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### Entrance Examinations

In order of merit, 75% of total constitutes Honours.

Magdalen Stiegler (honours)  
Tena Remus  
Clayton Fink  
Kathleen Herringer  
Dorothy Schwalm  
Mary Missere  
Helen Sauer  
Annie Thompson  
Peter Thomson  
Leo Kraemer  
Anthony Wiesser  
Joseph Diemert  
Hildegard Kuntz  
Martha Bickel  
Alfred Hammer  
Tabitha Hunstein

Note—Following recommended on account of farm work will, doubtless receive certificates in due time:—

Harry Baetz  
Rosetta Ernewein  
Johanna Ruland  
Leander Schnurr  
Loretta Schill  
Henry Schwindt  
Leo Weiler  
Andrew Zimmer

### FORMOSA.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wechter spent Sunday with St. Clements friends.

Miss Rita Schwan of Owen Sound is spending her holidays at Alex Oberle's.

Jos. D. Schumacher of Toronto spent over Sunday at his home here.

Arthur Tiede and a number of his friends from Kitchener motored here on Saturday evening and spent Sunday in this burg.

Mr. Joseph Hauck is visiting relatives in Buffalo.

Messrs. Albert and Alphonse Dentinger, Philip Weiler, Miss Annie Brick and Miss Olive Schurter were at Hanover on Sunday.

Miss Annie Kraemer of Kitchener, who spent her holidays here, returned to her home on Saturday.

Born—On July 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Fedy (nee Annie Gfoerer) a daughter.

### NEUSTADT

Miss Charlotte Brummer of Buffalo, N. Y. is spending several weeks with her cousin, Miss J. Brummer.

Mr. Guenther of Kitchener was visiting at Philip Binkley's for a few days last week.

Miss Florence Diebel left last Friday for Milverton where she will spend a few months.

The Misses Tena Morrison, Maud Weber, Gertrude Weinert accompanied by Messrs. Vic. Lang and M. Eckstein attended the hop in Ayton last Friday eve and report a very enjoyable time.

Miss Tena Morrison left last Saturday for her home in Parkhead after spending several weeks with Miss Charlotte Weinert.

Miss Lucinda and Mr. Theo. Binkle spent a few days visit in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Harry Schmidt is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lauman.

Miss Rose Gebhardt of Toronto is spending a few weeks at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zettler of Carleton Place were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lang on Sunday.

The Misses Lena and Mabel Fritz accompanied by brother, Wesley, of Clifford spent Sunday in Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lang were in Hanover on business last Friday.

Miss Gertie Weinert accompanied by friend Menno Eckstein spent Sunday with the latter's sister in Parkhead.

Messrs Englebert Widmeyer and August Hessel motored up from Elmira and spent Sunday in town.

We are glad to report that Miss Anna Huether is over her illness and is up and around again.

Miss Charlotte Weinert left on Tuesday morning for Parkhill to spend a day or so with Miss Morrison thence both will go to Detroit on a few weeks visit.

Mr. John Lantz and son of Kitchener is spending a few weeks visit at Philip Lantz.


Mr. Ed. Wells of Brantford arrived home for two months holidays.

**League Baseball.**  
The Ayton baseball nine will cross bats with our Walloping Wonders on Friday eve July 20th. A good game is promised. Do not miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schaub from Waterloo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bilger.

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## SIXTH EPISODE.

### The Queen's Necklace.

Crackling flames were devouring the tinderlike superstructure of the airplane, before it had fairly landed in the tree-top. The terrifying position they were in, compelled the three passengers to act with extreme promptness to save their lives. Phil Kelly, who had been stunned by the blow that knocked him onto one of the wings of the machine just as it began its ascent, was now regaining consciousness.

Pat hauled the Sphinx from his recumbent position on the burning wing of the airplane. Then she clambered into the branches of the tree herself.

The girl crawled down to the lowest branches and jumped to the ground. Kelly followed her, and there immediately appeared upon the scene a group of excited and astonished farmers who had been attracted to the scene by the brilliantly burning airplane. Willing hands assisted the girl into a nearby house, while other carried the partly unconscious detective into another farmer's home.

Pat soon recovered her composure and aside from a few scratches that would soon be forgotten, discovered that she had escaped miraculously from a terrible death. Then, rejoicing in her good fortune, the girl left the friendly shelter her good Samaritans had provided and made her way, in the early dawn, to the hangar where her automobile was waiting.

When Kelly had collected his senses and started to investigate, he found in the room where Pat had been sheltered, only one sign that she ever been there. On the sofa was a purple mask.

"Fooled again, and by this slip a girl," Kelly said to himself as he started back toward Paris, walking to the nearest railroad station. The morning safely at home, Patricia regarded her aunt with an incomplete version of her adventure.

But it was several weeks before Patricia again entered a contest of wits with the Sphinx.

However, unknown to the beautiful Patricia, there were certain conspiring elements at work that would soon bring her into activity—that would give her a chance to exercise her charitable instincts and do something for the interest of the oppressed. Patricia's fame had extended beyond the confines of Paris. She was becoming known, among certain classes throughout France.

In the principality of Dufrane there were certain conspiracies fomenting. King Fergus had aroused the enmity of his people, by appropriating for himself a necklace of great value that his queen, upon her death a few months before, had bequeathed to fund she intended should be used to relieve the distress of the poor.

These were the outward conditions when there came one morning to Patricia a message from King Fergus to appear at once at his palace. Taking with him his two most trusted assistants, the Sphinx set out immediately for Dufrane. King Fergus had detailed his son, Prince Angus, to meet the famous detective and have him brought at once to the council chamber in the palace.

"I have come, sir, at your command," said Sphinx Kelly when he was ushered into the presence of the king. "What are your further orders?"

The king fixed his steel-gray eyes upon the famous detective and said:

"The life of my dynasty is threatened. The people are conspiring against me, and I want you to father the plot and report to me your findings. Prince Angus, who has brought you here, will give you the full details." Then the king indicated that the audience was at an end and Kelly, accompanied by Prince Angus, repaired to another room in the palace.

Prince Angus proceeded to impart the details of the plot against the king. He spoke rapidly, and was evidently ill at ease.

"My mother died a few months ago and willed to the peasants a valuable necklace—the jewels to be sold and the proceeds to be placed at the disposal of the People's league for distribution among the needy. The king, my father, has decided that he should keep the jewels, and has locked them in his private safe."

"I must know every part of the story," said Kelly, "or I cannot proceed with intelligence."

"The fact is," Prince Angus resumed, "Duke Hestor covets the throne, and he is very popular with the people. There may be an uprising at any hour and the king may be dethroned. This would bring Duke Hestor into power."

"This Duke Hestor," Phil began—"does he know the combination to the safe?"

"Yes, he does," the prince replied, "and, unfortunately, he and the king are the only ones who can open the door to the vault."

"If the duke were able to procure the gems, could he sell them readily?" was Kelly's next question.

"Yes, indeed," was the immediate answer. "Only a short distance from the palace there is an immensely wealthy banker who has made it known publicly that anyone who will bring him the gems may have the money."

"Who is the leader of the People's league?" the detective next asked.

"They have never had a real leader

Men are to be

GERMAN CHANCELLOR HAS RESIGNED GOVERNMENT MAY ALSO RESIGN

Intervention of Crown Prince Caused Resignation of Bethmann-Hollweg—Kaiser Has Not Yet Given His Decision.

A despatch from Berne, Switzerland, says:—The Voelche Zeitung of Berlin says the German Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, has resigned. Emperor William, the newspaper adds, has postponed his decision whether to accept the Chancellor's resignation.

The Voissische Zeitung and Lokal Anzeiger, both of Berlin, agree that the Chancellor resigned owing to a letter from the Centre or Clerical party, declaring that the conclusion of peace would be rendered more difficult if he retained his office.

U.S. FORBIDS TRADE WITH FOE

Washington Passes Bill Prohibiting All Trade With Central Powers.

A despatch from Washington says:—Without a roll call the House has passed the "trading with the enemy" bill, designed to prohibit all commercial intercourse with Germany and her allies during the existence of the war.

ADDITIONS TO GREEK ARMY

Senator Jonnart Tells of Important Plans to Aid Allies.

A despatch from Rome says:—The Greek army is to be increased from three to ten divisions, the recruiting and complete equipment of which are to be completed within four months, according to plans outlined by Charles C. A. Jonnart, Entente High Commissioner in Greece.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS RAISE CLASS RATES

A despatch from Montreal says:—Canadian railways are increasing their class rates from points in Canada to lines in the United States in line with the decision recently given at Washington by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the application of the American companies for a fifteen per cent. advance.

43,000 PRISONERS IN RUSSIAN DRIVE

From Petrograd reports, the following number of prisoners and guns are shown to have been taken since the beginning of the Russian offensive in Galicia:

FLANDERS TOWNS WERE RAIDED BY BRITISH AIRMEN

Explosions and Fires Caused by Several Tons of Bombs Dropped on Electric Power Stations.

