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JOHN P. SMITH.

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I have a fine stock of Horses, among which are "Young Green Mountain Moran," "Morrell Charles," and others. Call and see these Horses before making arrangements elsewhere.

N. S. COLBY.  
McHenry, Ill., May 10, 1892.

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Board by the Day or Week at Reasonable Rates.  
A NICE LINE OF BOAT LANDING.  
Pure Wines, Liquors and Choice Cigars always on hand.  
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Or does it only cause a smudge And make your neighbor swear?

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MAKERS OF  
Choice Cigars.

We can sell you one or a thousand—retail or wholesale.

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-WHO SELLS-  
THE CHEAPEST?

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THE FAMOUS NERVE FOOD BEVERAGE.  
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BEWARE OF POOR IMITATIONS.  
Sold by WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS & GROCERS.

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Mountains, Lakes and Seashore  
VIA  
BIC FOUR ROUTE

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Put-in-Bay and all Lake Erie Islands via Sandusky.

Lake Chautauque, Niagara Falls, St. Lawrence River, Thousand Islands, Lake Champlain, Adirondacks, Green & White Mountains.

NEW ENGLAND RESORTS  
New York and Boston  
VIA CLEVELAND.  
LAKE SHORE, NEW YORK CENTRAL AND BOSTON AND ALBANY RAILWAYS.

TO THE COOL RESORTS OF MICHIGAN VIA BENTON HARBOR.

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Send me the coupon, the mountain, the lake, the seashore, the city, the country, the world, the universe, the whole world, the whole universe, the whole world, the whole universe.

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YOUR MONEY  
SHOULD OBTAIN FOR YOU

The Best Goods in the Market.

That is what we are satisfied to make, "The Best," and think we can demonstrate to you if you will give us the opportunity.

Call in and see the Goods and be convinced.

GUS CARLSON.  
McHenry, Ill., 1894.

A. Engeln's  
SALOON AND RESTAURANT  
McHENRY, ILLINOIS.

Wholesale and Retail Agent for  
SOUTHERN MILWAUKEE BREWING CO.'S BEER.

THE BEST MADE.

In any quantity from a Snits Glass to 100 barrels.

Orders by mail promptly attended to.

ALSO ALWAYS ON HAND

Fine Kentucky Liquors,  
French Bitters, choice Ales,  
Wines, Cigars, Etc.

I buy none but the best and sell at reasonable prices.

Call and see me and I will use you well.

ANTONY ENGELN.  
McHenry, Ill., 1894.

Hard - and - Soft  
COAL!

WILBUR LUMBER CO.  
AT THEIR YARDS IN  
WEST McHENRY,

Have now on hand both hard and soft Coal, which they will sell at prices as low as the lowest.

We are handling the celebrated  
Cross Creek Lehigh Hard Coal,  
which we guarantee unequalled by any.

Delivery made to suit purchaser.

We do not advocate that Coal will be lower than last season, but whether lower or higher we guarantee to meet all prices and satisfy purchasers.

WILBUR LUMBER CO.

R. SCHIESSLE,  
NEAR THE DEPOT,  
WEST McHENRY, ILL.

Keeps open for the accommodation of the Public a First-Class

Saloon and Restaurant,

Where he will at all times keep the best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be found in the market.

PABST'S  
Milwaukee Lager Beer

At Wholesale and Retail.

Beer in Large or Small Kegs or Bottles always on hand, cheaper than any other, quality considered.

Orders by mail promptly attended to.

GOOD STARLING FOR HORSES.

Call and see us.

Robert Schiessle.

WM. BACON  
DEALER IN

Agricultural Machinery!

McHENRY, ILL.

WIND MILLS. The best made, and at the lowest prices.

We make a specialty of Repairing Pumps, both wood and iron. Iron Pipes and Wood Tapping always on hand.

CARRIAGES,  
BUGGIES & SURREYS.

We keep a full stock always on hand, and can fit you out with anything you want in this line and for less money than you can get from any dealer outside of town.

