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A Word About Hosiery!

HERCULES SCHOOL HOSE.—The Greatest Wear Resisting Hose for Children. It's the quality of yarn you put into them, their elasticity, permanency of dye that makes mothers look for that brand when they want stockings for their children. 20c a pair. All sizes.

LEATHER STOCKINGS for Boys and Girls, 25 cents per pair.

MATCHLESS HOSE, For Ladies' Wear, is a beautiful silk finished stocken. The wearing part of the Matchless Hose, the heel, sole and toe, are reinforced with an extra thread. Of course you can wear holes in rugs; you can wear holes in boiler iron, too, but not quickly, not with ordinary usage. Matchless Hose are much the same. You can get through them, but not in ordinary time, with ordinary use. They cost 25c a pair. If you insist on paying 35 or 50 cents, we have those also. Next time you buy hosiery try the Matchless. We are anxious to have you, because if you try them once we will always have you for a customer.

DAVIS, KISHLAR & CO., Opera House Block, EAST TAWAS, MICHIGAN.

How Did He Vote?

Samuel Kennedy of Flynn, Sanilac county, is in an awful state of mind and will doubtless be sent to the Pontiac asylum. His condition was adjudged by the doctor to be due to grip, but Kennedy says it is nothing of the kind; it was the way he voted last fall that has fixed him. He now occupies a padded cell in the county jail, awaiting examination before the probate court. It was not stated by Mr. Kennedy how he voted, and we are not therefore in a position to moralize on the subject, but that he must have voted badly is evident from the fact that remorse drove him crazy. As we stated we would be glad to expatiate on the enormity of Kennedy's crime, but his lunacy is of that sane kind that conceals the nature of the sin committed while alone in the booth with his Lord and his lead pencil, leaving us no way by which we can get at him.—Tribune.

Attraction Of Large Cities.

Pittsburg Dispatch: There is no doubt that farm labor offers a surer subsistence than the average labor of the cities. But it holds out no such dazzling prizes and, what is probably the most powerful reason, it offers no such inducements to the gregarious instincts of humanity. To the average young man the lights of the city streets, the society even of the street corners, the occasional chance of a theater performance are better than the loneliness of a seclude farm. On no other theory can the desertion of the farms for the uncertainties of city life be adequately explained.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Koake, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1685 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by G. S. Darling.

A Cure For Spring Fever.

Since the spring fever comes with the dandelions, it is easy to see that there is a connection between the two. No matter how you have lived through the winter, whether lavishly or sparingly, there is certain to be much that needs remedying, and the remedy is sure to be at hand if you only know how to recognize it. In dandelions there is the cure for dyspepsia and for that lack of appetite that proves the system is out of order. Spring onions, radishes and lettuce are all great natural medicines. Watercress, especially of the bronzed variety, is one of the best of the list. Your blood is out of order. You must have a dose of iron and sulphur correct it, and behold the cure offers it in beautiful disguise. You may take it crisp and fresh as a relish with bread and butter; you may take it as a salad, or as a soup. Watercress soup is of the best.

The Best Blood Purifier.

The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs, liver and kidneys. Keep these organs in a healthy condition and the bowels regular and you will have no need of a blood purifier. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, one dose of them will do you more good than a dollar bottle of the best blood purifier. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at G. S. Darling's drug store.

"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on the lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy." M. F. K. Houseman, Manantawny, Pa. Dr. G. S. Darling.

Carter Case Again.

Solicitor General Richards has filed with the United States supreme court a brief against the application for bail in behalf of former Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, now confined in the United States penitentiary at Ft. Leavenworth, Ks., upon conviction of fraud in connection with harber improvements, etc., at Savannah, Ga.

The solicitor general says Carter is not suffering from neurasthemia, that he is not on the verge of nervous collapse, and that his nervous condition is not greater than he would expect to find in a healthy person of said Carter's standing confined in prison. Mr. Richards says that the investigations of the government reveal the loss of an aggregate of \$1,169,159 through Carter's operations, of which Carter received \$652,528.02 most of which he invested in stocks and bonds.

