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are very much in fashion. Everybody it seems is wearing them. There's nothing we know of more suitable for a gift. Let us show you the

### Simmons Watch Fobs

Some are of delightfully quaint patterns, others most delicately wrought.

Don't Neglect any little Trouble With Your Eyes.

It may be a great big trouble before long. My examination is both fair and free. If there is anything wrong we tell you so.

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JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

### A WORD TO FARM TOILERS.

## PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

The Home Friend of the Farmer and His Family.

After the labors and toils of the summer time, and harvesting of crops in the early autumn, many of our farmers, their wives, daughters and sons, find themselves in a condition of health demanding careful attention if suffering is to be avoided later on. Many experience kidney trouble in some form; with some the liver is torpid; there is biliousness, nausea, and vomiting, with loss of appetite and depression of spirits. Thousands who have been exposed to cold, damp winds and rains while toiling in the harvest fields, now feel the twinges of terrible rheumatism; others run down by worry, overwork, and irregular dieting, are tormented with the pangs of dyspepsia.

To the thousands of run down, sickly, and half dead men and women in farm homes we recommend with all honesty and confidence the worker's friend, Paine's Celery Compound, the only medicine that can quickly and fully restore strength to the weak body and vigor to the muscles. Paine's Celery Compound tones the stomach; it removes poisonous acids from the blood which cause rheumatism; it feeds the weak and diseased nerves and banishes neuralgic tortures; it purifies the blood and gives true vitality and life. The use of Paine's Celery Compound in autumn means the establishing of a perfect physical vigor to withstand the rigors of a severe winter.

## DIAMOND DYES

for children's clothes are most serviceable. They color jackets, coats, caps, ribbons, stockings, as well as dresses. No other dyes equal Diamond Dyes in variety of uses they never disappoint.

We have a special department of advice, and will answer free any questions about dyeing. Send sample of goods when possible.

Direction book and 45 dyed samples free. DIAMOND DYES, Burlington, Vt.

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Is responsible for thousands of nervous wrecks. The debility begins with a feeling that something terrible is about to happen. Then come the wasting of the muscles, the decay of the brain, indigestion and insomnia. The eyes and cheeks become sunken. As fearful as the effects of opium and excess are, they can be cured.

### PALMO TABLETS

rarely fail to overcome this condition. People who had considered their case hopeless, are today strong and full of all the physical qualities which make men and women happy—and all through the curative results of this remedy.

Your money back if it fails—but it seldom does.

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### WHEATLET

Is unequalled for Griddle Cakes, Muffins, and Puddings.

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FRANKLIN MILLS CO., LOCKPORT, N. Y.

## DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve

For Piles, Burns, Sores.

Delicious for Breakfast Mush, Delicate for Supper or Dessert.

### BELDING MARKETS.

BELDING, Sept. 3, 1903.

GRAIN, ETC.

Flour, 9 owl, retail	\$ 10
Flour, 9 owl, job	2 30
Corn Meal, 9 owl	1 15
Feed, 9 owl, job	2 00
Feed, 9 owl, retail	2 10
Wheat, 9 owl, job	1 10
Wheat, 9 owl, retail	1 20
Rye, 9 owl, job	75
Rye, 9 owl, retail	80
Oats, 9 owl, job	30
Oats, 9 owl, retail	35
Hay, baled, 9 ton	8 00 to 30
Hay, baled, 3 2 pickers, 9 bu.	1 75

FARM PRODUCTS.

Butter, 9 owl	16
Eggs, 9 owl	17
Potatoes per bu.	40
Apples per bu.	70 to 90

MEATS.

Turkeys 9 lb live weight	8
Chickens, 9 lb	7 00
Veal, 9 owl, dressed	20 to 25
Hoof 9 owl, live weight	2 00 to 3 00
Pork 9 owl, dressed	6 75 to 7 00
Pork per cwt, live	5 3 to 5 50
Salt Pork, 9 owl	18 00 to 21 00
Mutton, dressed, 9 owl	7 00

### DETROIT LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Michigan Central Live Stock Yards, Detroit, Sept. 8.—The demand for live cattle is fairly active this week, receipts have been moderate of late. The following prices are being paid at the Detroit Live Stock Market: Prime steers and heifers, 4 25; @ \$5.00 handy butcher's cattle, 3.50; @ \$4.20; common \$2.50; @ \$3.25; canner's cows, \$1.50; @ 2.50; stockers and feeders, strong and active \$2.50; @ \$3.75. Milch cows active at \$25 @ \$50; calves active at \$3.00; @ \$6.75. Sheep and lambs, active and steady; prime lambs, \$5.00 @ \$5.25; mixed, \$3.50; @ 5; culls, \$1.50; @ \$2.50. Hogs, fair supply, mixed quality, trade is active at the following prices: Prime mediums \$5.80; @ \$6.00; Yorkers, \$3.80; @ \$5.00; pigs, \$3.00; @ \$5.70; roughs, \$1.00; @ \$4.00; stags, 3 off; cripples, \$1 per cwt. off.