A New Line of Bicycles  
Just Received.

We also have the  
Babcock Cream Tester,  
AND ARE AGENTS FOR THE  
De LAVAL SEPARATOR CO.

And respectfully invite Dairywomen and Farmers to call and see us when in want of anything in this line.

We keep on hand a fine lot of garden Hose, cheap.

Honest Prices and Fair Dealing is our Motto.

WM. BACON.  
McHenry, July 2d 1894.

A. HILL,  
JEWELER &  
OPTICIAN.

Finest Lenses, Eye-Glasses and SPECTACLES.

No Charge for Testing the Eyes.

PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

Will be at U. T. Daniel's Drug Store, Algonquin, every Wednesday, commencing July 11, also, at a Severn's Drug Store, Cary, every Thursday, commencing July 20th.

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DR. FRUTH'S Next Visit.  
Friday, Oct. 5th.

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PRIVATE  
DISPENSARY

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We Guarantee to Refund \$500 for a case of Sexual Disease which we do not cure.

Question list FREE. One personal interview solicited. Consultation free.

DR. D. O. FRUTH.  
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QUEEN  
OF THE  
KITCHEN!

With one hand you can drain the water from boiling vegetables and it is impossible to burn yourself.

Any child that can carry the vessel can operate it with ease simply by pressing the two balls together in the hand.

A Blessing to Housekeepers.  
Saves Time, Vegetables and Pain from Scalds and Burns.

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EARNED HIS LIBERTY.

Tactics of a Snake Whose Best Had Been Disturbed.

The first law of animated nature is self-preservation. The means employed to attain this end are varied and interesting. Some animals depend upon strength, some upon swiftness, some upon coats of mail, others upon poison glands; but with many the main reliance seems to be hypocrisy or simulation. A correspondent of the Popular Science News gives an interesting account of the performance of a snake when it found itself suddenly in danger.

"While searching for snails I turned over an old log and disturbed a snake, called by our negroes a 'spreadin' arrow.' The tactics pursued by this snake were curious.

"First he erected his head and neck, and flattened them out till they seemed no thicker than cardboard, thus increasing his apparent size, and he took care not to be seen edgewise. The shape of his head changed. It took a pronounced triangular form similar to the head of our most venomous snakes. Then his tail, with the aid of a dry leaf, was proclaiming that it was the tail of a rattlesnake.

"All this, coupled with an ominous hiss, was calculated to strike terror to the heart of his disturber, as for a moment it did. I regained my courage, however, and began to poke the serpent gently with a stick, when finding 'bluster' of no avail, he sought safety in flight.

"Repeated 'headings off' showed him how futile were his efforts in that line, and he altered his tactics again. He turned on his back and remained motionless. I threw him up six feet from the ground, and so quickly did he turn over that he seemed to strike on his back.

"Once on his back, nothing could induce him to move. Tapping, prodding, twisting his tail—all were in vain. Then I suspended him from the limb of a tree, retreated a little and watched. At the end of two minutes the reptile moved. Slowly he turned on his spinal column as on an axis, surveyed the premises and, seeing nothing dangerous, dropped to the ground and was making off.

"At my approach he 'died' again. After sundry other proceedings, which failed to move him, I rewarded him for his cleverness by giving him the liberty which he certainly had earned."

A PECULIAR SUBSTANCE.  
Glycerine Hardly Affected by Either Heat or Cold.

One of the great advantages of glycerine in its chemical employment is the fact that it neither freezes nor evaporates under any ordinary temperature. No perceptible loss by evaporation has been detected at a temperature less than 200 degrees Fahrenheit, but if heated intensely it decomposes with a small that few persons find themselves able to endure. It burns with a pale flame, similar to that from alcohol, if heated to about 300 degrees, and then ignited. Its non-evaporative qualities make the compound of much use as a vehicle for holding pigments and colors, as in stamping and typewriter ribbons, carbon papers, and the like.