Great Kitchen for Buffalo.

A kitchen covering more than an acre of ground and said to be the largest ever erected in the world, will be built for the Pan. American exposition. It will be inclosed in plate glass, so that every part of the preparations of the food cooked in it can be seen by the passers by. It will have a capacity of 150,000 meals a day and the great traveling ovens will produce 1,000 loaves of bread every day. Besides those who will be served in this crystal kitchen it will supply the rations for nine large restaurants on the grounds.

Beware of "Infalable" Cures.

One of the latest postoffice frauds now being investigated by the post-office authorities at Washington is that of a doctor who advertised to cure deafness for \$18.50 without fail. To those who sent the required amount the doctor forwarded 2,000 pills, with directions to take one each day, and on no account to miss a day, or the charm would be broken, and it would be necessary to start over again. As the truth of this claim cannot be put to a test until the end of about five and a half years, the authorities are puzzled what course to take.—Tribune.

'Tis Easy to Feel Good.

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure constipation, sick headache, dizziness, audice, malaria, fever and ague and all liver and stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25 cents at Dr. G. S. Darling's and J. E. Dillon.

Great Engineering Feat

It has again been demonstrated that modern science is a great force which is inevitably conquering the the dark regions, by an engineering feat that has recently been accomplished in Hawaii. This undertaking was the construction of an irrigation canal 22 miles long in the island of Maui. Through it 50,000,000 gallons of water are brought daily from the slopes of the crater Haleakula and distributed over the lowlands of the Speckelville plantation. To build this canal many gulches and canons had to be crossed and ridges passed. It demonstrates the feasibility of utilizing the water of the highlands on the plantations, by the means of irrigation canals, and this method will probably be tried in other islands of the group.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It.

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica salve will cure the worst case of Piles of earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Dr. G. S. Darling and J. E. Dillon druggist.

"I had piles so bad I could not get rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. After using it once, I forgot I ever had anything like 'piles.'" E. C. Boice Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for DeWitt's.

FARMERS.

You will need some new machinery for the coming season, and you will want the BEST, as it is always the CHEAPEST. That being the case I wish to call your attention to the fact that you will get the BEST by buying of me. I carry a full line of Iron Age Cultivators, Iron Age Hand Seed Drills, Thomas Disks, Rakes, Loaders and Tedders, Austin & Western Road Machines. Also a full line of Plows and Drags.

CHAMPION BINDERS AND MOWERS!

These machines are all guaranteed and when you buy one you know what you are getting, as they are made by the oldest and best concerns in the United States.

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Instant Relief for Backache and all Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

For Sale by all Druggists.

LATEST NOVELTIES IN DRESS GOODS AT FRIEDMAN'S!

LOU M. BENTON,

Piano and Reed Organ
Instructions.

Terms moderate. In Tawas City Saturdays,
at "Courtland," Residence, East Tawas.

NEWS OF THE WEEK,

Gathered from Various
Sources.

C. A. Jahraus is in Detroit on business.

Buy a Durant-Dort buggy of G. S. Darling.

The board of supervisors will meet next Tuesday.

All winter goods at greatly reduced price at Mount's.

W. F. Bisbee, of AuSable was in the city Tuesday.

The light house is again casting its light over the bay.

Beating a carpet is no crime at this season of the year.

A new Pythian lodge has been organized at Onaway.

You can buy a Crescent wheel for \$25.00, at Mount's.

Neil McDonald was in Bay City Monday and Tuesday.

T. E. Garber went to Bay City on business yesterday.

The trout season opens one week from next Wednesday.

C. E. Martin, of South Branch, was in the city Monday.

Pan, as used in Pan-American, is a Greek word meaning all.

C. A. Jahraus was up to South Branch on business Tuesday.

O. W. Prescott left yesterday for a two weeks visit at Cleveland.

Farmers, choice sweet peas at W. W. Brown's 75 cents per bushel.

J. W. King, left yesterday morning for Rochester for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cargil removed to West Branch Tuesday.

Maynard Butts, of Whittemore, was in the city on business Monday.

