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$1.00 will be charged for a card of thanks.
Rates for space advertising made known on application at the office.
Five cents a line, each hour, will be charged for resolutions and notices of social nature.
Copy for change of display advertisements must be in the office Tuesday noon to insure change the same week.

Col. Lynch is not to hang after all.

Our Minister Bowen is quite a figure in the Venezuelan mix-up.

Hornellsville is considering the Park as a location for the Carnegie Library building. It would be a convenient location for same, and convenience means use.

Canal enlargement is again before the public. The people of this section and especially farmers do not wish to be taxed to bring western products into competition with theirs.

A Bedford (Va.) telegram says a child of Mr. Parker of that place was eaten by bears. President Roosevelt had better pitch his hunting camp in that locality.

Germany has been aching to show her great naval strength, but the result of the German attack on the little south American fort must be humiliating to the warlike monarch.

Antitrust Legislation In Congress.

Out of the multitude of antitrust utterances in congress it now appears probable that there will come some sort of definite action looking toward the mitigation of at least a portion of the evils charged up against capitalistic and industrial combinations. While the time of the present congress is very short, only about a month before its expiration under the time limit, it is yet possible to enact an antitrust measure before the close of the session if members of congress are inclined to act with reasonable celerity. A fair start has been made in the introduction of the Littlefield bill, which has the approval of the house judiciary committee. Its leading features may be summarized as follows:

First.—Publicity by reports to the interstate commerce commission on the part of all corporations engaged in interstate commerce, the inclusiveness of which would be likely to convert mercantile corporations to their old favor for individual and partnership organization.

Second.—The prohibition of rebates or preferences in transportation rates under penalty to both the carrier and the receiver of the discrimination.

Third.—Attempt by any corporation to monopolize or control production or sale shall exclude it from interstate commerce.

Fourth.—Common carriers engaged in interstate commerce not to transport goods for combinations or corporations seeking monopolistic control.

Fifth.—Authorizing the writ of injunction to forbid violations of any provision of the act.

Sixth.—Providing threefold damages for persons, firms or corporations injured by any of the prohibited acts.

This is regarded as a judicious and conservative measure, and its supporters believe that if it were enacted and its provisions enforced in letter and spirit the day of monopolistic trusts would in a short time be ended, while corporations formed only for greater efficiency in legitimate business could continue in operation. The people demand of their representatives in congress some sort of antitrust legislation at this session, and the Littlefield act may as well be given a trial. It may not prove a remedy for all the trust ills, but it will doubtless lessen the evils of which the people justly complain.

The telephone girls of Joplin, Mo., went on a strike the other day, their chief grievance being that the superintendent called them pet names. If Joplin has the kind of service that many other towns are obliged to put up with, this friendly disposition on the part of the superintendent would probably be offset by the epithets of the patrons.

Uncle Sam's big gun, which will hurl a sixteen inch projectile twenty-one miles, has been successfully mounted and tested at Sandy Hook, though it isn't guaranteed to hit anything smaller than the Atlantic ocean at that distance.

The anxiety of Germany to prove that Great Britain and Italy were equally responsible with herself for that Panther incident is a practical confession that it was a blunder.

Oklahoma has 232 banks and a surplus of $6,000,000. This would seem to entitle her to demand a few chips in the statehood game.

Thus far the price of coal has not experienced any enormous decline owing to the removal of the tariff or for any other reason.

Exports of further donations to the cause of educating Indian fleas of southern California will be gladly received.

To Celebrate the "Soo" Canals.

The Lake Carriers' association has plans well advanced for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the building of the Sault Ste. Marie canals, to be held in June, in which the Angel from statue along the great lakes and the nearby provinces of Canada will participate. Such a celebration is highly proper in view of the vast influence this marvelous waterway has had upon the commercial development of an important section of the country.

