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Suits, Skirts,
Shirt Waists,
Jackets, Silks,
Dress Goods,
Silks,
Trimmings.

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Silks and fancy materials. They are model garments and just opened for Spring trade. Prices \$15.00 to \$25.00.

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In plain, fancy mixtures and silks, an elegant assortment of the latest models. Prices from \$3.50 to \$14.00.

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A comprehensive assortment containing every worthy style, just in for your inspection. Prices from \$1.00 to \$12.00.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1907.

Waverly

FRANK E. WOOD, Representative.
News and advertising matter may be sent at Gregg's Racket Store, corner Broad Street and Park Avenue.
After 12 o'clock noon call the main office at Sayre. Both phones.

Wall Paper at Strong's.

J. F. Shoemaker, Esq., was in Town yesterday.

Strong's tinsels your name on post cards while you wait free.

Florence, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Legg went to Elmira yesterday, and will spend several days in that city.

A number of men have been engaged during the past few days in cleaning Broad Street, and it begins to present a greatly improved appearance.

Was Getting Liberal.

Waverly—Last evening a man who is a citizen of a town farther up the state, came to Waverly, and gathering a crowd about him he proceeded to imbibe freely with the usual result. As he filled up he became liberal, and was displaying much money and giving it away. In fact, his generosity became hilarious. He was arrested by Officer Corcoran and this morning was fined \$3 which he paid.

To Choose An Officer.

Waverly—There will be a very important meeting of Waverly camp No. 88 S. of V. on Monday next. An officer will be elected, and it is desired that all members be present.

Lawrence Bandler and Lee Lounsbury, both of Owego, were guests at the home of Dr. J. T. Tucker last evening. They are both students at Cornell, and were on their way home.

Edward Daugherty, Thomas Ryan, and Lewis Worden went to New York city last evening and will spend a few days there.

Mrs. Frank Bingham is spending some time in Philadelphia, having been called there by the sickness of a brother.

Postage stamps at Strong's post-torium pen and ink free.

New candy for Easter just in 10c pound. Gregg's Racket store.

Go to Mrs. Baker's for millinery. Latest designs. Waverly street. 3t

Strong furnishes you transparent envelopes for tinselled post cards free.

Yesterday O. F. Benson sold a fine team of horses to W. M. Babcock of Athens.

A full line of fancy dress hats, and ready to wear hats at Miss Devlin's, Broad street. 268-1f

Another new lot of shirtwaists 95c to \$1.98 at Gregg's Racket store.

All the latest designs in millinery at Mrs. Baker's, Waverly street. Take the Clinton avenue car. Bell phone 214b.

Sherman Genung has returned to Waverly, after a trip to Arizona where he went on business some time ago.

When you clean house take your old books to Bacon's. He buys them.

New candy for Easter just in 10c pound. Gregg's Racket store.

Mrs. Ellis, Waverly's leading milliner, has returned from New York city with a fine line of goods that are now ready for inspection.

CAN APPEAL TO HIGHEST COURT

Appellate Division Grants the Motion of the Water Company For An Appeal to Court of Last Resort.

Waverly—The attorneys in the matter of the petition of the Village of Waverly for the appointment of a commission to appraise the Waverly Water Works have been notified that the application of the Water Company for permission to carry the case to the Court of Appeals had been granted by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. The Appellate division unanimously decided that it was not necessary for the village to first obtain the permission of the State Water Supply commission, before they could proceed to condemn the water plant, thereby reversing the opinion of Justice Sewell. The water company asked for a stay until it was decided whether the matter could be argued before the court of appeals, which is the court of last resort in the State of New York.

The motion for leave to go to the Court of Appeals has been granted and the question certified as follows: "Was it necessary for the plaintiff, before beginning the action, to take the proceedings and comply with chapter 723 of the Laws of the State of New York for the year 1905, and to procure the consent of the State Water Supply Commission as is said act required?"

It has been stated that it is a rare thing for the Appellate Division to allow a case to be appealed; at least that is the opinion that many in Waverly seem to hold, and that a case must possess some special merit before it goes up. In this case however, the question is one that has never been before the highest court, and involves the construction of a new statute, and in a matter that should be settled, because it may come up in any community in the state at any time, and in fact there are a large number of such condemnation proceedings now pending. The chairman of the State Water supply commission has also asked that the appeal be allowed, as the commission has many such cases to pass upon, and it wishes to know whether it has any powers in cases of this character. Waverly happens to be the first village to start the matter, so that it falls to this place to take the initiative, and see that the matter is settled for the whole state.