A despatch from London says:—British naval aeroplanes Thursday night carried out raids on military objects in and near five towns in Flanders, says an announcement made by the Admiralty.

RUSSIAN GRAIN

Winnipeg, July 17.—Grain prices:—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.34; No. 2, \$2.31; No. 3, \$2.28; No. 4, \$2.16; No. 5, \$1.93; No. 6, \$1.74; feed, \$1.31.

Markets of the World

Breakstuffs Toronto, July 17.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.44; No. 2 Northern, \$2.41; nominal, track Bay ports.

NEWS FROM ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE

Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World

During the month of March, 9,209 tons of fish arrived at Billingsgate, or about two thousand tons less than last year.

CONSUMPTION OF WHEAT, BEEF AND BACON MUST BE REDUCED

Every Man, Woman and Child in the Dominion Must Help, Says Food Controller Hanna—Use Perishable Foods.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—for export. Russia has been enduring four meatless days a week. Households in England are under voluntary obligation to limit their consumption of meat to two and a half pounds per person per week.

From The Middle West

BETWEEN ONTARIO AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Items From Provinces Where Many Ontario Boys and Girls Are Living.

Lieut. E. K. Reynolds, a well-known Calgary man, was killed recently in an aeroplane wreck.

ALL SINGLE MEN TO 35 ONE CLASS

Will Constitute the First Quota Under Military Service Act.

A despatch from Ottawa says: All single men in Canada between the ages of 20 and 35 will be called up as one class in the first quota under the Military Service Bill, and all married men between those ages will be similarly dealt with as a single class.

ECONOMY IN USE OF COAL IS URGED

A despatch from Ottawa says: Mr. Magrath, Canadian Fuel Controller, in a statement issued on Thursday, urges both domestic and industrial users of coal to lose no opportunity of laying in their fuel supply at the earliest possible moment, and also to exercise the strictest economy in the use of coal, substituting wood and coke, wherever possible.

SMALLNESS OF PALESTINE

In Comparison With Great Events That Have Taken Place There.

When one thinks of the great events that have taken place in the Holy Land, the multitude of cities, villages and towns, the countless millions who have been born there and whose bones now lie in its rock-ribbed hills, the small dimensions of Palestine are almost startling.

MUNITIONS IN 1856 AND 1917

Three Muskets in Three Months—Victoria's Protest.

The statement that the output of guns and shells in 1917 was more in a single week than it was in the whole of 1914 recalls a letter written by Queen Victoria to Lord Panmure in 1856, says a London paper.

RUSSIANS MAKE PROGRESS AGAINST AUSTRO-GERMAN ARMIES

Brussiloff's Forces Take the Town of Kalusz—Advance of 20 Miles in Less Than 5 Days.

A despatch from London says:—Another step in the outflanking of the Austro-German armies protecting Lemberg on the east has been achieved by the Russians, who have crossed the River Lemnica and captured Kalusz.

A Famous Chinese Temple

The Temple of Heaven, at Peking, was formerly visited once a year by the Chinese Emperor to give an account of his empire and its affairs during the previous twelve months.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Toronto, July 17.—Extra choice steers, \$11.20 to \$11.50; choice heavy steers, \$10.50 to \$11.00; butchers' cattle, choice, \$10.50 to \$11; do, good, \$10.10 to \$10.40; do, medium, \$9 to \$9.50; do, common, \$8 to \$8.50; butchers' bullocks, choice, \$8.25 to \$9.25; good bullocks, \$8 to \$8.25; do, medium bullocks, \$7.25 to \$7.70; do, rough bullocks, \$5 to \$6; butchers' cows, choice, \$6.40 to \$9; do, good, \$4.75 to \$8; do, medium, \$7 to \$7.50; stockers, \$6.35 to \$8; feeders, \$5 to \$10; canners and cutters, \$2.40 to \$6; milkers, good to choice, \$9 to \$9.5; do, com. and med., \$4 to \$5; springers, \$8 to \$9; light cows, \$3.25 to \$2.25; sheep, heavy, \$6.00 to \$7.50; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$9; calves, good to choice, \$14 to \$15.50; spring lambs, lb. 16c to 17c; lambs, yearlings, \$9 to \$10.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$16.25 to \$16.35; do, weighed off cars, \$15.50; do, fed, \$15.50.

Country Produce—Wholesale

Butter—Creamery solids, per lb. 33c to 33 1/2c; prints, per lb. 34 to 34 1/2c; dairy, per lb. 27 to 28c.

Provisions—Wholesale

Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 30 to 31c; do, heavy, 26 to 27c; cooked, 41 to 42c; rolls, 27 to 28c; breakfast bacon, 33 to 36c; hams, plain, 35 to 37c; boneless, 39 to 40c.

Montreal Markets

Montreal, July 17.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, \$1.80; No. 3, \$1.75; No. 4, \$1.70; No. 5, \$1.65; No. 6, \$1.60; No. 7, \$1.55; No. 8, \$1.50; No. 9, \$1.45; No. 10, \$1.40; No. 11, \$1.35; No. 12, \$1.30; No. 13, \$1.25; No. 14, \$1.20; No. 15, \$1.15; No. 16, \$1.10; No. 17, \$1.05; No. 18, \$1.00; No. 19, \$0.95; No. 20, \$0.90.

United States Markets

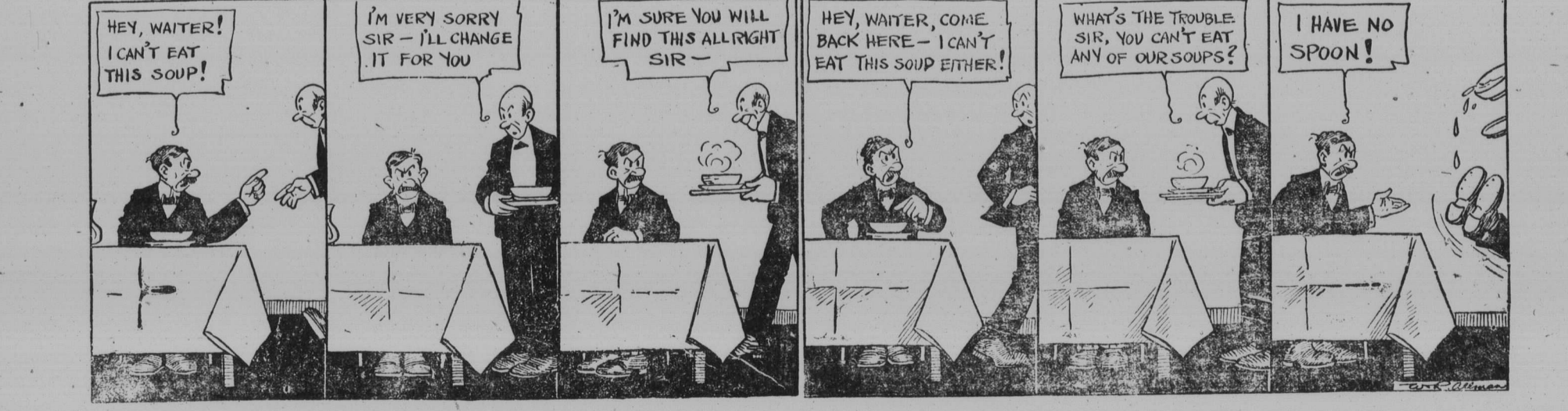
Minnesota, July 17.—Wheat—July closed \$2.28; September, \$1.99; Cash—No. 1 hard, \$2.50 to \$2.55; No. 1 Northern, \$2.45 to \$2.50; No. 2, do, \$2.35; No. 3, do, \$2.25; No. 4, do, \$2.15; No. 5, do, \$1.95; No. 6, do, \$1.75; No. 7, do, \$1.55; No. 8, do, \$1.35; No. 9, do, \$1.15; No. 10, do, \$0.95; No. 11, do, \$0.75; No. 12, do, \$0.55; No. 13, do, \$0.35; No. 14, do, \$0.15; No. 15, do, \$0.05.

Bombing raids were carried out Thursday night by naval machines on Varsseener, St. Denis-Western, Ghiselles and Ostend. Railway lines and

an electric power station and railway siding at Zarren were attacked by gun-fire from the air and bombs were dropped on a train near St. Denis-Western. A fire was caused by bombs dropped near the Ostend electric power station, and a heavy explosion also was caused at the Varsseener railway dump, followed by an intense conflagration, which was still burning a half-hour later. Several tons of bombs were dropped. All the machines returned safely.

If everybody would speak around home in the same tone they use when talking to their friends over the telephone, this would be a happier world. No use to water plants unless you soak the ground way down to the roots. Hoing or cultivating the soil regularly and often is much better than the ordinary ploughing.

The Doings of the Duffs.



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Ages 35 to 41, married or widowers with dependents.
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Ages 42 to 45, single or widowers with no dependents.
- Class 10  
Ages 42 to 45, married or widowers with dependents.