Phil Richardson, of Alpena, attended the K. of P. party Tuesday evening.

The Ottawa Hardwood Lumber Co's, mill began its seasons cut Tuesday.

There is certainly no place like home when house cleaning takes hold of it.

Every cash sale of one dollar gives you a chance on long mirror at Mount's.

Postmaster Cataline and T. G. Leslie of Whittemore, were in the city Monday.

Before you buy your bicycle this spring call and see the Crescent wheel at Mount's.

Miss Zina Murphy, who has been at Caro for the past year, arrived home last Friday.

A postoffice has been established at Leer, Alpena county, with John Alfsen as postmaster.

John McGarry, of Alpena, was in the city a day or two this week visiting relatives and friends.

A town that has no natural advantages sometimes seem to get along better than one which has.

Capt. Small and crew at the life saving station went into commission at 12 o'clock Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goddard, Jr. of this city are the parents of a daughter, born on Saturday last.

The celebrated Harrifon wagon is the best made. For sale by
WHITTEMORE & PHINNEY.

Patronize home industry by getting your bread at the First ward Bakery, W. W. Brown Tawas City.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Benjamin Charters, of Reno, and Miss Bertha Bolton, of this city.

County Clerk J. A. Mark, returned yesterday morning from Oshawa, Ont., where he was called by the death of his brother.

Mrs. F. H. Shier and Mrs. Gabriel, of AuSable, have been guests at the home of Postmaster and Mrs. B. F. Oakes, of East Tawas, this week.

We are headquarters for banana and oranges.

Bananas 15 cents per dozen.
Oranges 20 " " "

Remember where you get the finest bananas at 15 cents per dozen.

W. W. BROWN
Tawas City,

Farmers, choice sweet peas at W. W. Brown, 75 cents per bushel.

John and Fred Marsh, who have been at Duluth for the past year, arrived home Wednesday.

G. S. Darling has the finest line of carriages and buggies ever brought to Iosco county. They are the Durant-Dort.

All members of Grip Tent K. O. T. M. of this city are requested to attend the regular review next Monday evening.

The Gazette says "worms, insects and other repulsive things" are too often coming from the faucets of the water pipes of that city.

A full new line of the latest styles in shoes, hats and caps for spring and an snamer, just received at James LaBerge's, East Tawas.

James LaBerge has just received at beautiful line of the latest styles in shoes, hats and caps. Do not purchase until you have seen them.

Grant township will hold a special election April 30, to vote on the question of bonding the township to pay the "plank road" judgement against it.

The only good point we have ever discovered about a corset is that it embraces some of the loveliest forms of society we have ever yet seen.—*Ex.*

The D. & M. Ry. Co. is placing an iron plate on all new ties put in this spring, on which the rail rests. It is expected to make a big saving in ties.

A new census has just been made of the American buffalo, which gives the total number as 1,024, of which 684 are in captivity and 340, in a wild state.

Dr. C. A. Wakeman has purchased the residence on the corner of Seventh avenue and Third street, and had the interior nicely redecorated, and is moving into same.

The Masquerade party given by the K. of P., at the East Tawas opera house, Tuesday evening was largely attended and was the most enjoyable party of the season.

A decision was rendered Tuesday by the supreme court in the case of Kunze vs. Solomon, carried up from this circuit. The judgement was modified and affirmed.

Don't fail to get a roast of beef next week. We have just received some of the finest two year old beef ever raised in Iosco county. W. W. Brown, first ward meat market.

For sale or exchange, 40 acres of land. Close by corporation limits of Tawas City. Twenty acres improved. Good buildings and a fine young orchard. Apply M. Murphy city.

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's stomach and liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale by G. S. Darling.

The Whittemore K. O. T. M. degree team visited Prescott Monday evening and exemplified the ritualistic work on a class of candidates for the Tent in that village. After the work a banquet was served and a good time enjoyed.

April showers have been a minus article this month, the first rain occurring Wednesday, and that turned to snow, and Thursday morning the ground was covered with two inches of "the beautiful."