Special reduction on all hats previous to Easter. Miss Devlin, Broad street. 268-1f.

TALE COMMISSION

APPROVED SEWER PLANS.

Have Been Returned to President Lawrence, and the State Authorities. Presumably They Are Right.

Waverly—President Lawrence has received word from the state department of health that the plans submitted by the Village of Waverly for the construction of a sewer are all right, and that the village may go ahead and do the work as laid out therein. Permission is also given the village to run the sewerage into Skupard's creek. The plans as submitted carry a disposal plant, and it is therefore only after the sewerage has passed through this that it goes into the stream.

Mrs. Baker on Waverly street has an excellent assortment of millinery. Opening on Tuesday and Wednesday. Bell phone 214b. 3t

250-hats to select from. Take your choice for \$1 at Sattler's. 264-5

The largest line of Easter post cards at Strong's.

This Is the Place.

To get your hair cut, 15; shave 10c; shampoo, 15c; hair singed, 15c; whiskers trimmed, 10c; sea foam, 5c; massage, 15c; moustache dyed, 25c; hair dyed, \$1.00; ladies' hair switched, cheap; razors honed 25c; shears sharpened, 10c; scissors, 5c; new handles on razors, 25c. If you have eczema call and get Lockerby's eczema cure, 50c a bottle. Thousands of testimonials can be furnished. Bail fish on hand the year round. Lockerby is also an expert taxidermist. Lockerby's barber shop, 418 Waverly street, Waverly. 236-6m

Easter post cards at Strong's.

Easter Flowers.

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THE CITIZENS' FORUM

Communications from citizens on matters of general interest to the public will be printed only when signed by the writer as an evidence of good faith. Replies to articles appearing in this department must be brief and must reach The Record the day before insertion will be made. The proprietor disclaims responsibility for sentiments expressed in communications.

ANTI-VACCINATION.

Editor Valley Record.

Dear Sir—Some one sent me a copy of The Valley Record, issue of February 28, which contains a very prominent article headed "Challenge to Anti-Vaccinationists." I should have given the matter no further attention than to read it carefully had not my name been used in the article. I feel sure that you will be glad to publish anything that would set your readers right.

I am quoted as saying that 50 to 55 per cent of the profession oppose vaccination. I have never made such a statement.

What I did say was this: Anxious to get at the facts, I took Polk's Medical Register of the United States. I took the names of a certain school of physicians in alphabetical order, and addressed each one a few questions concerning vaccination. To bring out his opinion without leading him for or against vaccination.

Of the letters sent out perhaps 30 per cent replied. Of those who did reply 55 per cent were opposed to compulsory vaccination.

Selecting the names of those who were opposed to compulsory vaccination, I addressed to each a letter asking him for the privilege of publishing his statements in pamphlet form. Nearly one-half of them refused to have their statements made public, begging off for various reasons. The remaining half I put into pamphlet form, adding to the pamphlet from time to time, as new material accumulated.

I am sending you, under another cover, a copy of the pamphlet, entitled, "What Doctors Think of Vaccination."

I wish to call your attention to the fact that this pamphlet contains four or five hundred practicing physicians in good standing in the profession who are openly opposed to vaccination. This represents less than half of the physicians who replied to me as being opposed to vaccination. Of the vast multitude who made no reply whatever, we have no means of knowing what per cent are opposed or are in favor of vaccination. Those who believe in vaccination of course claim them all, but their appeal is mainly to authority, rather than to tendency to crowd statistics in their favor.

Personally I would not care a fig whether there was a single physician besides myself opposed to vaccination. I should oppose it just the same. Nor would their combined opinion have any effect whatsoever on my mind.

I defy any one to show me a single idea based on laboratory experience or scientific deduction calculated to favor the practice of vaccination. Vaccination is based on pure empiricism. The only argument any one

can present in its favor is statistics. There is no rational theory in explanation of it. The only argument any advocate of vaccination can present is that vaccination prevents smallpox because it does and because Tom, Dick and Harry says it does.