### Deference to Decorum.

The elder woman's lips were trembling. "This is too—too much, Madeline!" she cried. "You are my cook—my good plain cook—to whom I would have trusted even my last new bonnet. And yet, what do I hear? That no sooner was my back turned last night than you received a visit from two policemen. Oh, Madeline, Madeline, I am indeed deceived in you! One policeman I could have understood and forgiven, but two—

"Well, mum?" replied Madeline, "an'rely ye wouldn't have an unmarried lady sitting with only one policeman, would ye? Sure, one av them was me counth and the other—well, the other was me charyone!"

### It Didn't Matter.

A little lad had climbed a very high spout attached to his parents' house to get a nest which had been built by some birds. He was successful, and was well away with his companions when a gentleman who had watched his dangerous feat stopped him and said: "My little fellow, I am sorry to see you risk your life for such a paltry thing. What would have happened if the spout had given way?" "Oh," said the lad, "it wouldn't have mattered much. We're going to leave the house tomorrow."

### Noisy Army.

The Moorish sultan's army is a wonderful affair. It fights by making a noise rather than by killing the enemy. The army consists of 25,000 men. Some are armed with 17-urled British martini-henrys; others with home-made imitations of the martini-henry, which jam and refuse to fire, while others have the old flintlock muzzle-loader, which is of doubtful habits.

### Cortelyou Has Wide Field.

No government department has a wider field or greater possibilities than the new one of commerce and labor. It employs 1,289 officials in Washington and 8,838 in the country. The appropriation for its use during the fiscal year is \$9,796,841.

### Chief Justice Next to Judge Hoar.

Rufus Choate was sitting next to Judge Hoar in the bar when Chief Justice Shaw was presiding and the Suffolk docket was being called. The chief justice said something which led Mr. Choate to make a half-humorous and half-displeased remark about Shaw's roughness of looks and manner, to which Judge Hoar replied: "After all, I feel a reverence for the old chief justices." A reverence for him, my dear fellow? said Choate. "So do I. I bow down to him as the wild Indian does to his wooden idol. I know he's ugly, but I bow to a superior intelligence."—Senator Hoar, in Scribner's Magazine.

### Pastime.

A boat amid the ripples, drifting, rocking, Two idle people, without care or aim; While in the ominous west there gathers darkness Flashed with flame.

A haycock in a hay field, backing, lapping, Two drowsy people pillowed round about; While in the ominous west across the darkness Flame leaps out.

Better a wrecked life than a life so soft; The ominous west glooms thundering with its fire.

Let them!

—The genuine vs. Counterfeits.

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Letbetter of Shreveport, La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit, one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy equal to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by W. I. Benedict."

### FIRE ON HIS MEN.

#### Why Irish Colonel Engaged in Battle With His Friends.

Among the humors of the Boer war the following incident deserves to be recorded: Some time in the year 1901 a certain regiment of the Irish yeomanry arrived at Springfontein under an officer well known as a good sportsman in his county in Ireland. On his arrival he was ordered to join a column in the neighborhood of Smith field, some forty miles distant. This, however, like many things in South Africa, was more easily ordered than executed. In a country in which you can hide 100,000 men in a ten-mile square and lose them it was not surprising that he was unable to find a column of 500 men. After wandering for a few days aimlessly the colonel thought it better to return and he and his gallant men struck the railway line some four miles south of Springfontein. As soon as the force was perceived the nearest blockhouse promptly opened fire on the yeomanry. The gallant colonel put out his men in skirmish order and made a determined and well-conceived attack on the offending blockhouse. The battle continued merrily for two hours or so, when an armed train arrived on the scene and the nature of the conflict being discovered stopped the hostilities. The colonel of the yeomanry being asked why he returned the fire of the blockhouse, replied in excited accents: "Begorra, they fired on me men." His ingenious reply so charmed Lord Kitchener that nothing further was ever heard of "the battle of Springfontein."

