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## SPRING OPENING... An All Round Change and Price Cutting at the Bee Hive.

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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BEAUTIFUL TABLE LINENS.   75-inch all Linen Bleached Damask, worth \$1.75, our price	A big line of Zephyr Ginghams that always sell at 12½ cents, at 10 cents per yard. Extra heavy Feather Ticking for 18 cents.	
question has been referred and com-	be at present informed. The expense of the election will be none the less A RESOURCEFUL LAWYER	

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If that anti-treating law should be of the city having a gas plant installed passed and the temperance people of and the people were content to wait the state undertake to see that it is enuntil the new company had made an forced it should mean more to the offer, that the council might be enabled cause of temperance than anything that to choose between them, but the has been attempted in recent years. It council has continued the arduous task is the fellow who treats and gets of doing nothing with the question. treated, usually, who makes the drunkard and the deadbeat, and by the stood by the people and it is their sense honest saloon keeper he is sincerely that either should be acceptable so, that dreaded, for when he wastes his substance he becomes a hanger-on and a the city might be better lighted. It holdup for whatever drinks he may di- has been figured that under either vert in his direction-in England he proposition the town might be better what might be called profligate extravwould be called a "tapster." In an endeavor to show that they are "good paid; that the entire town might benefellows," men-young and old, who fit through no increase over what is have not a proper conception of the now being spent to light the business term-will stand before the bar and portion of Main street. As a represendrink or treat their friends to drinks tative of the people the council has long after they have ceased to have a failed. It does not require much perthirst. Their "good fellowship" ception for any one to realize that what therefore results in a drunk, a splitting the people of Norfolk want is more headache the next morning, and a light at a reasonable cost. During the frayed moral reputation for years. It entire winter they have been groping is usually the young fellow just begin. in darkness when there should have ning a patronage of the saloous who been light, merely because the members to take and pay for what he wants and what they think the council will soon savings in a fortnight. quit long before he reaches the limit understand that the action of the muand he hates to meet the man who nicipal body has been far from satisfacwants to "set 'em up" or have a treat tory. It is impossible for the council extended to him, as thereby a door is to tie on the question. The mayor has opened to a drunk that he may not care a deciding vote and it must be decided to refuse to enter. If, therefore, the in favor of one proposition or the other ficial to the cause of temperance and the should not have been brought up saloon men will lose little or nothing months ago. by it.

That Lighting Question.

The Norfolk city council has again is a question whether or not it can be met and adjourned without a word be- legally and properly submitted in this ing said on the lighting proposition. manner. Then it is proposed that so No vote was attempted, and the many points shall be submitted that it game of poker among friends just to question slid over without causing a is extremely improbable that a decision pass the time, but only a very small ripple on the smooth surface of the shall be reached after the vote is taken. proceedings. The people do not know There is not likely to be a sufficient the position of the councilmen on the majority for either proposition, and it question, except so far as hearsay or will again be up to the council after private atterances go. There is nothing many twistings and windings through four dollar poker a "very small" game! on the record to indicate a choice. The legal tangles on which none appears to -Scribner's.

The two propositions are fairly under-

patience, the city out the expense of vote upon Instead of acting as representatives of election and the people out of light. the people they evade the responsibility and wish the people themselves to do their incompetency by handing in their the work for which they are elected and paid. The electric light company made resignations

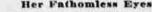
the council a proposition something like A FOREIGN PRODUCT. a year ago. Then there were prospects

> 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 lighted for the same money now being agance 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 thinks it requisite to go the limit to be a of the council have chosen to shirk a sort punting \$1,000 or \$2,000 at a time "good fellow" and the chances are that duty. There may be no way of forcing at baccarat, as you can any day in he has ignorant companionship ready them to action but there is no way to France? We have not the instinct to to drain the dregs of a debauch with prevent the people from speaking their save and scrape for eleven months in him. The solitary drinker is very apt minds on the subject and if they say the year and then shell out all our

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 treating habit is cut out it will be bene- if presented. It is not just that it 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 Now they are waiting for the matter he ever played cards. He said no, he to be submitted to the people under the did not care for that sort of thing, and West & Truax, wholesale druggists, initiative and referendum law. There 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, 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

the people that they will not discuss or Meanwhile the people will be out of company, of which Wayne MacVeagh was counsel, for \$7,500 damages for the death of her husband. "Just a few The council should either come out days before the case was to have come in the open by acting or acknowledge 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 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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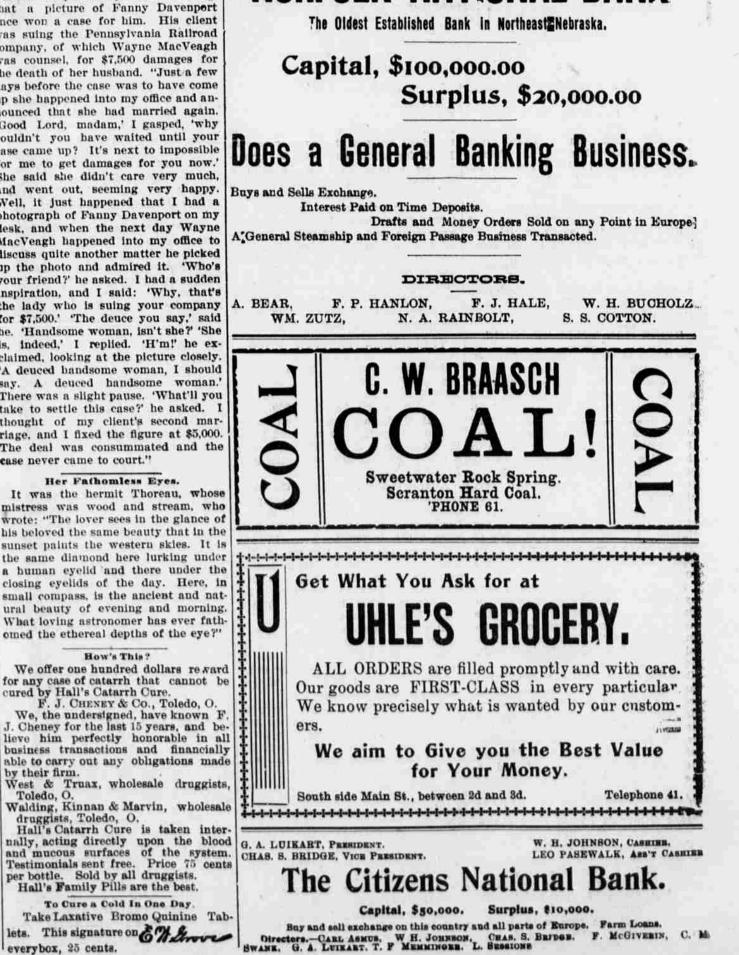
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