For sale, 100 acres of land one and one half miles north of Alabaster, 35 acres improved, with good house, barn and young orchard. Will sell improved and wild land separate. Inquire of James McCue Tawas City.

The Tompson line stamer Douglas will leave Detroit to-morrow for her first trip to Rogers City and shore points. The new steamer City of Holland, which this company have purchased is at Holland, and will be taken to Detroit as soon as the ice will permit, and replace the Douglas on this route.

Dr. J. McIntosh, has moved from Whittemore to this city, for the practice of his profession. As a physician and surgeon the doctor stands high, and comes well recommended. He is having the building next to the Bayside hotel nicely fitted up for an office, and has purchased the Kenig residence and will occupy the same.

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W. W. BROWN
Tawas City,

Benjamin Charters, of Reno, and Mrs. Bertha Bolton, of this city, were united in marriage, on Wednesday, at the home of Alfred Gauthier, in this city. Rev. A. Waterbury officiating.

In the dialect of Greater New York a "siller" is one who is always at the window; to 'sill' is to lean over the window sill and watch the happenings in the street, and "silling" is the act of continually leaning over the window sill. These words are the outgrowth of the elevated railroad system.

The White Lake correspondent to the Holly Advertiser of last week says: Rev. E. O. Sutherland has resigned his position as pastor of our church and has accepted a call from the Presbyterian church at Tawas City. Many friends regret his leaving and the church feels that it will be hard to find a pastor who will fill the place left vacant.

There is a time in almost every young man's life when he imagines he is really a warm number. When he grows older and by experience, accumulates a store of good, common horse sense, he views the same class of boys with disgust. He meditates on his past and wonders if he ever was such a confounded fool. A smart Aleck is about the most despicable mortal that ever drew breath, but the law forbids killing them and we have to grin and bear their presence in the community.

"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs, of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. Dr. G. S. Darling.

The members of Grip Tent No. 455 K. O. T. M., of this city, are out for another big class of candidates. One year ago they added 36 to their membership in 10 days. This year the special rate and contest between opposing teams is limited to 14 days and the boys expect to beat their record of last year. The man who is not carrying insurance for the benefit of his family in case of his death, neglects one of the duties he owes to that family. He will never have a better chance to secure the best insurance at a low rate than now, and should take advantage of the opportunity.

A few days ago a young man in a neighboring town bought a pair of socks containing a note saying the writer was employed in a certain knitting works concern in Wisconsin and wanted a good husband. She gave her name and requested the buyer, if an unmarried man, to write with a view of matrimony. The young man who found this note considered it in all it's phases, and decided to write to the girl. He did. After a few days of anxious waiting he was rewarded with a curt letter stating that the girl was now the mother of two children and been married four years, and that the letter he had answered had been written ever so long ago. The young man hunted a solution. He found it. The merchant of whom he bought the socks doesn't advertise.

Sudden Death.

Our readers will be surprised to learn of the death of Mr. Wm. H. Mark, a well known resident of Cedar Dale, who died at his home on Wednesday morning. Deceased had only been ill a few days and at last accounts on Tuesday evening he was improving, but he took a turn for the worse and passed away about 4 o'clock. He was suffering from a severe cold but it was not thought serious. He was a member of Corinthian Lodge, I. O. O. F. and a man highly respected and popular among his acquaintance. The funeral takes place to-day under the direction of the Oddfellows and the remains will be interred in the Union Cemetery.—*Oshawa Vindicator.*

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THE TURF RECORD.

Satin Slippers will be campaigned as a trotter in 1901, it is said. Ed Geers is quoted as expecting The Abbot to take a record of 2:01½ in 1901. A. H. Tyson of Wilmington, Del., is the new owner of Forrest Herr, 2:10, trial 2:07¾.

Domera T, by Domineer, dam Josephine Young, dam of Joe Patchen, 2:01¼, won the American prize of 6,000 francs at Nice in March.

Easter Girl, owned and driven by W. T. Smith on the beach at Atlantic City, has defeated Charger Wilkes and Lizzie B.