Since the "Soo" was turned over to the federal government by the state of Michigan in 1870 the magnitude of the traffic through the canals has been annually surprising even to those most familiar with the big figures of the lake trade. In the year 1901 the tonnage of the "Soo" was 20,000,000 tons greater than that of the Suez canal, and, though the figures for 1902 are not at hand, it is probable last year exceeded the Suez canal by fully 25,000,000 tons. Even expert vessel men marveled when it was recently announced that nearly 40,000,000 tons of freight represented the "Soo's" commerce for 1902, 7,500,000 tons greater than ever before, and that no fewer than 60,000 passengers were "locked through" during the season. These figures indicate something of the tremendous development of commerce along this great marine highway in recent years.

When the "Poe lock" (so designated in recognition of General Orlando Poe, by whom it was designed) was installed in 1896, it was supposed that, with the other American canal previously constructed, provision had been made for the commerce of the next half century at least, but the increase in traffic has been so rapid that already a movement is on foot to have the government build another lock, to cost $5,000,000 and to be completed by 1910. No doubt this movement for needed enlargement of the facilities of the "Soo" will be greatly advanced by the coming semi-centennial celebration.

Killing Two Birds With One Stone.

The demand of fashion for birds' plumage has led to the creation of a new industry, which apparently does no violence to public sentiment or statute law against the destruction of feathery tribes.

Farmer Billings of Brookdale, Pa., has taken a contract to furnish a Chicago milliner with crow beads at 25 cents apiece. It costs something to get a dead crow, because it is an elusive bird, and ammunition cannot be had for nothing. Billings, however, is an enterprising speculator. He has devised a scheme by which a maximum number of crows' heads can be obtained at small expense. He has set up a chicken incubator, in which are placed as fast as laid the eggs of about 100 hen crows that have been trapped with perhaps a dozen cock crows. Within fifteen days the little creatures are hatched, and a fortnight later they are ready to be beheaded. It is understood that the head of a crow chick is worth just as much as that of the oldest of the same species. At the uniform rate of four for $1 dead they will pay the producer.

Farmer Billings has up to date, we believe, the only crow hatchery in the country, but with a profitable market for defunct crows others are likely to follow his lead, as there is no patent on the process of producing crows either by incubator or otherwise. The problem which has given farmers much concern is how to get rid of them.

If now my lady can be satisfied with crows' plumage for her headgear and at the same time the farmer be relieved of the most troublesome pest of his cornfields, two birds will be killed with one stone, and the most devout Audubonist can have no reason for complaint.

The war against adulterated drugs goes merrily on in New York. Several hundred druggists have been detected in selling the impure goods, and some of them will be taught that this sort of thing is an expensive game. Of course the punishment cannot be made to fit the crime; otherwise the offending druggists might be compelled to take the stuff themselves. But perhaps a dose of fine and imprisonment would serve the same purpose.

Whether he misinterpreted the signals or not, Engineer Davis of the Reading express wrecked on the Central Railroad of New Jersey was no coward. His little speech to the rescuers deserves to go on the everlasting record. "Don't mind me. I am done for. See what you can do for some of the others." He died subsequently of his injuries.

So far as we have observed, a Plainfield (N. J.) correspondent was the first this winter to spring on the public that fine old story about a farmer missing his ducks on a cold morning and finding them frozen in the ice of the neighboring pond, quacking for help.

The summer girl, now planning her campaign, will do well to bear in mind that in each chaste kiss there are something over a billion bacilli.

The German explanation of the bombardment of San Carlos is quite as awkward as was the bombardment itself.

Tuttle & Rockwell of Hornellsville are negotiating the purchase of the J. Harris & Sons store and the balance of their stock in that city.

The funeral of Patrick McLaughlin, who died at his home in Fulmer Valley yesterday, will be held at the Blessed Sacrament church Friday, at 10:30 a. m.

Robert R. Parshall met with a serious accident last Wednesday afternoon. He was on a load of hay coming down a hill when something about the rack broke, and in trying to hold the horses he was pulled from the load, striking heavily upon the ground dislocating his shoulder, breaking two or three ribs, and otherwise bruising his body.

