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## ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar. Safeguards the food against alkali.

Alkali baking powder is the greatest menace to health of the present day.

### A LAUGH IN CHURCH.

The set on the sliding cabinet, The dear, was woman of form, Her feet, in their shiny slippers, Hung dangling over the floor, The moment he got up a groan— And so, with her big, brown eyes, She stared at the man who had done And counted the snoring time.

She looked far up at the preacher, But she thought of the honeymoon, Draining away at the blossom, That yielded to a broken heart; The thought of a broken heart, Where, curled in a dusty basket, These sleek, round noses with string and Lay snuggled and fast asleep.

Such soft, warm bodies to cuddle; Such queer little hearts to tease; Such sweet, round cheeks to kiss; Such sprawling, cushiony feet! The could feel in her clasping fingers The cool, wet nose exploring, And a cold, wet nose exploring The simple under her chin.

Then a sudden ripple of laughter Ran over the parted lips, As each one winked from a guilty eye, With her rosy finger tips.

The people whispered, "Bless the child!" As each one winked from a guilty eye, But the dear, who woman hid her face For shame in her mother's lap.

### DYING LIKE A GENTLEMAN

A Story of Australian Gold Hunters.

A dozen men sat around a campfire alongside the trail which led from Hope Valley to Wooma. The trail was 200 miles long and ran up hill and down, over plain and through scrub and now and then crossed a river or climbed a mountain.

The rest of 3,000 Australian gold hunters, accompanied for half the distance by wagons and pack horses, had left such a plain road behind that the next day could not be seen.

At no point on the trail could a dozen or more men have been picked out than the 12 who sat around Jim Agnew's campfire. They had jammed together because they were tired and they traveled singly they would have fared badly at the hands of the crowd.

At 9 o'clock at night, with every man ripe for mischief from the liquor he had imbibed, the camp had a caller—two of them.

A man turned in from the trail and passed the fire and halted in the midst of the quarreling gang and dropped a burden from his back. It was a little girl 7 or 8 years old and sound asleep.

He pulled a blanket from under a man and spread it out to make a bed for the child, and he tucked her up with tender hand before he straightened up and looked about him and said: "I carried her on my back from Sydney to Hope Valley, and, finding the road in every line of his face, but yet instinct told them that he was not of their ilk.

No matter what he was now, he had once been a gentleman. They were jesting and threats, and presently Jim Agnew said:

"Say, I've heard of you! You are Scott, the gambler. You used to hang out at Red Hills."

"Your information is correct, sir. I used to be a gentleman. Then I ran Scott, the gambler. At present I am Scott, the wreck of a gentleman and guardian of that child. Quite correct, sir."

"Hang your gentleman business!" shouted Jim as his temper began to boil up. "Say, boys, let's chop in and buy the kid. Maybe she'll bring more luck than a humpback."

"Yes; let's buy the kid!" shouted half a dozen men in chorus.

"Gentlemen," said the gambler as he waved his hand toward the child, "she has been awarded by the courts, 'permit me to introduce Miss Ethel Taylor of Sydney, daughter of Mr. Joseph Taylor, deceased, ex-convict gambler, sharper and bad 'n' generally. In dying he left her in charge of his partner, the wreck of a gentleman who has now been a day and a half without food, but who wouldn't sell out his trust for all the gold in Australia."

"You'd better take a walk," said Agnew, after a long look at the child.

"After the girl has eaten, etc." was the quiet reply.

"The girl stays here."

"Not unless I am here."

The man Agnew spoke of, who had just been a day and a half without food, but who wouldn't sell out his trust for all the gold in Australia.

as his fingers curled around the trigger he said:

"I'll give you till I count five."

"My dear Ethel, good night and good-by," said Scott as he half turned and lifted his revolver to the girl.

She did not rise up nor call out. Agnew meant to kill the man before him if he did not move off, but after his words to the girl his arm slowly fell. There was silence for a minute, and then the boss of the gang said:

"Come on, but you've got nerve! Sit down at the gal and fill up."