**He Told the Truth**

It is not pleasant and profitable to always tell the truth in a newspaper. Editors who have tried it have generally come to grief. A few weeks ago an editor grew tired of being called a liar and announced that he would tell the truth. The next issue of his paper said:

John Black, the laziest merchant in town, made a business trip to Belleville yesterday.

William Sykes, our groceryman, is doing a poor business. His store is dirty and dusty. People won't buy in a dirty store.

Rev. Braun preached last Sunday on charity. The sermon was punk. Half of the congregation and four of the choir slept through it all.

David Dawson died at his home this a. m. The doctors say it was heart failure but we all know how Dave would booze.

Harry Brown is moving his family away to Haperville. His neighbors presented Hank with a razor and his wife with a carving set. It is hoped they will start quarreling and use their presents to the best advantage—of the community.

Miss Susie Hatt of Pipinville sang in the village choir Sunday night. Her voice is not unlike the whistle of the basket factory. The fellow who told Susie she could sing ought to be vaccinated and then burned at the stake.

Married: Miss Sylvan Rhodes to Mr. Jos. Conlen, on Saturday in the Baptist church. The bride is a very ordinary town girl, who does not no more about cooking than a jack rabbit. She never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty and has a gut like a duck. The groom is an up-to-date loafer and has lived off the old folks all his life. The match is one that will amount only to costing the tax-payers to care for another batch of feeble minded.

The morning after the paper was printed the editor was hanging to a telephone pole.

**NEUSTADT**

(intended for last week)

Mrs. Andrew Kreigner spent several weeks visit in Kitchener.

Miss Tena Morrison of Stratford spent a few days with Miss Lottec Weinert.

Miss Gertie Weinert of Toronto spent a few weeks visit in town.

The Misses Bella and Gertie Meikel spent a week with friends in town.

Miss Rose Gottfried, teacher in Galt is home for her holidays.

Mrs. W. A. Moore returned home from Detroit after spending several weeks over there.

Mr. Jos. Lang left on Saturday for Buffalo to resume his duties as fireman on the Erie Railroad there.

Mr. and Mrs. Windom Glebe spent a few days in Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lang spent Sunday in Decemerton.

We are glad to report that Mr. Isidore Lang is up and around again.

Miss Sarah Kreller spent a few weeks in Kitchener.

Mr. Art Weinert of Listowel spent Sunday at his home here.

Last Friday eve July 6th the Hanover baseball nine crossed bats with our Leaguers. A nice clean interesting game was played and the visitors were on the lead for a while but our boys like sleeping bull dogs woke up and trimmed them up by a score of 6 to 3.

A band of gypsies have been touring Western Ontario this Spring in motor cars and from everywhere comes bad reports of them, especially of the women, who enter stores and grab money out of the tills and pick up articles that they fancy.



**TAILORING TALKS**

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You cannot afford to be without a good wash skirt at this outing season of the year. .... 1.00 to 2.50 each.

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Ladies white strap Slippers—Be kind to your feet and get a cool pair of slippers. Reg. .... 2.40 for 2.09. Regular .... 1.90 for 1.60.

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**Average Crop Promised**

Ontario's crop for this year will ably take care of the needs of the wants of the Province this year, according to Deputy Minister W. Bert Roadhouse, of the Department of Agriculture. If the Province is to allow for export to the Allies, however, there must be conservation. The vegetable crop this year will show an increase over other years. The fall wheat was injured considerably by the frosts. This was partly over, come by an increase in acreage of spring wheat which, despite the elements, promises a good average crop. The past few weeks has seen an excellent growth.

One of our school teachers received the following note from the mother of one of her pupils: "Dear Miss. You write me about whippin' Sammy. I give you permission to beat him up any time he won't learn his lesson. He is just like his father and you have to let him up, with a club to learn him anything. Pound nole into him. Don't pay no attention to what his father says. I'll handle him."

**Willys-Overland Motor Cars**

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 Country Club (four-seater)  
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**PETER REUBER, AGENT.**

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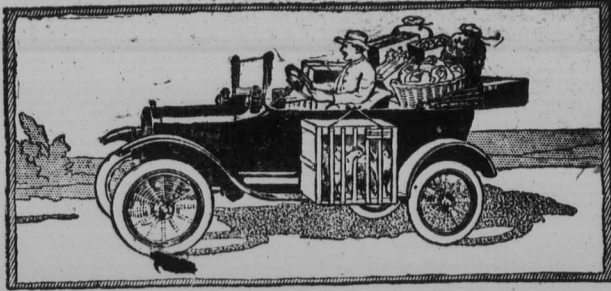
**No Fall Fair in Walkerton This Year.**

The Northern Exhibition, which has been an annual event in Walkerton for nearly half a century, is going out of business for this year at least, the Directors attaching the blame for the non performance this annum on the condition of the buildings, some of which are too delapidated for the proper housing

of stock, while the palace, which was repainted and fixed up last year, has suffered at the hands of the small boys, who systematically practised on the windows with rocks, with the result that the panes have been shivered and the structure made to look awfully as if it had seen better days. The old historic exhibition, which was the chief attraction for this country in the early times, has a more glorious past than promising future, as the bigger exhibitions are causing the funeral of many smaller fairs

However, if the Fall Show don't amalgamate, as has been proposed with our Winter Fair, and the spirit of our Directors is still alive next year, they may stage a come-back that will give the town a Fall Exhibition to be proud of and a show worth the while of outsiders to attend. In the meantime the padlock's on the gate and the "nothing doing" sign is up for this year.

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A peculiar freak of lightning was noticeable during a storm, at Mr. John Seips' gate in Howick. The lightning struck the pole there on line 25 of the Robert Wightman phone system, making the wire so hot that it lit up four insulators on a pole for ten minutes like four electric lights. The wire down the dote to the ground was also red hot from the stroke. There was no sign of a mark on the pole, but a hole was left in the ground at the bottom of the pole. This demonstrates beyond a doubt that ground wires are a protection to the line, the same as rods are a protection to buildings. In this instance not one phone on line 25 was damaged by the stroke at Mr. Seips' gate, showing that the arrestors used by Mr. Wightman are of the very best material and properly installed.

## Division Court Case

Mr. Joseph Weber, hardware merchant, of Neustadt, brought action in the Division Court here last week against Mr. Tony Diemert, a Carrick farmer, for a store account of \$66.23. The defendant, who disputed the account, paid into court before the trial the sum of \$34.62. Judge Greig, who heard the case, gave judgement against Diemert for \$38.94, and also ordered him to pay the costs of the action amounting in all to \$11.18. Crown Attorney Dixon appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. O. E. Klein for the defendant.—Herald & Times.

Billy Sunday is to go to France to "knock the devil out of the trenches," as he puts it.

## Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Matthias Schiestel, late of the Township of Culross, in the County of Bruce, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the statutes of Ontario in that behalf, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the above named Matthias Schiestel, who died on or about the twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1917, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to Matthias Weiler, Fernona, Ont., one of the Executors of the last will and testament of the said Matthias Schiestel, deceased, on or before the 25th day of July, 1917, their names, addresses and full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities if any held by them, and after the said 25th day of July, 1917, the said Executors will proceed to distribute assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the claimant has had notice, and he will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have had notice.

MATTHIAS WEILER  
CATHERINE SCHIESTEL Executors  
NICHOLAS SCHIESTEL  
Dated at Millmay, this 29th day of June, 1917.

## Lightning's Freak.

Lightning plays many a prank, and gives many a close call without doing any great harm, but rarely does it play a stranger trick than it did at Thomas Bowler's, Ashfield, during a storm the end of last week. To the fact that Mrs. Bowler was away from home for the night, she likely owes her life. She had gone to J. Hogan's to care for the children, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan being away for the night at Teeswater. During the night the Bowler house was struck by lightning. The current struck the peak of a bable, and after tearing the studding and lumber somewhat, it descended and went clean through the bed on which Mr. Bowler was sleeping. He had a rude and sudden awakening by being thrown upon the floor. On examination it was found that the lightning had made a fairly clean-cut hole through the bedding, mattress and all, large enough to put one's head through. The current then reached the ground without doing further damage. Had Mrs. Bowler not happened to be away that night, there likely would be a different story to tell.—Lucknow Sentinel.

## Charged With Fraud.

Fred Zarn of Walkerton, a former Carrick man has been placed under arrest and remanded to the jail in Owen Sound on a charge of fraud. The authorities there have also a warrant out for his father-in-law, Joseph Salmons, of this town, who is charged with the same offence. A card from the Chief of Police of Owen Sound, dated July 3rd and minutely describing the appearance of the two men, was sent to Constable Ferguson at Walkerton, with instructions to arrest the pair if they turned up here. As the Owen Sound Police have already got Zarn in his toils, his trial for fraud will take place in that city.—Herald & Times.

