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WORDS OF TRUTH

FROM

**EARTH'S
SEVEN
CREATIVE DAYS
AS SEEN
BY THE ALMIGHTY**



THE SEVENTH DAY OR EPOCH

IN this presentation of Creation, we are following a line of thought which seems to be growing in acceptance among Bible students. We are now living in the Seventh Creative Epoch or Day—that began where the Sixth one closed, just after God had created Adam in His own image and likeness.

God rested from His work—from creating. He foreknew the permission of Sin and its dire effects upon humanity. He foreknew the steps He would take in providing ultimately a Redeemer for the race, and that the Redeemer eventually would select a little company of believers, figuratively styled the Bride of Christ. To this Redeemer and His Bride God intended to give the rule, dominion, control of Earth. God purposed that Messiah's Kingdom of Righteousness should eventually uplift all the obedient of mankind from Sin and Death.

God rested from His work of creating in the sense that He abstained from blotting humanity out of existence because of sin, and in the sense that He did not actively employ His Divine Power to overthrow Sin and uplift mankind. God rested the entire matter in the hands of the Redeemer, Jesus, to be accomplished through His sacrifice for sins and His glorious reign for the release of mankind.

Messiah in His thousand-year reign soon to begin will complete the work of Creation. Not only will the race be brought to human perfection, but incidentally man will have obtained the needed experience in respect to good and evil. Meantime, also, the Earth will be gradually coming to a state of perfection. Both human perfection and the perfection of the Earth were fittingly represented in Eden.

PASTOR RUSSELL

WASHINGTON TEMPLE

THY WORD IS TRUTH

A VETERAN CALLED

William Richard White Laid to Rest in Riley Cemetery

HE SERVED IN THE CIVIL WAR

Came to America from England when a Child—Funeral Services Held at the Home Tuesday Afternoon



The funeral services of William Richard White were held at the home of the deceased Tuesday afternoon, Apr. 15th, interment taking place in Riley cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. W. O. Bellamy of the Genoa M. E. church who read the following biographical sketch:

William Richard White was born February 5, 1846, at Lenden, England. When but a child his parents came to America and made their home in Belvidere. The elder White soon turned his attention to farming and became very successful. The Civil war drew the attention of William White when he was too young to engage in it, but he finally enlisted in the latter part of the war at St. Charles in Co. M. 17th Ill. Cavalry. He served about two years, when he was honorably discharged January, 1866. His entire service was under Pope in Missouri. At the close of the war he entered the commission business in Chicago in which he continued a few years. His marriage to Miss Margaret Elizabeth Finton occurred December 23, 1875. They began their married life on a farm near Davis Junction from which they later moved to a farm at Riley, where they resided for a number of years. In 1900 they made their last move to Genoa. In 1881 the first death occurred in the family, that of Margaret, and in 1903 Mr. White was called upon to lay his wife to rest. The surviving children are Addie and Vila Elizabeth of Genoa; Mrs. E. W. McCune and William Richard of Sunnyside, Washington; James Arthur of Chicago and George Addison of Kirkland, all of whom are present at these obsequies. Two sisters also survive him, Mrs. Sarah Whiteman of Marengo and Mrs. Ella Stockwell of Riley and nine grandchildren. William White was a member of the G. A. R. to which he was greatly attached. During the past winter he was very anxious to go to Washington where he thought he would have better health. But not gaining in strength sufficiently to make the journey he remained in Genoa. At times he was able to be out but during the greater part of the winter his health was frail. April 2 he became weaker than usual and his strength gradually failed until on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 he quietly passed away. Just previous to his going those who were best acquainted with him did not think his condition over serious so that his death was almost without warning. Mr. White was successful in business and attained considerable influence in that line. He was a well known and much respected as a man of integrity and honor. His was a personally clean and sincere life.

Munger—Geithman

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Munger, 834 Rockton avenue, of Rockford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Olive M., to Mr. Milton L. Geithman of Genoa. The wedding will be an event of May.—DeKalb Chronicle.

BUTTER PRICES

Gradual Increase in Quotation During Past Ten Years

The yearly average price of butter as reported by the Elgin Board of Trade has been steadily climbing for the past seventeen years and during that period the advance in the yearly average price has been more than 100 per cent. The figures produced by the board are interesting in that they show the steadily increasing value of butter.

Production of butter during the year 1912 amounted to 54,193,404 pounds and the value of the product was \$15,911,238.41. This is about \$800,000 more than the value of the butter of 1911, but it falls about that much short of the value of 1910, when statistics show that the value was \$16,147,132.68.

The greatest production in any month during the past two years was during June, the figures of that month being considerably higher than at any other time during the year. May and July were heavy producing months, but in August of each year, the production became less and dropped steadily until the low mark of November and December was reached.

The lowest price of butter on the Elgin market in the past two years was 21c per pound, which was quoted several times in 1911 and was last in effect during the week of May 22, 1911. The lowest price of butter during last year was 25c per pound, and the highest mark in the history of the trade was reached on January 15, of last year, when the Elgin Board placed the price at 40c per pound.

During the past seventeen years the lowest price of butter was 14.4c per pound on the Elgin market. This low monthly average has not been reached since June, 1897. The average price of butter for that year was 18.4c per pound. On the following year, the average price gained 4c per pound, and in 1899 it moved up to 20.6c per pound. Since that time there has been a steady increase excepting during a few years. In 1904 the price was 21.8c, which was nearly 2c below the average yearly value of the year before.

In 1912 the average price was 29.36c per pound, which was about 3c above the average of 1911 and slightly below the figure of 1910. The last time that the Elgin Butter Market had a monthly average price of less than 20c per pound was in June, 1906.—Belvidere Northwestern.

Better Roads in Kane County

Fred Reinking, a highway commissioner of Hampshire, is back of a movement to call a monster good roads meeting for Kane county, to be held at Geneva between April 20 and 25. The meeting will be held jointly with a meeting of the Kane County Farm Improvement association so that each organization will derive the benefit of attendance drawn by the other.

Allen Fisk Dead

Allen Fisk, son of A. W. Fisk, died at noon Saturday at the family home in DeKalb. He had been ill but a short time. A few days ago he came home from Chicago where he is attending the Northwestern Law school, suffering with rheumatism. Saturday complications set in affecting the action of his heart. Just about noon he passed away.

Don't forget, Young's Home Bakery is the place to get good things to eat. Strict attention paid to children. 32-1f

ON GOOD CITIZENSHIP

Influences which Tend to Make the City Beautiful

NEED LIGHT AND CLEANLINESS

Interesting Paper Below was Read Before Recent Meeting of the Genoa Fortnightly Club—Many Good Suggestions.

A good citizen is, "He who gives the best of himself to the community." This is the sort of which we wish there were more, and if we are to influence the making of citizens, we must know what factors go to make good or bad citizens. Naturally we think first of education. What then, are our sources of education? We shall probably agree, that the chief sources of learning are the home, the school and the church.

Let us deal with the home influences, those being the ones that most nearly effect us. A real home, "Be it ever so humble," may be counted upon to produce the best type of citizens. What goes to make a real home, you ask? Cleanliness enters largely, and there is a perfect logical sequence, from personal cleanliness, and cleanliness of the home, thru clean streets and alleys, to a clean city, clean politics, and a clean man as a citizen. Light is a factor, the lack of which is felt in the tenement districts of large cities, for we need light to grow good citizens, just as surely as we do to grow vegetables in the garden.

Ugly and sordid surroundings are inimical to the best type of citizen, while beauty has a stimulating effect. Picture a dirty, dreary, ill-paved, treeless street, littered with garbage boxes and papers, and involuntarily the picture of slouching, unkempt, indifferent citizens arises, whereas, a clean, shady street, free from garbage, weeds and bill boards, even though its houses are plain and simple, at once suggest eager, erect and intelligent citizens. So when we can create a public sentiment, which will not tolerate ugliness, but will demand beauty outside, as well as inside the home, we shall be helping to lay the foundation for better citizenship.

Public opinion enters here, and for this we are all responsible. We are too ready to accept the public opinion already formed, even though it be below our own standard, because the majority think so and so, but our influence can be made to penetrate and reform the established opinion, if we but uphold the high ideal. It is not enough that we should cling to our own ideals, we must create ideals for those who have none. We know the transformation that comes over individuals, families and even streets thru the unconscious influence of high ideals, and there is no community so perfect, that it may not be influenced to a higher standard. It is for us who have ideals, to project them before the minds of others, until they create an atmosphere of high thought and strenuous endeavor, in which the best type of citizen will thrive.

These then are some of the many factors, which go to the making of citizens, but the point at the root of all is home. To produce and maintain the high standard of home, is what will insure the best citizens.

How do these factors effect us? As a rule we find clean, sanitary homes as an environment for our coming citizens, (of course there are the exceptions to be delt with) but does our duty end there? Let us look at our yards a minute. They are the play-

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Our Motto: A permanent, profitable agriculture; the farm the best place in the world to live.

GETTING A STAND OF CLOVER

There is perhaps no problem of more serious importance that faces Illinois land owners and farmers than keeping soil in a condition of cultivation so that a stand of clover can be secured. The first crop that fails when land decreases in productiveness is clover, and this is due to sour soil and to the depleted fertility.

The seasons are usually blamed for the failure of the clover crop which in some cases is true.

There are some things in practice which we can do that will help insure the clover crop.

First, we can correct soil acidity by using limestone on such land as is sour, and it is practically too late for that for this year's seeding.

We can help the clover crop materially by using a liberal amount of seed and there is no farm practice regarding which farmers differ more. It has been shown experimentally and from practice that from 4 to 5 quarts of good clover seed should be seeded per acre and where timothy is also being seeded four quarts more of timothy seed, making a total of 8 or 9 quarts of seed per acre.

This seed should be covered not over one inch deep, as small seed such as clover and timothy that are covered to a greater depth than one inch cannot grow.

Clover also grows better where the oats is seeded with a disc drill. Thus it is possible to sow 7 pecks or 2 bushels of oats per acre and still secure the maximum oats crop, and also the land is not taxed so heavy, by a heavy growth of straw, resulting from heavier seeding, but what the clover plant is given a chance for its life, both with regards to moisture supply and sunlight.

There is probably no better tool at a dry time to help us secure a stand of clover and timothy seed than the use of a good corrugated roller after the seeding is finished.

It is to be noted on every farm, that that part of the field which is tramped considerably by the horses in turning, or where the heavy drill wheels compact the soil about the seed or where the horses stepped upon the seed that had fallen upon the ground and compacted the ground about the seed, the best stand of clover is secured.

This is due to the fact that the compacting of the soil causes a continual flow of the moisture from below, upward, supplying the seed so it can grow and become firmly rooted.

One needs only to observe how moist the ground is where horses have stepped in the cultivated field in the early morning before the sun has had time to dry the ground and compare with it the dry condition of the dust mulch surrounding it.

grounds for our children. Surely clean, neat, sanitary yards beautified by flowers, shrubs or vines will work their influence on our children's ideals.

As a winter's accumulation effects the house and yard, so also does it effect the town. Take it or granted that each of us have done the best that we can with our own yard, but what about the vacant lots, made unsightly by billboards, weeds, paper, etc. Doesn't one place like this spoil the looks of the whole street? What can we do? You and I can't go in there to clean it up, public opinion would not let us.

Let us just look around and see what other cities and towns have done to solve this problem. One paper says "Arizona (our new state) has twenty federated Womens' clubs, many of which have superintended municipal cleaning days with excellent results." Chicago's Womens' clubs have taken up the work of city sanitation, and they too have had a clean up day, in which everyone, grownups and children, collected papers and refuse, while the city workers carted off and disposed of it. Wichita, Kansas, had such a clean up day three years ago, due to the energy and enthusiasm of Womens' clubs and it met with such approval that it is done each year as a matter of course. In the beginning those women had difficulties to encounter. Public opinion was one. As usual, when women start to do something new there is considerable talk against it, so in order to test the general feeling, the Club decided to talk with one of the prominent citizens, and ask his aid. The plan did not meet with his approval, however. "Most absurd" he said, "if folks want to clean up their yards, they will do so without being told, and

TO OBSERVE BIRTHDAY

Tri City Odd Fellows to Hold Important Celebration

DeKalb, Genoa and Sycamore Odd Fellows are laying plans for the celebration of the 94th anniversary of the founding of the order. The celebration will be observed thruout the United States and occurs April 26.

It is probable that the local lodge will observe the occasion Sunday, April 27, with appropriate services in Genoa. Two years ago, the celebration was observed in Sycamore, last year in DeKalb and this year Genoa will entertain.

Committees from the three lodges will arrange the program.—Tribune.

if they don't, anything you can say won't make them." Well, this sounded logical, but it only increased the zeal of the workers.

