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Where the Small Town Scores.

Small towns have their drawbacks. No man need try in these vigilant little centers to lead a double life. There are faithful, sleepless watchers at each end of the line, with several sentinels along the way, to report on his doings, his failures to do and his misdoings. Everything else failing, his very thoughts are searched. The faithful videttes conclude, from his smallest movement or lack of movement, what he must have in every circumstance meant. On return home after absence his friends and neighbors cross examine him as to every detail. He had better tell the truth, because someone will in due course turn up to point out the inaccuracies in a faulty narrative. In large cities very few, if indeed any, of your neighbors will worry much or at length about your incomings or outgoings. Few, if any, out side your own immediate circle of home and business life, care to hear of your doings while away. They are all too busy—too many people moving back and forward to be kept track of.

The small town has not, it is true, the sanitariums and the professional nurses of city life nor the freedom of the latter from neighboring vigilance; but it has the big city beaten to a whimper when it comes to the food supply. If Brown, the butcher, for instance, were to kill Smith's lump-jawed cow, or Green's blackleg bull, or Johnson's steer that had been a failin' ever since spring, or did he refuse to keep his shop meat and clean, everyone in town would be notified of his misdeeds and negligences, and his business soon come to a standstill. He might as well, in fact, quit the town, for the dark deeds of which he had been guilty would be recited, week in and week out, as regularly as the Psalms of David, with each succeeding season his criminality would assume increased blackness.—Louisville Herald.

Caring for the Hay Crop.

The haying season is near at hand and farmers all over the country will soon be busy with the "new mown" hay. While much of this hay will be made properly and make good feed for live stock, there is a great deal that will be ruined in the making. Improper methods of making hay are responsible for much of the loss one hears about. The first being to consider is, when is the proper time to cut grass for hay?

It is conceded by all chemists that the most nutriment is in the plant after the time of blossoming and before

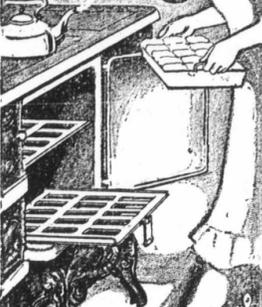
My Hair Ran Away

Don't have a falling out with your hair. It might leave you! Then what? That would mean thin, scraggly, uneven, rough hair. Keep your hair at home! Fasten it tightly to your scalp! You can easily do it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is something more than a simple hair dressing. It is a hair medicine, a hair tonic, a hair food.

The best kind of a testimonial—
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Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
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PILLS
CHERRY PECTORAL.

It does do good baking



This is the range that bakes better because the diffusive oven flue draws in cold air from the kitchen floor, carries it around the oven, and pours it HOT down into the oven FROM THE TOP in a current that moves all round the whole oven and up and out the flue. When that clean, hot air leaves the oven it takes with it all the moisture, all the odors, which in OTHER ovens stay in and saturate the baking food. Perfect draft control, perfect oven, draw-out oven rack for easy basting,—all points singular to

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Owning one costs little because there's such great economy of food and fuel and bother with this range.

It saves its cost in the juices it doesn't bake out of roasts alone.

Many styles to be seen at our store—please come and ask questions

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N. B. Howden, Watford
AGENT.

the seeds ripen. While blossoming, the nutrients are in the stalk and leaves of the plant, but as the seed develops and ripens they are drawn out and stored in the seed, and consequently leave the stocks more or less woody. So the time to cut is just after the plant has blossomed. Of course, where there is to be a second crop, as in the case of clover, where the seed crop follows, it is necessary to cut the first crop in order to give the second crop a better chance. The practice of haying clover and timothy mixed makes it necessary to cut the crop before the timothy is fully ripe, as the clover ripens first and its value will be lost if allowed to stand until the timothy ripens. A good rule to go by and one generally followed by those who have the best success in making clover hay is to cut the crop when the heads just begin to brown. Some mow in the early morning, when the dew is on, and then turn until it is dry enough to take in in the afternoon, but this takes good weather. It is when the rainy spells come during the haying season that the farmer must use good judgment to get in his crop without loss.

Another way to cut clover is cut it in the morning, leave it lie in the windrow until noon, and then cock it in the afternoon and haul it in the succeeding day, when it is perfectly cured. If the crop is put into the barn before it is cured it will heat, and this causes it to become dusty, and in some cases the heat is so great that there is spontaneous combustion. It all depends upon the amount of mow room how damp the hay crop can be before it is put in. If it can be spread out in the mow, and have plenty of ventilation it can be put in damper than otherwise.

Strained Back and Eide.

"While working in a saw mill" writes C. E. Kenney, from Ottawa, "I strained my

back and side so severely I had to go to bed. Every movement caused me torture. I tried different oils and liniments but wasn't helped till I used Nerviline. Even the first application gave considerable relief. In three days I was again at work. Other men in the mill use Nerviline with tremendous benefit too." An honest record of nearly fifty years has established the value of Polson's Nerviline.

