

# Pure Candy



## Karo CORN SYRUP

**The Syrup of Purity and Wholesomeness**

The best candy for the children is home made candy—if made right. To know how good candy can be, try making it with Karo Corn Syrup. Karo Corn Syrup is just the sweetness and goodness of the corn—full of purity, nutrition and health. Everything about it is clean. It's packed in a cleanly manner. It's clean to handle—clean from corn to candy. The children will like it. Tell them the more they pull the candy the whiter it becomes. Karo Corn Syrup is good for all home uses from griddle cakes to candy. Sold in all right, friction-top tins, which keep it pure and good as long as it lasts. 1lb. 25c, 50c. All groceries.

Pure as the Dew

## For Sprains and Bruises.



Somedody around the house is pretty sure to get a bump or a knock every day, and quick comfort comes to those who are wise enough to have a bottle of our Nerve and Bone Liniment handy.

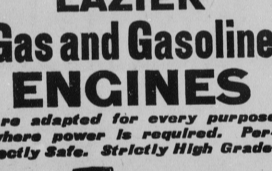
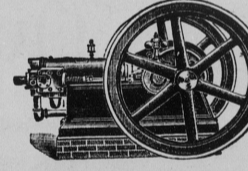
There are many sorts of liniments and pain removers on the market, and most of them are really good. We make one of our own—we know what is in it—we know it does the work.

It will help almost any kind of pain, from a plain bruise to a fairly active rheumatic ache. Just rub it in vigorously, and you rub the pain out at the same time.

**Dr. Beachy's Horse Tonic**, for horses and cattle, does all and more than we claim. For sale at Lichliter's store.

**City Drug Store,**  
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Are adapted for every purpose where power is required. Perfectly Safe. Strictly High Grade.

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# PURE HOME GROUND CHOP!

That's what we are making a specialty of. We grind grain that is always pure and fresh—the very best grades of corn and oats that can be obtained. We always keep our chop clean and fresh. One sack will convince you that no Western feed equals our own home-ground feeds.

Our prices are cheap, considering the quality of grain that we use.

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We have on hand about 500 nice Dress Shirts that we are offering at sacrifice prices, some for less than cost. One-dollar Shirts, 75c. Fifty-cent Shirts, 40c.

## Purest Groceries!

Our Groceries are of the purest and best, and we are sole agents for the famous Laurel Flour, on which we have built up a large trade. It is the flour that best meets the demand of the people. Once tried, always used.

We also handle a good line of Every-Day Working Trousers and Gloves. We solicit your patronage and invite you to our store. We have come to stay, and we solicit a liberal share of your patronage.

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## No. 21 McWhorter Hand Fertilizer Distributer



It distributes the fertilizer in a furrow, beside the growing crop, as a top-dresser or as a broadcast in any way that may be desired, from a narrow stream up to a uniform spread of over two feet, without removing or adding any parts or loosening a bolt, and in any quantity from a very few pounds up to forty or more pounds to the hundred yards of row.

The fertilizer can be instantly divided into two or more streams, and thus be applied beside or on two rows of plants at the same time.

### TOP-DRESSING STRAWBERRIES.

For this work it is the ideal thing, making a beautiful and uniform spread of the fertilizer on any row or bed of strawberries up to two and one-half feet wide. The distributer is light, yet rigid and strong, and easy and pleasant to use by man or boy.

We make all kinds of Horse Fertilizer Distributers, also Potato Planters, Bean and Peanut Planters, and Paris Green Dusters. Send for Illustrated Catalog.

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## PROMISES AGAINST FACTS.

### How Emery Treated the Demands of Laboring Men When He was a Member of the Legislature.

Webster defines as a demagogue "one who attempts to control the multitude by specious or deceitful arts."

This type is rampant in Pennsylvania during the present campaign. Its highest exponent is Lewis Emery, Jr., candidate for Governor. During the past week Mr. Emery has been in the hard-core regions talking to the voters. He has told them voluminously of his personal business affairs, but little of his attitude toward the workingman of Pennsylvania. Vociferously and untruthfully he has declared that under Republican rule the hospitals have been neglected.