Thru the newspapers they asked everyone to pledge himself to clean and plant his lawn, clear up rubbish, and do his share to make their city more beautiful. Business men gave their aid by offering garden tools, hose, lawn-mowers, etc., at half price for one day, while seed houses offered seeds, plants and bulbs at a reduced rate also. As a result people helped with enthusiasm and heaps of rubbish were disposed of.

Look at our town again. Has everything been done that might be done to make our city beautiful? Can't we by cooperating with the board and property owners do something to start the ball rolling? It doesn't take an aggressive spirit to do what Wichita women did, but it does take an earnest desire for a more beautiful city, and remember it is only thru personal effort of one sort or another that any real good can be effected.

NEW CITY COUNCIL

Members Elected Tuesday will Take Oath of Office Tonight

T. J. HOOVER ELECTED MAYOR

Dr. A. M. Hill, A. E. Pickett and E. H. Browne the Aldermen-elect—Malana, Whipple and Altenberg Hold Over

The city council as a result of the election Tuesday will line up as follows:

Mayor—T. J. Hoover.
Aldermen—1st ward, Martin Malana, Dr. A. M. Hill; 2nd ward, Charles Whipple, A. E. Pickett; 3rd ward, C. H. Altenberg, E. H. Browne.

The other city officers elected are C. D. Schoonmaker, city clerk; C. F. Sager, city treasurer; G. E. Stott, city attorney; E. W. Brown, police magistrate.

There being no contest Tuesday the vote was light compared with the entire voting strength of the city, and yet there were enough out to make the endorsement of the candidates noticeable.

The council will meet this (Thursday) evening at which time the business of the year will be closed and the new members sworn in. The weather is now about settled and the people will look for something to be doing in the way of improvements. At the last meeting the treasurer's book showed a balance on hand of over \$9,000.00. This with the saloon license money (\$2,000.00) and the delinquent tax to come later, will give the new council a fine start in the way of doing things.

MARQUART & CAMPBELL

Former Genoa Men Establish Real Estate Business at Valparaiso

From Valparaiso paper:—A new real estate firm came into being in Valparaiso today, when Fred W. Marquart of this city, and M. S. Campbell, who recently came here from Elgin, Ill., went into partnership and established their headquarters over the Joel store on Washington street with Peter A. Marquart, the insurance man and justice of the peace. This location, however, is only temporary. The new firm will go into commodious offices as soon as satisfactory quarters can be found.

It is the intention of Mr. Marquart and Mr. Campbell to make a specialty of farm lands in Porter county. Both have an extensive acquaintance in Illinois and will endeavor to influence investors there to take the opportunities offered in this section. But other lines of business will also be followed and city property will receive considerable attention.

Mr. Campbell recently purchased a number of lots on Wayne street of F. B. Parks, and stated this morning that he would begin to build there at once a home for his own. It may be that he will erect other houses later, to be sold or rented. He will bring his children to Valparaiso to reside, after the close of school in Elgin. Mrs. Campbell died there over a year ago.

Mr. Marquart was born in Valparaiso and received his education here. He is known in all parts of the county, which will be greatly to his advantage.

FAMILIARITY AND CONTEMPT.

Familiarity, of course, is a term of straight inheritance from "familia," the Latin name of family; and it is too bad that a word which stands for the beautiful relationship of intimacy in the household should also have come to do duty for another meaning, that of disrespect, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Why shouldn't ripening acquaintance mean a continual recession of reverence? Why is it that "no man is a hero to his valet?" Must it be that only the glaring deficiencies and discrepancies progressively appear instead of the graces and the virtues as the points of high relief in the closely scrutinized character? In the ideal family life there is generous concession, each to each, in the point of view. There is a real affection which creates an atmosphere of tolerance and kindness. The parents remember that they were not always as old and as wise as they are now. They realize that a child cannot look through their own bifocal lenses on life's problems at quite the same angle or in exactly the same light. Age with increasing wisdom, the "sour saws" and the "severities" ought to bring an added disposition to give youth and impulse the benefit of the doubt. Old age and youth may not always agree; January and May are traditionally at odds; but they can afford to let each other live, and neither can afford to be condescending. "We are none of us 'infallible,'" said Jewett, "not even the youngest of us."

The young girl who killed herself through frenzied adoration of a grand opera prima donna was probably mentally deranged and would have killed herself over any other matter which affected her imagination. To draw morals from her fate is superfluous, says the Baltimore American. The usual adoration of the average matinee girl for stage idols is a very harmless thing which arises from the confusion in an immature mind between the stage character and the person representing it and wears itself out in the course of time, leaving no scars behind, being a matter more of amusement for the idols themselves than anything else. Even its illness is a passing phase, and beyond care to check its extravagant expression has nothing for alarm. In cases of really unbalanced brains, like the one cited, it is merely incidental and by no means a cause in itself.

Pupils of the public schools in a Pennsylvania town were taken in divisions to see moving pictures of the Panama canal as a way of impressing upon them their geographical studies. There does not seem much doubt that moving pictures will play a large part in the conduct of the schools in the future. Their illustrations will supplement books to a large extent, since to the childish mind, especially, things seen are mightier than things heard.

Now a Chicago experimenter comes forward to deal another telling blow to the down-trodden sex in his conclusions on animal observations, that the female of the species is more intelligent than the male. He hints in a traitorous way to his own sex, that while these observations may not apply to the human race, it is more than suspected that they do. After a while mere man will be thankful that he is allowed to exist.

A letter from Dublin says that English middle-class parents are taking to sending their sons to Ireland to receive their education, the Irish, middle-class schools and colleges being less expensive than their English equivalents and without the vicious attractions which often environ educational centers in Great Britain. The result is that the young men usually secure a better education than if they were kept on their own side of the channel. This state of things revives memories of Ireland's days of glory, when the green isle was the nursery of learning for all Europe.

A scientific expert in Los Angeles is experimenting to produce a breed of zebra-striped rats. What result to the human race the success of this experiment would be is hard to tell, except to render the horrors of a late, inebrated homecoming more poignant than ever, if a feasting rodent happened to be disturbed by the late comer.

As a divorce paradise Reno is wiped off the map. A whole year is now required as residence in the state of Nevada for citizenship purposes, and from the lamentations over the act of the other and less complaisant states, residences in Reno must be something of an exile.

A man in New York clubbed by a policeman collected several hundred dollars damages. The policeman should have hired a third party to perform the assault.

ALFONSO NEAR DEATH

MADRID MAN SHOOTS FIVE TIMES AT MONARCH WITH-OUT EFFECT.

RULER'S HORSE IS WOUNDED

Assailant Arrested After a Hard Struggle in Which He Used Dagger to Defend Himself—Gives Name of Rafael S. Allegro.

Madrid, April 14.—King Alfonso had a narrow escape from death here when a young man fired five shots at him while he was on his way to the palace after the ceremony of administering the oath of allegiance to the troops. One of the shots hit the king's horse, but the king himself escaped injury. The assailant was arrested after a hard struggle in which he used a dagger to defend himself. He gave the name of Rafael Sanchez Allegro.

Shoots Pointblank at King.

The king was riding through Alcala street and was bowing to the plaudits of a crowd in front of the Bank of Spain when a youth dressed in a coffee colored suit rushed out of the crowd, pistol in hand and fired three shots in rapid succession, aiming directly at the king. The crowd and members of the guard immediately rushed at the would-be assassin, while the king's escort formed a cordon around his majesty, who appeared unmoved by the attempt on his life.

The crowd, enraged by the attack on the king, made frantic efforts to reach the assailant, but mounted soldiers cleared the street and prevented the youth from being torn to pieces.

City Greatly Excited.

Great excitement reigned throughout the city following the attempted assassination and it was feared that there might be further outbreaks of disorder because of the high feeling. The king reached the palace without further incident.

Some of the shots fired by the young assailant narrowly missed members of the royal escort.

Since the assassination of Premier Canalejas on November 12 last extraordinary precautions have been taken to guard King Alfonso. It was probably these measures which saved him from the assassin's bullets.

Efforts to Kill King Many.

This was the most determined attempt to kill the king since May 31, 1906, when a bomb was hurled at his carriage while he and the queen were returning to the palace at Madrid from the church where they had just been married. The bomb was prepared to give the appearance of a rose. Eleven persons and one of the horses drawing the king's carriage were killed.

A year before that a bomb was thrown at him while he was riding with President Loubet in Paris. It killed the trooper's horse and injured eight persons.

The most recent attempt on his life occurred January 5, 1911, at Malaga, where a bomb exploded just after he and Senor Canalejas closed the palace doors behind them.

JAPS APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

Mikado's Government is More Than Displeased Over California's Alien Land Law.

Washington, April 15.—Reports current in Washington for several days that the Japanese government was not satisfied with the attitude of the United States toward the California alien land law controversy were borne out when Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, took up the issue with the president.

Despite the optimistic statements that have been given out both from the White House and the state department, a serious clash which may lead beyond the limits of diplomacy appears to be imminent. In the opinion of some of the government officials the Japanese government appears to be anxious to precipitate an acute situation.

LONDON WOMEN BLOW HOME

Suffragettes Place Explosives in Seaside Mansion of Unionist Member of Parliament.

Hastings, England, April 15.—Militant suffragettes destroyed the handsome seaside mansion at St. Leonard's-on-Sea belonging to Arthur Phillip Du Cros, unionist member of parliament for Hastings. The women not only set fire to the house, but placed explosives in many of the rooms. The residence had recently been vacated.

SHIP SURVIVOR NEAR DEATH

Frank Karoun's Life in Peril One Year After Titanic Disaster When Hotel Collapses.

Galesburg, Ill., April 15.—Frank Karoun, one of the survivors of the Titanic disaster, narrowly escaped death again, virtually one year after his previous thrilling escape. The Lindell hotel, of which Karoun is proprietor, collapsed and the walls of his room fell in heaps on either side of his bed, which, with its occupant, was unharmed.

Slayer of Wife Near Death.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 15.—The death of Chas. W. Goodlake, formerly of this city, who shot and killed his wife at Cottonport, Tenn., and who was shot down by a posse while barricaded in his home, is momentarily expected. He was prominently connected in this part of the state.

DR. LUNSFORD D. FRICKS



Dr. Fricks is surgeon for the United States marine hospital and public health service. He has gone to Montana to carry on the work started by the late Dr. T. B. McClintic, who lost his life through the disease which he was trying to eradicate. This disease is known as "spotted fever." It is highly contagious, and in most cases fatal.

WILSON SENDS NOMINATION OF W. H. PAGE TO SENATE

President Gives Names to Upper Body of House—S. H. Thompson Appointed by McReynolds.

Washington, April 16.—Having received word from London that the British government has no objection to the appointment of Walter Hines Page of New York to be ambassador to Great Britain President Wilson sent Mr. Page's name to the senate.

Other nominations transmitted were:

Commissioner of Internal Revenue, William H. Osborn, North Carolina. Surveyor general of Oregon, Edward G. Worth, Portland, Ore.

Registers of land offices: Onias C. Skinner, at Montrose, Colo.; John H. Bowen, at Springfield, Mo.; John F. Burgess, at Lakeview, Ore. Receivers of public moneys: Lee A. Ruark, at DelHorte, Colo.; William A. Maxwell, at Denver, Colo.; Samuel B. Berry, at Montrose, Colo.; Samuel Butler, at Sacramento, Cal.

Postmasters: Portland, Ore., Frank S. Myers; Tulare, Cal., John A. Rollins; Abilene, Kan., William A. Mattoon; Ironton, O., John C. Gorman; Middletown, O., John Q. Baker.

Attorney General McReynolds announced the appointment of Samuel Houston Thompson of Denver, Colo., to be assistant attorney general in charge of the court of claims. The appointee succeeds John Q. Thomas of Illinois, recently deceased.

Postmaster General Burleson announced that it was the administration's policy to continue all Republican postmasters in office to the end of their terms, provided no charges were sustained against their efficiency. The policy applies to all classes of postmasters.

RURAL CREDIT ENVOYS TO SAIL

Commission to Investigate Banking Systems Will Visit Fourteen Cities in Europe on Trip.

Washington, April 16.—Final arrangements were made for the departure for Europe of the American commission on agricultural co-operation which is to investigate rural credit and banking systems. The commission will sail on April 26 and will visit 14 European countries.

President Wilson will bid the members farewell at the White House on April 24. On the following day the members will leave for New York, accompanied by Secretary of Agriculture Houston, to attend a banquet given in their honor that night at which Walter H. Page, the newly appointed ambassador to the court of St. James, will be among the guests. Secretary of State Bryan has tentatively accepted an invitation to be present.

WEBB JURY IS DISCHARGED

Jurors Fail to Reach Verdict in Case of Chicago Auto Bandit Charged With Murder.