Within the past week three terrible railroad disasters have been chronicled by the daily press. This fact should impress our readers with a true thankfulness that they live on the line of the Old Reliable Erie. It may at times seem almost unbearable to be compelled to wait for delayed trains, but it is evidently the rule of the Erie to "be sure you're right and then go ahead," as fewer accidents are recorded against them than of any of the other trunk line railroads. It is surely better to go a little slower and be sure of your life than to be sent thru the air at a 60-mile-a-hour clip and have the awful sensation lingering around the region of the heart, that at any moment you may be the victim of one of these 20th century railroad disasters.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Lost, an Eastern Star pin. Leave at this office.

Registered Holstein bull service. Fee $1. R. Hardy. feb11

Farm hand wanted for the season. Inquire of R. Hardy. feb11

For Sale—baled hay. Inquire of Oliver Rosebush. feb11

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

Some day you will tire of pills and tablets and will want a good tonic liquid laxative like Laxakola. 25 cents. It tones up the liver, improves the appetite, and is the very best spring medicine we know of. Children like it and ask for it. For sale by L. A. Burrows.

Established 1884.
A. M. Burrows,
BANKER,
Andover, N.Y.
THIS Bank transacts a general banking business; makes collections, sells drafts on Europe, and gives prompt attention to all business at lowest rates. Steamship tickets by the Anchor, White Star and Hamburg-American Packet Co., to and from all European ports.
We Solicit Your Deposits.
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OFFICE HOURS:
9 A.M. to 12 M. 1 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.
OFFICE UP-STAIRS IN
STATE BANK BUILDING,
ANDOVER, N. Y.

THE CLOTH THAT PLEASES YOU...
the style that pleases the fashion—and the workmanship that pleases us—makes a combination that ought to interest every wearer of clothes—a combination that ought to—and will—bring you here again and again.
Piles of goods to make the choosing easy for you—and every price as low as ever the best work was sold for.
Paine, The Tailor.

Now For the Isthmian Canal.

Now that an agreement has been reached between the representatives of Colombia and the United States for the Panama canal, the work of constructing the great isthmian waterway ought speedily to be begun.

Under the terms of the treaty signed by Secretary of State Hay and Dr. Herran, representing the Colombian government, the United States is to pay $10,000,000 for a charter giving control over a strip of territory extending three miles on each side of the canal and is to pay $250,000 annually in rent.

The principal disagreements between the two governments were on the points of annual rental and terms of occupation. The Colombian government asked too much, and the United States government offered terms considered by the other party altogether inadequate. The United States wanted indefeasible title and the rights of sovereignty over the canal itself and enough territory on either side to amply protect it. The difficulty pleaded by the Colombian government was a provision in the constitution preventing alienation of territory. The two difficulties were finally adjusted, the first by a compromise which gives to Colombia an annual payment of $250,000, a sum based on what it now receives for the traffic by rail across the isthmus and which is less than two-fifths of the Colombian demand, and the second by what amounts to a perpetual lease of the strip of territory needed. The lease is for 100 years, renewable indefinitely at the will of the United States and not at that of the Colombian government. There is to be joint action in police and judicial control, and control of the waters of the ports of Colon and Panama is vested in the United States so far as may be necessary for the complete operation of the canal.

All things considered, the treaty is regarded as reasonably satisfactory. The perpetuity of American interests on the isthmus appears to be amply safeguarded, and, while the annual rental is somewhat greater than had been regarded as a sufficient remuneration, there is little reason for complaint on that score. We could afford to be generous rather than niggardly in the treatment of the Colombians, even if their dickering methods have been somewhat annoying. Let it suffice that an agreement has been reached and that another step has been taken in the establishment of an isthmian waterway, built and controlled by the United States, which for half a century has been the dream of the American people.

France and England In Morocco.

The Paris Figaro publishes an interview with a French diplomatist, described as one particularly well qualified to speak on the subject, in relation to the condition of affairs in Morocco which sheds some new light on the situation in the sultanate. The diplomatist holds that the situation has never been more favorable to French interests. For many months he has been uneasy over the way things were going, especially over the evil influences established over the sultan by Sir Harry Maclean and the correspondent of the London Times. These two men, he says, have been most active in inspiring the young sultan with a taste for European life and customs and in doing so have brought about his misfortunes.

