of the tulle falling to the hem of the gown.—New York Sun.

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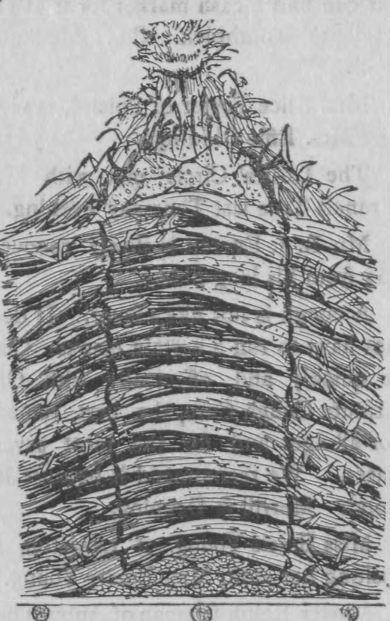
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FARM AND GARDEN

CARE OF CORN FODDER.

Method Preferred by a Wisconsin Man After Testing Various Ways.

Great diversity of opinion exists upon the management of corn fodder, judging by the manner in which it is handled by various farmers. A Wisconsin farm-



STACKING CORN FODDER.

er has described and illustrated in the Iowa Homestead a method finally adopted by him after testing some other ways and in which he finds a number of advantages:

For the last three or four years I have followed a plan which gives good satisfaction. I generally cut my corn just a little earlier than most farmers do so as to retain as much of the juices as possible, making the shocks not larger than ten hills square, as too large shocks are apt to mold if cut a little green. In husking, I make about six bundles out of a shock. After the stover is sufficiently cured I select a time when it is slightly damp, from fog or otherwise, for stacking.

I make a bottom out of rails or other material to keep the fodder 1 cm spoiling. Make it eight or ten feet wide and as long as is required. Make the stack about two bundles wide, lapping these about one-half, so that there will be about two or three feet between the top bundle and outside of stack. Now fill the middle by laying bundles lengthwise in the middle. The middle does not need to be very full—just enough to turn the course of the water out.

I just build the rick straight up as high as I wish and as long as required. To top it out I fill the middle just full enough so there will be room to shock a row of bundles on each side of the filling, tying the tops together with binding twine saved at thrashing time. This makes a good, solid top, which will stay on and turn rain, snow or sleet.

This method of sacking enables one to drive close to the side of the stack, and the distance which one is required to pitch will not be over eight or ten feet. A load or part of a load can be stacked; then drive ahead, thus making easy pitching all the time. The beauty of this kind of a rick is that in feeding out only a few bundles are exposed to the weather at any time.

Full of Bacteria.

The Kansas State Agricultural college took three cans of milk as they came from the barn. The first was left standing in the milkhouse without aerating or cooling. The second can was cooled to 62 degrees and left standing by the side of the first. The third can was treated the same as the second except that it was placed in a tub of cool water and covered with wet gunny sacks. The next morning samples were taken from each can and submitted to Dr. Fischer, the college bacteriologist, who determined the number of the bacteria.

Can No. 1, not aerated or cooled, contained 125,657,952 bacteria per cubic inch.

Can No. 2, aerated and cooled and left standing in the milkhouse, contained 24,678,103 bacteria per cubic inch.

Can No. 3, aerated, cooled and placed in cool well water, contained 8,837,428 bacteria per cubic inch.

All three cans were sent to the creamery and, although only 12 hours old, can No. 1 contained so many bacteria that the creamery men recognized their presence and returned the milk. On examination it was found to be in the condition of sweet curdle caused by the action of bacteria that grow at a warm temperature and produce a very undesirable flavor in the butter.

In Treating Seed Grain For Smut.

Some points in the proper application of solutions for the prevention of smut to seed grain are noted thus by the North Dakota station:

In the case of wheat it is to be remembered that it is only wished to wet the entire surface of the grains with the solutions. A hand spray pump which throws a strong, fine, misty spray will be found to be a valuable help.

In the case of the oat and barley treatments, it must be remembered that the solution must be put on in abundance so that it may soak into and under the hulls.

Corrosive sublimate and copper sulphate dissolve slowly. Solutions of these should be made up a day or two before needed. If boiling water is added to the powdered crystals, solution occurs more readily.

If corrosive sublimate is used for dipping wheat, one part to 1,000 for three minutes is sufficient.

SELECTIONS

Spain and the Spaniards.

It is not true that the Spaniard is naturally cruel, writes David Hannay in The Pall Mall Magazine. The ferocities of which he has unquestionably been guilty have come from his unbusinesslike indolence. He lets trouble come from want of precaution in time, and it finds him unprepared. Then he falls into the rage of the indolent man who is aroused out of his indolence and strikes savagely. Conduct of that kind proves his incapacity for government and is seen at its worst where he has to deal with creoles, who repeat his own faults in an exaggerated form, and with half breeds. For that reason, among others, he has lost his colonial empire. It would be a mistake, however, to suppose that Spain is decaying.

The population has nearly if not quite doubled in the present century, and the country in itself is infinitely better off than it was 100 years ago. The loss of Cuba will be no evil for Spain, but a gain, for it will stop a dreadful drain of life and treasure. When there is no colonial market to think of, the immense resources of the country itself will probably be better worked. The mere mineral wealth of Spain ought to be enough to make it rich. If it has begun to understand the consequences of bad administration, it may well be one of the most prosperous parts of Europe in another generation.

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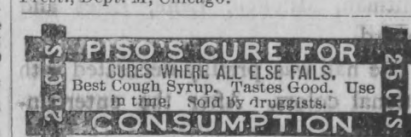
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