Chicago, April 14.—The jury in the case of Robert Webb, auto bandit accused of the murder of Detective Peter Hart, was discharged after failing to reach a verdict. Not one of the jurors, it was understood, voted to inflict the death penalty at any time during the twenty-four hours' deliberation.

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POPE GROWS WORSE

AGED PONTIFF SINKING RAPIDLY WITH HOPE OF RECOVERY PRACTICALLY GONE.

TEMPERATURE UP TO 101.3

Experiences Sudden Change for Worse in the Evening—Official Bulletin Says the Pope's Respiration Has Become Difficult.

Rome, April 16.—It has been announced at the Vatican that the pope's condition is hourly becoming more alarming. He has shown every indication during the past six hours that he is sinking rapidly. The pope's temperature is 101.3. The pope's nephew, Monsignor Parolin, is constantly at the bedside of his uncle.

Cardinal Merry del Val issued the following bulletin:

"The pulmonary symptoms which afflict the pope have become more accentuated and respiration has become very difficult. His pulse is now very fast and the patient is refusing all nourishment. An attempt on the pontiff's part to drink a glass of milk was followed by vomiting.

MARCHIAFAVA, 'AMICI'

Pope Changes for Worse.

Pope Plus X. has experienced a sudden change for the worse. In an official bulletin issued from the Vatican it was learned that his temperature had risen nearly three degrees within two hours and that the bronchial pneumonia conditions affecting his left lung had suddenly become intense. Vatican officials have made every preparation for the death of the pontiff during the night.

The adverse change came with alarming suddenness after the pope had made a remarkable rally lasting for nearly twenty-four hours. Bulletins during the day had announced that the pope's temperature was normal and his pulse almost so.

Pope's Condition Alarming.

While his general condition was reported as being far better than the papal physicians had hoped for, a bulletin was suddenly issued by Cardinal Merry del Val and signed by Professor Marchiafava and Doctor Amici in which it was said that the pope's temperature had risen alarmingly during the last few hours until it had reached 100.4 degrees, and that his chest was seriously affected.

The temperature of the pontiff was unchanged at midnight, when another official bulletin was issued and a further slight increase in the bronchial affection was noted.

An hour later it was announced from the Vatican that the prelates whose duty it will be to administer the last sacraments to the holy father in the event of impending death, had been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for summons.

Physicians Constantly Present.

Professor Marchiafava and Doctor Amici have been in constant attendance in the papal bedchamber since appearance of the alarming symptoms late in the afternoon.

It was officially admitted by the papal physicians for the first time that the left lung of the pope has become affected with bronchial pneumonia. This was rumored two days ago, but the suggestion that his holiness was suffering from any form of pneumonia was promptly denied by Professor Marchiafava.

When it was learned that the pope had experienced a material rise in temperature and that the bronchial pneumonia symptoms had been greatly augmented, great apprehension was expressed.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN BURIED

Funeral Services Conducted According to Wishes of Financier—Interment is at Hartford.

New York, April 14.—Following strictly the instructions left by himself, simple funeral services were held today over the body of J. Pierpont Morgan at St. George's Episcopal church, of which the late financier was senior warden. The church, was normally seats 1,500 persons, was packed and thousands were unable to gain admission. The streets in the vicinity were crowded with people and the police had difficulty in keeping a passageway for the mourners and friends.

Following the funeral services the body was removed to the railroad station, where a special train was waiting to carry the remains to Hartford, Conn. Upon arriving at Hartford a large number of citizens met the funeral party. The casket was removed and placed in a hearse that conveyed the body to a mausoleum in Cedar Hill cemetery, which Mr. Morgan had constructed some years ago in memory of his father and mother.

RUSS NOBLE WOMAN SUICIDE

Miss Olga Tenohovich is Found Dead After a Quarrel With Her Suitor.

San Francisco, April 14.—Miss Olga Tenohovich of St. Petersburg, a Russian noblewoman, was found dead in her room at a fashionable hotel with a bullet wound in her head. It is asserted she committed suicide. The tragedy is said to have followed a quarrel with her suitor.

Miss Tenohovich is said to have been the daughter of a Russian countess, and was the fiancée of Isaac Upham, a wealthy wholesale merchant of this city.

MISS MARGUERITE CAPERTON



Miss Caperton is the daughter of Admiral and Mrs. William B. Caperton. Miss Caperton is the best dancer in the army and navy set at Newport, and gained distinction by introducing society at that place to the tango dance.

250,000 WALK OUT IN GREAT BELGIAN STRIKE

Suspension of Work Ties Up Many Industries in Belgium—Suffrage Fight On.

Brussels, Belgium, April 15.—The vast political strike planned by the Belgian socialist trade unions began at dawn. The first workmen to take part in the movement were the night shifts of the mines and mills throughout the country. They left the plants in charge of a few caretakers, told off by the socialist leaders to keep the property from deteriorating.

At least 250,000 men laid down their tools in the morning. There were numerous exceptions to the general walkout in many districts, however. The strike is complete in such places as the mining districts, but is scarcely noticeable in some localities. In Brussels probably one-fourth of the workmen in the suburban factories did not report for work. The socialist committee here estimated that 20,000 men had struck.

Reports from the provinces tell of complete, or nearly complete, stoppage of work at Liege, Charleroi, Mons, LaLouverne and smaller cities. At Mons there are 40,000 strikers and at LaLouverne 28,000, the majority of them belonging to the metal, carriage building and tobacco trades.

Of the 35,000 coal miners in the Mons district all have quit work, except 2,000, who are keeping the machinery running. All the machine shops, potteries and other factories are idle. At Quiévrain everything is closed. Half the workmen have gone over the frontier into France to find temporary occupation.

The potteries in the neighborhood of Ghent are silent, but in the linen and cotton mills more than half the hands remained at work. The metal workers all went out, but a few cement mixers are at work.

ACQUIT FIVE IN LAND CASE

Albert C. Frost and Four Aids Found Not Guilty of Conspiracy by Federal Jury.

Chicago, April 15.—Albert C. Frost and the four other defendants charged with a conspiracy to defraud the government out of Alaskan coal lands valued at \$10,000,000 were found not guilty by a jury in Federal Judge Landis' court. The case had been in progress since March 6. The defendants acquitted are:

Albert C. Frost, former president of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railway company and of the Alaska Central Railway company; George M. Seward, Chicago broker; Pierre G. Beach, Chicago lawyer; George A. Ball, glass manufacturer of Muncie, Ind., and Frank Watson of Spokane, Wash.

D. A. R. CONVENTION OPENED

Three Candidates for President General and a Spirited Contest is Expected.

Washington, April 15.—Politics filled the air about Continental hall at the opening of the twenty-third continental congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The biennial election of officers takes place at this meeting, and as usual there is a spirited contest on for the office of president general of the society.

For the third time Mrs. William Cummings Story is out for the office of president general. Her strongest opponent appears to be Mrs. John Miller Horton of Buffalo. Still another candidate for the honor is Mrs. Charles Bryan of Memphis, a daughter of Admiral Raphael Semmes.

EIGHT KILLED, TWENTY HURT

Grand Trunk Excursion Train Wrecked at St. Lambert, Near Montreal, Canada.

Montreal, April 14.—Eight persons were killed and twenty injured, when a Grand Trunk excursion train that had been hired by a real estate agent, was wrecked at St. Lambert, seven miles from Montreal. Spreading rails was the cause of the accident.

WILSON IS HOPEFUL

PRESIDENT BELIEVES THE NATION APPROVES PROPOSED TARIFF BILL.

DENIES CUTS ARE RUINOUS

Executive Declares Good From Competition Will Result Immediately in the Case of Sugar—Agricultural Schedule Reached by Legislators.

Washington, April 15.—President Wilson believes the tariff bill meets the general approval of the country; that no healthy business will be interrupted, and that, while in most cases the cost of living will not be immediately reduced, the consumer will feel at once the benefit of a reduction in the sugar duty.

These views were expressed by the president in an open talk with newspaper men at the White House. He explained that his main reason for desiring a reduction on sugar was that the consumer deserved it.

The president declared that arrangements by which prices were fixed would surely be made impossible when a truly competitive situation was created, and that the public would get the benefit very promptly in the case of sugar because he knew competitive elements were ready to contest.

Denies There is Ruinous Cut.

Criticisms, he said, had been received from some perfectly legitimate interests contending that the cuts in their cases were more than they could at present stand. Mr. Wilson said he did not see any ruinous cuts in the bill.

He referred to the fact that members of the ways and means committee had heard every person in interest and that their judgments were based on those hearings.

It was suggested to the president that many Ohio Democrats in congress felt that free wool would be ruinous to the woolen industry. Mr. Wilson said he had been trying to inform himself as much as possible on that subject, but he did not feel their fears were justified by facts. He remarked that he had heard just the other day that the price of wool was the same on both sides of the water.

In connection with the sugar tariff the president was asked if he thought sugar factories, both beet and cane, could operate under free sugar. He said that he certainly thought they could, remarking with a smile that the factories might shut down for effect for a time, but that they would open for business later.

The president said he hoped to open reciprocity negotiations with several countries as soon as the tariff bill was passed.

'Market Basket' Tariff Up.

House Democrats began the second week of consideration of the new tariff bill in caucus.

Having withstood the test of vigorous opposition to the sugar schedule, the prospect was that no material changes proposed to the bill could get enough support to be effective, not excepting free raw wool, against which a definite opposition has developed. Consideration of the wool question probably will not be reached for several days.

The "market basket" attracted attention of the legislators, the agricultural schedule having been reached. Wheat and citrus fruits were particular targets for some of the members from milling and fruit-bearing states.

Millers Charge Discrimination.

Four has been placed on the free list in the administration bill, while a duty of 10 per cent. ad valorem is left on wheat. Representatives from milling states say that is a discrimination against the millers and they propose to make a fight either to put wheat on the free list or to place a compensating duty on flour. Opposition developed also to the free listing of potatoes.

The senate finance committee, which resumed consideration of the bill, also had the same question before it, some senators proposing to place a duty of 50 cents a barrel on flour on the basis of five bushels of wheat to the barrel.

BANK OF ENGLAND MENACED

London Officials Believe That Militant Suffragettes Had Intended to Wreck Institution.

London, April 15.—The police unearthed evidence which leads them to believe that militant suffragettes had made plans to blow up the Bank of England. Inside of the railings protecting one of the araways alongside the bank they found a milk can filled with gunpowder of the grade used in blasting. To the can was attached a fuse connected with an electric device whereby the fuse would be ignited by electric contact. There is great activity on the part of the police and they openly declare their belief that the suffragettes planned the destruction of the bank but they will not state what evidence they have against the suffragettes.

COMPENSATION BILL PASSED

Minnesota House and Senate Send Workmen's Benefit Measure Up to Governor.

St. Paul, April 14.—The house has passed the workmen's compensation bill, already passed by the senate, providing for \$10 a week benefit for workmen disabled while performing their duty. The bill now goes to the governor.

Despondent?

Have you frequent headaches, a coated tongue, bitter taste in the morning, "heartburn," belching of gas, acid eructations in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burps, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor appetite?

A torpid liver is the trouble in nine cases out of ten

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Dr. J. C. Carter

ALBERTA

THE PRICE OF BEEF

IS HIGH AND SO IS THE PRICE OF CATTLE.

For years the Province of Alberta (Western Canada) was the Big Meat Country. Many of these ranches today are famous grain fields and the cattle have given place to the cultivation of wheat, oats, barley and flax. The change has made many thousands of Americans realize these plains, wealthy, but it has increased the price of live stock. There is splendid opportunity now to get a

Free Homestead

of 160 acres (and another as a pre-emption) in the newer districts and produce either cattle or grain. The climate is excellent, schools and churches are convenient, markets splendid, in either Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Send for literature, the latest information, railway rates, etc., to C. E. Broyles, 412 Merchants Bldg., Chicago

R. V. McInnes, 176 Jefferson Ave., Detroit. Canadian Government Agents, or Immigrants Superintendents, Immigration, Ottawa, Canada.

All Fools' Day.

When freakish April lifts the latch all wits and wags consider themselves free to vent their nonsense upon the victims whom they would fool by their tricks. The gay Parisian calls such "April fish;" in Bonnie Scotland on that day they make merry "hunting the gowk," whilst in England and this country a man keeps a sharp lookout lest he be caught at a disadvantage by the joker who glories in his smartness if he only can make some one look ridiculous. But it is just as well not to be too smart. The boomerang has a wicked habit of coming back. Silly as all Fools' day custom may seem to the solemnit, it has an ancient ancestry. Its origin is obscure, but somewhere from the far-off times when those old Romans felt the ill of the vernal equinox, and went on the spree accordingly, comes this rollick which still trills forth its merry ditty in our streets. Deeper still, the calm, contemplative Hindu, for some reason or other, from time immemorial has gone a-fooling on the first of April. It was probably from France, whence all things vivacious come, that Europe got the unruly itch for turning this day into a comedy of errors.