If the pure glycerine be exposed for a long time to a freezing temperature it crystallizes with the appearance of sugar candy, but these crystals being once melted it is almost an impossibility to get them again into the congealed state. If a little water be added to the glycerine no crystallization will take place, though under a sufficient degree of cold the water will separate and form crystals, amid which the glycerine will remain in its natural state of fluidity. If suddenly subjected to intense cold, pure glycerine will form a gummy mass which cannot be entirely hardened or crystallized. Altogether it is quite a peculiar substance.

Blair and Lincoln.  
Austin Blair, the "war governor" of Michigan, who died recently, once told a correspondent how his feelings toward Lincoln underwent a change. Said he: "I was greatly opposed to his nomination, and it was a long time before he won my entire confidence. He was not only a strong, wise man, but he had the great faculty of knowing how to bide his time. I, as well as others, believed a proclamation emancipating the slaves should have been issued months before it was done. Finally, weary of urging and waiting, we called a convention to meet at Altoona, Pa. The very day we met the president issued his emancipation proclamation, leaving us little else to do but send him a delegation thanking him for what he had done. It was hard to get the start of him, and he seemed to know just when the opportune period had arrived to perform a public act."

Wanted Water.  
During a continued dry spell in south Florida reptiles often are obliged to resort to unique methods for obtaining fresh water. One need not be surprised while pumping water to see little brown frogs issue from the pump, and one man was rather startled while pumping to see a snake two feet long issue from the spout, and upon striking the ground, quickly crawl under a pump. The reptiles crawl into the hose to enjoy the water held up by the valves. It would be impossible for them to come up from below, as the well consists merely of a small pipe, driven deep into the ground, having a strainer over the bottom.

Deep Waters.  
It is a remarkable fact that the deepest parts of the sea are in all cases very near the land. The deepest sounding known, 4,985 fathoms, or 27,930 feet, was obtained 110 miles from the Kurile Islands; the next deepest, 4,561 fathoms, was found seventy miles north of Porto Rico. With a few exceptions like these the depth of the oceans, so far as now known, does not reach 4,000 fathoms, or four sea miles. The north Pacific has a mean depth of 2,500 fathoms, the south Pacific of 2,400, the Indian ocean of 2,000, and the Atlantic, by far the best investigated ocean, has a mean depth of 2,300 fathoms.

HIS BARGAIN.

He Traded a Yoke of Oxen for a Volume of Shakespeare.

A noted character on the border thirty-five years ago was old Jim Bridger, of Fort Bridger, Utah. This man, relates the Youth's Companion, on one occasion visited New York, and saw Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" performed. He had no clear idea as to who Shakespeare was, but he conceived the most extravagant admiration for his genius.

He returned to the fort, and resumed the selling of stock and supplies to travelers and emigrants. One day a man came who had set his heart upon buying a particular yoke of oxen, with which, for some reason or other, Jim was determined not to part.

The man sent a messenger one morning to make a final appeal for the desired yoke, but Jim proved obdurate, remarking that "there wasn't no use talkin' about it any more."

"Well, he wants 'em," said the messenger. "He's a-waitin' for 'em; he jest sets there readin' a book called 'Shakespeare' and a-waitin' for them oxen."

"What?" ejaculated Jim, springing to his feet. "Here you, gimme my boots!"

He ran to the corral as fast as his legs would carry him.

"Stranger," he gasped, breathlessly, when he had reached the man, "jest gimme that book and take them oxen."

"Oh, no," said the man; "I just brought the book to read on the way, not to sell."

"Stranger," returned Jim, firmly, "jest you take them oxen and gimme over that book."

The man did so, after some demurring, and Jim, who hired a reader to further his acquaintance with the object of his admiration, was never heard to complain of his bargain, but rather boasted of it on many occasions.

BIRDS COME BACK.

An Instance of Instinct Brought by a Truthful Southern Man.