It was accounted a strange thing with the "rusters" to see a little girl among that band of "bad 'uns," each taking turn and turn about to carry her on his back, and both guardian and ward found themselves among friends.

Indeed before the new diggings were reached Jim Agnew and Scott were accounted "partners." It was stranger yet that little Ethel had a liking for Jim.

As Wooma, Wally the child shared the tent or shanty with the two men. Child though she was, Scott treated her with almost as much formality as if she had been a girl of 20.

Agnew treated her as a child, and though his ways were rough and his speech shocked her at times, he won her heart more than the other.

Disappointment awaited hundreds of the rusters to Wooma. Wally, one night, started and discovered the two men at smoking their pipes in silence for an hour, while the child played about or watched them and wondered if they had quarreled. By and by Scott looked up quietly and said:

"Jim, we are down here."

"For a sure," was the reply.

"Let's move on."

"Where?"

"Up the creek, down over the hills, anywhere for her sake. I'm down to stay down, and the end is not far away, but I'd like to make a stake for her."

In the gray of the morning they took their way over the hills, one carrying the pack and the other the girl. Fifty miles away, on the banks of Bransford creek, they made a camp and two hours later were prospecting for gold.

They found sufficient to encourage them to persevere, but not in quantities to rejoice over. On the third day the men left the girl asleep and moved farther down the creek.

She awoke and went searching for them up stream. She had walked for a quarter of a mile, calling as she went, when in trying to climb up a bank she caught at and pulled a bush.

With the fat and fleshy fingers of gold hunters, she pulled the bush and lay there for a moment or so. An hour later Scott and Wally came back and said:

"Jim, it's the little girl on the face of the globe. I'll tell you a story, but you'll be sure to get a good deal out of it. It's for Wooma Wally with half an eye."

In 20 minutes he was on his way over the hills and in three days he was back again. It would have been no use to try to take the child. He had no state in his head in order to file his claim, and the very official who made good his papers was at his heels as he made his way back to camp.

"I've got it," he said to his partner after picking up the girl and kissing her. "Here it is, the little Ethel claim."

"There'll be enough for both of you—age, enough to make a dozen men rich!"

After supper that night the child climbed upon Scott's knee, and he stroked her hair until she fell asleep. It was a long time after he had gently laid her down there was silence between the two men. He was the first to break it by saying:

"Jim, the girl is to go back to Sydney and be brought up a lady."

"Yes," replied Jim.

"Deal square with her and give her half."

"For sure, but where do you come in?"

Scott sat in the door of the shanty, with his face captured to the full moon. It was three or four minutes before he replied:

"Jim, you can't understand."

"But we've got gold-barrels of gold!"

## REMNANT SALE.

This is just the season of the year when an Up-To-Date STORE can give its customers more goods for the money, than at any other time of the year.

WHY? Because having just completed taking stock, every short piece of goods of any kind whatever we've taken from our shelves and put onto our Remnant Tables. NEVER have we sold so many Remnants. Never have our customers had such Bargains—but its done our stock good, also our customers. THIS WEEK we add other Goods (Don't You Fail To See Them) Such as HAMBURGERS IN STRIPS, sold in Strips only. RIBBONS IN REMNANTS suitable for Hair Ribbons and Fancy Work. In fact you'll find Lots of Goods on these tables that you can save money and find use for.

### SPECIALS - - For The Men For One Week.

To show you that we're really alive and bound to keep business moving. FOR ONE WEEK We make you a Special Offer. You can buy one of our

#### 25c. Teck Scarfs for 25c.

We give you choice of any style of Linen Collar in Our Store **One Collar and One Tie for 25c**

Our **50c TECK SCARFS** that we're selling for **29c** You get the same offer as on our 25c. Ties

If you buy one of Our Elegant **50 cents Ties** We give you your choice of any **TWO COLLARS** in Our Store **ONE TIE and TWO COLLARS for 50c**

#### WIVES LOOK AFTER YOUR HUSBANDS' INTERESTS. SINGLE MEN HELP YOURSELVES.

While they last—you can buy at Our Store

#### 2 Pairs of 25c Men's Merino Socks FOR 25c

Just think of it! Just Half Price.