Parcel Post Adventure. "I had a tough time delivering the mail yesterday," declared the postman.

"How was that?" "Had a bulldog and a chunk of llyer in the same delivery."

FRIENDS HELP. St. Paul Park Incident.

"After drinking coffee for breakfast I always felt languid and dull, having no ambition to get to my morning duties. Then in about an hour or so a weak, nervous derangement of the heart and stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently have to lie down."

Tea is just as harmful, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.

"At other times I had severe headaches; stomach finally became affected and digestion so impaired that I had serious chronic dyspepsia and constipation. A lady, for many years State President of the W. C. T. U., told me she had been greatly benefited by quitting coffee and using Postum; she was troubled for years with asthma. She said it was no cross to quit coffee when she found she could have as delicious an article as Postum.

"Another lady who had been troubled with chronic dyspepsia for years, found immediate relief on ceasing coffee and using Postum. Still another friend told me that Postum was a Godsend, her heart trouble having been relieved after leaving off coffee and taking on Postum.

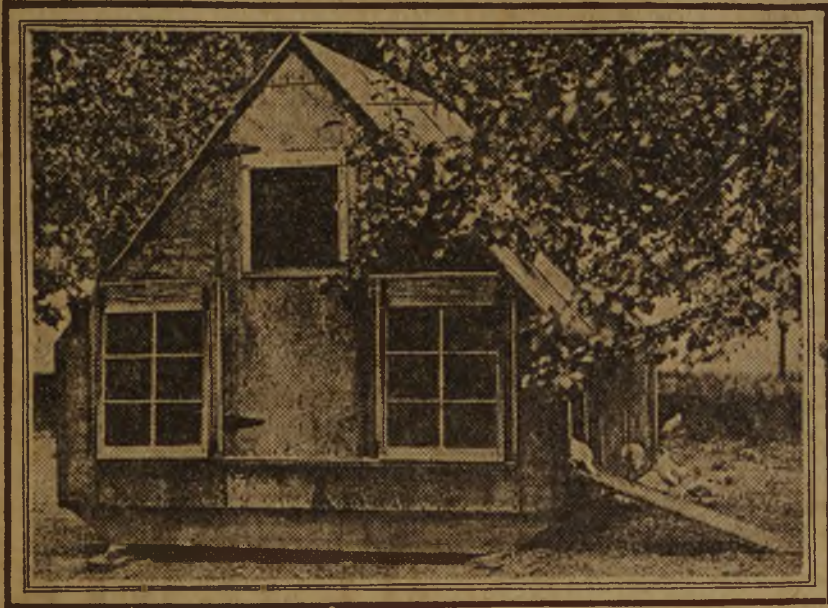
"So many such cases came to my notice that I concluded coffee was the cause of my trouble and I quit and took up Postum. I am more than pleased to say that my days of trouble have disappeared. I am well and happy."

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

WHY THE WOODEN HEN BEATS THE LIVE ONE

By MILLER PURVIS,
Editor of "Poultry"



THIS HOUSE WILL CARE FOR 100 INCUBATOR HATCHED CHICKS



THE REAL MOTHER READY TO SAVORING HER LIFE FOR HER JOINS



THIS TYPE OF HEN MAKES A GOOD MOTHER

An incubator keeps on working as long as it is properly attended to. While the hen often concludes to quit. Anyone who has had much experience hatching with hens and with incubators knows for himself that the incubator is to be preferred, for many reasons. One of these is that it is no more trouble to take care of an incubator holding 200 eggs than it is to care for two setting hens; and the incubator is always ready to work, no matter what time in the year it is called upon.

The incubator of today is a very reliable machine, if properly handled. After long experience I have concluded that most incubators lack in the way of ventilation. By this I mean that they are not so ventilated that the proper quantity of fresh air gets into the egg-chamber. To overcome this by introducing more fresh air seems to be a rather hard task in machines, but cooling or airing the eggs rectifies this defect.

I am not a believer in the non-moisture feature of some incubators for all times and places. When an incubator is operated in a cellar it usually brings off a good hatch without added moisture, but when operated in a room above ground, especially in a house where fires are kept up, it is without doubt better to supply some moisture after the tenth day.

To be absolutely fair I want to add that I have some excellent results from a non-moisture incubator operated under unfavorable conditions. I now have and use an incubator which has a moisture pan in it and I have never had a poor hatch from it.

I would not hesitate to buy a non-moisture incubator because one can be used with moisture almost as easily as any other machine. I would, however, place a pie-tin filled with water or a fairly large sponge well wetted, under the egg-drawer about the tenth day. Again it is often best to have as many chicks of the same size and age as possible, as an even lot sells better than one of many sizes.

There are many other reasons why the incubator is preferable to the hen as a hatching machine, but it is not necessary to go into this. Some short rules which have been found good by long experience will be better than a long discussion of the subject and I give these below:

Start the incubator and operate it a few days before putting in the eggs. This will give the operator a familiar knowledge of the workings of the machine. Try to keep the temperature in the egg chamber as near 103 degrees as possible. A variation of one degree either way will not do any particular harm.

When you have learned how to keep a comparatively even temperature put the eggs in the tray. The temperature will fall at once, but do not try to change this by putting on more heat. The cold eggs cause the fall in temperature and as soon as they become warm the temperature will go back to the proper point.

Learn to keep the lamp flame just at the place where it will furnish enough heat to keep the regulator damper about one-eighth of an inch above the top of the flue or chimney. This will give enough surplus heat so the temperature will keep up during the night.

Turn the eggs for the first time at the end of the second day and after that turn them at least twice a day. Recent experiments have shown that a hen changes the position of her eggs as many as five times in a day. It is not necessary that eggs be turned half over. If they are turned only part way over the effect will be just as good.

Keep the larger end of each egg a little higher than the smaller end. When turning the eggs do not be in a hurry about getting them back into the machine. Once a day leave them out to air and cool off. This cooling should last from ten to thirty minutes according to the state of the weather.

It is not absolutely necessary to test the eggs, but it is best to do so. I usually test eggs during the morning of the eighteenth day. The chick is full formed by this time; the eggs do not need turning.

Do not open the egg chamber after the chicks begin to pip the shell. This rule is not invariable, but the only exception is to take out the chicks when a very good hatch is secured and they crowd to the light in the door. Then open the door, roll the chicks out into a basket and close the door as soon as possible.

Don't try to help a chick out of the shell. If it cannot get out without help it is not worth saving.

Don't worry if the chicks gasp and struggle for breath. This is nature's way of opening up the lungs and giving the chickens strength.

Don't worry about the machine. If the temperature the first week is between 101 and 103 degrees it is good enough; only try to keep it about 103. It will not hurt anything if the temperature happens to run down to 95 degrees some night.

Don't be alarmed if the temperature gets up to as high as 105 degrees for an hour or so. Simply take the eggs out and let them cool and change the regulator a little. If a very good hatch is coming off the temperature will rise the last week.

In warm weather I have often taken the lamp away from the machine during the middle of the day. At this time the animal heat of the chicks tends to increase the temperature and 104 degrees is common.

Be sure to get perfectly fresh eggs from healthy hens. Use only the best grade of oil. Fill and trim the lamp in the afternoon rather than in the morning and do this every day.

Do not trim the lamp wick with scissors, but gently rub the charred part off so as to give an even, broad flame.

If these directions are followed a good hatch may be anticipated. They are based on an experience reaching back to about 1884.

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THE DAY OLD CHICK INDUSTRY.

By Elizabeth Clark Hardy.

There is good money in the day old chick industry, both to the buyer and the seller. In going into the poultry business the first lesson for the amateur to learn is to make haste slowly, instead of investing too much money in an untried industry. A woman may raise a few hundred chickens on a small lot, without investing in an incubator and high priced eggs. It will be much cheaper for her to buy day old chicks, and in caring for them she will learn some valuable lessons, and gain a fair working knowledge of poultry business. In the spring there will always be found advertisements in the agricultural papers for the sale of baby chickens, and these may be bought with but little risk to the purchaser, for if any should die during transportation the seller will always replace them free of cost.

The price of day old chicks range from 4 to 20 cents, according to the breed. It is not advisable to buy the cheapest grade as they usually come from weak parent stock, and inferior chicks are unprofitable to raise whether they come from the hatcheries or are hatched at home. But it is much safer and cheaper to buy day old chicks from a reliable dealer than to buy eggs for hatching, as in buying chicks you get a guarantee of safe arrival and full count, while in buying eggs you have to take your chances, and sometimes they are disappointing.

be provided and suitable runways and food. As soon as the chicks arrive they must be taken from the crate one at a time, their bills dipped in water and then put immediately into a warm brooder. If they are 48 hours old they should be fed with hard boiled egg and dry bread crumbs, but care must be taken not to give them sloppy food or to overfeed at any time, they must have plenty of fresh water and their runways and brooders must be kept clean and dry.

On the other hand, if one is in the poultry business for keeps there is a good profit in selling baby chicks. With one or three good incubators one may hatch and sell several thousand in a season with much less labor than to raise them to maturity, and with good profit. There is but little risk in shipping chicks. They have been known to have been shipped 2,000 miles and to have arrived at their destination none the worse for their journey.

In March, April and May the supply of day old chicks never quite equals the demand, and in July and August the business is fairly good. In September and October it again increases, but later than this we would not advise shipping them, as the risk from cold is too great in northern states. In raising chicks to be shipped great care should be taken to keep the breeding stock strong and vigorous. They should be given plenty of fresh air and exercise and their food should be such as will produce bone and muscle instead of fat. Run down stock always produce weak chicks, and weak chicks are an unprofitable investment both to buyer and seller. It is not advisable to buy eggs from hatchers who have mixed breeds and sell named chicks.

A good crate for shipping chicks may be made of a shallow box five inches deep by 12 wide and 30 long. Some chaff or sawdust may be put in the bottom and the crate lined with burlap or some coarse meshed material to give the little fellows a foothold.

It is very important that the eggs be handled gently while testing. A slight jar will kill the embryo. Never test where a draught of cold air will strike them. Chilling will either retard the growth of the germ or kill it entirely.

HATCHING AND BROODING.

Where one keeps only a few hens it is best to let them go on laying and take care of the chicks "by hand." This is not so hard as it sounds. There is a kind of brooder which does not use any sort of artificial heat, and which is rapidly gaining in favor, and those who have used them for several years say they are far ahead of the lamp-heated systems, and take just as good care of the chicks as the hens would. They are very easy to make and to operate.

One of these brooders will care for about twenty chicks, so it is well to allow two to every incubator full of eggs. They are merely little boxes of half-inch lumber, sixteen inches square and eight inches high, with a floor of tarred building paper. They are covered with a removable top made of a square of canvas tacked on a little frame which just sets down inside the box. This cover rests on small nails driven into the corners of the box, and is raised as the chicks grow.

The chicks are put into the brooder as soon as they are dry and well fluffed out. They should be left alone for from thirty to forty hours, except having a little sip of water given them when they are first removed from nest or machine. After that they should be fed every three or four hours for a few days, and then less often—about three times a day.

The main principle in brooding the chicks is to keep them warm without crowding, and to guard against dampness. The heatless brooder, if correctly managed, will do this just as well as the hen, and allow the flock to go on with egg production. The little boxes can easily be carried inside a building on cold nights, and taken to the outdoor runs again in the morning. They are easily cleaned, and keep the chicks free from lice. Even where one has plenty of hens to do the hatching, it is a question if this system is not the best.

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NEWS OF ILLINOIS

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Harrisburg.—Word was received that the bodies of two Dayton (Ohio) men were found among the driftwood in the back water of the Salina river, a few miles out in the country. Dayton officials have been notified.

Chester.—Dr. Robert G. Mackenzie, born and reared in Chester, was elected mayor of Ann Arbor, Mich., according to a telegram received by his father, Dr. William R. Mackenzie. His wife is a Chester girl, daughter of President C. B. Cole of the Wabash, Chester & Western railway.

STATE HAPPENINGS

Champaign.—A squad of seven experts from the Illinois state water survey, has been dispatched to Cairo to remain until a source of pure water has been established. The men are now at Mound City, Shawneetown and other places where drinking water is in bad condition. Impure water is being treated with chemicals, and reports made to Dr. Edward Barlow, director of the survey, say that a great improvement has been made.