Here are some things Mr. Emery forgot to say:—

As a member of the State Legislature he twice voted against the bill to establish a State hospital for injured miners of Schuylkill, Luzerne, Lackawanna, Carbon, Northumberland, Columbia and Dauphin counties.

He opposed a bill to provide for the conveyance of injured miners to their homes.

He refused to vote State aid for the destitute sick of Plymouth, Luzerne county, during an epidemic.

He refused to vote for a bill to establish a home for the disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania.

He opposed the erection in 1887 of a State hospital for miners at Hazleton.

Labor was interested deeply in all of these worthy projects. But Mr. Emery went further. He did not vote for the Mechanics' Lien law. He dodged a vote on the bill to protect the wages of servants, laborers, mechanics and clerks. Again he failed to vote for a bill to secure the health and safety of persons employed in bituminous mines of Pennsylvania.

When the bill requiring the furnishing of props and timbers to miners was before the Senate, he was not the friend of labor.

He voted against the bill to abolish the company stores in Pennsylvania.

These things are matters of record and can be easily proven. Can Mr. Emery, with such a record, consistently ask the support of the workmen of Pennsylvania? Will organized labor permit its ears to be tickled with the fulsome promises of an office-hungry man, and totally forget what this same man did when in power?

Of what value are promises when the record tells another story?

President Gompers, John Mitchell and other leaders of labor are appealing to the workmen to stand by their friends? Can they or any of the grand army of toilers expect anything from a man who was either hostile or indifferent when labor was asking for help and he could have given it?

## STUART SCORES IN SCHOOL TAX ISSUE

### Would Further Relieve Local Taxation Burdens From State Revenues.

#### IS A POPULAR PROPOSITION

##### Pennsylvania Has Been Most Liberal In General Appropriations For Educational Purposes.

The ringing declarations of Edwin S. Stuart, Republican nominee for Governor, in favor of the enactment of legislation to abolish local taxation for public school purposes and in favor of giving greater state aid for the building of good roads and for charitable purposes, have met with popular favor. His statement made in Jefferson county that he is opposed to the carrying of a large surplus in the state treasury has also resulted in expressions of approval in many quarters.

Candidate Stuart's views regarding the school tax are especially pleasing to the members of the Pennsylvania State Association for the Abolition of the School Tax.

Theodore P. Rynder, secretary of this organization, says:—"We have an organization extending over the state having for its purpose the abolition of the school tax on real estate thereby relieving especially small farmers and city home owners of their heaviest tax burden and establishing the principle that public revenues must pay for the public education.

"The organization is known as the Pennsylvania State Association for the Abolition of the School Tax."

"It has a large number of clubs in various sections of the state. It has the support of some hold-over senators. It has many candidates for assembly pledged to the measure."

"Candidate Stuart has endorsed it in at least two public speeches."

"The measure we propose would enable Pennsylvania to go on with its great system of education and give to every child within the commonwealth its just dues—an education that would fit it for the battle of life. It would solve the problem of adequate wages for teachers and adequate schools for pupils."

**An Abundance of State Revenue.**

"The only question ever raised has been whether the state has the financial means to do it. As briefly as may be, let me answer that question."

"The total cost for the whole state of teachers' wages, text books and supplies for last year was \$15,537,020."

"To meet that bill the state now has a surplus of over \$11,250,000, which by the beginning of the next fiscal year will reach at least \$16,750,000. Then there can be added to this the \$4,500,000 of annual current income, which during the last two years has been applied to equipping our new capitol, as well as some additional amounts that went into construction, and also the amount heretofore appropriated for the sinking fund. This \$11,250,000 surplus, plus \$5,500,000 regular school appropriation, plus \$4,500,000 new capitol expenditures, will give us \$21,250,000 with which to pay the \$15,537,020 of teachers' wages, text books and supplies, and leave \$6,000,000 and all interest and additional revenues to be added to apply to the ordinary expenses."

"There are abundant sources of new revenue justly used in other states that can be availed of by the next legislature should any new revenue be needed."

"Mr. Stuart's pronounced stand on this issue will, in the event of his election, enable the state to take this great advance step in public education and make Pennsylvania the leader in intelligence, as she is in material prosperity."