O. F. Groff of West Chester, Pa., has purchased the Indiana pacer, The Rector. He has shown quarters in 31 seconds.

Samuel Leaver is now training Happy Lady, 2:16¼, by Happy Russell, driven to her record by John E. Turner of Ambler. She still retains much of her former speed.

The speedy Prince Alert, 2:02, that holds the world's half mile track race record over the Bethlehem track, at 2:06, will be trained by Mart Demorest.

Bay Star, 2:08, cost Penn Valley farm \$1,800. She won over \$4,000 in 1900 and was sold for \$6,100 at auction, a rather profitable investment.

A match was paced at Los Angeles March 2 between Hanford Medium, 2:11¼, and Electra, a green mare by Silkwood. She won handily in 2:18, 2:20¾, 2:19¼ and is the first newcomer of the season.

M. M. Potter of Los Angeles holds the record for matinee drivers on the Pacific coast with the pacing mare Primrose, which he drove recently in a race in 2:15¼, 2:14¼ and 2:13¼.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Point d'arabe laces in the ecru shades are very popular for dress trimmings.

Small buckles used as slides on silk bands and velvet ribbon are one feature of dress decoration.

The foundation skirts of the new thin gowns get the fluffy effect around the feet from a two inch pinked ruche set on the edge of the plaited ruffle.

Traveling dust coats of black taffeta have a place in the fashionable summer outfit. The prettiest are tucked nearly all over, but the tucks add weight and warmth, neither of which is desirable.

The flare in some of the tailor skirts is produced by opening the seams on either side of the front and at the sides and inserting a plaiting of the material. In dressy thin gowns this fullness is sometimes of lace.

The Louis XV coats are to be one of the features of dress this spring, and they are made of plain taffeta as well as brocaded silks, fall fully 14 inches below the waist line, and the revers and broad collar are of lace.

Fancy boas are one of the season's fads and show great variety. A novel combination is a ruche of plaited white chiffon with loops of white satin ribbon and lace insertion. Long scarf ends are finished with frills of ribbon and insertion.

Pretty white gauze scarfs dotted over with printed flowers in natural colors add novelty to the department devoted to neckwear. Scarfs of every kind are in demand, and another pretty variety is in thin white silk with chine borders. Others are striped with cashmere designs.—*New York Sun.*

STAGE GLINTS.

Jessie Bartlett Davis is going back to opera next season.

James A. Herne will not retire from the stage on account of ill health, as was rumored.

A Hebrew version of "Trilby" was given recently in New York. Svengall was made the hero.

Maude Adams is building a barn on Long Island that is to beat all creation for artistic beauty.

A Boston man has brought suit against a theater because he was not allowed to enter the place while wearing a sweater.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Whytal will be seen in a romantic drama, entitled "Out Yonder," next season. The scenes are laid in the southwest.

At the two imperial theaters in Vienna, the Opera and the Burg, applause is not allowed until the conclusion of an act, and encores are strictly prohibited.

Zelie de Lussan, the grand opera singer, will, it is said, appear with Anna Held in a new comic opera by De Koven and Smith, to be brought out in New York shortly.

Henry Lavedan, the French dramatist, who has been very successful, is tasting a little of the bitter with the sweet. His latest play, "Les Medieis," produced some time ago in Paris, is a failure.

The French government has interdicted the performance of a new play, "Decadence," which Mme. Rejane had planned to bring out. The play satirized the impoverished and decadent nobility and on that account has been forbidden.

SIDE LIGHTS ON LIFE.

The man who is never idle has no time to be mean.

Probably there is nothing so uncertain as a sure thing.

The poor man's story—usually the one next to the roof.

A small boy's idea of forgiving an injury inflicted by another boy is to lick him first and forgive him afterward.

It is not the height some men attain that makes them giddy—it is looking down with contempt on the crowd beneath them.—*Chicago News.*

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Patronize Your own town and get a nice, light, full pound Loaf of Bread, made from high grade flour, without soap, alum, or any other injurious article.

Choice Brine Pickles, 5 cents per dozen
Sweet Pickles, 8 " " "

Oranges, Bananas, Apples, Coconuts, and Maple Sugar
at Reasonable Prices.