Rock Island.—Charged with sending obscene matter through the mails, John P. Looner, publisher of the Rock Island News, pleaded guilty at Springfield before Judge Humphrey, in the federal court and was fined \$500. Looney in his paper announces that he is retiring as a publisher and will leave for New Mexico in an effort to recuperate from the effects of a beating he received a year ago at the hands of Mayor H. M. Schriver.

Duquoin.—A school election for township trustee was held here resulting in the election of John Bailey over William H. Johnson, incumbent, by 568 to 140. An election for members of the township high school board of education was also held in which John Forester and Louis Crossmann were elected for long and short terms, respectively. An unusually large vote was cast.

Bloomington.—Carl E. Persons of Clinton was arrested by a United States marshal and put under \$1,000 bond on charges of issuing libelous matter concerning the Hartman lines. Persons was one of the strikers in shops of the Illinois Central system. Bloomington Socialists furnished bail.

Joliet.—By opening fire with a pistol, Quincy Brown, jealous of the attentions paid to Mrs. Mary Williams by Robert Leed, stampeded guests at a political dance which was in progress at Joliet. As he fired from a doorway most of the dancers escaped through a window, which was shattered by the leaders in the stampede. Brown fired twelve shots, one of which wounded Leed in the leg. Two other bullets hit Mrs. Williams. Both victims will recover.

Springfield.—The supreme court granted a supercedas to Louisa Lindloff, who was convicted in Chicago of murdering her son. The record in the case was filed by Attorney Remus, who seeks reversal of the lower court, where Mrs. Lindloff was sentenced to twenty-five years' imprisonment.

Chicago.—B. F. Harris of Champaign, state chairman of the Progressive party, issued a call for a statewide conference of the party to be held at Springfield April 28.

Bloomington.—Exploding kerosene used to light a kitchen fire caused the death of William Enright at El Paso. The wife and children had a narrow escape and the house was totally destroyed. Enright was a retired farmer. He leaves a father, Timothy, and three sisters, Theresa, Sadie and Lucy, all of Chicago.

Carlinville.—Hugh Gore, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gore of this city, had a narrow escape from drowning. In company with Clay Boyd he went duck hunting to Macoupek creek, south of town. Young Gore was in the act of getting a duck which he had shot, out of the water, when he stepped into what he took to be a small ditch, but it proved to be about ten feet deep and filled with water. He was somewhat handicapped with his heavy hunting clothes, the jacket of which was filled with shells, and he also had his gun in his hand, which he tried to save. After going under twice he regained himself sufficiently to swim out of his uncomfortable bathing place by his companion. He lost his gun, however, which he thinks he will be able to recover when the high waters subside.

Ottawa.—Theodore Thorkildson shot and killed Mrs. Ira Nelson, seventy-five years old, a blind aunt of his wife and committed suicide. Thorkildson was forty-five years and a clothing salesman. It is believed he suddenly became insane.

Springfield.—At a meeting of the Springfield Ministerial association a resolution was adopted lauding Lieutenant Governor O'Hara for launching the white slave investigation in Illinois. The ministers pledged their support in the investigation and asked the lieutenant governor to assemble his committee in Springfield and inquire into vice conditions here.

Springfield.—The joint legislative committee which will make arrangements for the celebration in this city on April 23 of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Stephen A. Douglas met and appointed a sub-committee to secure the appearance on the above date of some well-known speaker.

Sterling.—The Whiteside county board of supervisors has appropriated \$300 to be awarded in prizes to the boys of Whiteside county in corn-growing contests.

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Good Polish.
To make a polish for patent leather make a mixture of one part of linseed oil and two of cream. Mix it thoroughly and apply with a flannel, after removing every particle of dust from the shoes. Then rub the leather with a soft cloth.

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Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative. Adv.

Many a man has married in haste and paid alimony at leisure.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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Treat people kindly and you will find them easier to work.

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Much of the rheumatic pain that comes in damp, changing weather is the work of uric acid crystals. Needs couldn't cut, tear or hurt any muscle joint is used. If such attacks are marked with headache, backache, dizziness and disturbances of the urine, it's time to help the weakened kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills quickly help sick kidneys.

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Joseph Hoover, 323 S. Calhoun St., Bay City, Mich., says: "My back got so bad I couldn't bend over. I often became so dizzy I had to sit down and rest. Doctors had failed to help me, and I was growing thin and weak. Doan's Kidney Pills went right to the spot, I was cured, and I'm completely well. I have had no trouble since."

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Allen's Foot-Powder, the antiseptic powder. It relieves painful aching, tender, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Powder makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain relief for sweating, callous, swollen, tired, aching feet. Always use it to break in New Shoes. Try it today. Sold everywhere. 25 cents. Don't accept any substitute. For FREE trial package, address Allen S. Olmsted, Ltd. 107, N. Y.

FREE TO WOMEN—PISO'S TABLETS
are recommended as the best local remedy for women's ailments. Easy to use, prompt to relieve. Two weeks' treatment, and an article "Causes of Diseases in Women" mailed free. **THE PISO COMPANY, BOX E, WARREN, PA.**

Kept Track of Food Consumed.
It is, of course, not easy to estimate the amount of food consumed by each of us in a year, but one dietetic expert who kept a record of his meals during twelve months declares that he ate 180 loaves of bread, 180 pounds of meat, drank 61 gallons of milk, and ate no fewer than 300 eggs, in addition to other things.—London Tit-Bits.

Not Knocking.
"Beg pardon," said the agent, as Mr. Grouch opened the door, "but I would like to ask if Mr. Dodge, your next door neighbor, is good pay." "How do I know whether he is good pay or not?" exclaimed Mr. Grouch. "All I know about him is that he has four grandchildren and he still owes for his marriage license."

Chi-Namel, the ideal varnish stain for all purposes. Sold by Perkins & Rosenfeld. Use it on your furniture. Its good for floors too.

The scouts of the fly army are here preparing the way for the regular summer invasion. Right now is the time to get busy and clean up all the breeding places. Get after the garbage piles, clean up the allies and swat the flies.

Boys who desire to enter the corn contest to be put on by the Exchange Bank are urged to call at the bank at once and complete arrangements. The entry list closes on the first of May. Don't put it off. All boys under twenty-one years who are customers of the bank are eligible. A deposit of one dollar makes you a customer.

School election takes place on Saturday of this week, at which time a president and three members of the board of education are to be elected. At the present time no one has avowed himself a candidate for the office of president. The Republican-Journal believes that the women of Genoa should be represented on the board.

Mend That Cat.

Little Fred's mother, who had been giving him some training in regard to the all-powerfulness of the divinity, found him one afternoon with a dead cat, over which he was saying: "God, I said mend that cat; I've said it three times now, and I won't speak to you again."

GOLD MEDAL OFFERED

To the Boy or Girl Who Writes Best Composition on Repair of Earth Roads

A gold medal to the school boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 15 who writes the best composition, not to exceed 800 words, on the repair and maintenance of earth roads, is to be awarded by Logan Waller Page, Director, Office of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. All compositions must be submitted to Mr. Page before May 15, 1913, and the medal will be awarded as soon thereafter as the compositions can be graded. The compositions may be based on knowledge gained from books or other sources, but no quotations should be made.

After many years' experience in dealing with the public road situation of the country, it is Mr. Page's belief that ignorance on the subject of repair and maintenance of roads is as much the cause of their bad condition as any other one factor. It is expected that the competition will bring about a better understanding of the subject of repair and maintenance in the rural districts.

Many children living in the rural districts have experienced the disadvantages of roads made impassable thru a lack of proper maintenance and it is expected that their interest in the competition will stimulate greater interest among the parents. Bad roads have prevented many children from obtaining a proper education and have even prevented doctors from reaching the side of rural patients in time to save their lives.

Any child between the ages mentioned, attending a country school, may compete. Only one side of the paper must be written on, each page should be numbered, the name, age and address of the writer, and the name and location of the school which he or she is attending must be plainly written at the top of the first page. The announcement of the competition has been sent to the superintendents of schools in the rural districts. No further information can be obtained from the Office of Public Roads. This announcement should be plain to everyone, and all children will thus start on a basis of equality.

For sale—90-acre farm 2 1/2 miles from Rockford on Cherry Valley road. On Interurban car line in 10-cent fare limit. Good buildings. Heavy soil—no better in county. Price for quick sale \$240.00 per acre, Charles E. Jackson, 421 E. State St., Rockford, Illinois. 28-ft

COMMITTEES OF BOARD

Little Change in the Official List Made Public by Chairman Dodge

When the board of supervisors convened Wednesday morning at nine o'clock at the county house, Chairman Dodge, who was re-elected, announced his list of committees for the coming term. Those chosen are:

Claims—Pauper: George E. Dick, J. H. Jarboe, O. T. D. Berg.
Claims—Other than pauper: A. Warren, Thomas Horan, C. R. Burton.

Finance—William Von Ohlen, L. H. Kellam, George S. Hyde.
Fees and Salaries—J. M. Francisco, H. E. White, Orton Bell.

Education—Geo. S. Hyde, W. Von Ohlen, C. H. Awe.

Refunding Taxes—L. H. Kellam, W. H. Storey, J. W. Latimer.
Canada Thistles—W. G. Potter, A. Warren, George S. Cheasbro.

Public buildings and grounds—George S. Cheasbro, C. M. Conrad, W. G. Potter.

Poor Farm—F. B. Townsend, J. W. Latimer, C. H. Awe.

Elections—D. E. McGirr, Geo. Cheasbro, Frank Wright.

Highway—H. E. White, W. H. Storey, Orton Bell.

Railroads and Telegraphs—Thomas Horan, W. H. Storey, D. E. McGirr.

Printing—J. H. Jarboe, J. M. Francisco, C. M. Conrad.

Judiciary—C. M. Conrad, H. E. White, Fred Aves.

Daily Thought.

The work an unknown good man has done is like a vein of water flowing hidden underground, secretly making the ground green.—Carlyle.

Explained.

"Pop, why do they call a man a pinhead?" "Because when he attempts to penetrate any idea his head won't let him go very far."

Report of School Fund

Annual statement for publication, receipts and expenditures of Township and District Funds, by Treasurer of Township No. 4, Range No. 4, DeKalb County, Illinois, during the fiscal year ending April 3rd, 1913.

TOWNSHIP TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL TRUSTEES RECEIPTS

Cash on hand April 5, 1912, Principal, Township Fund.....	\$ 160
Cash held for distribution, April 5, 1912.....	307 31
Land Sales, Interest, Township Fund.....	82 55
From County Superintendent.....	262 95
Total.....	\$812 81

EXPENDITURES

Distributed and put to Credit of Districts.....	466 83
Compensation of Treasurer.....	100 00
Incidentals of Trustees and Treasurer.....	9
Cash on hand April 2, 1913, belonging to Principal of Township Fund.....	160
Total.....	812 81

TOWNSHIP TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS RECEIPTS

Balance on hand April 5, 1912.....	\$3553 70
From Distribution of Trustees.....	466 83
Special District Taxes.....	3990 07
Railroad Taxes.....	1573 27
Back Taxes.....	227 79
Sale School Property.....	120 56
Treasurers of other Townships.....	306 39
Tuition Fees.....	133
Total Balance, receipts.....	10371 61

EXPENDITURES DIRECTOR'S ORDERS

District No. 11.....	355 41
District No. 12.....	506 94
District No. 17.....	509 76
District No. 18.....	314 59
District No. 19.....	2609 03
District No. 20.....	289 38
District No. 21.....	200
District No. 22.....	45
District No. 23.....	358 91
District No. 38.....	471 52
Total Expenditures.....	5660 54

Balance on hand April 3, 1913..... 4711 07

Total Expenditures, Loans and Balance... \$10371 61

I hereby certify the foregoing Report to be correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
D. L. AURNER,
Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1913.
L. H. BRANCH,
(SEAL) Notary Public.

LAKE COUNTY AWAKE

Promoters of Soil Improvement Proposition in DeKalb last Week

Another evidence of the advertising that DeKalb county is getting on account of the work of the soil improvement association was given today when a committee of interested men from Lake County were visitors here at the local office looking over the outfit and the work with the view of establishing a similar organization in their county.

They were shown all of the workings of the association by Director Eckhardt and seem to be greatly pleased with the prospects in their county. The work in DeKalb county has proven successful beyond the dreams even of Henry Parke and he was about as optimistic as anyone could be expected to be over his great experiment when it was in embryo and he was trying to interest the DeKalb county men in it.

The visiting committee took especial interest in the big clover campaign which has just been finished here and many questions were asked concerning the methods used. There is only a small quantity of the clover left at the Soil Improvement rooms at the present time and that in there is all spoken for by farmers of the county. The increased fertility which will result from the use of this seed liberally in the county will be considerable.

The directors of the soil improvement association held a meeting at Sycamore yesterday but there was a small attendance as the roads were in poor condition.—Chronicle.