### Keep Your Children Dressed Warm during February, March and you'll save yourself lots of trouble and worry. It's of great importance that you keep their feet warm. READ ABOUT OUR SPECIAL SALE OF

#### CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS AND SHOES!

We say that you can buy children's Hosiery cheaper than you ever bought. Don't take our word, but come and see.

#### SPECIAL—For Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

#### Boys' 25c Pants for 19c

" 50c " " 39c

Remember our Special Sale of Children's Stockings. The greatest values ever offered by us since we came to Antrim and as good Bargains as was ever offered by any store in New England.

Read—Read in the next space all our Special Offerings of Children's and Ladies' Hosiery, it will surely save you money.

#### SCHOOL SHOES

Our stock is complete, we anticipated your wants and shall be glad to fit your children with new Shoes. You'll surely be pleased with our styles and prices. If you have a boy that is troublesome about wearing out Shoes, we've got some wear-resisters that will save you money, try them once, and if they don't give you satisfaction come back and get your money. That's fair isn't it?

### Ladies and Children's Hosiery.

Something that we've never done before is to cut the price of Woolen Hosiery, but here they go.

Talk about Cut Prices. You've never seen the like values, but we are right in the Cutting Business now, and while we feel just like it, you'll do well to take advantage of our disposition to cut.

We guarantee Every Pair to be sold for Less Than Cost. Now is your chance to stock up.

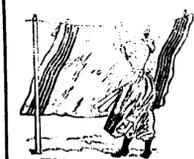
Misses' Worsted Hose, all sizes, 5 to 8 1/2, that were from 25c to 35c per pair, now, all sizes 21c pair. They are very durable and extra quality. Remember, all sizes

#### for 21c pair.

Children's All Wool Hose, sizes 5 1/2 to 9, that were 25c, 25c and 28c pair. Your choice for **19c** pair.

Ladies' All Wool Hose, very fine and extra quality. 75c hose for **50c** pair.

### Fewer and Fewer Every Day.



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#### \$1.29 Bed Comforters

Made from Fine Silken for **89c**

#### 89c Comforters for 59c

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### Cut Prices On Dress Goods.

To keep business booming, we've decided to give you Two Bargains in DRESS GOODS, the like of which you never saw before.

#### Lot No. 1.

Fancy Novelty Dress Goods that we've sold for 35c, one week only, for **20c** yard; only the price of common, ordinary dress goods. They are Wonderful Bargains.

#### Lot No. 2.

38-inch Heavy All Wool Fancy Cheviot Novelties, Dress Goods. All new this season, not old styles or out of date, but the very latest styles. Price was 45c; now **29c** yard

We know that only great bargains will induce you to buy just what we want to sell, and that's why we've marked them at the above prices

### To Be Sold Below Cost.

A few small sized undershirts, just right for your boys, that were 35c and 50c, for **12-15c** each. Just think of this price.

#### Men's Underwear.

Men's Natural All Wool Shirts and Drawers.

The very best quality ever brought into our store to be closed out for less than cost. If we have your size, you'll get in luck. Every shirt and drawers worth \$1.50 and can't be bought for less than \$1.50 per dozen at wholesale. For This Week Only, they are **\$1.00** drawers, 34, 36, 42, 48

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Double front and back shirts, new elastic gussets. Shirts, size 34; drawers, sizes 38 and 40. **1.00** quality, extra low price of each **69c**

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These shirts are silk trimmed and elegantly finished. Are a good value at \$1.00. Sizes of shirts, 36, 38, 40. Size of drawers, 34. Look at them. Now **69c**

## HARRY DEACON, . . . ANTRIM, N. H.

"And I'm an old man—a drunkard, a gambler, a swindler, a wreck. Money could only bring new vices, new degradations. Can you understand?"