Mr. C. B. Smith, secretary of the Jacksonville board of trade, relates a wonderful story of a bird's instinct, which he vouches for. It is to the following effect: Some time in April last a Chicago woman who was visiting him, she being Mrs. Smith's niece, purchased two nonpareils. On the tenth of that month, as she was getting ready to go home, by some means the cage door was opened and the female bird escaped. She did not desire to take one bird with her, and she left the male bird in the cage at Mr. Smith's, says the Savannah News.

The other morning, as Mrs. Smith was in the room where the cage containing the single bird was, another bird flew through the open window and began circling around the room and finally perched itself near the cage. Mrs. Smith looked at it attentively, and then said to her servant, who stood near by, that this was the bird that had flown off some months before. The servant was incredulous, but Mrs. Smith went up to the strange bird and held out her hand. With a little flutter it settled on her finger. She opened the cage and the bird hopped in, seemingly pleased to get back again. Its mate was at first rather shy of the stranger, but within an hour the two were chatting away in bird language at a great rate.

A CURIOUS PROVISION.

One of Nature's Ways of Protecting Her Own.

"Nature has wonderful ways of guarding against the extinction of species," said a Wichita (Kan.) man to a St. Louis Globe-Democrat writer. "The manner in which the eggs and young of the prairie chicken are protected against their numerous enemies is specially curious. Their escape is attributed by the majority of sportsmen to the alleged fact that in nesting birds the scent which is given out at other times is suppressed. In proof of this statement the fact is adduced that dogs, even those of the keenest powers of smell, will pass within a few feet, or even a less distance of a nesting pheasant without showing the least suspicion that game is near, if only the bird is concealed from sight. This would seem to be pretty strong evidence, but some naturalists refuse to be convinced. They reason that secretions and exhalations are involuntary and therefore cannot be suppressed by the will of an animal. Take whichever side you will. To me it seems likely that, as the exhalation is involuntary, its suppression during incubation may be equally so, and both may be accounted for on physiological grounds when the prying eyes of our naturalists are turned in that direction."

THE BICYCLE.

A New Work to Which That Useful Machine Has Been Put.

The bicycle is being put to many strange uses in these days. It is no longer an instrument for pleasure alone. It is used, of course, everywhere as a cheap and rapid means of transportation, and has the advantage over the horse of not eating anything. That its use in war has been contemplated has been well understood, and that before long it will figure in the army is very likely.

But it is doubtful if the inventor of the machine ever thought anybody would utilize a bicycle in the way that it is used up in Berkshire, Mass., where the boys can be seen at night, mounted on their "bikes," going after the cows.

The only difficulty is, of course, to be able to ride slow enough, and with this sort of practice those youngsters ought to be able to win a slow bicycle race anywhere.

His Feet.

An honest young man, who had escaped a great peril by an act of heroism, was much complimented for his bravery. One lady said: "I wish I could have seen your feat." Whereupon he blushed and stammered, and finally pointing to his pedal extremities, said: "Well, there they be, mum."

EVEN WITH THE COMPANY.

"Bluff" from a New Englander That Ended Out as an Old Score.

The game of "bluff" in honest hands is seldom a winning one, yet an honest young man evened up a loss one day last week through the first bit of "bluff" he had ever tried in his life.

He hailed from New England and ignorant of New York railroads was making a trip to Mamaronck on the New York, New England and Hartford line. Promised by the conductor that he should be warned when nearing the station, he realized nothing until he had reached Stamford, when the forgetful official turned up to inform him regretfully that he was a dozen miles beyond his destination.

"And shall I have to pay my fare back?" he inquired.

"Don't exactly see how you could get back any other way," was the reply.

With a sense of unjust treatment, the young man purchased a ticket and rode back in the next train.

He made the same trip again two days later. This time he knew just where his station was but falling into a sound sleep he let himself be carried past it until by a strange coincidence he found himself again at Stamford.

With an air of injured independence he boarded the next train back.

"See here, conductor," addressing "that functionary," "I've been carried through the stupidity of another of your blooming conductors twelve miles out of my way, and if you suppose I'm going to pay you for taking me back again you're pretty far out. You may call for any fare you please. I will not pay it. There's a lot more