Thus the sultan under their influence has offended the religious sentiments and prejudices of his people by the practice of photography and the use of a motorcycle. Still worse, he has offended the religious faith of his country by his violation of sanctuary in the grand mosque of Idris at Fez, whence the murderer of an English clergyman was taken and executed. The pretender, Bu Homara, represents the national faith and patriotic sentiment, but from the French point of view it does not matter much whether he succeeds or not. If he should prove victorious, there would be an end of British influence for some time to come and if he should be beaten the result would be the same, as the sultan would certainly have nothing more to do with the advisers who had involved him in so much trouble.

Charlie Mitchell, who was well known as a pugilistic poser, is said to be worth $200,000, while many men who understand five or six languages have difficulty in getting positions that pay $1,500 a year and are exceptionally fortunate if they get together $20,000 in the course of a lifetime. Here is a condition of affairs worthy of the analysis of some college professor.

It must be gratifying to the Duke of Manchester to know that he was not entirely forgotten during his absence from this country. Upon landing in New York the other day his grace was most cordially received by a deputy sheriff with a writ of attachment.

The German navy has discovered that there is quite a difference between sinking defenseless ships and tackling real forts.

Those stylishly dressed ladies who talk back from the galleries of congress ought to be seen, not heard.

The establishment of what is practically the ministry of the mercantile marine marks another advance on the part of Russia in the direction of enlarging and improving her communications overseas. Hitherto the powers vested in the new department have been divided among several independent authorities. The minister of ways and communications has had charge of the building of ships for the merchant service, each port has had its special chief, other necessary authority was vested in the ministry of finance, and so on. Henceforth the newly appointed "chief superintendent of the mercantile marine and the ports" will combine in his own person all the powers necessary to construct and sail merchant ships and arrange all the details of port charges and conveniences without reference to any other authority. The first chief of this new ministry is the Grand Duke Alexander Mikhailovich, who has long been connected with various committees whose functions will be absorbed hereafter by the new department. The grand duke is a brother-in-law of the czar, having married the latter's sister, Xenia.

Mail Closing at Andover.

WEST.

For Train 7, at 8:30 a. m.
" 26, at 12 m.
For Train 102, at 9:10 a. m.
" 14, at 1:25 p. m.
" 8, at 7 p. m
Sunday, for Train 14, at 1 p. m.

A Certain Cure for Chilblains.
Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chilblains, Frostbites, Damp, Sweating, Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c.

SEND YOUR
FAMILY WASH
to the New Process Laundry where they do not get whipped to pieces by the wind or freeze on the line.
C. T. ROGERS, Prop.,
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The Most Critical Judgment
even that of the man who pays the bills, finds nothing but praise for these elegant and perfectly made Chairs of ours. There are Chairs here well made of every fashionable material. There are Chairs here becoming to every parlor, setting or dining room in Andover. Never mind about the price, they have nothing to do with you now—what we want is to get you to look. The buying part will take care of itself.
S. J. FOWLER.

SPECIAL.
Extra good values in all Holiday goods from now until after inventory. We have put the knife in all Holiday goods.
Extra.
We have a big load of Rubbers that must be closed. A pure gum Rubber and Felt at $1.75, worth $2.75. Only a few of them left.
Some odd rubbers at $1.25, worth $2.00.
Butterick Patterns.
Delineator, $1.00 a year.
Williams & Crandall.

THE OLD RELIABLE
ROYAL
BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

REPORTORIAL.

You may follow luck to ruin, but not to success.

Coal is on the free list, that is tariff wise, and the Trust is laughing.

No great characters are formed without self-denial and sometimes suffering.

The supeme court has declared Geo. W. Miller, Democrat, the lawfully elected mayor of Ithaca.

Only those who have sympathized with others in the hour of need have a right, in their hour of trouble, to expect comfort and help.