"No, hang it if I can!"

"But you were not born and reared a gentleman. I've made it."

"And now what?" asked Jim.

Scott knelt down beside the sleeping child and kissed her. When he arose, he held out his hand to his partner and said:

"Goody, old man; give her a square drink."

"And you—"

"Hush! Don't wake her!"

He passed out into the moonlight and up to the creek. Next morning they found his dead body half a mile beyond the last campfire.

"Yes, he was my partner," said Jim as they called him to look at the dead man.

"And why did he kill himself?"

"Because he couldn't forget that he was once a gentleman."—Philadelphia Press.

Strenuous Life in Argentina.

Professor Lawrence Bruner, who spent the year 1898 investigating the grasshopper plague in Argentina, says that only Australia could match Argentina in the singularity of its life forms. It is a country where everything protects itself. "The trees have thorns, the grasses and weeds are provided with thorns and sharp blades and herbaceous plants are shielded with hairs." Forests exist where rains are scarcest, and native life that sometimes when heavy rains fall the trees die from too much moisture. Some birds, belonging to the same order as our waterfowl, avoid water. Many Argentina birds possess spurs on their wings.

Compare the condition of our people with that which prevailed before the aggregation of wealth and intelligence in the development of industries, when wealth was obtained by conquest, not by industry, when the masses had meat but once a week, when their houses were without chimneys and without windows, when their clothing and surroundings were filthy, when the death rate was the cause of the world, and eyes knew less of the world than the laboring man of today; when the necessities of the masses were luxuries only for the rich, and you realize that the emancipation proclamations were written by Watt and Arkwright, Stephenson and Fulton, Franklin and Morse and Bessner and the great organizers who have applied their discoveries and distributed the benefits of their inventions to the whole world.—Charles R. Flint in Cassier's Magazine.

Evidence.

Supply School Teacher (in Chicago)—Why did the wise men come from the East?

Scholar—Because they were wise men.—Philadelphia Record.

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Wells Which Wily Southern Woodsmen Tap With an Auger.

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Special Features This Week are Bargains in Chamber Sets, Spring Beds, Mattresses, Pillows, Dining Chairs, Sideboards, Couches, Fancy Rockers, Desks, Hall Stands, Books Cases, etc. Kitchen Goods, Tin Ware, Enamelled and Agate Ware. Carpets will not be so low again for many years,—all broken pieces at Less Than the Cost at mill to-day.

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Our Dry Goods Store to make room for the New Post Office, therefore We Must Reduce Our Stock. Goods in Every Department Marked Down to Prices that Will Make it an Object for You to Buy for future use.