## Russia Comes Back.

The very best news from any front during the past week is the story of the coming back of Russia and her strong renewal of the offensive both in eastern Galicia and in the Caucasus. It is perhaps too early yet to say that this coming back has all the elements of permanency in it, but at least we can say that up to the present everything looks hopeful. Beginning probably on Sunday, July 1st, the Russian troops in Galicia, under General Brussloff, being led in person by the Minister of War, M. Kerensky, began a strong offensive movement over a wide front, capturing strongly fortified Teuton positions, including the town of Koniuchy. The successes were strongly followed up, and within the next day or so the town of Brzezany fifty miles south-east of Lemberg, was reported to have been evacuated by the Austro-German forces. Later it was found that the latter place was still in Teuton hands, but heavy fighting has been going on in its neighborhood, with the results favorable to the Russian forces. In all over sixteen thousand Teuton troops were made prisoners in a few days' offensive, and Germany is reported to have been greatly surprised by the vigor of the Russian movement and to be hurrying fresh troops into Galicia. Almost simultaneously with the drive in Galicia, Russian troops began a strong offensive in the Caucasus, driving the Turks toward Panjwin, on the Persian border. Later on they were met with stiff resistance, indicating that the Turkish forces have lately been reinforced and strengthened. The area of the fighting in this district is about one hundred and fifty miles east of Mesoul. The British co-operating forces in this district are said to be halted by extremely hot weather, so it is not known how successful the united campaign to put the Turk out of business in this whole district is now likely to prove. Prior to the Russian revolution the outlook was very bright indeed. Altogether therefore, the prospect is that Russia is really coming back, and that she has now got her second wind following the great disturbances of the revolution.

The Listowel Banner says that the law prohibiting minors from driving motor cars is flagrantly violated in Listowel, and from other places the same complaint is heard. The Motor Act contains the following clause, which it would be well for minors under eighteen years of age, who venture to drive cars, to read carefully:—No person under the age of 16 years shall drive a motor vehicle, and no person over the age of 16 years and under the age of 18 years shall drive a motor vehicle on the highway unless and until such person has passed an examination and obtained a license as provided in the act for a person who drives a motor vehicle for hire, pay or gain.

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**Grateful**—1. It is always the privilege of a bride to wear white with a wedding veil no matter how simple the ceremony or how early the hour, so you have your choice of white or a pretty silk going-away gown. Such things must really be decided by what best suits your own plans. 2. The bride provides the household linen and you would require six sheets, six pillow-cases, three spreads, three tablecloths, one dozen napkins, one dozen lunch napkins, several centerpieces, two sets of six doilies, also kitchen towels and pantry towels, six each; three dishcloths, one or two pairs of blankets and a table pad. I do not think you could manage well with less. 3. A letter of appreciation should be written to one's hostess after returning from a visit.

**Anxious**—1. To remove spots on broadcloth try the following: Grind one and one-half ounces of pipe clay fine, mix with eighteen drops of alcohol and the same quantity of spirits of turpentine. Moisten a little of the mixture with more alcohol and rub on the stains. When dry remove with a woollen cloth. 2. Small swabs of antiseptic absorbent cotton should be used to wash an infant's eyes. 3. The covers can be kept on a small child at night by the use of garter fastenings; one end should be fastened to the side of the crib and the other end clasped to the corner of the covers. In this way they can be kept firmly on, yet the rubber allows the child freedom enough to turn. 4. Cotton stockings are better for children's wear than lisle.

**P. H.**—1. The best remedy I know for black ants is to fill a saucer with sweetened water, add one teaspoon of tartar emetic and set it where the ants come. 2. For filling cracks in floors, make a thick paste of linseed oil and wheat flour. Use after first coat of paint and before the second has been applied.

**Student**—1. The phrase "wearing the white flower of a blameless life" is in the "Dedication" to Tennyson's "Idylls of the King" and occurs in a

tribute to the memory of the Prince Consort. 2. The two great rivers of Mesopotamia are the Tigris and the Euphrates. 3. The original meaning of "chiffon" is rags.

**A. B.**—It is said that a tablespoonful of ground pepper and two tablespoonfuls of brown sugar mixed with enough cream to make a smooth paste will kill flies. You might try it.

**K. L. J.**—Your phlox and hollyhocks are affected with rust, a common disease. The remedy is to spray with Bordeaux mixture. To 4 quarts of water add 1½ tablespoonfuls of quicklime and 1 tablespoonful of copper sulphate. Mix well.

**Perplexed**—1. A reply to an invitation to a home wedding, explaining why you cannot attend, is sent to those who issue it, in this case the parents of the bride, and the envelope should be addressed to them. The gift, with your card, is sent to the bride. 2. A shower is given by an intimate friend of the bride-elect and may be given any time within a few weeks before the ceremony, and it is good form to ask only those who are very close friends of the engaged girl, as to go outside and ask just acquaintances savors too much of asking for gifts.

**Puzzled**—1. Do not pay any attention to remarks like these. No human judgment can possibly be perfectly just. If we do what we consider right according to our best knowledge we can safely leave the result to a Higher Power. 2. It is not worth worrying about. If you think you would have a good time at the picnic, go by all means.

**Housewife**—1. To make mint bags for the linen closet put into little silk bags a mixture made of a pound of dried lavender, an ounce of thyme, an ounce of mint, an ounce of ground cloves and caraway seeds and a tablespoonful of dry salt. 2. Food scientists tell us that corn meal is not "heating" and can therefore be used in summer. It is a duty at the present time to use more corn and save the wheat for our Allies over the seas.

**Remnant**—See Lesson Studies for July 1, verse 13.

**32-34.** Mine own sake—If he should not do it, the observers would get a false view of his character and power. David—The expression frequently in Kings. The reference is to the promise in 2 Sam. 7, 11-17.

**35.** Smeot—There is no reference in Sennacherib's inscription to this calamity, but an occurrence of this sort would explain the hasty return to Assyria. According to an Egyptian tradition preserved by Herodotus (11, 141), the army was rendered helpless by a plague of mice. Since the mouse is a symbol of pestilence in ancient tradition, the story of Herodotus may imply that a destructive epidemic swept through the camp of the Assyrians. The disaster is said to have occurred at Pelusium, near the Egyptian frontier, a region of swamps and marshes, which might easily breed an epidemic.

**37.** Assassination of Sennacherib, Nisroch—No Assyrian deity bearing this name is known. Sennacherib's grandson states that the king was assassinated in Babylon, at the entrance to the temple. If so, Nisroch may be a corruption of Marduk, the name of the chief god of Babylon. Agram-melech. 38. Sharezer—Called in Isa. 37, 38 "his sons." The Babylonian account mentions only one son. The difference may be accounted for by assuming either that one of the sons was the prime mover or that there was only one murderer, or the two names referring to the same person. Into the land of Ararat—The Assyrian Urartu, the modern Armenia.

Next time you see a leaf with these delicate tracings upon it you'll know that some little fairy has been at work—perhaps, if you look very closely you will see her needle sticking in it. I hope so, for fairy needles are golden and very precious, I can tell you! Well, the fairies were so delighted with embroidery that they came again and again to Grandmother Spider's class and she grew very fat and rich, I am told.

And the fairies—why, the fairies set about embroidering everything in the world. The leaves and flowers, their silken coverlets, the great robe of the sea. Have you never seen the frost pictures on the window panes in winter? Well, that is fairy embroidery!

Yes, the fairies learned to embroider from old Mother Spider and then the kind little creatures showed the human folk the secret of it. They taught them to copy the flowers from the garden upon their centerpieces and doilies and upon their dark frocks, so that the glad out-of-door things could be found indoors, too.

Whenever mortals are embroidering and especially where little girls are, there are always fairies! They hover about overhead, perch upon the needles and scissors and sometimes they steal the thimbles away to use for honey pails.

**Heartless.**  
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No matter how good a showing a milk maker, she can not be registered unless she is the off-spring of a registered sire and dam.

Many feeding experiments last winter, in which silage was made a major part of the ration while grain was used in limited amounts, show that a full feed of grain is not necessary to put a good finish on beef cattle.

Order Fertilizer Early.

As a result of labor shortage and the heavy demand on transportation for the shipments of munitions and other war supplies, to say nothing of the increase of ordinary business there has developed a very large shortage of freight cars and one of the great problems of the immediate future is the increasing of transportation facilities. Investigation has shown that the trouble can be to a certain extent remedied by shippers and consignees

## Conserve The Fruit Crop

Last summer, many women did not put up their regular supply of home-made preserves; and bitterly they regretted it. They became scared at what they called the high price of sugar. When sugar reached 7½ cents a pound, they let the strawberries and cherries go by. When sugar sold at 8 cents and 8½ cents, they permitted the luscious peaches, pears, plums and apples to rot on the ground.

But never again. This summer will see a genuine, old time revival in homemade preserving; because the women of Canada now realize what a foolish extravagance it was to do without preserves; especially when the increased cost of putting them up is infinitesimal.

As a matter of fact, every woman can prove, with her first lot of strawberries, that the increased cost of sugar is surprisingly small.

Turning back the files of papers publishing market prices, we find that in 1912, 1913 and 1914, up to the outbreak of war, the average price of granulated sugar was 5½ cents a pound. To-day, the best granulated sugar retails at 8½ cents. This is an average of 3 cents a pound for the whole of the country.

