

Farmers Binder Twine Co.

Bound for the Future

If the Farmers Stand Loyal and intelligently Behind the Guns for Co-operation a Little Child can handle the Deal and Win Hands Down.



Eight Thousand small Shareholders united in true Co-operation. Talk of it. Dream of it. Few can realize it. Farmers are you going to intelligently stand by the Company that gave you your freedom from

Monopoly, Combine, Trust,

or do you desire your children to be slaves, worse than the serfs of Russia, through your indifference and scepticism. If we have no farmer binder twine agent in your locality arrange for one immediately. The nation is in danger through trusts and combines, that unless headed off will crush the agricultural vitality out of this country.

Joseph Stratford,

General Manager.

Men Wanted.

Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up show cards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter; salary \$800 per year, or \$75 per month and expenses, \$5 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars.

EMPIRE MEDICINE CO., LONDON, ONT.

ENTERTAINING MISCELLANY

VARIOUS SUBJECTS CLEVERLY TREATED

In My Dreams.

In my dreams I often hear them, hear the far off voices calling
From the hillside, from the red road,
From the rolling waste of plain,
Have you left us altogether? (some one told us in the township)
Is it really true, old fellow, you will not come back again?

In my dreams I often see them, see the shadow people waiting
On the hillside, on the red road, on the rolling waste of plain;
And my lips would fain give answer something hopeful, if not certain,
But a mocking spirit whispers, "You shall not return again."

In my dreams I often see it, see the dear old shanty standing,
With the briar scented breezes playing round the open door;
Nothing great, nor grand, nor gaudy, but a quaint old wooden building,
Just a kind of way back tavern and a sort of way back store.

And I often hear the voices of the sturdy station children,
Kind of little shadow children in the middle of the road;
And I guess that they are waiting for the teamster and his wagon,
And the dear old loony bullocks with the precious border load.

Items of Interest.

The smallest quadruped in the world is the pigmy mouse of Siberia.

A cow's hide of average size produces about thirty-five pounds of leather.

Hong Kong, although without a railroad, is the greatest shipping port in the world. It has a mail line of ships to every known country except South America.

In China poultry is herded as our cowboys herd cattle on the plains, and rarely do the fowls get anything to eat, except what they pick up in the pastures.

Sycamore is an exceedingly durable wood, and a statue composed of it, now in an Eastern museum, is said to be quite sound, although nearly six thousand years old.

The Island of Capri possesses a unique Cave of the Blues, wherein the air is like a twilight of blue fire, and waves, and grotto walls, and boats and people—everything and everyone—look blue.

All the theatrical and amusement announcements of Paris are posted on



Artesian Well of J. B. Snider, Alberta. Depth 160 feet.

Shadow plains roll out before me with a mob of cattle charging,
And I hear the yelping brindle as he turns them on the rise,
And, anon, a shadow figure by the old slip panel waiting,
And I note the look of longing and the sorrow in her eyes.

Must the dreamer go on dreaming what the fickle goddess pictures?
Must he wake to find the vision all too seldom what it seems?
God, who fashioned all things perfect, grant that one day you may find me
Sleeping somewhere in the ranges with the shadows of my dreams.

Why the Caribou Is Such a Fine Swimmer.

Clad with a coat of oily wool next his skin, the Caribou is covered exteriorly with a dense pelage of fine quills.

Every caribou, indeed, wears a cork jacket, and when this is prime, the creature seems on the water rather than in the water. No other quadruped that I know swims as high as the caribou.

Their speed afloat is so great that it takes the best of canoe men to overtake a vigorous buck. A good paddler is supposed to cover about six miles an hour, so the caribou probably goes five. There are many kinds of woodland and rough country over which the caribou cannot travel so fast as this. What wonder, then, that they are so ready to take to the water as soon as they find it in their course? Mr. Munn assured me that several times he saw caribou swim a broad bay that was in their line, though a trifling deflection would have given them easy walking along the shore to the same point, and with but little increase of distance.

pillar billboards that are placed at intervals along the boulevards. It is against the law to disfigure walls with posters.

Paper floors are growing in favor in Germany. They have no joints to harbor dust, fungi or vermin, and feel soft underfoot. They are also cheaper than hardwood floors. The paper is spread in the form of paste, rolled, and, when dry, painted to imitate wood.

John Burge, a Sabetha, Kan., boy, the seventh of that name in as many generations, has a gun which his great-great - great - great-grandfather brought to this country in the Mayflower. It was first used as a protection from the Indians and later was carried in the Revolutionary war.

Grains of Gold.

Either prosperity or adversity will show what a man is made of.

There's a poise—a calm—a dignified serenity—in the bearing of a great man, that is delightful.

A pessimistic merchant said, "married men make better clerks than single men; they are not in a hurry to get home in the evening."

Hit the peg until you drive it home, or batter the head off.

'Tis the fruit, not the leaves, that makes the value. 'Tis the results, not the claims, that make the newspaper.

Correct errors before they happen.

The advertiser who has ideals, who perseveres in honesty, will reach success later or sooner.

A Wonderful Railroad in the Andes.

A brief digression may be permitted regarding past railway building in Peru because the subject bears on future construction. No engineering obstacles which are yet to be overcome in the Andes, anywhere from the tapering spurs in Central America to the rounded tops in Patagonia, equal those which were surmounted by Henry Meiggs when he built the famous railway from Calloa to Oroya, or rather when he constructed the most difficult sections, for he did not live to see the completion of the whole. The wonders of that line, incomparable in their scenic grandeur, with its infinity of switchbacks, tunnels, bridges, viaducts, sharp curves and grades, culminating in the Galera Tunnel, 15,665 feet above sea-level, shows the marvels of which engineering genius is capable when backed with unlimited funds.

Millions of Postal Cards Used Daily.

The small oblong piece of cardboard which presents the easiest way of communication through the mails, is insignificant enough of itself, but the fact is, the total quantity of Uncle Sam's postals used in one year is so enormous that their production, that is, the making, printing and cutting of them, forms one of the great industries of Rumford Falls, in Maine.

The government contract for the manufacture of postal cards for the next four years has been again awarded to a paper company in that place.

Under the previous contracts there were manufactured during the preceding four years 3,300,000,000 postal cards.

There pass through Boston daily in registered mail cars 2,500,000 postal cards on their way from Rumford Falls to the sub-agencies scattered over the country.

The cards may be said to be entirely a Maine product. The logs are taken directly from the Maine spruce forests and chemically trans-

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PAY ROLL
Plug Tobacco

10c. PER CUT