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**JOSLIN'S, BENNINGTON.**

**Cash after January 4, 1900.**

Commencing Thursday, January 4, 1900. We Shall Sell All Goods, Excepting Sleighs, Carriages, Harnesses and Robes For SPOT CASH or BARTER only.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.		FLOUR DEPARTMENT.	
Chase & Sanborn Seal Brand Coffee, 33c		Pillsbury's Best, per bbl., \$1 90	
C. A. Cross's Red Cross Brand coffee, 33c		Washington's Gold Medal, 4 90	
Hobson's Monarch Brand coffee, 33c		Uncle Sam's Patent, 4 90	
The Homestead Brand coffee, 33c		Ceresota Patent, 4 90	
Our high grade 30c coffee, now 25c		Stratton's Patent, 4 65	
Our high grade 25c coffee, now 20c		Seaton's Best St. Louis, 4 00	
Five pounds of the best "Santos" coffee, 60c		Seaton's Roller Process Snow Ball Brand, 4 00	
We know this coffee to be the best ever offered for the money		Silver Lake, a good pastry flour, 3 50	
Wool's choice Formosa tea in packages, 35c		<b>BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT.</b>	
Good choice Formosa tea, 30c		Best Bush and Wagonette rubber boots, \$2 75	
Nice four crown raisins, 8 lb for 25c		Men's Mishawaka rolled edge warranted stub proof rubber boots, 1 65	
Arm and Hammer soda, in pac ages, 4c		Men's Bay State overs, 1 50	
Six pounds of Church's bulk soda, 30c		Men's Bay State Heurons, 1 40	
Sticky & Poor's spices, 25c		Men's wool boots, with Bay State overs, a good combination, 1 90	
Sticky & Poor's ginger, 20c		Men's three buckle Boston arctics, 2 25	
Whole cloves, 25c		Men's one buckle B sock arctics, 1 50	
10 pounds of granulated meal, 25c		Men's Mishawaka overs and socks, 1 80	
10 pounds of Graham meal, 25c		Yonk's Mishawaka overs and socks, 1 50	
10 pounds of rye meal, 25c		ETC., ETC., ETC., ETC., ETC., ETC.	
10 pounds of rolled oats, 25c			
10 lbs of standard soap, 25c			
6 1-pound bars of Fairbanks' soap, 18c			
4-pound package of Gold Dust, 18c			
4 pounds of Armour's washing powder, 18c			
4-pound package of Bosch's World powder, 25c			
4 packages of "None Such" mince meat, 25c			
4 packages of corn starch, 25c			
We shall sell our entire stock of groceries at the same proportion throughout.		<b>HARDWARE DEPARTMENT.</b>	
		A good wood snow shovel, double steel pointed, sold everywhere for 25c. Our price, 18c. We have 18 dozen to close at this price.	

Everything that can be found in a General Country Store in New Hampshire, and at the Lowest Cash Prices.

Our Goods! Our Prices! Speak for themselves.

**OUR SLEIGHS.** Are all gone but three \$35.00 ones, which we shall close at \$25.00.

**CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES!** 3 CARLOADS 3

We shall have the largest assortment of Carriages we have ever handled before. All Styles. In fact anything you want from a Road Cart to a Twelve Passenger Wagon.

**Up-To-Date CLOTHING!** We have already bought our Large and Complete Stock of SPRING CLOTHING

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Wagons Painted, etc., etc.

Bring in your Wagons to be Painted. We please others, we can please you. We warrant all our work.

**GEORGE O. JOSLIN, BENNINGTON, N. H.**

**Robbed!**

You wouldn't pay for a dozen oranges and accept half a dozen. Yet you pay for a pound of coffee and accept half a pound!

Suppose you look at it in this way:—You buy coffee for its flavor and aroma. Roasted coffee parts very quickly with both when exposed to the air. It is possible for a pound of coffee to lose one-half its strength. It is then of no more value than half a pound of fresh coffee.

When you buy exposed coffee from a bin it has lost more or less of its virtue. You don't get it all! It is just as if you had bought pears and some one had bitten a piece from each pear.

Now, to show you how much you have been losing, take home to-day a one or two-pound air-tight can of

**Seal Brand COFFEE**

and try it. It was hermetically sealed as it came from the roaster. You never tasted such coffee! One cup will be worth a world of argument. Just try it! Do it to-day! Every grocer sells it.

**Old People Made Young.**

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvelous remedy for old people's complaints. Only 50c. at Antrim Pharmacy."

**Excitement in Antrim**

Ran high during the past week with reference to the Jones-Swett case.

From the time it was first learned that the United States officers were in town and an inkling of their errand dropped out, the curiosity of everyone was aroused; the more was learned the more interesting the case seemed to get. Without a doubt the story in there is exaggerated, but nevertheless there is evidently some foundation to build on.

It is not necessary to state in these columns anything in detail of this affair, as most of it has appeared in the dailies, although in a somewhat enlarged form. Some of the facts in the case are here given, and the outcome will be watched with interest by a large number. These extracts are made up from what is said to be a true and plain statement of the condition of things:

Neither Mrs. Jones or Swett object to the truth being told. The latter however made a scathing denunciation of the stories in the newspapers, charging the writers with publishing imaginary tales and fabricated stories. This opinion was also shared by their attorney, Mr. Doyle.