New English walking shoes and oxfords at Olmsted's.

I WANT TO RETIRE after 31 years, will sell or trade for land my large Brick store, built in 1903, and clean stock of General Merchandise in good Central Illinois town. Good chance for some one.

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Cleanliness in the dairy is of prime importance—build it of concrete. The concrete dairy is easiest kept clean; always cool; free from rats; keeps milk longer. Hundreds of milk houses have been built with

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It is the favorite brand with farmers because always uniform—every batch of concrete always alike—the finished work sure to be of uniform strength and color throughout. Let us give you a free book about Concrete Milk Houses build them safely and successfully with "Chicago AA" Cement. Or, if you prefer, write Chicago Portland Cement Co., 30 N. La Salle St., Chicago, for a copy.

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Pay what you will—it is impossible to get a purer or more likeable smoke than Duke's Mixture. It is now a Liggett & Myers leader, and is unsurpassed in quality.

In every 6c sack there is one and a half ounces of splendid tobacco—and with each sack you get a book of cigarette papers FREE.

How the Boy Got His Air Rifle

In every sack of the Liggett & Myers Duke's Mixture we now pack a Free Present Coupon. These Coupons are good for all kinds of useful articles—something to please every member of the family. There are skates, sleds, balls and bats, cameras, umbrellas, watches, fountain pens, pipes, opera glasses, etc., etc.

As a special offer, during April and May only, we will send you our new illustrated catalogue of presents, FREE. Just send us your name and address on a postal.

Coupons from Duke's Mixture may be secured with tags from HORSE SHOE, J. T. TINSLEY'S NATURAL LEAF, GRANGER TWIST, coupons from FOUR ROSES (10c tin double coupon), PICK-PLUG CUT, FIEDMONT CIGARETTES, CLIX CIGARETTES, and other tags or coupons issued by us.

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Rain coats at Olmsted's. N Pedersen is here this week. Mrs. L. J. Kiernan was a Chicago visitor Wednesday. Children's white canvas shoes at Olmsted's.

Ladies' and misses' wool dress skirts at Olmsted's. Miss Ruth Slater of Beloit was a Sunday guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Slater.

Chicago trimmed hats at Olmsted's. Visit Olmsted's millinery department. E. Adler and daughter were in Chicago Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson were Rockford visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Holmes were in Chicago Wednesday. Mrs. E. F. Dusenberre was a Chicago passenger Thursday.

G. W. Johnson is here looking after his real estate interests. Good farm horses for sale. Inquire of B. C. Awe, Genoa. 29-27.

Mrs. F. Hecker of Elgin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Wahl. Silver souvenirs and novelties suitable for birthday gifts at Martin's.

Miss Mary Ryan of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ryan.

Olmsted has ladies' new spring coats in all the very latest styles. Besure and see them.

A. J. Kohn, sales manager for the Cracraft, Leich Electric Co., is in Pittsburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stott were in Chicago the first of the week, guests of the latter's sister.

For sale—Pure Blood Barred rock eggs for hatching at \$5.00 per sitting. C. F. Deardurff. 29 tf

John Renn of Elgin has been visiting his sons, Fred and Howard during the past week.

Mesdames J. A. Patterson, E. H. Richardson and A. B. Clifford were Rockford visitors last Friday.

Burglars broke into several places at Kirkand Monday night, but nothing of great value was taken.

Jas. Hutchison, Sr, has been spending the past two weeks at Mudlavia, Ind., taking treatments for rheumatism.

A greater variety of trimmed hats are being shown by Duval & Lembke than any other store in this city.

Mesdames D. S. Brown, H. S. Burroughs and Miss Emily Burroughs were Rockford visitors last week Wednesday.

Miss Irene May of Milwaukee came home Sunday night to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. May.

Dr. Barber, Optician, will be at Genoa Wednesday, April 23, at the office of Dr. Ovitz. Hours: 10:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

Seward & Driver are fully equipped to drill your well, repair wells and do any work along that line on short notice. Phone No. Rural 906-11. 13-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Confer who removed from Genoa to Muncy, Pa., several years ago, are again residents of Illinois and are located at Belvidere.

Contractor Seymour has a large gang of men at work on the trestle east of town. It is expected that the first car will cross in less than two weeks.

The weather during the past few days has been adjusted just about right for the farmer and considerable plowing and seeding has been done. Wednesday was as warm as a day in July.

B. P. S. Paint (best paint sold) at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. Ask those who have used it. It wears where others fail.

The High School Athletic association will give a dance after the show at the opera house tomorrow (Friday) night. Tickets, 35 cents.

Miss Nell Scott, former teacher of the primary school in this city, now of Aurora, was here last Friday, a guest at the home of R. B. Field.

Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker has been very comfortable during the past few days, in fact not having been as free from pain and suffering for two months. She will celebrate her birthday on the 22nd of the present month and insists that she will be sitting up at that time.

It is still insistent that you talk to Martin the jeweler if you want anything in his line. He treats you right in quality and price and will welcome a friendly call for looking about the place.

"The Power of Silence" is the subject of a thrilling two-reel photoplay at Pety Wales' show next Wednesday evening. Four other good reels too. On Wednesday evening, April 30, a motion picture of the great Dayton flood will be shown, Mr. Wales being one of the few to get this picture so early. Remember the date, April 30. Emery Wales, the trap drummer is now assisting in the musical end of the program.

Duval & Lembke receive a big shipment of new hats and trimmings from Chicago each week. Come in and see them.

Miss Martha Becker submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Sycamore hospital Wednesday morning. Dr. Ovitz of this city was the operating surgeon, assisted by Dr. Evans of Sycamore. Miss Becker is recovering nicely.

"The Power of the Cross" at the opera house Tuesday, April 22. A play of universal situation. It is founded on fact—It is an emblem of purity. A play so great, so captivating, so beautiful that it is more than a play—it is a page from life itself.

John Lembke went to Sherman Hospital in Elgin Wednesday in care of Dr. Austin of this city where he will be treated for a sore on the leg. Some weeks ago he fell and bruised the shin bone and the sore has failed to heal. During the past three weeks he has been confined to his home.

The barn on the old Griggs farm, near Plato Center, now owned by Dr. C. A. Patterson and M. J. Corson of this place, burned to the ground Sunday night, cremating eight horses and two cows. A considerable quantity of farm machinery was also consumed.

True Republican: Obadiah Brown, who became a resident of Sycamore township in 1838, only two or three years after the Indians had left and when there were only three or four families within miles of his home in the north-east part of the township. died at a Chicago hospital on Sunday, of an affection of the stomach and bowels. He became ill about six weeks ago, when he was taken to Chicago for treatment.

The remains were brought to Charter Grove, and the funeral services were held at the Charter Grove church on Tuesday morning.

At the opera house Tuesday, April 22, J. L. Percy offers the verile play, "The Power of the Cross," with Charlotte Leighty and a cast of capable actors. No play of recent years has met with so great an approval.

Don't leave carcasses of animals lying around or carelessly bury them, for this invites dogs and crows, and they spread disease. Call J. Kunzler at the rendering plant or at his residence and he will properly remove them. Notice, however, must be given immediately on death of the animal and hide must be left on.

Residence phone H. Wiedeman, No. 351. We pay telephone charges. 13-tf

M. E. Church

The pastor will begin a series of sermons on Facts next Sunday evening. The first is on the "Fact of Sin." At the morning hour those who desire to enter the church will be received into its membership. The subject will be "The Church." One of the very largest attendance at the prayer circles was last Sunday evening when forty-eight were present. The men intend to organize a class in the Sunday school next Sunday morning and also the young men. They would be glad to have those who will to be there and make it what it should be. The Sunday school is getting near enough the two hundred mark to make it interesting. Services at Charter Grove in the afternoon.

DRINK THE CAUSE

Almora Suicide Driven to Tragedy by his Desire for Booze

James S. Smith, the Elgin farm hand, who attempted to kill Miss Lillian Jansen, his sweetheart, and failing in this shot himself, was jilted by Miss Jansen a week ago because he did not keep his promise to her to quit strong drink.

This was the explanation of the double tragedy of last Friday and Saturday brought out at the coroner's inquest over the body of Smith in the Elgin city hall, Saturday night.

At St. Joseph's hospital it was stated that Miss Lillian Jansen was entirely beyond danger and would be able to return to her home within a week or ten days. Nurses stated that the bullet wound would not leave noticeable scars.

The story of how Miss Jansen and Smith had practically become engaged on the promise of his quitting drink, and how she had forbidden him to visit her when she learned he had broken his promise, was slowly unraveled at the inquest.

Auto Turn Turtle

Claude A. Smith, formerly of Burlington, a brother of C. C. Smith, was seriously if not fatally injured in an auto wreck at Rockford Sunday evening. The machine in which four were riding turned over, pinning Mr. Smith under the wreckage. He

suffered a fractured skull, the others escaping with minor injuries.

Dress gingham, ratanas and voiles at Olmsted's.

Duval & Lembke make a specialty of medium priced hats.

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Interesting Pointers on Gardening for the City Man or Suburbanite.

WHAT TO PLANT AND WHEN

Advice by an Expert on Agricultural Matters—Proper Care of the Garden—Notes on Horses—Midsummer Plantings.

By PROF. JOHN WILLARD BOLTE.

With proper soil treatment, the average garden will produce a half more than it now does.

Most amateur gardeners have neither the time nor the inclination to master the fundamental principles of gardening, as it involves too much research work and the unavoidable study of a lot of unimportant matter, in order to get to the important facts. For this reason this series of articles is designed to present actual concrete facts regarding this and allied lines and they will be presented in such a way as to be immediately applicable to the everyday problems of any of our readers who may be interested.

The garden plot should be well drained and it must not be shaded to any extent. Drainage takes away surface water rapidly and keeps the soil water away from the surface, so that the roots can grow deep and the air can enter the soil and aid in decomposing it. All soil is composed of a mineral, rocky body, usually clay or sand, and a varying amount of organic matter, that is, decomposing plant and animal remains.

The growing plant lives principally on oxygen taken from the air, and nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium, which are taken from the soil. The nitrogen is produced from the organic matter in the soil and is liberated by the action of bacteria, which rot this organic matter. These bacteria cannot work unless they get air, hence, the necessity for drainage. The same principle holds good for the liberation of the potash and phosphorus, although frost action is more potent than bacterial action here. The necessary phosphorus and potash are derived from the mineral element of the soil, and all three of these soil foods are sucked up into the plant through the roots with the water. This water is evaporated through the plants' leaves and the plant foods are retained and digested in the leaves and stems.

This digestive process is carried on in the little green cells which give color to the leaves. These cells, called chlorophyll cells for short, will work only with the help of the sunlight. If shaded too much they lose their color, go into a decline and the plant dies.

Again let us state that a good garden must be sunny and well drained, and now you know why.

The next feature is fertility. Almost all soil contains an immense amount of plant food. Ordinary virgin clays, mucks and loams contain enough potash and phosphorus for hundreds of years.

Why, then, do such soils peter out and fail to produce good crops after a while? Usually because the elements and the bacteria cannot decompose the soil fast enough to get the plant foods into such shape that the plants can take these foods up and use them. It also may happen that continuous growing of the same crop will poison the soil as far as that crop is concerned.

The nitrogen gives out first, usually, and it is most easily renewed by using stable manure. This will also help by releasing other elements and is all most gardens ever need. The need is shown by low growth and pale color in the plants. It helps to loosen the heavy soil, gives light soil body and water holding capacity, prevents surface washing and introduces vast quantities of beneficial bacteria. Phosphorus is secured in the form of bone meal or mineral phosphate and potash comes in various commercial fertilizers.

Care of Horses.

It is a very good practice to clip horses, partly or in whole, at this time of the year. We believe that the European custom of clipping the legs and belly as high as the traces come, is rather better than our own usual method of either clipping all over or stopping just above the knees and hocks. Any clipping which frees the lower part of the horse's body from long hair is a decided advantage while the muddy period lasts, and this is particularly true during the raw cold spring weather and late winter, than to save the horse.

Half clipping allows what mud adheres to the belly and legs to be easily removed, and the skin then dries rapidly. Nature is surprised by the first warm weather in the spring, the horse still has his heavy coat of winter hair, and he perspires profusely at his ordinary work. Most of the sweat soaks down on the legs and belly, keeping the whole horse wet from its vapor. If this can be overcome, the rest of the horse's body can be dried off with comparative ease. The only way to overcome it at this time of year is to clip the lower half of all of the body.

