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In this department we have many lines suitable for Christmas Presents, and also suitable for any house. Our stock is complete in Sideboards, Parlor Suits, Bedroom Suits, Spring Mattresses, Chairs, Rockers etc., and is worthy of your inspection.

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We are prepared to supply you with almost any kind of frame. If we have not ready-made ones to suit you then we can make ones which will suit you.

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A few doors south of the Middaugh House.

CHRONICLES OF THE KHAN.

Going to Town to Live.

The old, worn-out farmers—the farmers who have rented their "places," the farmers who have sold out to the boys—have ceased to go to town to live.

It was a species of insanity in the first place, but at any time could be diagnosed as a big mistake. They are out of place in town. The sidewalk treads them out. Their "Howdy do" as they pass people is unnoticed except by a curious stare.

There are no chores to do. There are no pigs to chase out of the orchard and their cattle never get into the oats. There is no sheep washing time, no threshing days, no seeding, no haying, no hog killing, no cider making time.

They have to wear unaccustomed clothes and they long for the comfortable overalls and smock, the big roomy boots, and the great skin cap or straw hat. They begin to waste and fade because they don't feed as well as they did back on the farm.

They live like lords out on the "place," because their food practically cost them nothing. A smoke house full of hams, shoulders and side meat was a matter of course. Eggs could be had for the going to the barn for them; a chicken on state occasions was never missed from the flock, and butter only cost a strenuous quarter of an hour churning it.

But now, when they have got to buy most everything, it is awfully different. They stint themselves on butter at 35 cents per pound—that's too ridiculous a price altogether.

They never see a fresh egg, for it would be a sin and a shame to pay 40 cents a dozen for them. And do you know what that means? All the nice dishes on the farm, in which fresh eggs were the living principal, are seen no more. For it takes eggs to make the batter-cakes, and the johnny-cake, and the custard, and the like—real nice things, but you can't make 'em without eggs.

The aged and misguided farmer buys a little, teeny-weeny rag of cheap meat once a week and nibbles at it warily like a starved rat who dreads that the bait is poisoned. And to pay 10 cents for a small portion of anemic milk—ten cents! when he used to carry it out by the pailful and throw it to the hogs.

Pretty soon he wants to go home—when he has no home to go to, the old ass! Every evening he feels like hitching up, but there is no horse nor buggy. He haunts the market places and the farmers hotels, in the hope of meeting some old neighbors from "back home." They are glad to meet even their ancient enemies: the men who beat them for council, who defeated them for reeve, who moved their line fences in on them, who backed water on them, who put their steers in the pound, who humiliated them doing road work—they are glad to see them, and they wondered why they quarreled out yonder and spoiled the good time they might have had.

Everybody will be gainers all round. The town authorities have come to dread the retired farmer. As long as there is a pump or a pond within half a mile, what does he want with waterworks? The sidewalks are good enough, the streets are all right, and if anybody suggests a park he roars like a bull of Bashan. "What? A park!" You can hear him all over town. He is a source of anxiety without the equivalent income to the church he joins. And when they get him on the voters' list he has a way of voting any way he darn pleases, which fills the ward boss with weariness and woe.

The old codgers should stay at home. At any rate, the nearest village is far enough away.

It's a poor ending to a busy life on a farm to go off to town in your old age and pine to death, or freeze to death, or starve to death.

The Khan.

A CASE OF POISONING.

Not unfrequently caused by cheap acid corn salve. Be safe and use Putnam's Corn Extractor Purely vegetable, harmless and always cures. Insist on "Putnam's."

QUITE INADVERTENTLY.

(It is denied by those in authority that the Lusitania has tried to break the record.)

"This ocean racing is a thing," The captain said to me.

"With which, I'd have you understand."

I simply don't agree. What matters it if you arrive in four brief days, or, say in five? Does such a thing improve your soul? (Buck up, you chaps, jam on the coal!)

"This ocean racing," he went on,

"Is very bad indeed.

The worst of all our modern ills

Is this fast craze for speed.

I want this ship to get to shore

In fifteen days, or even more.

The record! Pah! I scoff at it.

(Can't you whack up the pace a bit?)

"This ocean racing"—here he scowled—

"Should reckon as a crime.

I hold that every boat should be

Allowed to take her time.

I hold that—Oh, by Jingo, look!

See that dark blob? That's Sandy

Hook!

We've done it, given these Germans

fits!

We've smashed the record into bits."

Losing Muscular Power?

The First Sign of Mental Decay—The Warning of General Break-Down.

Changes in the nervous system manifest themselves slowly.

They show first by muscular weakness—a feeling that threatens paralysis, or by a fullness in the head that indicates approaching apoplexy.

It seems like stiffness but you soon discover there's a lack of power—that the endurance of this or that muscle is not what it ought to be.

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Darkies' Corners.

Mrs. Wm. McFadden, of Cement Lake, spent week before last the guest of Mrs. Thomas Davis, of your town.

Mr. Barclay, of Toronto, is busily engaged at present with a gang of men and teams gravelling the new road between McFadden's sideroad and Lawrence's hall.

Owing to a break of the steam shovel at the Glen, ballasting operations are at present suspended.

Mr. John McGirr went under an operation last week for the removal of an abscess in the head, and latest reports say he is doing well.

Mr. Edgar Ritchie is at present employed with James Lawrence driving his team.

Messrs. M. J. Staples, Arthur Davis and Thomas Whitmore left for the Soo Tuesday morning last, where they intend to spend the winter.

The C. P. R. switch from the main line to the N. P. C. Co.'s plant is going to start from a point west of Charles Ritchie's barn and strike the cement track in McGirr's farm. Probabilities are that building operations will commence this Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Hiram Dean is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen, of the 4th Con. at present.

LEARN TO EAT.

Few People in Durham Really Know How.

This is not an essay on table manners.

It is simply a little good advice about one of the great American defects—too rapid eating.

Nothing makes life so miserable, or interferes so widely with the usefulness of the average American, as indigestion.

The quick-lunch counters and the great majority of restaurants, even the home dining-rooms, are simply manufacturing of stomach troubles.

Slow eating will solve one-half the problem of ill-health. Those who suffer already with indigestion and weak stomach can with care and the use of Mi-o-na stomach tablets restore their digestion to a healthy condition, so that they can eat what they want at any time without fear of distress or suffering.

After a few days' use of Mi-o-na stomach tablets, the headache, dizzy feeling, drowsiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, nervousness, distress after eating—all these symptoms of a weak stomach—will disappear, and perfect digestion and a good skin will show that the vital machinery is once more running smoothly.

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