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The Bee Hive is now ready for business with a complete line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents' Furnishings and Shoes, and a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

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75-inch all Linen Bleached Damask, worth \$1.75, our price.....	\$1.35
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Lace Curtains and Window Shades at all prices.

A FULL LINE OF RIBBONS.

A good wide all silk Neck Ribbon for 15 cents per yard. Others accordingly.

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A big line of Zephyr Ginghams that always sell at 12½ cents, at 10 cents per yard.
Extra heavy Feather Ticking for 18 cents.
One lot of short lengths of fine Madras to go at 8 and 10 cents.
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A FULL LINE OF NEW HATS.

We will give just a few prices:
\$2.00 stiff hats for.....95c
\$1.50 stiff hats for.....75c
\$1.00 stiff hats for.....50c
All other hats accordingly. These special prices are just to introduce our stock to the public.

If you want a Man's, Boys' or Child's Suit that is up to date, at prices that will open your eyes, call at the Bee Hive.
The best 25c and 35c Men's Suspenders at 15c.
A complete new line of Gents' Furnishings, such as shirts, collars, ties and hosiery.
Complete line of Men's, Women's and Children's shoes, every pair guaranteed. If you want a good pair of guaranteed shoes at a low price call at the Bee Hive.

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The Norfolk News

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If that anti-treating law should be passed and the temperance people of the state undertake to see that it is enforced it should mean more to the cause of temperance than anything that has been attempted in recent years. It is the fellow who treats and gets treated, usually, who makes the drunkard and the deadbeat, and by the honest saloon keeper he is sincerely dreaded, for when he wastes his substance he becomes a hanger-on and a holdup for whatever drinks he may divert in his direction—in England he would be called a "tapster." In an endeavor to show that they are "good fellows," men—young and old, who have not a proper conception of the term—will stand before the bar and drink or treat their friends to drinks long after they have ceased to have a thirst. Their "good fellowship" therefore results in a drunk, a splitting headache the next morning, and a frayed moral reputation for years. It is usually the young fellow just beginning a patronage of the saloons who thinks it requisite to go the limit to be a "good fellow" and the chances are that he has ignorant companionship ready to drain the dregs of a debauch with him. The solitary drinker is very apt to take and pay for what he wants and quit long before he reaches the limit and he hates to meet the man who wants to "set 'em up" or have a treat extended to him, as thereby a door is opened to a drunk that he may not care to refuse to enter. If, therefore, the treating habit is cut out it will be beneficial to the cause of temperance and the saloon men will lose little or nothing by it.

That Lighting Question.
The Norfolk city council has again met and adjourned without a word being said on the lighting proposition. No vote was attempted, and the question slid over without causing a ripple on the smooth surface of the proceedings. The people do not know the position of the councilmen on the question, except so far as hearsay or private utterances go. There is nothing on the record to indicate a choice. The

question has been referred and committed and whispered about but is still open, and it is now proposed to refer it to the people. The council may not be exactly cowardly—afraid to tackle a pertinent proposition, but for some reason they desire to shift a burden on the people that they will not discuss or vote upon.
Instead of acting as representatives of the people they evade the responsibility and wish the people themselves to do the work for which they are elected and paid. The electric light company made the council a proposition something like a year ago. Then there were prospects of the city having a gas plant installed and the people were content to wait until the new company had made an offer, that the council might be enabled to choose between them, but the council has continued the arduous task of doing nothing with the question.

The two propositions are fairly understood by the people and it is their sense that either should be acceptable so, that the city might be better lighted. It has been figured that under either proposition the town might be better lighted for the same money now being paid; that the entire town might benefit through no increase over what is now being spent to light the business portion of Main street. As a representative of the people the council has failed. It does not require much perception for any one to realize that what the people of Norfolk want is more light at a reasonable cost. During the entire winter they have been groping in darkness when there should have been light, merely because the members of the council have chosen to shirk a duty. There may be no way of forcing them to action but there is no way to prevent the people from speaking their minds on the subject and if they say what they think the council will soon understand that the action of the municipal body has been far from satisfactory. It is impossible for the council to tie on the question. The mayor has a deciding vote and it must be decided in favor of one proposition or the other if presented. It is not just that it should not have been brought up months ago.