Mr. Swett stated that he has been in the newspaper business himself. He respected an honest reporter in search of news, but had never met such men as had been writing up this affair.

The fact that Swett had arrived in town with funds to bail out Mrs. Jones and that he was arrested and furnished bonds for himself was published in the Press last evening. Mrs. Jones remains in the custody of the officers at the treatment house and is reported better of her illness to-day. Swett left town last night at 7:20 to obtain further funds for her release from custody, and returning this forenoon. The reason for this was that Mrs. Jones was ill and not able to travel and the attorneys thought the writers with publishing imaginary tales and fabricated stories. He released first, that he might obtain bail for Mrs. Jones. There was no hiding at the lawyer's office, nor were there any scenes, as given out. This statement was vigorously made to the representatives of the Press and also to a representative of a Boston paper who happened to be present.

On the return of Mr. Swett this morning a consultation was held by the attorneys and it is stated that United States District Attorney Huntley instructed Marshal Nute to release Mrs. Jones on the cash deposit of the amount of the bail which he did. Mr. Swett and Mrs. Jones left the city on the afternoon train.

As we understand the case, Mrs. H. P. Jones and William M. Swett are charged with using the United States mails unlawfully. This is the charge. "I want to say for my clients at this time," said Mr. Doyle, "that they are engaged in a legitimate business. They do not and have not in any way used the United States mail in any unlawful manner. They are prepared to do the proper thing and in a proper way to present all the facts in relation to their business. I believe and feel certain that when the full and complete history of the business and transactions are presented in court a verdict of not guilty will be rendered. Beyond this we have nothing more to state."

W. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga., says "DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than any pills I ever took."

The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel troubles. Chas. H. Martin, Antrim, Eaton Bros., Hancock, G. O. Joslin, Bennington.

**BENNINGTON.**

Edmund Keese is on the sick list.

The Knights of Pythias of this town paid E. G. Traxler and wife a visit on Tuesday evening last, presenting them with a dozen silver knives and forks.

Miss Helen Holt is suffering with a complaint of the eyes, and Tuesday she was taken to the Mass General Hospital for a treatment by Dr. Wraener.

The social given by the Y. P. S. C. E. at the vestry Wednesday night brought out a large crowd. All report a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Benn is recovering slowly from her recent severe illness.

Everett Scott and Mr. Kelly took the second degree in the order of the Knights of Pythias Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mallet are rejoicing over the birth of an infant on Feb. 12.

**Guard Your Sight**

With a Pair of Gorton's Glasses The White Front, Hillsboro, N. H.

Last evening the Dramatic Club presented the drama, "Crawford's Claim" to a large and appreciative audience. Each and all of the amateur actors did credit to themselves in their several parts, showing that much time and thought had been put in preparation. This entertainment confirms the opinion already formed that we have plenty of ability along this line in this place. The evening's enjoyment was concluded by a social dance. A large number from surrounding towns were present.

John Durr, Po-cyville, Ind., says "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it." Quickly breaks up cough and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take. Chas. H. Martin, Antrim, Eaton Bros., Hancock, G. O. Joslin, Bennington.

**Had Read About It.**

One day a boy was missing from a schoolroom in one of the up town public school buildings. The teacher looked around and failed to see the familiar face. "Does any pupil know why Tommy McGregor isn't in school today?" she inquired.

There was no answer. The teacher repeated the query. Then a little girl slowly lifted her hand. "Please, ma'am," she said, "I know." "And why does he stay away, Mary?"

"Please, ma'am, it's 'cause he's got 'menies inside.'"

Mary had read the contagious disease card that was tacked on the front of the house.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**The Truly Happy.**

"Of course the only truly happy man is the man who devotes his life to doing good for others," said the corn fed philosopher. "That is the only occupation a man can engage in in which people will let him have his own way."—Indianapolis Journal.