The friends of F. P. Cole gave him a surprise Thursday evening. They were entertained by plenty of good music which they all enjoyed. Warm sugar was served.

The Hawthorne Club meets with Mrs. R. A. Pease Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Sealed program and recipes. Each member has the privilege of inviting one or more guests.

John Nichoson raised Cain with the poker joints in Belmont and made the boys holler quits, promising "not to do it again." Andover would have had a John Nicholson last night if he had good official backing.

A bomb, a relic of the civil war, was thrown in a furnace at Sharon, Pa., along with other scrap iron, and exploded, nearly wrecking the entire plant. Relics of the civil war are still dangerous, and some of them explode in Congress nearly every session.

The Legislature of South Dakota is to consider a bill requiring one year's residence in a state as a preliminary to divorce. The decent inhabitants are getting ashamed of the "eastern rabble" which finds a legal residence of only six months a pleasant prelude to severance of the marriage tie.

Plans and specifications of the new Silk Mill arrived Sunday. They are very minute in detail, and no trouble will be experienced in understanding them. Estimates are being asked for from several contractors and work upon the building will be started in the very near future.

"Nowhere, except under the protection of the American flag," declares Miss Helen Gould, "are women accorded such privileges. They have greater protection under the law and there is absolutely no limit to their usefulness. All this has come thru the ardent, self-sacrificing labor of American man."

Almost as numerous as snowflakes are the protests being received at Washington by members of both houses of Congress against the passage of the law permitting cattle to be carried for 40 instead of 28 hours without unloading them for food and water, as published by the News a few days since.

Jonas P. Anderson, who was overcome by smoke and lost his life last week near Mayville while trying to get a bed-tick thru his bedroom window while his house was on fire, made that effort for no small reason. It now comes out that he had in that old bed-tick upon which he slept nights, about $1,800 in money. The bed tick, the money and Anderson were all consumed by the same fire.—Canaseraga Times.

A Swiss mechanic claims to have invented a device, which if it proves practicable, will be a great boon to mothers. It is an automatic cradle. The apparatus is attached to the cradle. If the baby cries the air waves cause especially arranged wires to operate a phonograph which croons a lullaby, while clock work which it releases causes the cradle to rock. When the crying ceases the vibration stops and consequently the rocking of the cradle.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

The strongest ties uniting nations is the railroad tie.

Politeness is an easy virtue. Costs little, and has great purchasing power.

The annual meeting of the County Press Association will be held at Belmont, Friday, Feb. 13th.

There are many people who seem to believe God made the earth out of sugar candy, and who cry because they do not get their share.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Emily S. Bradley Thursday (tomorrow) afternoon. The report of the delegates to the Bolivar institute will be given.

Chas. F. Armstrong, aged 38 years, a clerk in the senate at Albany two years ago, was found dead in a barn in Whitesville Monday. The cause of his death is not given. The coroner has been notified.

Editor Herrick of the Bolivar Breeze has purchased a new Babcock 2 revolution cylinder press, adapted to the printing of a seven column paper which indicates that the popular Oil town paper is soon to add another column to each page.

Inspector Groves of the Department of Public Instruction was in Andover last week looking after the work of our High School. He reports good work both in the grades and in the Academic Department and notes with pleasure that the school is frequently visited by local authorities.

In the divorce suit of Mrs. Bertha C. Hubbard against Elbert G. Hubbard of the jolly Roycrofters, Fra Elbertus, so-called, Justice Lambert, in special term of the supreme court, yesterday handed down a decision awarding the plaintiff $100 a month alimony and her attorneys, Morey & Bosley, $150 counsel fees.

The March Deleneator presents an unusually excellent collection of literary features and an inviting display of the fashions of Spring. In the Social Life of the Army and Navy, Waldon Fawcett writes of the social pleasures of the two arms of the national defense, afloat and ashore. In fiction two excellent short stories are conspicuous.