I have just been reading the latest work on immunity by Elio Metchnikoff, Professor at the Pasteur Institute, Paris. This book gives in detail a wonderful array of cases of acquired immunity, demonstrated by laboratory experience, but it recites no case of acquired immunity that furnishes any support or analogy for the practice of vaccination. To be sure, Dr. Metchnikoff appears to favor vaccination, based entirely upon those gross fabrications known as vaccination statistics. But this eminent scientist can offer the practice of vaccination no support whatever, after all his painstaking research.

If any one wishes to know the truth about vaccination let him take Encyclopedia Britannica, which is the acknowledged authority on all scientific, philosophical and biographical questions. Take Volume 24 of this encyclopedia. Turn to the word "Vaccination," and read that article by Dr. Charles Creighton, of the Cambridge University, and surgeon to St. Georges and Charing Cross hospitals, London. He is also author of the article on Pathology in the same encyclopedia. Whatever this eminent authority says about vaccination I am willing to subscribe to. His article on Vaccination was quoted by the American edition, so be sure that it is the original British edition that is consulted. Wallace, the most distinguished essayist and scientist of England. He is the author of a book entitled "The Wonderful Century." Over one hundred pages of this remarkable book are devoted to vaccination, which he regards as a delusion.

Prof. Edgar M. Crookshank, Dean of King's Medical College, London, is also opposed to vaccination.

Dr. G. W. Winterburn, of New York, writes against vaccination.

Dr. J. A. Pickering of England, is opposed to vaccination, and many other eminent authorities.

Vaccination may or may not protect against smallpox, but this much is certain, that the proof adduced in favor of vaccination is all based on statistics, and these statistics are gathered by the friends of vaccination. Three or four years ago we had in this city an alleged epidemic of smallpox. I was an eye witness to the manner in which these statistics were gathered. Over one hundred cases of smallpox were reported at that time as never having been vaccinated. I made personal inquiry into the first thirty on that list, and found that every one of them had been vaccinated, the most of them repeatedly. This is the sort of statistics upon which the proof of vaccination rests today. Not a single rational idea can be presented to favor it, and an ever-increasing multitude of physicians are either openly or secretly opposed to it.

As to Dr. Cummings's article, it would be very interesting to discuss the various items, but space does not permit that. He has simply stated over again what every other doctor is obliged to say who writes on this subject.

In his challenge he makes as his first statement, "Bovine virus does not contain the poison of syphilis, and cannot transmit syphilis to the human being." I will say this statement is an example of his careless method of statement. No one ever said that bovine virus contains syphilis.

What they have said is this, that in gathering bovine virus the contagion of syphilis may be gathered along with it, and inoculated at the same time that bovine virus is inoculated. This is what has been said, and has been proved over and over again. The most eminent authorities in favor of vaccination have been obliged to admit that syphilis has been so transmitted during the period when the virus was obtained from arm to arm.

Even now, in their method of obtaining the virus direct from the heifer horrible results frequently follow vaccination. There is not a man or woman in this whole country (excepting doctors) who does not know of one or more cases of sickness or deformity following vaccination. Thousands of arms have been lost. Thousands of constitutional wrecks have been made. Thousands of lives lost outright.

Perhaps Dr. Cummings is acquainted with the elder Dr. Wey, of Elmira, N. Y. During the time I was practicing medicine in Elmira, Dr. Wey reported two deaths in his own practice, following vaccination. It made quite a stir at the time. But Dr. Wey was honest enough and independent enough to admit the facts, and was at that time quoted as having said that if other doctors would do likewise the fatality from vaccination would be found to be alarmingly great.

I would like to quote and discuss each one of the ten statements. Dr. Cummings's proposition as a whole is absurd, and of course there will be no one to accept it. The various commissions that have been appointed in England to investigate into the scientific proofs of vaccination have extended their investigation for months and even years without reaching any certain conclusion. How then could we expect three people to be chosen one by Dr. Cummings, another by Dr. Cummings's opponent, and the third

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For rent—3 roomed house, acre of land, 2 chicken houses and barn. Inquire at 133 Warren street, or C. J. Motton. 267-12f

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For Sale—Fine driving horse, solid bay, sound, kind and fearless of all objects. Also rubber-tired top bus, surrey, portland cutter, three harnesses, robes and blankets. Bargain to quick purchaser. Both phones J. T. Corbin, Athens, Pa. 261-4f

At Waverly, N. Y., building lot, convenient to car line, large enough for double house or 2 single houses. For particulars, apply at 125 Chemung street, Waverly, N. Y. 236-1m

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