

**HOCKEY.**—The local hockey club have obtained authority to put up the Stratton Cup for open competition, and are now negotiating for games with O. H. A. teams in the Midland district. Games will be played here.

**NEW LIGHTS.**—The new 50 c. p. incandescent street lights, or some of them, arrived this week, and were put up on Tuesday. The arc lights on Colborne and Lindsay streets have been doing business for some time and are universally voted "great," so that, when the rest of the side lights are put up, we shall have a pretty well illuminated village.

**LIBRARY COMMITTEES.**—The newly elected Board of Directors of the Public Library met in the reading room on Friday evening and appointed committees as follows: Library, Dr. Sims, W. H. Robson, W. T. Junkin; House, Thos. Robson, G. H. McGee; Entertainment, W. H. Robson, H. J. Case, G. H. McGee. It was decided not to leave the matter of a Civic Holiday celebration with the entertainment committee, but to make it a public matter.

**CARNIVAL.**—A grand masquerade and fancy dress carnival will be held in the skating rink on the evening of Wednesday next, the 31st of January. A leading feature, which will alone be worth the price of admission, will be a half hour's hockey match between the north and south wards. Every purchaser of an admission ticket will have a chance of winning a valuable prize. Ice reserved for masqueraders until 9 p. m. Admission 15 cents and 10 cents. Ladies in costume free.

**BIG CONVENTION.**—The Hamilton Times of the 11th inst. contains a long account of the convention in that city on the two previous days of the Frost Wire Fence Co.'s numerous agents, among whom was Mr. Elisha Mark, their popular representative for this section. The first day was spent in the reception of the agents and their inspection of the big works, and the second in a general business meeting, followed by a banquet in the evening. On the 11th the company treated its agents to a trip to Niagara Falls. Mr. Mark reports a good time, and in speaking of the volume of the company's business, says that an idea of it may be had from the fact that they have just laid in a stock of 1700 tons of wire.

**Boy Wanted.**

A smart, intelligent boy, 16 or 17 years old, wanted to learn the printing business. Apply at the Gazette office.

**FOR POULTRY YARDS.**

**Solving the Problem of Shade, Wind and Hawk Cover—The Elaeagnus Parviflora.**

It has long been conceded that poultry yards should be at least partially planted with trees or shrubs to furnish shade and shelter during hot or stormy weather. Plum trees have been much used for this purpose with excellent results. But the coming of San Jose scale and the great susceptibility of all plum varieties to this miserable pest have changed the situation.

Kieffer pears are being planted for poultry shelter to some extent as more resistant to scale, but the trees are inclined to overbear and break down in such stimulating situations unless the



FRUITS OF ELAEAGNUS PARVIFLORA.

Fruits are very carefully thinned and are usually upright in growth to cast good shade. As our plum trees die out from our poultry runs we hope to plant clumps of privet and silver thorn, Elaeagnus parviflora, a fruiting branch of which is shown in the cut. Several species of elaeagnus are referred to as silver thorn, but the name is most commonly applied to E. parviflora, which forms a dense, compact shrub eight to ten feet high as grown in this country. It blooms profusely in May, and the pink mottled cherry like fruits ripen early in September. This elaeagnus makes a dense shade, is fairly hardy and appears quite free from insect pests and other diseases.

The berries are too dry to be palatable to humans, like those of E. longipes, but are greatly appreciated by chickens, which clamber all over the

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branches to get at them. It is not to be supposed that the berries contain much nutriment, but they are certainly more eagerly sought by fowls on the rural grounds than any other fruit of the season. The crop of berries is so regular and abundant that a small clump of bushes in an ordinary poultry run would give a substantial addition to the season's diet. We have not noticed bad effects from the eating of elaeagnus fruits. On the contrary, the fowls appear particularly lively at this season.

The silver thorn might be planted in clumps four feet or more apart and would soon afford protection from weather hawks and in a year or two bear great crops of acceptable fruits. Plants two to three feet high are offered by nurserymen at 35 cents each. This species transplants well and quickly becomes established.

By planting in our poultry yards fruiting varieties of mulberry for tree shade and silver thorn for shrubby clumps the problem of shade, wind protection and hawk cover would be solved.—W. V. F. in Rural New Yorker.

**CEMENT DRAINTILE.**

**What Some Well Known Men Think of Its Practicability.**

Concerning the utility of cement for draitiles Farm, Field and Fireside has secured expressions of opinion from persons whose names insure the value of their statements, as follows:

In regard to the porosity question I would call your attention to the fact that Dr. Chamberlain has shown quite conclusively that water does not pass through the walls of the draitiles, but that the entry is made through the joints. For this reason we have purchased for our tiling glazed tile whenever possible, but you would see that the cement tile would answer admirably if made sufficiently strong. At our state fair this fall I saw some cement tile that seemed to be well adapted to the purpose.—Charles E. Thorne.

Word has come to us lately that tile for culverts on highways are being made from cement, but I know of no instance where ordinary draitiles have been made from this material. It makes no difference whether the tile is porous or not. Experiments made by King indicate that ordinary draitile lets in almost no water through its sides. The main inflow comes between the joints of the tile. This being true of the common clay burned, it is also true of the cement tile, but that is, in my mind, absolutely no objection whatever. I question whether they can make a cement tile as cheaply as common tile can be bought. If they can that is a great step further for the farmers.—C. D. Smith.

**Finishing Touches.**

"He claims to be a self made man."  
"Yes; but his wife took a few stitches in him."

**Further Use For Poor Memory.**  
"He forgot to tip the waiter."  
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**PERT PARAGRAPHS.**

It is impossible for a girl to whistle when the right kind of man is around. As soon as she puckers her lips to begin something else happens.

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