Members of the Andover O. B. Club are in receipt of a copy of the proposed "Act" No. 320, introduced in the State Assembly by Mr. Cohn. It is an Act "to impose a tax on all able-bodied bachelors and spinsters between certain ages who are found to be deliberately persistent in their celibacy." The Andover Club are much worried over the affair, and, we are informed, will send their president, E. J. Atwood to Albany and file a protest.

Harry N. Kelyea, of Warsaw, makes the assertion, backed up by samples of quartz, that he has found a veritable gold mine in the southwest part of that town. The quartz has been analized by a '49 miner, who gives it as his opinion that the discovery is all that the farmer claims it to be. Whether it would be a paying investment to operate he is unable to say. The samples are surface indications and mining might prove the find.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks has made very good hits in forecasting the weather so far this year. The month of January followed the plan laid down for it by him in his Word and Works, as closely as though it couldn't do differently. February too is behaving pretty nearly the way he has told it to. We have all been looking around for the man who makes the weather, to get a stand in with him. Possibly we have discovered the gentleman in the person of Prof. Hicks. He tells us to look out for a blizzard between the 9th and 16th of this month at the same time giving due notice that if readers of his magazine do not take heed, they must suffer the consequences.

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Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

Havana Clippings,
Bull Durham,
Sweet Burley,
Duke's Mixture,
John I. Nicks,
Long Cut or Foil,
Polar Bear,
Oronoco,
and a splendid assortment of fine cut and plug tobacco at prices which defy competition.
H. E. MINER & SON.
Pool Room.

It is proposed to raise the President's salary to $100,000 a year.

Sometimes it doesn't take long to break up a Jack Pot, does it boys?

If you tell a bachelor he does'nt understand women, he smiles mysteriously, but the married man knows it is no joke.

The annual Baptist donation will be held at the parsonage, Wednesday evening Feb. 18, for the benefit of the pastor, Chas. H. Harrington.

Harry O. Gordon of Wellsville, died Monday at his home on West Fassett street after several weeks illness. Mr. Gordon was 41 years of age and is survived by an aged mother.

C. V. Merrick, superintendent of the Bradford division of the Erie railway, has resigned his position to take effect on February 1st. He has been with the Erie company for the last 31 years.

Mr. Rockefeller is a generous man and a pious class leader, but we respectfully suggest that he take a Sunday off to consider the question whether he could not do the poor a little good by restoring refined oil to its old price and postpone a few contributions to the Chicago University.

Spring's coming is anticipated in The Designer for March, in which toilettes and millinery appropriate for this season are becomingly set forth in dainty colors. Of great practical value are the "Lessons in Millinery," and "Points on Dressmaking," and scarcely less so are "Helps Along the Way," "Etiquette Hints," "In Motherland," "Toilet Table Chat," and "The Kitchen Kingdom." The short stories of this month are, "Sisters," by Sarah Noreliffe Cleghorn, and "Daisy Welling's Enterprise," by Laura J. Rittenhouse.

Has a Government Position.

Colin M. McCarn left Andover on train No. 8 Sunday evening for Washington, D. C., where, thru John Hoyt, a personal friend of his, he has secured a good position as clerk and stenographer for H. A. Pressey, chief of the department of Geological Survey. Mr. McCarn successfully passed the civil service examination in stenography some months ago, and while in Denver, Colo., received notice to report at the navy department. As his brother was not in a condition for him to leave at that time he could not accept, and it is with pleasure that his friends learn of his fortune in again being able to command a situation like the above. The salary will be $75 per month to start with, and will increase to $125 in the near future.

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"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geiger of Dunkertown, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets." For sale by L. A. Burrows, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

FLOUR.
White Star, $1.10.
White Satin, $1.00.
Most people want short stories. We will let these good and prices speak for themselves.
JOHN TRAINOR,
ANDOVER, N. Y.
TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS.

HOW ABOUT A
PIANO?
DON'T YOU WANT ONE?
We have a lot of beautiful new Pianos in stock in mahogany, walnut and quartered oak cases. We sell good Pianos and we guarantee them to be what we say they are.
We have bargains in used Pianos nearly always in stock.
BALDWIN MUSIC STORE,
Hornellsville, N. Y.