Now they are waiting for the matter to be submitted to the people under the initiative and referendum law. There is a question whether or not it can be legally and properly submitted in this manner. Then it is proposed that so many points shall be submitted that it is extremely improbable that a decision shall be reached after the vote is taken. There is not likely to be a sufficient majority for either proposition, and it will again be up to the council after many twistings and windings through legal tangles on which none appears to

be at present informed. The expense of the election will be none the less and there may be no result.

The council is or should be thoroughly informed on the two propositions before it, therefore why not register a vote without further ado?
Meanwhile the people will be out of patience, the city out of the expense of election and the people out of light.

The council should either come out in the open by acting or acknowledge their incompetency by handing in their resignations

A FOREIGN PRODUCT.

America Has Not Yet Developed the "Perfect Spendthrift."
Uneconomical and extravagant as we are, we have not yet developed the "perfect spendthrift" as he is to be found on the other side of the Atlantic. It seems at times as if he must be a product of an older, a more "effete" civilization. The man, either young or old, who runs through a large fortune quickly is a rarity with us. High as our standard of living and of the ordinary expense of living is, our standard of what might be called profligate extravagance is by no means so high. Of course pretty large sums are wasted in various forms of dissipation here as elsewhere. But that is not the point. To take the single item of gambling, how often do we hear of a man's being ruined by it here? No doubt we hear stories of tremendous sums lost and won, but such sums do not seem either "to make or to break" anybody. For men whose incomes are reckoned by the hundreds of thousands or millions to play hundred dollar poker is no great recklessness. But how often do we see young men of the small salaried sort putting \$1,000 or \$2,000 at a time at baccarat, as you can any day in France? We have not the instinct to save and scrape for eleven months in the year and then shell out all our savings in a fortnight.

I once met in France a young man of old provincial family, Legitimist to the backbone, proud and very poor. He was about twenty-one, modest, thoroughly "correct," as good, innocent a young fellow as one would care to meet, the sort of young man who seems to have been overlooked and left out in the cold by French fiction, though by no means a great rarity in French real life. I happened to ask him one day if he ever played cards. He said no, he did not care for that sort of thing, and besides his means would not permit it. "I never go into a gambling saloon," said he, "or into the cardroom of a club. Sometimes I may join in a little game of poker among friends just to pass the time, but only a very small game, never more than a louis limit." A louis limit! I wonder what clubman (out of the millionaire class) in New York, Boston, Philadelphia or any of our larger eastern cities would call four dollar poker a "very small" game! —Scribner's.

A RESOURCEFUL LAWYER.

An Inspiration That Won a Case He Considered Hopeless.

A Philadelphia lawyer tells the story that a picture of Fanny Davenport once won a case for him. His client was suing the Pennsylvania Railroad company, of which Wayne MacVeagh was counsel, for \$7,500 damages for the death of her husband. "Just a few days before the case was to have come up she happened into my office and announced that she had married again. 'Good Lord, madam, I gasped, 'why couldn't you have waited until your case came up? It's next to impossible for me to get damages for you now.' She said she didn't care very much, and went out, seeming very happy. Well, it just happened that I had a photograph of Fanny Davenport on my desk, and when the next day Wayne MacVeagh happened into my office to discuss quite another matter he picked up the photo and admired it. 'Who's your friend?' he asked. I had a sudden inspiration, and I said: 'Why, that's the lady who is suing your company for \$7,500.' 'The deuce you say,' said he. 'Handsome woman, isn't she?' 'She is, indeed,' I replied. 'H'm!' he exclaimed, looking at the picture closely. 'A deuced handsome woman, I should say. A deuced handsome woman.' There was a slight pause. 'What'll you take to settle this case?' he asked. I thought of my client's second marriage, and I fixed the figure at \$5,000. The deal was consummated and the case never came to court."

Her Fathomless Eyes.

It was the hermit Thoreau, whose mistress was wood and stream, who wrote: "The lover sees in the glance of his beloved the same beauty that in the sunset paints the western skies. It is the same diamond here lurking under a human eyelid and there under the closing eyelids of the day. Here, in small compass, is the ancient and natural beauty of evening and morning. What loving astronomer has ever fathomed the ethereal depths of the eye?"

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