**Willing to Help Him Out.**

Mr. Boren (11 p. m.)—My motto is "Pay as You Go."

Miss Cutting—Well, I'm willing to lend you a small amount if it will help you out.—Chicago News.

The silkworm was originally found in China, and fabrics of this material were made in that country about 2700 B. C.

Coffee was not known to the Greeks or Romans.

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The one sure cure for The Kidneys, Liver and Blood

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.** Hillsborough ss. The Judge of Probate for the County of Hillsborough, in the State of New Hampshire, To the heirs at law of the estate of Martha Healey late of Gosford, in said county, deceased, testate, and all others interested therein: You are hereby notified that Jan's P. Boyd, Executor of the last Will of the said deceased, has made application to render his account of the administration of said estate, at the Court of Probate to be holden at Portsmouth, in said County, on the 21 day of March next, at which time and place you are hereby cited to appear, that you may be heard on said account. The account of said Executor having been served in the Probate Office for said County. And it is ordered, That the said Executor file the above citation by causing the same, and this Order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the ANTRIM REPORTER, published in said County, the last before said day of hearing. And return the same, with his doings, to the Court aforesaid. Given at Nashua in said County, the 21 day of February A. D. 1900.

By order, E. J. COFF, Register.

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Did you ever try to dodge the rain-drops? Did not succeed very well, did you? It's just as useless to try to escape from the germs of consumption. You can't do it. They are about us on every hand and we are constantly taking them into our lungs.

Then why don't we all have this disease? Simply because these germs cannot gain a foothold in a strong throat and lungs. It's when these are weak that the germs master. The body must be well supplied with fat. The danger comes when the blood is poor and the body is thin. If your cough does not yield, and your throat and lungs feel raw and sore, you should not delay another day. Take

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of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites at once. It will heal inflamed membranes and greatly strengthen them as well. The digestion becomes stronger, the appetite better and the weight increases. The whole body becomes well fortified and the germs of consumption cannot gain a foothold.

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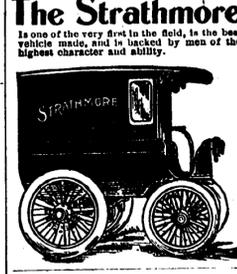


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It is our custom each January to pull out odd shoes and other goods and place them upon a large table in the center of the store. This year we have some extra good bargains, especially in Ladies' Shoes.

FOR INSTANCE—10 Pairs of Ladies' "BEAVER CONGRESS" at 75c. Regular Price \$1.25 All Size 5.

**Ladies' \$3.00 Boots at \$1.98.**

Ladies' Tan Oxfords, all 3 1-2 sizes, at 45c pair.

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**Garment Department**

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Men's Arctics, for Stockings and Wool Boots, lined, One Buckle, at 98 cts. Just think of it! Sizes 8, 9, 10 and 11.

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And at the same time don't forget our regular goods, especially the BAILEY RIBBED-BACK RUBBERS.

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**Young Man, You Should Learn Shorthand and Typewriting and Then Secure a Good Position.**

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William (Conn.) Business College. "Have no one competent but who has a position. Have a position here for a young man."

Rochester (N. Y.) Business Institute. "Our supply of efficient candidates is entirely exhausted. There is an unusual demand for competent young men stenographers in this locality."

Winton (Conn.) "Have just placed our last young man graduate at a salary of \$15.00 a week."

Other schools were written to with the same result.

**Shorthand is Not Difficult to Learn,** As is generally supposed, but is readily mastered by any young man or woman of ordinary ability. It is, however, desirable that the applicant for a Shorthand Course should have a fair knowledge of the branches which are taught in the Public Schools. Miss Mary West, recent student of this school, is now Prin. of the Shorthand Department of the Gloucester Business College, and two others are teaching Shorthand in other business schools of this state. A former Court Reporter has charge of our Shorthand Department.

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