**What Counties Got Last Year.**

While Mr. Stuart is advocating further relief of local taxation from the general revenues of the state, he does not overlook the fact that enormous sums are now being paid annually from the state treasury to the several counties for public school purposes.

The records of the state treasury show that \$7,832,350, mainly collected by the state in taxes from corporations, was paid to the several counties during the year 1905.

**Pennsylvania Leads the Way.**

Pennsylvania has, without question, the best public school system in the world.

No state in the Union appropriates anything like the sum of money which is annually set aside by this commonwealth for the maintenance and development of the free schools. No state makes anything like the liberal provisions made by Pennsylvania for the education and training of teachers and the conduct of state normal schools and township high schools.

The cause of popular education has ever been fostered by the Republican party, and that party has been instrumental in the passage through the legislature of laws which have served to strengthen and to uphold the magnificent free school system which has

### been the subject of universal commendation.

The highest amount ever appropriated by the Democratic party for the public schools of Pennsylvania was \$280,000 per annum, from 1857 to 1860.

From that period there has been a steady and permanent increase in the annual appropriations for public schools, until in 1905 there was paid out a total of \$8,600,264 for educational purposes, or over 35 per cent. of the entire revenue of the commonwealth.

This includes appropriations made to the support of the soldiers' orphans' schools, the county superintendents, the Department of Public Instruction, and for normal schools and township high schools.

**Keystone of Taxation Reform.**

Mr. Stuart certainly sounded the keynote for taxation reform when he declared that the time had come when the state could accept the policy of speedily relieving farms and homes of the state from all taxation for the support of schools, and ultimately lead to the relief of farms and homes from taxation for the support of our chief highways.

This declaration of the Republican candidate for Governor is not a mere campaign invention.

It is in complete accord with the policy of the Republican party in Pennsylvania, that now assumes a large portion of the burden of sustaining the schools, for which we expend many millions annually in state appropriations, and the last legislature inaugurated the policy of placing the chief highways of the state under the care of the commonwealth, to be improved by direct appropriations from the treasury.

**Protecting the Farmer.**

Not only is this policy of relieving our farms and homes from taxation for schools and roads in accord with the declared policy of the party, but it is founded on the soundest principles of just taxation. Our farms and homes are less productive to their owners than any other channel from which the state draws its revenues. It was necessary to tax them for the support of the state many years ago, when there were few other sources of revenue, but when the Republican party came into power in 1860, it gave generous encouragement to capital and energy to develop our hidden wealth, and under that policy, with corporate enterprises now reaching into almost every community of the state, usually realizing profits vastly in excess of the profits of the farms and homes, every consideration of justice calls for the gradual and early release of farms and homes from the support of the schools and the improvement of our chief roads.

The Republican party inaugurated that policy a generation ago when the state was yet largely in debt, by releasing the farms and homes of the state from taxation for state purposes, and has consistently followed that policy by steadily increasing appropriations to schools, and thus lessening local taxation for that purpose, and now has established the policy of improving our highways by direct appropriations from the treasury.

Corporations have not only larger profits, as a rule, than are realized from farms and homes, but they have special privileges in their franchises limiting their liabilities for debts in case of failure, and in many other ways simplifying their business affairs, while the farmer and all private citizens are responsible for the last dollar of debt they may incur.

Under Republican rule the entire debt of the state has been paid, with equal, or quite and possibly more than, the amount of the principal paid in interest, as the interest for many years exceeded two millions of dollars annually. Thus, we have drawn from the revenues of the state nearly eighty millions to liquidate our debt. We have state asylums for the insane in every section of the state, with homes for the helpless, reformatories for vicious youth and hospitals founded chiefly by state appropriations in many of the inland cities and leading towns of the commonwealth.

**A Proud Republican Record.**

The Republican party in Pennsylvania has emphasized the patriotic and philanthropic aims of its people by expending many millions for the support of the orphans of soldiers who gave their lives in the terrible struggle for the maintenance of the Union, and it has made the school system the grandest and most beneficent to be found in any state or country of the world.