Rev. Chas. H. Harrington will preach in Elm Valley school house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A kiss is a peculiar proposition. Of no use to any one, yet absolute bliss to two. The small boy gets it for nothing, the young man has to steal it and the old man has to buy it. The baby's right, the lover's privilege, the hypocrite's mask. To the young girl faith, to a married woman hope, and to an old maid charity.

Which is the most important to the commercial supremacy of New York state, the spending of $100,000,000 on the canals to cheapen thru transportation of farm products from the West, to the spending of $50,000,000 on our highways to develop values in our own farm lands, and to bring our own farm products to our own markets?

The Boston Herald, which is opposed to equal suffrage, says: "The triumph of the woman suffragists in the new National Parliament of the Australian Commonwealth is their greatest achievement yet. It confers the right to vote for its members on all the women of Australia. There are 4,000 inhabitants in this commonwealth, and this act enfranchises about 800,000 women. When those of New Zealand are added, who have been voting for nine years, and those of our states, a total is furnished of not less than 1,250,000 English-speaking women who are now exercising full political suffrage.

Mounting board, in several colors, constantly on hand at this office. Price 15 cents a sheet.

Notice.

All those having accounts with either Harrison Mourhess or Mrs. S. J. Mourhess will please call and settle as soon as possible.

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DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.
The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel—all others are counterfeits. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure—counterfeits are made to sell. L. A. Burrows, Andover.

LOWELL A. BURROWS.
Our Wall Paper Sale
is still on but will be off the 14th of Feb.
We take pleasure in showing you the new line of
RUBBER GOODS
that we have on hand. It is the largest in the existance of the store.
Water Bags, Fountain and Bulb Syringes.
We are making a specialty of good goods and something that we can warrant. If you want something cheap and inferior in quality, don't call on us.
Week's Break up a Cold Pills.
Laxatonic Quinine.
Hill's Cascara Quinine.
Laxative Bromo Quinine.
Seasonable goods for that cold of yours. They are all good and we have all kinds of cough remedies to go with them.
This is the time of year to begin giving
KOW SKURE
to your cattle. 50c and $1.00.
LOWELL A. BURROWS,
Druggist.

Burrows' Bargains

WASH GOODS FOR SPRING.

They are beginning to come in. Some very pretty patterns are already here. Wholesalers all agree that these goods are scarce and will be almost impossible to find later. Better not wait too long in selecting what you want. Some handsome patterns in the new Mercerized Zephyrs came yesterday.

Dress Goods.

This department offers many bargains this week. We quote you a few of them:

One lot Dress Goods, former price 15c, this week ---- 9c
One lot Dress Goods, former price 20c and 25c, this week ---- 17c
Several pieces Dress Goods, former price 35c and 50c, this week ---- 19c
One piece Black Goods, former price 25c, this week ---- 15c
Two pieces heavy goods, suitable for skirts, former price 40c, this week ---- 25c

A fine line of the celebrated Jamestown Suitings for Spring are here and these are included this week in the price cutting.

Ladies' Wrappers.

We sell the well known MENDEL MAKE WRAPPERS. They are well made and neatly finished. No better Wrapper can be found. This week the price of every Wrapper in stock has been reduced. The fleeced lined Wrappers will go at absolutely first cost.

CLOTHING.

THE SPECIALLY LOW PRICES IN THIS DEPARTMENT STILL PREVAIL. WE WANT TO CLOSE OUT THE ENTIRE STOCK OF HEAVY SUITS AND OVERCOATS BEFORE THE SPRING CLOTHING ARRIVES.

Grocery Specials for this Week Only.

Best Rolled Oats, 3½c lb or 8 lbs for ---- 25c
---- 5c
Best Corn Starch ---- 29c
A good Tea, green or uncolored Japan ---- 7 1-2c
Best Raisins ---- 7c
Good Crackers, round or square, ---- 25c
Three cans good Salmon

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