

**What is Expected.**  
 The following poetical advertisement indicates humorously, but very truthfully, how much man expects of his wife:  
 Wanted—A wife who can handle a broom  
 To brush down the cobwebs and sweep up  
 her room;  
 Can make decent bread that a fellow can  
 eat,  
 Not the horrible compound you everywhere  
 meet;  
 Who knows how to boil, to fry, and to roast,  
 Make a good cup of tea and a platter of  
 toast,  
 A woman that washes, cooks, irons and  
 stitches,  
 And sews up the rips in a fellow's old  
 clothes,  
 And makes her own garments—an item,  
 too, which is  
 So horrid expensive, as every one knows;  
 A common-sense creature, and still with a  
 mind,  
 To teach and to guide—exalted refined;  
 A sort of angel and house-maid combined.

**Slightly Mixed.**  
 Jones bought a mare from a farmer who recommended the animal as gentle, alleging that Jones' wife, for whom the mare was bought, would have no difficulty in driving her. Nevertheless, the first time Mrs. Jones tried to drive the animal it ran away with the buggy and almost broke the fair driver's neck. Jones, in a furious mood, hunted up the farmer and said angrily:  
 "What do you mean by selling me that brute? You told me my wife could drive her, but as soon as she was in the buggy she shied, and taking the bit between her teeth, she—"  
 "What! your wife?"  
 "No; that wretched crow-bait of a mare with which you have swindled me. She wouldn't be held in, but just reared up—"  
 "Your wife reared up?"  
 "No, the mare, you fool. She nearly killed my wife. She kicked up with her hind legs—"  
 "You don't mean to say your wife kicked?"  
 "No; the wretched mare. My poor wife is half dead with fright and anxiety. She hasn't eaten a bite since yesterday, but lies on the sofa with her eyes shut, moaning and crying—"  
 "The mare does that?"  
 "No; wife. I have half a notion to murder you. We have to give her a teaspoonful of brandy every half hour."  
 "The mare?"  
 "No; my wife, donkey. This beast that you have sold me should be killed. She is liable to run away at any moment, first chance she gets."  
 "You mean your wife?"  
 "No, your damned old mare. I want my money back."  
 "Why didn't you say you wanted the mare for your wife? You merely said you wanted the animal for a lady. I thought perhaps you wanted something for your mother-in-law to drive."  
 "Now I see how I can make some money out of that brute."  
 "Out of your mother-in-law?"  
 "No, the mare. I'll tell a newspaper reporter about the mare running away but say that, instead of my wife, it was my mother-in-law who was driving. The married men of my acquaintance will pay any price for her. So you see it's all right. Good morning."—Texas Siftings.

One of the most interesting features of the American Agriculturist Prize Crop Competition is the carefully-conducted experiments of John M. Smith, President of the Wisconsin Horticultural Society, who raised 404 bushels 39 pounds of potatoes on one acre dressed with stable manure, and from 426 to 455 bushels on three other acre-plots, respectively manured with special potato fertilizers. All but two of the prize-winning crops were also grown on fertilizers, yielding an average of 500 bushels per acre. The results, as given in the very complete summary of the potato contest in the forthcoming January issue, indicate the superiority of special potato manures over ordinary barnyard dressing. The American Agriculturist's grand prize of \$500 in gold coin was taken by Charles B. Coy, of Aroostook county, Me., for a yield of 738 bushels 25 pounds of the Dakota Red variety, set to two eyes, dropped 12 inches apart, rows two and three-fourths feet apart, on a strong clay loam, fertilized with 1100 pounds of Stockbridge potato manure in the drill, and 900 pounds worked into the soil at the first hoeing. This crop also took 600 gold dollars additional, offered by the manufacturer of the fertilizer.

**Born.**  
 HERTEL—In Dutton, on Thursday, Dec. 12th, the wife of H. Hertel, of a daughter.

### Municipal Nominations. TOWNSHIP OF DUNWICH.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Township of Dunwich will be held in Leitch's Hall, Dutton, on Monday, the 30th day of December, instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Reeve; and further, that a meeting of such electors will be held at 12 o'clock, noon, on the same day and at the same place for the nomination of candidates for the office of Councillor to represent the several Wards of the said Township of Dunwich.

D. C. CLAY, Municipal Clerk.  
 Dated this 18th day of December, 1889.

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# GRAND XMAS DISPLAY

—AT—

## URLIN BROS'., DUTTON.

**Our Two Stores Jammed Full of Goods!**  
**Bargains in Every Department!**

**GROCERIES**—Bargains in New Fruits, Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Figs, Sugars and Canned Goods. Special value in Hyson, Japan and Black Teas and Family Groceries.

**BOOTS AND SHOES**—We are offering our enormous stock at slaughtering prices in order to clear them out. The goods must be sold and our prices are so low that it will be a matter of a short time only before they will be turned into cash. Remember, there are no special lines. Every pair at rock-bottom prices.

**HARDWARE**—Our stock of Hardware is very complete. Our Cross Cut Saws, Axes, Cow Ties, Table and Pocket Cutlery, &c., are all of the best makes. Special value in Silver and Plated Ware.

**OUR CHINA HALL**—You will find our China Hall filled with New Goods. Tea and Dinner Sets, Cups and Saucers, Vases, Lamp Goods of all kinds, all most suitable for Xmas or Wedding Presents.

REMEMBER, MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE.

WE PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE FOR ALL KINDS OF FARM PRODUCE.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

A MERRY XMAS AND A  
 HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

**URLIN BROS'., DUTTON.**

## The Dutton Enterprise

STEAM

## BOOK AND JOB DEPARTMENT

OUR JOB DEPARTMENT has been entirely refitted this year with new and elegant styles of Type and improved Machinery, and placed under the charge of a thoroughly practical and competent workman, placing us in a position to compete with the best city offices. We keep constantly in stock a large and varied assortment of Printer's Stationery, from the finest Wedding Stationery to the heaviest Poster Paper, and can guarantee satisfaction to all who favor us with their orders.