### Smoke Slowly and Avoid Cancer.

From the medical profession comes another warning to smokers. If you wish to avoid tobacco cancer don't smoke fast. After careful observation it has been practically determined that this form of cancer is caused by the irritation resulting from the heat of the cigar or pipe. Men who smoke long-stemmed pipes, it is said, do not have cancer, no matter how much they smoke, while those who indulge in cigars or short-stemmed pipes are afflicted by these malignant growths. Tobacco cancer caused the death of Gen. Grant. He was an inveterate smoker and he smoked very fast. At the battle of Shiloh he is said to have consumed fifty cigars. In smoking a large number of cigars in a short time the tongue is irritated by excessive heat, and in time cancer is the result.

### The "Grass Widow."

The origin of the term "grass widow," said a philologist, "is puzzling. Some say it came from the French—that it was originally 'grace widow,' that is, widow by grace, or courtesy. Others say it derives from the old English custom of a man's hanging out a broom when his wife was away over night. To hang out the broom was a common phrase. When the thing was done the meaning was that the house had been swept clear of the wife's presence, and the husband's friends were to visit him and do as they pleased. In time, instead of hanging out a broom, the husband came to hang out only a bunch of grass. Thus he grew to be called a 'grass widow,' and his wife a grass widow."—Philadelphia Record.

### Simon Cameron on Politics.

Simon Cameron was a wise man in his day and generation. Mr. William Sayford of Harrisburg, in his recollections of "sixty years ago," printed in The Harrisburg Patriot, recalls a Cameronian incident as follows: "Dropping in at my house one day his attention was attracted to my boy. 'Is that your boy, Sayford,' he asked. 'Yes, General,' I replied. 'Well, Sayford,' said Cameron in his brusque way, 'never let him have anything to do with politics. It's the meanest business in the world.'"

No man in the United States had a more thorough knowledge of "politics" in what has come to be the common understanding of the word.—Philadelphia Record.

### Princess to Learn Cookery.

The German emperor has ordered a kitchen to be fitted up in the palace at Potsdam, in which his daughter, Princess Louise will be taught to cook by the chief of the imperial kitchen. "My daughter must be a model German housewife, a womanly woman of the good, old-fashioned sort," the emperor is reported to have said.

### Use Less Alcohol.

In 1850 the consumption of distilled spirits—brandy and whisky—in the United States averaged about two and one-quarter gallons for each person, while to-day the average is about one and one-third gallons. In 1850 the consumption of beer was a gallon and a half for each individual; now it is 17.4 gallons.

### A Nile Village.

A traveler of the upper Nile thus describes a typical native village: "The houses are built of Nile mud, each house accommodating a family of no matter of what size, the inhabitants of each village almost all related to each other, comprising sometimes several hundreds of people. Their streets are littered with filth, animals of every kind obstruct one's path, dogs growl and snarl at the appearance and intrusion of a stranger; women rush about, hiding their faces in their rashmaks lest a white man should behold their features. Flies in swarms settle on the children and lay their eggs on their eyelids, unwashed, because they believe it to be contrary to their religion to wash or remove the flies from their eyes."

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### COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Friday, Sept. 18, 1903. Meeting called to order by Pres. Protem, Fisher.

Roll Call: Present, Pres. Protem Fisher, Ald. Smith, Hudson, Chave, Clark, Demorest, (6) absent Mayor Bricker. The minutes of the last meeting as read were approved.

Mayor Bricker takes his seat.

Belding, Mich., Sept. 1903.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council: Gentlemen: We the undersigned free holders along the west side of Broad st. respectfully petition your honorable body to cause a sidewalk to be built on said west side of Broad st. from Main st. to Mary st.

Signed by W. S. Wilson and 13 others.

Moved by Com. on Streets and Sidewalks. Moved by Ald. Clark seconded by Ald. Smith that the following rebates on cement walks be allowed and orders drawn for same which motion prevailed. Yeas, Ald. Smith, Hudson, Chave, Clark, Fisher, Demorest, (6) nays none.