A quart jar of preserved berries or

arranging to utilize the full capacity of each car. If this is done the carrying capacity of the railroads will be increased by at least one-third. In the shipment of no other commodity has there been a greater wastage of car space than in shipments of fertilizer. The average order placed by the fertilizer agent has been for a car of 21 tons. The standard box car is built to carry 50 tons. It may be loaded with a full 600 bags of fertilizer instead of the customary 250 bags, and one car made to do the work of two.

If farmers will give their orders early enough, it will allow agents to make up full cars. This will automatically cut down by a half the number of freight cars needed to move the full tonnage. Since fertilizers are classed as preferred freight, it means freeing for other uses one half of the cars normally used for shipping fall fertilizer—and helping conditions by just that much.

Full cars cannot be ordered out unless the farmer is in sympathy with the movement. The fertilizer trade has grown up around the minimum car. The dealer's storage is frequently limited to 15 or 20 tons. If full cars are used by the dealer, he must have the help of the farmers who must haul goods away without delay.

It is very important that the agent and the farmer realize that in this national emergency full cars must be used. Farmers, order early even though it be inconvenient to unload cars during the harvest season.

fruit, requires but half a pound of sugar; so that the increased cost of preserving, due to the increased cost of sugar, is only 1½ cents a quart, compared with the cost of preserving before the war when sugar was unusually cheap.

Now is the time for the women of Canada to come gallantly to the aid of the country, and help to conserve our food supplies. The fruit crop this year promises to be a record one, both in quality and quantity. Foreign markets being closed because of the shortage in transportation, it rests almost entirely with our homemakers as to whether this crop worth millions is to be a source of profit or a complete loss.

With the home pantries filled with delicious jams, preserves and jellies; with these delicacies served for dessert instead of pies and cakes; enormous quantities of wheat will be released for the troops in France and for the starving children in Belgium.

A careful consideration of the above facts will show to the Canadian housewife that sugar is not too high for preserving profitably; that the increased cost of sugar has not materially increased the cost of homemade preserves; and that preserving is both an economy and a patriotic action.

## PRACTICAL FARMING



### INCREASING HOG PRODUCTION

By W. F. TAYLOR.

Pork is scarce in the market. I do not know how much the present supply might be increased without lowering the price to a point where it could not be produced with profit, but I think we need not worry about any immediate decline in price. Hogs are scarce, pigs are hard to find, feed is so high, and the demand for pork so strong that the temptation to sell every hog off the farm that the buyer will take is very great.

**Breed Sows for Fall Litters.**

If we are going to increase the amount of pork in the country two or three things must receive attention. First, we must breed our sows for fall litters. Of course, it will be too late for early fall pigs before this advice can possibly be read. But we may be situated so that we can take care of litters that come late, as I am sure that many of us are.

It does not make so much difference when pigs are farrowed, if they have proper care. They may come along in mid-winter, providing the sow has a warm place, and the pigs have a chance to exercise.

Of course, it is not desirable to have pigs come later than October 1, though some of the best ones I have ever raised have been farrowed later than that. After all, it is all in the care they receive, though it is easier to give them that care in warm weather than in the cold of winter.

Second, we should prepare to feed well the pigs that we keep. To plant a larger acreage than we can cultivate, to milk more cows than we can feed properly, or to keep a larger number of pigs than we have the courage to furnish grain for, is to increase with none of the products indicated, but rather it has the effect to diminish the supply. If we have twice as many pigs on hand as we will feed liberally, we might better sell half of them to someone who will feed them, and thus make sure that all of them will be ready for market at the earliest possible date.

**Feed Hogs Liberally.**

The pigs we do keep should be fed for rapid growth if we would really increase the sum of pork products. If we have not faith enough in the business to feed liberally, let us sell our pigs to someone who has. It is a great mistake to let a bunch of pigs live along, hungry as bears, growing just a little, but evidently preferring to die if they only could, and waiting for the corn to get ripe so that we can get something with which to fatten them.

But you say, "Hold on, do you expect us to pay the present high prices for feed and give it to the hogs?" Well, I am putting a sack full into the self-feeder as often as the hogs can make room for it, and the faster they eat, the more I shall get for my work. If anyone who reads this doubts that I am right, let me ask him if he expects that grain will be any cheaper next fall than it is now? Think for a moment of our present wheat shortage. Consider the large amounts of breadstuffs that must be sent to the bottom of the ocean before Germany's submarine war can be arrested. Corn

cannot possibly be cheap next year. Pork can not be produced in sufficient quantities to more than supply the demand at the present high prices, if, indeed, it can be grown fast enough to keep the amount up to the present supply. So I shall feed just all the pigs will eat, from the time they come into the world until they go to market.

**Utilize Pastures for Profit.**

In the third place, we can use pasture in many cases economically. I do not believe it is wise to give the hogs very much good alfalfa meadow this summer, alfalfa is going to be needed next winter for cow feed. Grain is going to be very high. People everywhere are thinking about beans and potatoes, and while I do not think they are going to overdo either, still it looks as though corn will be in great demand. But lands not otherwise occupied can be pastured by the hogs, and rape can be sown here and there, and now and then a man who is short of help may use the hogs to advantage in harvesting his corn. But in a general way, it seems to me that our good meadows, either clover or alfalfa, should be cut and the hay should be properly cured and stored for winter use, except so much as is needed to supplement the pastures, or to feed, for other reasons, on the farm.

In purchasing feeds for the hogs, we should watch for by-products more sharply than before. Products from the breakfast food factories, salvage grains, middlings, and in fact anything that the hogs like, that we can afford to buy.

**Use the Self-feeder for Best Results.**

In the fourth place, I would feed the hogs from a hopper feeder. It takes but very little time to make one, and that will be saved many times over, in feeding before the summer closes, and the feeder will still be as good as new. Every experiment I have seen proves that hogs will make more rapid, and more economical gains when fed in this way, than when a man attempts to say to the hog, just how much is good for him, and how often he shall eat.

Lastly, I would not sell the hogs until they had attained to good weight, unless the market looked bad. Every time a small hog is marketed, a chance to increase the supply of food is cut off.

If we feed too slowly, then this would not be good advice, for the hog would be too old to grow economically before he attained the proper size. It should always be remembered that it costs much more to put weight onto an old hog than a young one.

So now in closing, if we would increase the sum of pork in the country, or even if we would maintain the present supply, we must first breed all the sows we can; second, feed as liberally as we can, and third, grow our hogs to a good size before we market them. Thus, if we seek economical sources of feed supply, if we watch all the little details that make for success, if in short, we put a little of our better selves into this work, we shall get our pay in dollars, and we shall help to feed a hungry world, and thus be good soldiers though employing only the weapons of peace.



When chicks appear stupid, do not remain with the flock, wings droop, whitish discharge, they are troubled with white diarrhoea.

Medicinal treatment is of little avail. To prevent: Breed from strong healthy birds; proper care and feeding of chicks; keep chicks vigorous; disinfect incubator and brooder; feed sour milk.

A good poultryman is not very easily discouraged.

Boiled oats, after draining off the water, can be mixed with bran and corn-meal to make a valuable egg food. Clover hay, cooked or steeped and mixed with bran and corn-meal, makes a grand breakfast for hens. Green stuff intended for mixing with the soft food should be cut in half-inch lengths.

Cow-peas are relished by poultry, and should be added to the diet at least twice a week. Squash or pumpkins, cooked and mixed in the mash, are good for growth, production and health. All kinds of roots can be fed raw or cooked.

Common field peas are egg food. Peas contain a large amount of nitrogenous substances.

The trouble with so many farm hens is that they do not get enough grain during the summer months to make them produce a profitable number of eggs to pay for their keep.

Molting season is near at hand. This means a decrease in the egg crop. It is necessary at that time to have the fowls properly fed and cared for, that they may pass through the ordeal safely.

No two things about a farm go together better than fruit trees and chickens. Make them acquainted early. Put the newly-hatched brood in a coop under a tree and surround the whole with a circle of two-foot inch mesh poultry netting. It will stand alone in the form of a circle. The shade is good for the baby chicks. The chickens are good for the tree. As they grow, they will scratch the

soil and thus cultivate and enrich it, besides destroying many insect enemies.

**Watering Hanging Basket.**

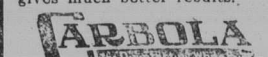
Here is one way of watering a hanging basket. Take a small can and punch a hole in the bottom just large enough for water to drip through. Fill and place in hanging basket, and refill it every morning. In this way there is no chance of the fern baskets drying out, as the water has a chance of slowly soaking into the earth instead of all running off as when it is poured into baskets.

Save every seed possible for next year. All vegetable seeds are likely to be high in price and the shortage may make it impossible to obtain seeds.

## Cuts Labor in Half

Do you first disinfect, and then go over all surfaces again with white wash in order to keep your stables, dairies and poultry houses bright, cheerful and free from lice, mites, fly eggs and the germs of roup, white diarrhoea, cholera, glanders, etc.?