Clipping the lower part of the legs only simply aids in keeping these parts free from mud, and this sort of clipping is done more to save work. There are not many who advocate or practice clipping the entire body

early in the spring. This is a valuable and perfectly feasible practice where the driver knows his business and protects the horse from sudden changes and bad weather, but it is safer to follow the half clipping plan for most horse owners, until warm weather has come to stay, and with its advent most of the reason for clipping horses departs.

Pneumonia and kindred diseases are more prevalent at this time of year than at any other, and this prevalence is due more to changing seasons and work than to any other one cause. As far as possible, avoid getting your horses too warm, and protect them carefully while they are cooling and drying off. While it is desirable to get them dry as soon as possible after stopping work, they must not run any risk of chilling while drying.

Where horses have box stalls or can roll around on an ample supply of dry bedding they will dry off fairly soon. If there are a large number of them in the same room, means must be provided to drain the liquid manure from the stall floors as fast as possible, and the stable room must be thoroughly ventilated, without drafts.

Horses which are clipped all over do not suffer from the first warm weather as much as unclipped or partially clipped horses. They perspire less, and hence dry off faster. For this very reason it is necessary to blanket them carefully during cool weather in order to keep them from drying too rapidly and contracting colds.

With the opening of the spring season many horses which have been doing but light work during the winter will be required to start in doing a full day's work, and this change will be made very suddenly. As a result, they will develop the various troubles that afflict green horses, and it is well to take all possible precautions against such troubles. Start them in as easily as possible, increasing the work gradually.

Midsummer Plantings.

A good many of the short season garden products can still be planted. Onion sets will mature nicely before frost if planted now, and onion seed can be planted and harvested as onion sets ready for planting next year. Radishes should be planted every two or three weeks as late as September.

There is no reason why you cannot have a steady supply of radishes for your table until the frost.

Good late crops of lettuce and spinach may be had by planting now.

Although peas will not grow well in the hot weather, a very excellent late crop may be had by planting the seed about four inches deep in drills two feet apart at this time of the year. This will insure deep roots and hardy plants.

The general rule for midsummer planting is to keep the plants well shaded during the hot part of the day. This means, of course, protection from the sun, as it is quite necessary for the plants to get the morning and evening sun. If you have no natural shade in your garden, and do not want to go to the trouble of building artificial shade for the midday sun, still good results can be had by planting your seed quite deeply. Plants put in at this time of year must be kept thoroughly watered, and of course cultivation is an ever-present necessity.

BEST FOOD FOR BROOD SOWS

Skimmed Milk Mixed With Wheat Bran or Ground Oats is Excellent—Ration for Shoats.

The best food for brood sows is skimmed milk mixed with wheat bran or ground oats. Baked roots mixed with wheat bran and wheat middlings is a healthy and economical food. The brood sow should be kept in good condition, but not fat. Corn is not a suitable food; a few ears of corn may be fed after the slop is eaten, if the sow is thin. A small grass pasture should adjoin the pens; let them have the use of this pasture every suitable day; she needs exercise. Well-cured clover hay, cut fine and mixed in the millfeed slop, will reduce grain ration. See that the pens are clean and dry; give a warm bed of straw or leaves—leaves make the best bed for pigs. The hogs should not be kept in dirty yards or allowed to run in the yard with stock. Never let the hogs burrow in the fermenting manure, as it is certain to give them lung disease and skin disease. If the hogs cannot have a grass pasture they should have raw roots and freshly dug grass sods every day. Give plenty of fresh, clean water and a liberal supply of burnt wood, wood ashes and coal.

The best food for shoats is equal quantities of ground oats and peas hulled and mixed with wheat bran. Give the slop luke warm in cold weather. Have feed trough clean. No rancid slop should be fed. A well-bred sow that will rear a litter of pigs and is a good mother is worth \$50. Have a separate pen for each sow. Make a fender rail around the pen to prevent the sow from crushing the young pigs. Sows will farrow 16 weeks after being served.

Wheat Experiments.

Several new strains of winter and spring wheat on the experiment plots of the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin have heads well filled with heavy berries, borne on straw that stands up well, promising large yields. Selected heads of ten of the most promising strains have been reserved for further breeding in accordance with the practice of the college, and selections will later be made of the best heads of new strains of spring wheat.

GETTING AHEAD IN THE GARDEN STUFF



The Best Paying Vegetable on a Small Farm.

Those without a hotbed will fill the kitchen windows with seedboxes; for many garden plants should be started early, and the expense of buying plants is much greater than that of buying seeds. Besides, there is a pleasure in working even in a small bit of soil after being shut from it during the long winter months.

Tomatoes and peppers are among the earliest seeds started. The soil should be rich and fine. Back of the barn there is often a plot of rich soil, evidence of a former farm leakage, though modern management has happily all but rendered obsolete such waste, or leaf mould, enriched with perfectly decayed stable manure will serve the purpose well.

Pack the soil firmly in the boxes and then sprinkle the seeds thinly upon the surface. Cover with a sprinkling of soil and moisten with tepid water until it is quite damp.

Firm the earth down upon the seeds. The next day it may be still further pressed down and more earth covered over—so that the seeds will be covered to about four times their own diameter—and pressed in place. This will still keep the seeds covered when the watering is done later. If all the earth is placed at first there is a tendency, when they are watered, to wash the seeds bare.

Heat on the bottom of the box is a great advantage for the first few days, yet it should be uniform, and not so great as to scald the germs. The small pan or box may be given a suitable place around the kitchen range. In our own experience, the top of the incubator starts seeds more quickly than any other place.

The tiny plantlets always turn toward the light. Shift the boxes daily to counteract this and keep them growing straight. When they have formed two or three leaves shift each to a small pot. The halves of egg shells make good substitutes for the smallest sized pots if placed side by

side and sunk in a box of earth or s. d.

When more root room is needed the shell may be peeled off and removed without disturbing the roots of the plant. They should be repotted at least once more, and then when finally shifted to the garden, the roots will have become so matted and interwoven that they will be little disturbed by the transfer.

Use always good seed. While that of inferior quality may much of it germinate, you are losing very much more than you save through its employment. In this day of cheap seeds, just think what the land is worth, and then resolve that the best is none too good for it.

Strive to have the best tools with which to work. In this age of cheap and efficient tools one cannot afford to waste their time in any makeshift way. Even in the garden for family use, one may raise so much more that the wheel hoe will soon pay for itself. It is pitiful to see the gardener working blowily among the weeds, the later stunting the plants in the last rows weeded, when in an hour's time with the wheel tools the entire plot could be thoroughly cleaned out. Time must be counted by the modern gardener, and all labor and time-saving devices given a trial.

Resolve this year to add some new variety to your list—not one of the high-priced novelties, but something which you have never before grown.

If frosts threaten after the plants are transplanted to the garden, make covers out of old newspapers, either by folding a sheet like a fool's cap and holding the corners in place with small stones, or, in the case of very small plants, the paper may be spread out loosely over the surface. Old boxes may also be used for covering, but tin, in any form, draws the frost and renders the attempt to protect a real injury.

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INSECTS IN THE WINDOW GARDEN

Warfare Against Plant Enemies Must Be Made for Extermination

Look out for the insects in the window garden. If any are found—as quite likely there will be—wage prompt and aggressive warfare against them.

Probably the aphid will show up most prominently. I used to dread this pest more than all others, because of the rapidity with which he breeds.

Now I find it an easy matter to keep him under control. I do this by the use of the extract of tobacco. This extract is very strong and a little of it goes a good way.

A pint of it costs about \$1.50, but it will last the owner of a good-sized window garden for years, because a spoonful of it will be sufficient for a ten-quart can of water, and this will be enough to spray forty or fifty plants thoroughly.

It is sure death to every aphid it comes in contact with. It is much cheaper, in the long run, than tobacco for fumigation, and is much pleasanter to use, as it gives off but little odor, and this is soon dissipated, while tobacco smoke leaves its stale stench behind it for days, and clings to everything in the house.

Every owner of a window garden should provide herself with a good sprayer. The small bulb atomizers, operated by squeezing, are of little practical use.

Better invest your money in such a sprayer as the small gardener uses, in which the atomizer and reservoir are connected in such a manner as to make a compact little implement, very easy to operate, and capable of throwing a small stream or spray of any degree of fineness as you may elect.

With a sprayer of this kind it is an easy matter to give your plants a treatment once a week, and that ought to be enough to keep them free from aphids.

In our overheated, dry-atmosphered living rooms the red spider is sure to do more or less damage unless something is done to keep it in check. None of the emulsions, tobacco extracts or other applications advised for use in fighting plant enemies are of any use here.

Prime Bacon. Prime bacon is really more credit to the producer than is laid alone. It is also true that the best bacon brings good prices, costs less to bring to fitness, and can be made a great staple if we work for it.

A BOY INTERPRETER

A Young Massachusetts Swede In Canada Twenty Years Ago Wants to Return.

Twenty years ago, a blond-haired young Swede, a boy of about 10 years of age, accompanied a party of his fellow-countrymen on the then long trip to Western Canada as an interpreter. The party he accompanied located at Wetaskiwin, Alberta, now one of the most thriving and best settled districts in Western Canada. For three years he remained in the district. Homesteading took him back to his home at Fitchburg, Mass., and he has remained there for 17 years. He has heard frequently from his friends in the West. He has followed their movements and watched their progress. He has heard how the town he helped to establish has risen from a shack to a growing, thriving, brisk business center, with the surrounding country peopled, now by thousands who are occupying the territory in which he was one of the first to help plant the colony of twenty or twenty-five. In his letter to an official of the Department of the Interior, he says: "When I was up in Canada, Calgary was a small town and so was Edmonton, but I understand they have grown wonderfully since."

The young man when he went last learned a machine trade, he has patents and inventions but he wants to go to Canada again. And he likely will, but when he does he will find a greater change than he may expect. Calgary and Edmonton are large cities, showing marvelous and wonderful growth. Where but one line of railway made a somewhat tortuous and indefinite way across the plains to its mountain pass, there are three lines of railway dividing the trade of hundreds of thousands of farmers, carrying freight to the hundreds of towns and cities crossing and criss-crossing the prairies in all directions, reaching out into new settlements, and preceding districts to be newly opened for incoming settlers. He will not be able to secure a homestead unless at a considerable distance from the town, the three dollar an acre land is selling at from \$15 to \$35 an acre. He will find now what was but a theory then, that this land that was then \$3 an acre is worth the \$30 or \$35 that may be asked for it, and a good deal more. But he will find that he can secure a homestead just as good as any that were taken in his day, and today worth \$35 an acre, but at some distance from a line of railway, yet with a certainty of railway in the near future, and he will find too that he can still get land at \$15 to \$18 an acre that will in a year or two be worth \$30 or \$35 an acre. Mr. Moseon is talking to his countrymen about Canada. Advertisement.

If We Saw the Beyond.

Now I do not for a moment believe that, if those mysterious portals were flung wide, and we could see without hindrance all the secrets of the great beyond, we should necessarily be either better or happier. On the contrary, the probability is that, average human nature being what it is, sacred realities would be degraded to the ordinary levels of the human intercourse in this world; in our knowledge of life we cannot rise above what we are. What is wanted is a certain quality of life itself which will carry with it the assurance of the nearness and sweetness of the best and highest in the eternal kingdom of love.

PIMPLES COVERED FACE

1613 Dayton St., Chicago, Ill.—"My face was very red and irritated and was covered with pimples. The pimples festered and came to a head. They itched and burned and when I scratched them became sore. I tried soaps and they would not stop the itching and burning of the skin. This lasted for a month or more. At last I tried Cuticura Ointment and Soap. They took out the burning and itching of the skin, soothing it very much and giving the relief that the others failed to give me. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment about three weeks and was completely cured." (Signed) Miss Clara Mueller, Mar. 16, 1912.

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Boys and Flies.

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Arthur Phelps is home from Beloit.

Maurice Stark is home from Chicago.

A. E. Hix was a Sycamore caller last Friday.

A. E. Hix and son, Orvis, spent Wednesday in Rockford.

Miss Alta Stuart visited in DeKalb last week Thursday.

Miss Lena Bacon of Elgin spent Sunday in Kingston.

Mrs. F. H. Wilson was a Belvidere caller last Thursday.

Mrs. Josephine Hitchcock is a guest of relatives at Rockford.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steurer April 6.

O. R. Hix was here from DeKalb the fore part of the week.

Miss Nona Phelps spent the week end with friends in Beloit.

Mrs. O. F. Lucas of Belvidere visited at the home of Dr. Burton last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Schaffer of Sycamore visited relatives in Kingston last Friday.

Misses Georgia Walker and Gladys Burghess were Belvidere visitors Saturday.

There will be an entertainment in the Kingston Baptist church next week Saturday evening, April 26, for the benefit of the church. It is to be given by home talent. Admission 15c.

Election for school director will be held in the school house Saturday evening, April 19.