LOCAL OR OTHERWISE.

LAST Thursday, John Rawlings and S. Bailey shipped 10,000 pounds of wool from Forest to John Hallam, Toronto. A large part of the shipment was clipped from their own sheep.

We are informed that a lady over 60 years old packed a hundred baskets of berries in six hours at J. J. Condon's strawberry patch, on the 10th of Caradoc, one day recently—surely a record to be proud of.

SELDOM at this season of the year has a more encouraging prospect for a bountiful crop been witnessed than there is at present. Since the recent rains there has been a wonderful growth. The outlook is one of great promise for farmers.

THERE has been a singular fatality in some parts of the country this spring among young colts, scores having died after they were foaled and supposed to be practically past the critical stages. No explanation of a satisfactory character is offered.

MISS LILLIAN FOWLER, soprano soloist of the First Methodist Church, London, is the guest of the Misses Calvert at Pritchard. Miss Fowler has a highly cultivated voice and sings with a pleasing interpretation. In the Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, June 10th, she rendered two solos in splendid style.—Age.

A LADY going from home for the day locked everything up well, and for the grocer's benefit wrote on a card: "All out. Don't leave anything." This she stuck on the front door. On her return home she found her house ransacked and all her choicest possessions gone. To the card on the door was added:—"Thanks; we haven't left much."

MR. H. McFARLANE, residing just south of Forest, tells of a robin which had built her nest on the perch of his wagon. A couple of weeks ago, he made a trip to the country with the wagon, and again on Wednesday of last week he took the wagon out a few miles and returned. After putting it away he found the nest for the first time, and in it were several young robins.

AFTER an enquiry lasting several months by the Educational Department of Ontario, into reported irregularities at last summer's Departmental Examinations at Stratford, several of the Candidates have been informed that their teachers' or matriculation certificates, have been cancelled. One of the candidates not only loses his certificate but is debarred from writing again until 1908.

A DOCTOR was waited upon by a patient who confessed to playing in a local brass band. Shortness of breath was the trouble in his case. "Ah, that accounts for it," said the medical man. "That brass band is the very worst thing for you. You'll have to give it up at once—what instrument do you play?" "The big drum," came the unexpected answer.

"BRL get the scythes out of the granary and bring them and a pail of water over to the grindstone behind the milk-house. We're going to start haying tomorrow." That was the way the farmer of forty years ago announced the fact that the hay was ready for cutting. Today he says: "William run the mowing machine out of the shed and get it oiled up. I think I will take a few turns around the clover field tomorrow. You can drive the mower; Tommy will run the tedder, and I think your mother and I'll go over to your Uncle William's to spend the day."

A WIDE SPHERE OF USEFULNESS.—The consumption of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has grown to great proportions. Notwithstanding the fact that it has now been on the market for over thirty-one years, its popularity is as great as ever, and the demand for it in that period has very greatly increased. It is beneficial in all countries, and wherever introduced fresh supplies are constantly inquired for.

OUR readers should keep their weather eye open for fakirs and swindlers, they are numerous and work every scheme to catch people. The latest swindle, worked by a sharper in one of the cities recently, is an illustration of the ability of these dead beat fakirs to catch not only the ignorant but all others who are not constantly on the guard. This swindler walked into a jewelry store and selecting a \$125 watch left a check for \$600 drawn on an out-of-town bank, with instructions that the watch be regulated and that he would come after it and his change a week later. On returning he was informed that the check was no good. "Well, that's strange," he said. "It's the second time the bank has done that thing on me. But here's the money for your watch," and he counted out \$125 in currency and started for the door. "Oh, yes," he said, turning round, "you'd better give me that check." It was willingly handed over to him. On the back was the jeweller's endorsement. With this the man went into a bank got it cashed and was never heard of afterwards.

Purgatives Are Dangerous.

They gripe, cause burning pains and make the constipated even worse. Physicians say the real laxative is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Sandrake and Butternut; they are exceedingly mild, composed only of health-giving extracts. Dr. Hamilton's Pills restore regular movement of the bowels, strengthen the stomach and purify the blood. For constipation, sick headache, biliousness and indolent digestion no medicine on earth makes such remarkable cures as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Try a 25 c. box yourself.



The only nourishment that bread affords is that which the flour contains.

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Flour making is merely putting the nutritive part of wheat in shape for bread making.

Good milling is the kind that takes from the wheat all that is nutritious, nothing else.

Royal Household Flour

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Every pound is almost a pound of food; clean, white, pure and nutritious.

It goes farther, does better baking and is more satisfactory in every way than any other flour.

Your grocer knows he cannot keep store so well without Ogilvie's Royal Household.

Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited,
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Rex Flintkote ROOFING

will stay put when shingles are blowing off. Resists fire, water, heat, cold and wear. Easy and inexpensive.

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