Such a method is a waste of time, money and labor. Use Carbola instead—it does the two things at the same time. It is a disinfectant that dries out white—not dark and colorless—and gives much better results.



Is a mineral pigment combined with a germicide twenty times stronger than pure carbolic acid. Comes in powder form, ready to use as soon as mixed with water. Applied with brush or sprayer. Will not clog sprayer. Does not blister or peel off nor spoil by standing. No disagreeable odor. Absolutely non-poisonous. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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### "The Poor Man's Potato" has become the rich man's luxury.

Whether at three dollars a bushel, or twenty-five cents a bushel, potatoes are not a complete food. Two or three **Shredded Wheat Biscuits** with milk furnish more real, body-building nutriment than a meal of potatoes or meat, are much more easily digested and cost much less. **Shredded Wheat** is 100 per cent. whole wheat, nothing added and nothing taken away—gives mental vim and physical vigor for the hot days. Delicious for breakfast, or any meal, with sliced bananas, berries or other fruits, and milk.

Made in Canada.

### REIGN OF THE CROWN PRINCE.

Germany is Ruled by the Sentiments of the Degenerate Prince.

It is customary to look forward to the reign of the Crown Prince of Germany with a certain amount of foreboding; but in essence, if not in fact, the Crown Prince is already on the throne, says Prof. Shaw, of New York University. It is as credible a belief that the kaiser did not want war as that the heir apparent did. The kaiser seems to have preferred his yacht to the U-boat, but the Crown Prince appears to have chosen more serious pastimes. Just when the kaiser abdicated psychologically in favor of his son is not a matter of recorded date, but the fact remains that Germany of to-day is ruled by the sentiments of the Prince.

The kaiser is a reminiscence, the Prince a harsh reality, and it is the decadent spirit of the Prince which appears, not only in Verdun but all along the Hindenburg line and in the wake of von Tirpitz and his U-boat-are. Germany, then, is urged on by the thoughtless impulses of the Crown Prince, while the function of his father seems to consist in expressing regrets for German ruthlessness and in offering prayers for German success. The virtual and psychological ruler is a young man whose attitude toward life can hardly be understood by us without suggesting analogies to Harry Thaw and Dr. Waite.

Critics of national ideals will be unjust with Germany, which still has a place on earth, and false to themselves if they indulge the fond assumption that Germany is false and bad, while all other nations involved in the war are true and good. The difference between Germany and the other nations lies in the fact that the others went to war with the best that was in them to the front, the worst to the rear. France was ready to subordinate national levity to the serious business of defending its implicit ideals. After undue defeat, England decided to subsume snobbery and selfishness for the sake of trusting forward its standard notions of civilization. In our own country, we have just begun to let the cardinal ideal of national life take the place of jingoistic talk, stock jobbery and stock robbery. That is, where the other nations have succeeded in fighting according to the best, Germany has taken counsel with the worst.

### WOULD YOU HAVE HEALTH?

"Eat less and Breathe more. Talk less and Think more. Ride less and Walk more. Clothe Less and Bath more. Worry less and Work more. Waste less and Give more. Preach less and Practice more."

Lead suitable for the casing of tea is needed at Amoy, China. European dealers formerly supplied this product.



## Grape-Nuts

Made from choice whole wheat and malted barley, this famous food retains the vital mineral elements of the grain, so essential for balanced nourishment, but lacking in many cereal foods.

From every standpoint—good flavor, rich nourishment, easy digestion, convenience, economy, health from childhood to old age—Grape-Nuts food.

"There's a Reason"

### WILL THE JEWS RETURN?

Under a Stable Government the Holy Land May Again Prosper.

It is one of the romances of history which will be noted more particularly when the hurly-burly of the war has ceased, that the advance of the British force which took the town of Gaza was across the very wilderness in which the Children of Israel sojourned for forty years ere they reached the Promised Land. It is not improbable that the world will learn some morning of the fall of Jerusalem, the accomplishment of a task which has been in hand, off and on, for seven hundred years.

The present derelict state of the Holy Land must not be regarded as its natural aspect. There can be no doubt that in the Bible days it was one of the most fertile lands in the world. That was when primitive implements were used in agriculture. How much more fruitful might it be to-day under the stimulus of modern methods?

Ancient prophecy says that after Armageddon the Holy Land shall be restored to its ancient people, the Jews, and it certainly looks as if the fulfilment of this promise were at hand, or at least, its practicability. If a stable government under the British or French be established, there can be little doubt but tens of thousands of Jews will return to the Old Country.

### A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Can be Averted by Feeding the Starved Nerves With Rich, Red Blood.

Nourish your nerves—that is the only way you can overcome life's worst misery, nervous exhaustion. The fits of depression and irritation, the prostrating headaches, the weakness and trembling of the legs, the unsteady hand and the imperfect digestion that mark the victim of nerve weakness, must end in nervous breakdown if neglected.

Nourish your nerves by the natural process of filling your veins with rich, red, health-giving blood. Your nerves are crying out for pure blood and the mission of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is to make new, rich blood. This explains why these pills have proved successful in so many cases of nervous disease that did not yield to ordinary treatment. For example, Mr. Wilfrid Donald, West Flamboro, Ont., says:—"Before I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was in a serious condition. I was not only badly run down, but my nerves seemed to be completely shattered. I slept badly at night, and when I got up in the morning was as tired as when I went to bed. I seemed to be on the verge of a nervous breakdown. At this stage I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the course of a few weeks I felt much relief, and continuing the use of the pills they completely restored my health. I can now sleep soundly, eat well, and am enjoying complete freedom from the old nervous troubles."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### STRANGE JAPANESE CRAB.

A Remarkable Example of One of Nature's Little Jokes.

Nature is not ordinarily to be accused of trying to be funny, but once in a while she seems to indulge in a bit of humor on her own account.

Of this a very remarkable example is found in a species of crab plentiful in Japanese waters. It bears on its back a Japanese face. It is the face of a fierce warrior of old Japan.

The Japanese have a tradition to account for this curious phenomenon. The story harks back a few centuries, to a period when the seas that wash the shores of their archipelago were much beset by ferocious pirates.

To put a stop to their depredations a fleet of fighting ships was prepared, and there presently ensued a battle of the most desperate kind with the pirate fleet—the buccanniers being formidably organized.

The pirates were defeated, their ships sunk; and, no quarter being given, they were wiped out to the last man. That was the end of organized piracy in those waters.

So far, the story is historically authentic. One is at liberty to believe or not the theory entertained by the Japanese to this day, that the souls of the men slaughtered and drowned in that battle entered the bodies of crabs.

If you discredit the idea, they will show you the crabs, every one of which has the face of a Japanese fighting man on its back. Furthermore, the face, with its hoated features, is that of a drowned man.

A curious point about this taira crab, as it is called, is that it has a set of supplementary legs, by the help of which, if it happens to be turned over, it can run swiftly on its back.

### The Real Dress.

Whatever the fashionable tailor may say, the really well-dressed man of today wears khaki.

The needed repairs for the mower and binder will cost no more now than later, and may, if ordered now, saves costly delay.

### A Great Remedy

DR. HENDERSON'S Herb Treatment (tablets), the great blood purifier, will cure rheumatism, constipation, eczema, kidney liver, stomatitis, eruptions, and troubles. Price \$1. each and female form for \$1.50, with guarantee, or 6 boxes for \$5, postpaid. Henderson Herb Co., Dept. W., 173 Spadina Ave., Toronto.

For Play and Pleasure



In a short-sleeved shirt and a pair of overalls a small boy can start out to do most any of the things he wants to do, such as making a railroad, digging a trench or even fighting the enemy. The overalls illustrated are McCall Pattern No. 7824, Boy's Overalls; in two lengths. Cut in 6 sizes; 4 to 14 years. Price, 15 cents. Boy's Shirt Blouse No. 6420, in 6 sizes; 4 to 14 years. Price, 10 cents.



A fashionable combination of plain and plaid gingham is shown in this cunning frock. This is a practical as well as a very smart model for a vacation frock for a small girl. McCall Pattern No. 7766, Girl's Dress, in 6 sizes; 4 to 14 years. Price, 15 cents. These patterns may be obtained from your local McCall dealer, or from the McCall Co., 70 Bond St., Toronto, Dept. W.

### Glove Dust Cloth.

Make a new dust cloth with an attached glove and you will not have grimy fingers and nails after dusting. Sew a piece of the goods eight inches square in the center of the cloth, leaving one edge free. Mark the shape of your hand on this square with chalk or pencil and sew with the machine around the mark, having the wrist on the side left free.

I fell from a building and received what the doctor called a very bad sprained ankle, and told me I must not walk on it for three weeks. I got MINARD'S LINIMENT and in six days I was out to work again. I think it the best Liniment made.