Mrs. W. H. Bell has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Horace Biggs, at Kirkland.

Miss Pearl McClelland of Sycamore was a guest at the home of Ed. Dibble a few days last week.

Mrs. M. J. Witter is spending a few days with Mrs. Clara Koch at Genoa.

Mrs. Richard Moore went to Belvidere Wednesday to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Miss Alice Briggs came home from Elgin to spend Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Briggs.

Floyd Helsdon of Byron has been visiting at the home of his uncle, John Helsdon, for a few days.

The Thimble Club was entertained by Mrs. R. S. Tazewell last Friday. Refreshments were served.

Miss Eva Gross of Esmond visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Emily McCollom, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Florence Lilly of Durand has been a guest at the home of her uncle, O. W. Vickell, for a few days.

Mrs. Mattie Sisson and son, Floyd Yonkin, of DeKalb visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wyllys, Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Farr and son of Makintosh, S. D., are guests of relatives here. Mrs. Farr will be remembered as Miss Pearl Jones.

At the Kingston Baptist church next Sunday at 2:30 p. m., Mr. Yeosheda, formerly of Japan, will speak on "Mission Work in My Homeland." Stephenson, pastor of the church, will preside. See Titus 2:11-14. Sunday school will be held at 1:30 p. m. Everyone welcome.

A party was held at the home of Dr. Burton last Friday. It being in honor of John Taylor's eighty-eighth birthday. There were about 25 relatives and friends present. A bountiful dinner was served and all returned to their homes wishing Mr. Taylor many more happy birthdays.

Results of the Town Election

The following is the result of election held Tuesday:

Union Ticket

For President—
R. S. Tazewell 30 votes

For Trustees:
John Howe 31 "
Frank Parker 31 "
Stuart Sherman 25 "

For Police Magistrate—
H. A. Cross 41 "
Republican Ticket

By Petition

For President—
C. G. Chellgreen 38 "

For Trustees—
W. H. Bell 42 "
Chas. Ackerman 35 "
Ira Bicksler 41 "

Butter Sells at 33c

Split sales were made on the board of trade Monday for first time in several weeks, butter selling at 33 and 33½ cents.

Predominating sales were made at the 33 cent figure, 75 tubs selling at that price and 20 tubs at the higher figure. Last week's market was 32 cents firm.

Riley Center

Little Ruth Ratfield has been quite ill, but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashbaugh visited at the Snyder home at Union Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Anthony went to Marengo last week to see her mother, Mrs. George Hatch, who is suffering with a painfully sprained ankle.

Several from here attended the funeral of William White at Genoa Tuesday.

The Riley M. E. Sunday school will hold their convention at the church next Sunday at 2 p. m. We expect some good speakers and a fine program will be given. Everyone cordially invited.

To Celebrate at Elgin

Preparations are already under way for another monster Fourth of July celebration in Elgin this year. It is understood but not officially announced that officers of the Commercial club have begun work and that the proposition will be put up to the citizens of Elgin at the Booster club smoker next Wednesday at the old armory. Officers of the club are said to be getting in touch with the committee which managed the celebration last year.

Administrators Notice

Estate of William S. Coon, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of William S. Coon, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the July Term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of April, A. D. 1913.
30-3 CHARLES S. COON, Administrator.

Administrators Notice

Estate of John Henry Becker, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of John Henry Becker, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the June Term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of April, A. D. 1913.
28-31 EMIL BECKER, Administrator.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

State of Illinois / County Court of DeKalb County / DeKalb County, To the March Term, A. D. 1913.

Jay Maltby, Administrator of the Estate of G. W. Arnold, Deceased, vs. Millie G. (Maltby) Doud, Jennie Nichols, Joseph W. Maltby, Martha M. Miner, Louisa Swanson, Etha L. Maltby, Mary Grover and J. P. McAllister.

Petition to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debts.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Etha L. Maltby, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of DeKalb County, notice is hereby given to the said Etha L. Maltby, administrator of the Estate of G. W. Arnold, deceased, has filed his petition in the said County Court of DeKalb County, for an order to sell the premises belonging to the Estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to wit: Lots Eight (8) and Nine (9) in Block Three (3) Lyman Stuart's Original Survey, in the Village of Kingston, DeKalb County, Illinois, and that a summons has been issued out of said Court against you, returnable at the May Term, A. D. 1913, of said Court, to be holden on the fifth day of May A. D. 1913, at the Court House in Sycamore in DeKalb County, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Etha L. Maltby shall personally be and appear before said County Court of DeKalb County, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at Sycamore in said County, on the fifth day of May 1913, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Sycamore, Illinois, March 31, 1913.
S. M. HENDERSON, Clerk.

Stott & Brown,
Complainant's Solicitor. 28-41

NOTICE

To Alfred Shauger, Minnie Shauger and Andreas Lietzow.

You are hereby notified that there is now pending in the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, in the State of Illinois, a certain suit [General No. 18405] wherein McNeil & Higgins Company, a corporation is complainant and John L. Vincent, August Sell, Brown & Brown and the said Alfred Shauger, Minnie Shauger and Andreas Lietzow are defendants; that a summons has been issued in said cause returnable at the Court House in Sycamore, in said county, on the first Monday of June 1913.

W. M. HAY,
Clerk of Said Court.

G. E. Stdt,
Solicitor for Complainant.
27-41 Genoa, Illinois.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.)
Report of the condition of Farmers State Bank located at Genoa, State of Illinois before the commencement of business on the 5th day April 1913, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

1. Loans: Loans on real estate \$ 53,933 60
Loans on collateral security 15,301 70
Other loans and discounts 110,637 96 \$179,922 96

Overdrafts 778 24

Investments: State, county and municipal bonds 1,000
Public service corporation bonds 2,000 00
Other bonds and securities 3,000 00

4. Miscellaneous Resources: Banking house 9,650 17
Real estate other than banking house 912 36
Furniture and fixtures 2,210 49

12,173 16

5. Due From Banks: State 14,975 50
National 14,975 50

6. Cash on Hand: Currency 3,766 00
Gold coin 100 00
Silver coin 1,404 25
Minor coin 30 70

5,300 44

7. Other Cash Resources: Exchanges for clearing house 429 33
Checks and other cash items 429 33
Collections in transit 429 33

Total Resources \$216,583 63

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock Paid In \$ 40,000 00
2. Surplus Fund 3,000 00
3. Undivided Profits 2,981 35
Less current interest, expenses and taxes paid 2,643 96

337 30

4. Deposits: Time certificates 75,000 19
Savings, subject to notice 100 00
Demand, subject to check 61,312 05
Cashier's checks 474 00

140,816 21

Notes and bills re- disclosed 32,000
Other Liabilities 32,000

Total Liabilities \$216,583 63

I, Flora Buck, Cashier of the Farmers State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FLORA BUCK, Cashier

STATE OF ILLINOIS / ss
County of DeKalb / ss
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1913.

GEO. W. BUCK,
Notary Public
(Seal)

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.)
Report of the condition of Kingston State Bank located at Kingston, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 5th day of April, 1913, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

1. Loans: Loans on real estate 20,292 12
Loans on collateral security 3,000 00
Other loans and discounts 55,472 44

\$81,674 56

2. Overdrafts 1,287 49

3. Investments: State, county and municipal bonds 5,000 00
Other bonds and securities 3,500 00

8,500 00

4. Miscellaneous Resources: Banking house 3,000 00
Furniture and fixtures 2,900 00

5,900 00

5. Due from Banks: National 4,729 21

4,729 21

6. Cash on hand: Currency 1,862 00
Gold 10 00
Silver coin 390 35
Minor coin 28 60

2,261 01

7. Other Cash Resources: Checks and other cash items 244 32
Collections in transit 244 32

488 64

Total Resources \$103,086 62

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock Paid In \$25,000 00
2. Surplus Fund 2,500 00
3. Undivided Profits 1,969 09
Less current interest, expenses and taxes paid 939 24

1,060 45

4. Deposits: Time certificates 14,137 92
Checks 49,021 88
Demand certificates 3,964 37

68,124 17

6. Miscellaneous Liabilities: Bills Payable 7,000
Dividends Unpaid 12 00

7,012

Total Liabilities \$103,086 62

I, L. H. Branch, Cashier of the Kingston State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. H. BRANCH, Cashier

STATE OF ILLINOIS / ss
County of DeKalb / ss
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1913.

F. P. SMITH,
Notary Public
(Seal)

A Legal Fence

The question of what constitutes a legal fence was decided by the voters of the town of Cortland at the recent town meeting, when the following appeared on the ballot:

Shall the following constitute a legal line fence: Fences 4½ feet high and in good repair, consisting of not less than 26 inch woven wire, any standard make of field fence, of at least three barb wires on top, posts to be not less than 4 inches in diameter, nor less than 16 feet apart?

The above specifications were carried by a 4 to 1 vote.

Three Miles of Rock Road

Work will be commenced in about 10 days on the three miles of hard roads that are to be built in Somanauk township.

The Cost of Liquor

The statistics for 1910 show that \$659,500,000 was invested in the manufacture of liquor in the United States; that about 68,500 wage earners were employed in the work; that 29,000,000 bushels of corn and 42,000,000 gallons of molasses are used annually in the production of liquor; that in the United States in 1909 \$1,745,000,000 was expended for drink—almost twice the national debt.

W. C. T. U. Notes

At the W. C. T. U. meeting held with Mrs. Abbie Patterson last Saturday afternoon, plans for carrying on the temperance work were discussed. The action President Wilson has taken in barring intoxicating beverages from the White House, was highly commended. All those who

have children enrolled in the L. T. L. are earnestly requested to see that the children are present at these meetings. It is only by educating the young to the evils of intoxicants that we can hope for lasting results from the curse of intemperance.

Fire Dried Seed Corn

A small amount of extra choice Reed's Yellow Dent seed for sale. Sack gathered and wire hanger dried. Bred by ear to row method for yield and ear maturity. Our corn won Grand Sweepstakes Ill. State Grain Show 1913. A thoro inspection of our methods of breeding and caring for seed invited. 97 per cent germination test guaranteed. Price \$3 25 per bu. in car. Hulting Bros.

30-21* R. R. 3 Geneseo, Ill.

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The City Home--The Farm--The Poultry Yard

Will have a big car of American Fence arrive in a few days. Make arrangements for some before the busy season.

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If you want to save some money on fence, look over the odd lots that we have carried over the winter. Bargain prices.

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Seeing is Believing

Bargain values for this week. Good merchandise at low prices; see it.

Dry Goods Specialties

Navy blue Voile, yd 3c

35 in. Plain Scrim or Fancy Draperies 5c

19 x 44 Turkish Towels 10c

Standard Dress Gingham 7 1-2c

36 in. Lace Curtain Goods 10c

Ladies' White sole fine gauge hose 15c

Children's Ribbed hose, sizes 5 1-2 to 9 1-2 5c

Ladies' out sizes and fine gauge Burson hose 10c

Stocking Feet 3c

Ladies' summer weight Union Suits 19c

Tom Sawyer 25c guaranteed hose 19c

3 for 50c

Infants' all wool hose

light colors, silk toe and heel 5c

Hand Bags, white crocheted and colored styles, blacks, etc. 25 and 50c makes, choice 10c

Wide lace Binding, white and ecru 10c

Shoes, \$1 Sale

All solid, good and serviceable.

Ladies' Gun Metal two-strap Pumps.

Children's dull top kid button Shoes, 11 to 2 sizes

Ladies' Shoes, out of styles 59c

Boys' Pat. Leather, Calf and kid Lace Shoes 1.00

Ladies' very latest kid, dull calf and patent Pumps and Oxfords, a great variety of styles \$2.50

Ladies' Department

House and afternoon dresses, well made, stylish and low in price.

White Pique styles, Rattine trimmed \$2.49

Silk stripe, lace trimmed, Voile dresses \$4.49

Tissue Gingham and Zepher Gingham dresses, neat styles \$1.69 \$1.98 \$2.69

Misses' and Junior Percal and Gingham dresses, well made, fast colors \$1.00

\$1.69 79c \$2.19

Linon Auto Coats

Early sale, plain tailored or trimmed styles \$1.87 \$2.25 \$3.49

Children's Wear

Amosck Gingham dresses 50c 98c \$1.10

Spring Cloaks, special values in Infants' and Girls' sizes, only one or two garments of a kind.

Sweaters, red and greys ruff neck styles, good wool \$1.00 \$1.39

Men's Wear

Good, serviceable, mix- worsted suits, dark desirable colors in all sizes \$7.79 \$8.95

Spring Underwear, medium or light weight, now 39c

2 for 75c

Men's \$1.50 grade, finest dress Shirts \$1.15

Work Shirts, blue gingham styles 39c

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