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For the next

30 DAYS!

For the Next Thirty Days I will offer my Entire Stock at Greatly Reduced Prices to make room for New Spring Stock.

The Following are Only a Few Prices:

Men's Snag Proof Rubbers from \$1.75 to	\$1.50
" Common " " 1.50 "	1 25
1 lot Wos. Warm Shoes worth \$1.25 to \$1.75	1 00
1 lot Men's Woolen Socks, per pair	20
" " Lumberman Socks worth 75c a pair at	50

GLOVES AND MITTENS.

Men's Mittens Reduced from 75 to	50 cents.
" " " " 50	40 "
" Gloves " " 75	50 "
" " " " 50	40 "

In fact, Everything in the line of Boots, Shoes, Rubbdrs, heavy Woolen Socks, Gloves and Mittens will be sold at a sacrifice for the next 30 days as I must have the room for Spring Goods.

CRESCENT BICYCLES!

The Best Wheel Made, For Sale.

G. W. Mount.

Tawas City, Michigan.

THE FARM CORNER.

Newsy Items Gathered From Many Sources.

THE WAR OF WEEDS.

A serious war of weeds, or war on weeds impends. There is no escape from it. No treaty stipulation will prevent or postpone it. No armistice will be agreed to, no flag of truce respected! Peculiar conditions last season produced weeds in unprecedented number throughout vast regions. The weeds came at a time when other work and untimely rains made their destruction very difficult if not impossible. They matured their seeds and laid them down to sleep away the winter, but to rise at the signal of the sun and the bugle call of the southwind, and an unaccountable host of persistent, greedy, ravenous raiders of soil fertility. Be ready for the conflict. Get the old artillery of the helds, the cultivators, harrows and weeders on a war footing and where necessary buy new. Put the cavalry branch of the service, the work horses, in good condition for the fray; have their harness and collars in good repair and perfect fitting. Do all possible work at once that can be done now, so that it will not interfere when the coming battle wax fiercest. Getting the store of kitchen fuel, making all needed repairs and laying a subsistence store are among these things. Attack the enemy in its infancy wherever possible, and to that end make early preparation. But suppose the weeds don't come, says one. All right, you won't have lost a cent by doing the things herewith suggested. They ought to be done if there were no weeds! *Ea.*

PASTURING WORK HORSES.

A very necessary thing for work horses is what we call toughness or, in other words, endurance. Everyone knows a horse whose bowels are continually loose cannot stand much hard work. If a horse is turned out at night, as some farmers will persist in doing, it will come up in the morning damp and cold from the dew and night air, and not fit for work. In my twenty years' experience on the farm I have found that a horse that is to be worked hard should be kept on dry feed. It should have plenty of good, clean hay and oats or corn, or both, mixed, and once a week it should be fed about two quarts of shorts, a teacup of oil cake meal and some salt. Then it is well to have a small lot with bare ground for the horse to roll and exercise in as soon as the harness is off in the evening. After a half hour's play the horse may be watered, then put in the barn for the night and fed. I have noticed that horses that work hardest, such as dray horses in large cities, are large, fat fellows that know nothing but hard pulling from day light until dark, year in and year out, and they have probably never tasted grass and never were on a pasture a day in their lives. I have also noticed that farm horses that are turned on pasture whenever they are not worked are always thin and lanky, and cannot stand long hard labor. A colt should be on pasture until harnessed and needed for heavy work; then the muscles should be hardened for endurance, which can never be done on pasture. A horse that is only driven to the carriage once or twice a week for pleasure can be profitably kept on pasture. June grass grows very luxuriantly in most localities, and after it gets past the blossoming stage horses may be turned on it for a short time each day, as it does not loosen the bowels and consequently does not lessen their capacity for hard labor. To keep the horse's bowels regular in winter, feed good old straw and more corn than is fed while he is getting hay. My idea is that a horse used for heavy labor should never get a taste of soft, green food of any kind, because it all tends to weaken the animal and make soft muscles. *Metropolitan Rural Home.*

BUILDING UP A FLOCK.