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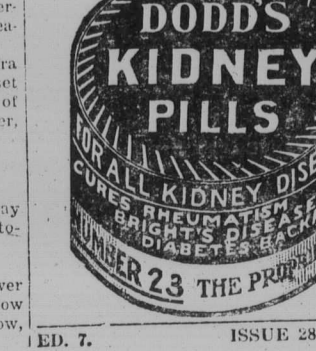
### Awful Loss.

Gertrude, aged 3, sat in her high chair at the dinner table turning about in her fingers a small ear of corn from which she had been nibbling a row at a time. Suddenly she burst into tears.

"What is the matter, dear?" used her mother.

"I've lost my place!" sobbed the little one.

Land worked this year for the first time will be in better shape another year, providing it is cultivated the entire season, keeping the weeds out and the ground as mellow as possible.



### CHILD-LOVER'S SONG.

O Thou who giv'st what most I prize—  
The love of little children;  
The love of little children;  
No gem so precious in mine eyes—  
The love of little children!  
What hand but Thine could'er impart  
The love of little children?  
No wealth as this can fill my heart—  
The love of little children.  
How fair the hour that first begot  
The love of little children!  
How drear the day that lighteth not  
The love of little children!  
Within mine inmost soul inwrought—  
The love of little children;  
Oh, sweet beyond my sweetest thought—  
The love of little children!  
—Gerald F. Joy.

### GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMMER

The summer months are the most dangerous to children. The complaints of that season, which are cholera infantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysentery, come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles, or if they do come on suddenly to cure them. No other medicine is of such aid to mothers during hot weather as is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels and are absolutely safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Watch for overloading, overspeeding, ill-fed and badly harnessed horses, for warm weather is with us, when the horse feels these cruelties more than at any other season of the year.

A late spring, labor shortage and the extra amount of land to be broken up for fall seeding will reduce the area planted to roots in Britain this year.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

A Father's Influence.  
The superintendent of a boys' reformatory characterizes the homes as the "first institution for the production of good citizens." He emphasized the influence of a father on the life of the boy, and declared that the mother can not discharge the duty of both parents. A medical examiner in another state declares that of ten cases of youthful delinquency nine can be traced to lack of parental control; the medical examiner finds it the same with accidents. Hanging around a railway yard and "cutting behind" a passing vehicle may be only what father did when he was a boy, but railway yards have grown more crowded since his time, and a high-powered automobile is not quite the same thing as the grocer's wagon.

### MONEY ORDERS

When ordering goods by mail, send a Dominion Express Money Order.

### Learn to Swim.

Swimming is an accomplishment of more importance to men, women, boys and girls than any of the other sports, yet comparatively few can swim. As it is easier for children to learn than it is for adults, they should be given the opportunity whenever possible. They love the water, as a rule, and if there is no body of water near at hand, let them don their bathing suits and go out into the summer rain for a frolic. As the suits are easily made at home, the children could afford to have them ready for a rainy day, especially as they save good clothes and furnish so much genuine fun. On an extremely hot day, thus equipped, they may frolic in the back-yard with the hose.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

### Good Citizen

Oh, give us men with visions clear;  
With rugged hearts, who know no fear!  
Great men of prescience, brave and bold;  
Unshaken by the lure of gold;  
Who fight for truth, whatever their fate;  
The men, O Lord, to make a state.

### When Your Eyes Need Care

Use Murine Eye Medicine. No Stinging—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Sore Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Eye Clinics Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Asseptic Tubes, 25c and 50c. Write for book of the Eye Free. Murine Eye Remedy Company, Chicago, Adv.

### He'll Get Even

"You've had plenty of rain in your section."  
"Yep, Hurt my crops, too."  
"Will you lose much money?"  
"No; I'll break about even by hauling autos out of mudholes."

### Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

English manufacturers have developed a steel for cutlery that is said to be nonrusting, unsharpenable and unsharpenable.

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that make a horse Wheeze, Run with Thick Wind or Choke-down, can be reduced with

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also other Bunches or Swellings. No blister, no hair gone, and horse kept at work. Economical—only a few drops required at an application. \$2 per bottle delivered. Book 3 M free.  
ABSORBINE, JR., the antiseptic liniment for man, child, animal, reduces Cysts, Wens, Painful Swollen Veins and Ulcers. \$1 and \$2 a bottle at dealers or delivered. Book "Evidence" free.  
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### For Pimpley Faces

### Try Cuticura

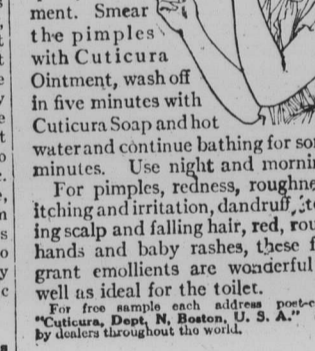
### Soap and Ointment

Samples Free by Post

A simple, easy, speedy treatment. Smear with Cuticura Ointment, wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. Use night and morning.

For pimples, redness, roughness, itching and irritation, dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair, red, rough hands and baby rashes, these fragrant emollients are wonderful as well as ideal for the toilet.

For free sample, each address post-paid to "Cuticura Dept., N. Boston, U. S. A." Sold by dealers throughout the world.



### FRIENDS.

The friends that love us always,  
When we go their way or not,  
Are the friends that hearts remember  
When the others are forgot.  
The friends that stick the closest  
When the trouble grows the worst,  
The friends that love us always  
Just the way they did at first.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

To Canada.  
And thou, my country, write it on thy heart,  
Thy sons are they who nobly take thy part;  
Who dedicate his manhood at thy shrine,  
Wherever born, is born a son of thine.

YES! MAGICALLY!  
CORNS LIFT OUT  
WITH FINGERS

You say to the drug store man, "Give me a small bottle of freezone." This will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, dries up and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that freezone dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding skin.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whittling at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug store for you.

### NOTICE TO SICK WOMEN

Positive Proof That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves Suffering.

Bridgeton, N.J.—"I cannot speak too highly of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for inflammation and other weaknesses. I was very irregular and would have terrible pains so that I could hardly take a step. Sometimes I would be so miserable that I could not sweep a room. I doctored part of the time but felt no change. I later took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt a change for the better. I took it until I was in good healthy condition. I recommend the Pinkham remedies to all women as I have used them with such good results."—Mrs. MILFORD T. CUMMINGS, 322 Harmony St., Penn's Grove, N. J.



Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence of the excellence of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a remedy for the distressing ills of women such as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, backache, painful periods, nervousness and kindred ailments.

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### City Eye Specialists Tell How To Strengthen Eyesight 50% In a Week's Time In Many Instances

#### A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Boston, Mass.—Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses, and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that Doctors and Eye Specialists now agree there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses, and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seemed clear. I can read even fine print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overworked, tired eyes which induced severe headaches. I have worn glasses for several years, both for distance and work, and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the typewriting on the machine before me. I can do both now, and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me."

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time, and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Dr. Beck, an eye specialist of nearly twenty years practice, says: "A patient came to me who was suffering from Blepharitis Marginalis with all the concomitant symptoms, as morning agglutination of the lids, chronic con-

junctivitis and epiphora. Her eyes were not congested but the dull, suffused expression common to such cases, and the exaggerated Bon-Opto. She used this treatment and not only overcame her distressing condition, but at the same time strengthened her eyesight that she was able to dispense with her distance glasses and her headache and neuralgia left her. In this instance I should say that the efficacy of this treatment in a number of cases and in the case of this patient, is a remarkably short time. I can say it works more quickly than any other remedy I have prescribed for the eyes."

Dr. Smith, an oculist of wide experience, says: "I have treated in private practice a number of serious ophthalmic diseases with Bon-Opto and am able to report ultimate recovery in both acute and chronic cases. Mr. B. came to my office suffering with an infected eye. The condition was so serious that an operation for enucleation seemed imperative. Before resorting to the operative treatment I prescribed Bon-Opto and in 24 hours the secretion had ceased and all inflammatory symptoms began to subside, and in seven days the eye was cured and retained its normal vision. Another case of extreme convergent strabismus (cross eyes) escaped the surgeon's knife by the timely use of my collyrium. The tightened external muscles yielded to the soothing and anodyne effects of Bon-Opto. I always insist Bon-Opto after removal of foreign bodies and apply it locally to all burns, ulcers and spots on the eyeball or the lids for its therapeutic effect. By cleansing the lids of secretions and acting as a tonic for the eyeball itself the vision is rendered more acute, hence the number of cases of strabismus cured." Dr. Conner says: "My eyes were in bad condition owing to the above-

strain arising from protracted microscopical research work. Bon-Opto used according to directions rendered a surprising service. I found my eyes remarkably strengthened, so much so I have put aside my glasses without discomfort. Several of my colleagues have also used it and we are agreed as to the distressing ills of women such as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, backache, painful periods, nervousness and kindred ailments.

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**LIVE STOCK MARKETS  
TORONTO.**

The enormous resources and development of the Ontario cattle trade was again borne in upon the commission houses and the big packing companies at the Union Stock Yards yesterday when receipts aggregating in all 184 carloads, consisting of 3545 head of cattle, and other live stock were offered for sale.