Ed. Webster, rebates, \$ 8 00  
H. C. Koenig, " " " " " 20 00  
Geo. F. Nichols, " " " " " 25 00  
W. C. Martin, " " " " " 10 00  
Chas. McLaughlin, " " " " " 4 00  
Ellis Hanney, " " " " " 21 55  
M. A. Chapman, " " " " " 8 87  
Cortez Fish, " " " " " 19 60  
E. M. Traub, " " " " " 17 12  
Thos. Welch, " " " " " 15 35  
Belding Land Imp. Co., " " " " " 47 02

The Street Lighting Com. presented the contract duly signed by said committee and the Spencer Electric Light & Power Co., and recommended its acceptance.

Moved by Ald. Hudson seconded by Ald. Clark that the report of the Street Lighting Committee be accepted and the contract adopted which motion prevailed. Yeas, Ald. Smith, Hudson, Chave, Clark, Fisher, Demorest, (6) nays none.

Moved by Ald. Clark seconded by Ald. Hudson that the Clerk be instructed to purchase one-half bid of point of T. P. Ireland for painting bridges, at 45 cts. per gallon which motion prevailed. Yeas, Ald. Smith, Hudson, Chave, Clark, Fisher, Demorest, (6) nays none.

Moved by Ald. Chave seconded by Ald. Smith that an order be drawn for \$100 to the Belding Cemetery Association, which motion prevailed. Yeas, Ald. Smith, Hudson, Chave, Clark, Fisher, Demorest, (6) nays none.

Moved by Ald. Clark seconded by Ald. Demorest that A. Wheeler be given the job of clearing brush from road opposite Belding Cemetery for \$8.50 which motion prevailed. Yeas, Ald. Smith, Hudson, Chave, Clark, Fisher, Demorest, (6) nays none.

Moved by Ald. Clark seconded by Ald. Chave that the Street Com. be instructed to repair the street between Pleasant st. and Bridge st. which motion prevailed. Yeas, Ald. Smith, Hudson, Chave, Clark, Fisher, Demorest, (6) nays none.

Moved by Ald. Chave seconded by Ald. Smith that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to furnish Wm. J. Wilson a quit claim deed of property located in South part of town formerly parceled for cemetery purposes which motion prevailed. Yeas, Ald. Smith, Hudson, Chave, Clark, Fisher, Demorest, (5) not voting Ald. Fisher, (1).

Moved by Ald. Fisher seconded by Ald. Demorest that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn for same which motion prevailed. Yeas, Ald. Smith, Hudson, Chave, Clark, Fisher, Demorest, (6) nays none.

Wm. E. Fisher, supplies, \$ 4 40  
Geo. W. Fisher, supplies, " " " 5 25  
Chas. McLaughlin, repairing, " " " 25 00  
Ed. Webster, supplies, " " " 35 00  
Ellis Hanney, supplies, " " " 3 40

Moved by Ald. Smith seconded by Ald. Clark that all Telephone Companies having dead wires and poles not in use to immediately remove such dead wire and poles not in use from the streets of the City of Belding which motion prevailed. Yeas, Ald. Smith, Hudson, Chave, Clark, Fisher, Demorest, (6) nays none.

Moved by Ald. Smith seconded by Ald. Clark that the Street Com. be authorized to repair sidewalks at both ends of bridge on east main st. which motion prevailed. Yeas, Ald. Smith, Hudson, Chave, Clark, Demorest, (5) nays none.

Ald. Smith offered the following resolution: By virtue of Ordinance No. 52 entitled an ordinance relative to the construction and repair of sidewalks, passed and approved the 14th day of May, A. D. 1903 and amendments thereto, be it resolved, that by owners and premises, be and are hereby required to rebuild sidewalk or sidewalks adjacent to described streets and along the sidewalk line hereto and that said sidewalk and sidewalks shall be rebuilt before the 1st day of October, A. D. 1903 and in accordance with the ordinances and provisions of Ordinance No. 52 and amendments thereto aforesaid, on Bridge st. lot No. 106 Supervisor Moon's plat to Belding, Mich. on High st. lots Nos. 73-74 Belding and Ellis add to Belding, Mich.

On motion Council adjourned.

GEO. W. MOUTON, City Clerk.

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### DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP.

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds will do little, but you want something that will relieve and cure the most severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take not only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Hoeche's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. You can get this reliable remedy at any drug store. Price 35c and 75c.

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Persons suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia or other stomach trouble will find that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. This remedy is a never-cure for indigestion and dyspepsia and all complaints affecting the glands or membranes of the stomach or digestive tract. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of nutriment that your food contains results in blood and appropriated by the blood and tissues. Sold by W. I. Benedict.

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