In addition to vast expenditures in the payment of the public debt, in the construction of asylums and homes and hospitals, in the education and care of the orphans of the soldiers, in the advancement of our school system, which is accepted by all as the grandest in the country, Pennsylvania under Republican rule has a surplus of many millions in the treasury; and with all the extraordinary expenditures paid and the steady increase in the revenues of the state, the time has come when the Republican candidate for Governor can well declare to the people of the state that the homes and farms shall be speedily relieved from taxation for schools and ultimately for the construction of our chief highways.

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## A North Dakota Wave.

ZION, N. D., Oct. 22nd, 1908.

EDITOR STAR:—While the frost is on your pumpkins, and your corn is in the shock, our grain is nicely garnered, and some money in the "sock." The other week when that cold wave from the north swept down over the Eastern and Middle states, precipitating snow from 10 to 20 inches deep in some localities, we here had but a slight side issue of wind, but sunshine, and the threshing machines were just winding up the season's work.

This year we got our grain harvested and threshed without any rain, so that the quality is No. 1. all around. We got done threshing about 15 to 20 days earlier than last year. Just now the farmers are pushing their fall plowing with all might, some few are done. I finished mine last week, and have 180 acres ready plowed to begin work on next spring as quickly as the frost will be sufficiently out of the ground. We had an exceptionally fine summer and fall. The mean temperature was above normal conditions most of the time. This year I had no large crop out, still, I got 1800 bushels of wheat, nearly 700 bushels of oats, and over 500 bushels of flax. Most wheat yielded about 17 bushels per acre, oats 40 to 50, flax 10 to 15 bushels. Now and then a field yielded a one-fourth more.

Real estate is selling at good figures around our best towns, from \$40.00 to \$50.00 per acre. A great deal of railway building was in progress all summer, and many telephone lines erected. Our line is completed within 3 miles of Zion. The poles became exhausted, hence the delay. The demand for poles is so great, that the supply falls far short.

Just now Cando, our county-seat town, is making an effort to secure the Dinkard college that is to be built in the near future somewhere in this state. So far, there are four competitors, namely, Cando, Egeland, Carrington and Surrey. But Cando is sanguine of having the best inducements to offer. The Northwest feels the need of such a school, as the others are all too far away to be patronized by the churches here.

A few weeks ago we were visited here by Jerry J. Peck and Jacob F. Lichty, of Waterloo, Iowa. Both gentlemen were well pleased with our section of country, as they got to see some of our ripe corn, pumpkins, squash and tomatoes. But our eastern people don't want to bank up on these things, as they are the exception and not the rule.

In conclusion, I must tell you that "ye" scribe had been a great sufferer a few weeks ago with an old-fashioned "Katzen Schupurr" on his left hand. But the Surgeon's knife put a quietus to it, after losing four nights of sleep. It's healing nicely now. With best wishes to all, I remain

Yours respectfully,  
M. P. LIGHTY.

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## POSTOFFICE MATTERS.

### Commercial Makes Lying Charges.

The Meyersdale Commercial last week made a vicious attack on Congressman Cooper and the editor of this paper. It accused Cooper of using the federal patronage at his disposal as political merchandise. The charge is unjust and false, but it reminds us that the Commercial served notice on Congressman Cooper early last spring, through its columns, that he could not expect much aid from Somerset county toward a renomination and election unless he recommended certain of the Commercial's friends for postoffice appointments that were about due. But Mr. Cooper refused to peddle out jobs to gain favor with the Commercial, and now that paper is very sore, after admitting several months ago that Congressman Cooper's official record was very good, that he always voted on the right side of all measures introduced in Congress, that he stood loyally by the President, that he was a good friend to and greatly helped the old soldiers, etc.

The Commercial also alleged in its issue of last week that the postmaster at Elk Lick had been asked for his resignation, owing to alleged attacks made through his newspaper upon men of the highest standing and ladies of unimpeachable character. We will defy the Commercial to name a single instance where this paper ever made an attack upon a lady of unimpeachable character. As to attacks upon men, we have made some against those who want to pose as men of the highest standing, but who in reality are only common frauds and hypocrites.

As to our resignation as postmaster, we are willing to make oath that we have never been asked for a resignation, either by the Postoffice Department or by Congressman Cooper, and that's all there is to it. Guess again, Lucifer Ananias Smith.

IT IS BAD BUSINESS to allow people to look in vain through the columns of THE STAR for an advertisement of your business. tf

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