It was a big run, larger than was anticipated, and while there was an easier tendency and a general falling off in prices, averaging from 20c to 25c per cwt, there was a good demand at the market, and one of the best cleanups for a Monday in some time.

On the whole, the market was a satisfactory one, steady with last Monday's best prices, and as stated from 20c to 25c lower than Wednesday and Thursday's quotations. Practically all the stuff was grass fed with the exception of one or two loads and these by comparison commanded fancy prices.

The decline was for the most part confined to the medium and common butchers' cattle, but would average up as stated. Bulls, stockers and feeders were not in good demand early in the market, but later the trade brightened up, cleaning out practically everything.

By summary there was a good demand for steers and heifers, showing finish and good quality, while medium and common grades of cattle were 25c lower. Altogether, considering the big run, it was a satisfactory market.

Choice spring lambs sold yesterday at from 15c to 16c per lb., yearling lambs, 10c to 11c; light handy sheep 9c to 9 1/2c, and heavy fat sheep and bucks from 7c to 8 1/2c per lb. The sheep trade was steady, but spring lambs were lower by from \$1 to \$1.50 per cwt, than last week's prices.

Hogs were fairly steady at last week's prices, 16 1/2c lb., fed and watered, tho the market was inclined to weaken off at the close on talk of a further cut in quotations.

**Deemerton Separate School.**

Jr. IV to Sr. IV—Honours, Clemens Goetz; Pass—Edward Kocher.

Sr. III to Jr. IV—Honours, Bernard Kocher, Irene Arnold.

Jr. III to Sr. III—Honours, John Goetz, Joseph Huber. Pass—Philip Ernewein, Arthur Wagner, Seraphin Niesen.

Sr. II to Jr. III—Honours, Edna Kocher, Loretta Kunneman. Pass—Annie Stroeder, Melinda Niesen, Elmer Weber, Jerome Fortney, Jacob Fortney Jr. II to Sr. II—Honours, Ivan Niesen, Cathleen Ernewein, Gertrude Kunneman. Pass—John Arnold, Leo Huber.

Part II to Jr. II—Honours, William Kunneman, Alberta Goetz. Pass—Anthony Niesen, Albert Kocher.

Pt I to Pt II—Honours, Stanley Niesen, Monica Huber. Pass—Wilfrid Kocher.

Pt I—Magdalen Ernewein, Florence Kunneman, Caroline Stroeder, Lucy Huber, Clarence Huber, Alphonse Niesen.

**CARLSRUHE.**

Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Poechman attended the funeral of the late Rose Lobsing, er in Mildmay on Thursday.

Mr. Willie Schwan, son of Mrs. David Schwan, who took up a commercial course in the Kitchener Business College, received word that he has won a diploma. He left this morning for Waterloo where he has secured a good position in the C. P. R. office.

Miss Josephine Hundt is spending a few weeks with her brother, Wm. Hundt in Mildmay.

Mrs. Frank Reinhart from Ambelside visited relatives in the village on Sunday.

A quiet wedding took place here in Francis Navier's Church this week, the contracting parties being Mr. Anthony Nobis from Toronto and Johanna Jackeleski, daughter of John Jackeleski of Maple Hill.

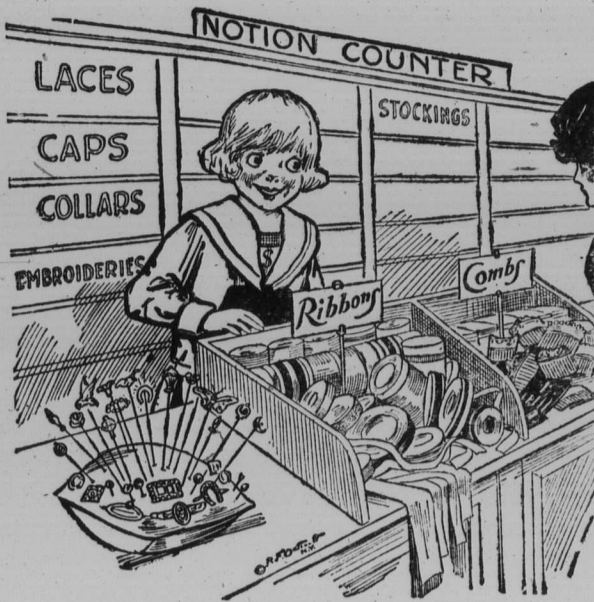
Mr. Simon Weber of Tompkins came home quite unexpected on Monday and will spend a few months at his home here. He reports crops looking good in that district.

Aviator Eric Robertson, son of the County Treasurer of Bruce, who has been doing splendid work in France, is now reported missing.

The death of Mr. Jacob Eckel took place on Sunday last, at the age of 81 years and 6 months. Deceased formerly resided in Carrick, having owned lot 29, con. 6. He leaves a widow and large family of sons and daughters to mourn his death. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon.

An American exchange sizes the situation up well this way. "It is permanent peace for which the United States is now fighting with the Allies. We think so much of peace that we are ready to pay even the cost of war. We march to war to-day that we may destroy war to-morrow."

*Helwig's Weekly Store News...*



**Summer Goods For Summer Wear White and Colored Materials**

You are always needing the little things you will find in our store. Come in anyway When you see what we have for you, it will put you "in a notion" to buy.

We put "short prices" on our goods so that we can sell them out a short while after we get things in. This is why we have new goods coming in often. You come in often.

**Silk Pongee**

Silk Pongee for dresses, blouses, etc. Colors, navy, copen, rose and cream. 36 inches wide. Price ... 75c yd.

**Flowered Voiles**

Fancy flowered voiles, in broken check and small flowered designs. Colors, rose, maize, sky and pink. Price ... 25c a yard.

**Serpentine Crepe**

Ecru ground with wide stripes, colors, cadet, rose and green. Price ... 35c a yard.

**Dress Gingham**

Ginghams, white ground with colored stripes and over checks, splendid range. Price ... 15c a yard

**Children's White Stockings**

Children's white summer Hose, fine ribbed lisle thread, size 4 to 7 1/2. Price ... 25c and 35c pr.

**Womans Plain Cotton Hose**

Womans plain black cotton Hose, fast dye. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price ... 20c pr.

**Ladies Silk Gloves**

Ladies short silk gloves with double tipped fingers, extra quality, black, white and blue. Price ... 1.25 per pair.

**Navy Poplin Raincoats**

Ladies poplin Raincoats, this is a very dressy coat. Sizes 36 to 44. Price ... 6.50

Ladies Home Journal Patterns...20c each

**HELWIG BROS.**

GENERAL MERCHANTS.

**THE PEOPLE'S STORE**

**Big Saturday Special - July 21st.**

Rio Coffee, regular price 30c per lb:	Sale price 4 lbs for	.....	\$1.00
Mixed Tea, " " 55c "	" 3 "	.....	1.00
Siam Rice, " " 8c "	" 15 "	.....	1.00
Purity Oatmeal " " 8c "	" 15 "	.....	1.00
Valencia Raisins " " 18c "	" 4 "	.....	1.00
Epsom Salts " " 8c "	" 7 "	.....	1.00
Laundry Soap " " 7c "	" 5 cakes	.....	1.00
Sunkist Prunes " " 15c "	" 4 lbs	.....	1.00
Auto Salmons " " 20c a can	" 4 cans	.....	.70

**Dry Goods Special**

Crash Towelling, regular price 20c a yd:	Sale price 6 yds for	.....	1.00
Factory Cotton " " 15c "	" 8 "	.....	1.00
Curtain Scrim " " 35c "	" 5 "	.....	1.25
Bleach Cotton " " 18c "	" 7 "	.....	1.00
Embroideries " " 10 to 18c	" 5c a yard.	.....	

Ladies and Children's ready-made Waists, dresses, middies, skirts, aprons, etc. at half price. Come early and get your choice.

Dominion Crystal Sugar \$8.50 per bag.

With every \$5.00 purchase we will give one cutlery set free. Set is worth 2.00 and is guaranteed good quality.

*Weiler Bros., Prop.*

Cash or Produce

We stock -  
Gold Medal Brand  
Harvest Tools.

Hay forks, Rakes,  
Hoes, etc.

Extra well balanced  
and handled which  
appeals to particular  
buyers.



**This Tag**

on a ball of binder twine guarantees length, strength, smoothness, freedom from knots, and from all the troubles and delays which poor twine causes. This is the tag we put on every ball of genuine

**Plymouth Binder Twine**

Look for it. Insist on it. Plym-outh Twine is made of the most carefully selected material, in the oldest yet most modern cordage mill in the United States. Eighty-five years of experience and square dealing stand back of every ball that bears the wheat-sheaf trade mark. Plymouth Twine is cheaper in the long run because it is better—works better and goes farther.

- Sherwin Williams Paint
- Japalac
- Plymouth Rope
- Paris Green
- Rock Salt
- etc

**Liesemer & Kalbfleish**  
THE CORNER HARDWARE.