and the object in view will depend on the course to be pursued in bringing up a flock of sheep, says The Homestead. There are so many good breeds with varying characteristics that something will have to be known as to the wants and desires of the breeder in order that the results may meet them. It is safe to say that where there is a flock of small, inferior ewes, absolutely devoid of quality, nothing will bring about better results the first season than in the use of a Cotswold ram. This breed has always held the banner in the improvement of very inferior sheep. The first crop of lambs will be a marvel, and many of them will have to quite a marked degree characteristics of this noble breed. When size has been obtained in this way, should it be thought necessary to branch out in other directions, that is the course to take. By taking a flock with some Cotswold blood, where it is necessary to breed some of the downs, it will be a good plan to select the breed desired and to keep right on getting the best rams of that breed, until the flock is pure breed to all intents and purposes, save that one will not be able to register them in any of the registry associations. Should a flock of ewes be larger and show some good blood, perhaps the best breed for improvement would be the Shropshire. This is the most popular breed of sheep at this time and is perhaps deserving of the popularity it has gained. Oxfords and Hampshires will also come in for a share along this line. For early maturing lambs the Hampshire is famous and the same may be said of the Suffolk. For real quality in sheep, none will surpass the Southdown, and for this purpose it has no successful rival. In building up the grade of a flock of sheep it is necessary to care for them well. Large sheep cannot live and do well on the same feed that suffices for a sheep one half the size. This is against nature. Feed well and help along the line of improvement that is so desirable. Do not depend too much on blood to do the business. It will do its share but it cannot do that which is intended the feeder shall do.

TEACHING CALVES TO DRINK.

In dairying it is important that the calf be suckled as little as possible. Many dairymen never allow the calf to take the dam's milk direct at all, believing that any nursing whatever awakens the instinct to do so in both dam and calf, and when the latter is denied, makes both fret to a greater or less extent. Others allow the calf to suck a couple of times, taking care not to permit it to gorge itself, so that it will begin life with a bad case of scours, and they then remove the calf entirely out of sight of the mother. The future thrift of the little fellow will then depend upon it being taught to drink promptly. To do this put warm diluted milk in a pail and get the calf in a position where it cannot back away from the operator, stand astride of its neck, hold the left hand, dip two fingers of the right hand into the milk, and then gently insert them into the calves mouth. Instinct will teach it to suck the fingers, and as it does this its mouth should be placed in the milk and the fingers slowly removed. After a few trials the calf will learn to drink without assistance. At the stage of the feeding of the calf care should be taken to avoid overfeeding. More calves are injured by permitting them

A Testimonial from Old England.

"I consider Chamberlain's cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by Dr. G.S. Darling.

A Raging Roaring Flood.

Washed down a telegraph pole which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles by G. S. Darling Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Wintering Stock in England.

Stock there is wintered mostly on hay and straw and mangels and swedes, though a good many common white turnips and cabbages are grown for feeding before Christmas. Just now (December) the mangels tops are being fed in the grassfields, the cattle not being housed yet, though they soon will be. Nobody there thinks of housing sheep or even yarding them. They run on the grass and in the turnip fields all winter or have turnips or mangels hauled to the grassfields, and those that are being fattened have grain in addition.

You cannot enjoy perfect health,

rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. Dr. G. S. Darling.

Holds up a Congressman.

"At the end of the last campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant Congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all round medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Overworked, run down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them Only 50 cents. Guaranteed by G. S. Darling druggist.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warated Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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Rev. G. J. Pipper, Pastor.
Preaching.....10:30 a.m.
and.....7:30 p.m.
Sunday School.....11:45 p.m.
Epworth League devotional meeting.....6:30 a.m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday.....8:00 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. D. Q. Barry, Pastor.
Preaching services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Bible study at 12 o'clock, Christian Endeavor 6:30 p.m.
Mid-week Services.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:00 p.m.
Covenant meeting the last Wednesday evening before the 1st Sunday of each month. Junior Endeavor Sunday 4 p.m. Woman's Missionary Circle meets the second Friday afternoon of each month. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at any or all of the services. Seats are all free.

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