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What a Man Can Do.

He can buy 160 acres of good land for \$1,000. Pay \$400 down; balance in three payments due in 3, 4 and 5 years at 7 per cent. He can also buy 100 choice ewes for \$300 and ten good cows for \$300. The milk and butter from the cows will pay all farm and family expenses. The increase of sheep and wool will pay off the mortgage before it is due. In five years he will have a farm all paid for and well stocked. For descriptive lists and prices address H. F. Hunter, Immigration Agent for South Dakota, 235 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

A Mammoth Paper Machine.

A 162-inch papermaking machine is under construction for the Rumford Falls Paper Company of Rumford Falls, Me., which is undoubtedly the largest in the world, having a 60-foot wire, gun-metal breast-roll, 24-inch gun-metal coucher, 24-inch press-roll, 28 1/2-inch dryers, besides press and receiving dryers, and a stack of 12 chilled calendar rolls, reel and winding machine, the speed being from 300 to 500 feet per minute.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

A Profitable Acquaintance.

Easy (who thinks he knows the game)—"It requires a lot of study to learn how to play poker." Swift (raking in a pot)—"Yes; but then it is such a pleasure, you know, to meet a man who has thoroughly mastered the game."—Boston Transcript.

DRY GOODS STOCKS

Wanted. I will pay the highest price for Dry Goods or Boot and Shoe Stocks. Geo. A. Joslyn, Omaha, Neb.

The new White Star liner will exceed in length by 65 feet any vessel either afloat or in course of construction. The Great Eastern was 679 feet in length. The Oceanic will be 704 feet, and her gross tonnage will exceed 17,000 tons.

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., are making an unprecedented offer of 3 bbls. of French Artichokes, sufficient to plant 1 acre, which can be planted as late in the season as June 1st, and will yield a bountiful harvest the first year, at but \$4.00 for the 3 bbls. This is a rare chance for the farmer to get an acre of this great hog food. It is the best thing in the world to keep hogs healthy, fat and in good condition, as it is the best preventative for hog cholera known.

Send them an order today for 3 bbls., remitting but \$4.00. You will be delighted with the results. WOU

A physician of Kansas City, while looking for an insane patient found him serving on a jury in the Circuit Court.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. B. All druggists.

As every thread of gold is valuable, so is every minute of time.—Mason.

NEW SHRUB THAT IS A REMEDY.

A Sure Cure for Kidney Diseases and Rheumatism.

It is no doubt true that next to consumption, more people die yearly from diseases of the kidneys than from any other cause. In some respects kidney disease is the most dangerous of all maladies, because it usually has made much progress before the victim is aware of its existence. It is, therefore, with great pleasure we commend to our readers the recent discovery in East India of the Kava-Kava shrub, which has proved a most powerful remedy for diseases of the kidneys, rheumatism, or other ailments caused by uric acid in the blood. The cures wrought by this new remedy are indeed most remarkable. Many who have suffered from the most severe forms of the disease, have been completely cured in from twenty to forty days by the Kava-Kava shrub. In the New York Weekly World of Sept. 10th, the testimony of Rev. W. B. Moore, D. D., of Washington, D. C., was given, describing his years of suffering from kidney disease and Rheumatism, and his rapid cure by Alkavis. Rev. John H. Watson of Sunset, Texas, a minister of the gospel of thirty years' service, was struck down at his post of duty by kidney disease. After hovering between life and death for two months, and all his doctors having failed, he took Alkavis, and was completely restored to health and strength and is fulfilling his duties as minister of the gospel. Mr. R. C. Wood, a prominent attorney of Lowell, Indiana, was cured of Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder disease of ten years' standing by Alkavis. Mr. Wood describes himself as being in constant misery, often compelled to rise ten times during the night on account of weakness of the bladder. He was treated by all his home physicians without the least benefit and finally completely cured in a few weeks by Alkavis. The testimony is undoubted and really wonderful. Any of our readers who are so unfortunate as to suffer from kidney disorders or Rheumatism should write to the Church Kidney Cure Co., of 422 Fourth avenue, New York, who will gladly send them free by mail prepaid a Large Case of the Kava-Kava Compound, so that they can test its value for themselves. This generous free offer is made to prove the wonderful curative powers of this new botanic discovery.

"Kil' Em."

Customer (who returns to the store)—"Did not I give you a half dollar instead of a quarter?" Shopkeeper (promptly)—"No, sir." Customer—"That's singular. I had a lead coin of that denomination, which I now miss." Shopkeeper (precipitately)—"Just wait a minute—I'll see."—L'Illustre de Poche.

He Went, Too.

Belle—"Aren't Mr. and Mrs. Honey-munt housekeeping?" Nell—"Not she went home to her father." Belle—"Quarrel?" Nell—"Oh, no; Mr. Honey-munt went with her!"—Philadelphia Record.

ILLINOIS NEWSLETS.

RECORD OF MINOR DOINGS OF THE WEEK.

Seven Days' Happenings Condensed—Social, Religious, Political, Criminal, Obituary and Miscellaneous Events from Every Section of the State.

Galva went dry by a small majority, electing president and all members of board except one.

Court at Kansas City, Mo., yesterday. Passenger representatives of the Chicago roads held a meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of revising the proposed new agreement of the Western passenger association. A few unimportant changes were suggested.

H. C. Bell of Marshall, Ill., recently removed as deputy commissioner of pensions by Mr. Evans, last night, while at Indianapolis, denied the story told by his late chief that there was irregularity in his restoration of his own pension. He brands the story as maliciously false.

Rumors of coming demoralization in passenger rates flew around thick and fast at Chicago yesterday. They originated on the reported paying by the Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific of the same commission to ticket brokers as are now being paid regularly appointed ticket agents.

Unseasonably cold weather during the last few days has created the gravest fears among the fruit growers in this section of the country. Through Illinois and Indiana and the southern part of Wisconsin the cold has been specially severe, and the reports are anything but reassuring.

Delegates from the counties in the new eighth judicial district met at Bushnell, Ill., yesterday and named Galeburg as the convention city on April 27, at which three candidates will be named for circuit judges. McDonough has candidates in Judge C. F. Wheat and H. C. Agnew of Macomb.

W. R. Busenback, formerly traffic manager of the Chicago Great Western road, and who refused the other day the position of general passenger agent on the Baltimore & Ohio southwestern, has accepted a position with Counselman & Day, stock brokers, of Chicago. He will represent them on the Chicago stock exchange.

Mrs. Minnie Lane, the wife of James Lane, the latter who is confined in the county jail, charged with the murder of Sam Beale, has brought proceedings in the Circuit Court for a divorce from James Lane, her husband. She charges him with drunkenness and extreme and repeated cruelty. Both of these cases—Lane for the murder of Sam Beale, and Mrs. Lane for her divorce, will come up at the May term of the Tazewell County Circuit Court.

The jury in the Quinlan-Badenoch damage suit, at Chicago, brought in a verdict today of not guilty. The case had been on hearing before Judge Chetlain for two weeks. Mrs. Ella C. Quinlan, the wife of a janitor for H. P. Holmes, and who was under arrest for a week during the excitement over the police investigation in the "Holmes castle" a year ago, sued ex-Chief of Police John J. Badenoch for \$20,000 for false arrest. The jury finds that Badenoch was warranted in what he did.

The following are included in the dates assigned for National Circuit meets. The meets are not yet sanctioned, and will not be until notice is received from promoters that the dates assigned are accepted: June 17-18, Peoria, Ill., Peoria bicycle club; June 21, South Bend Ind., Commercial athletic club; June 23-24, Kalamazoo, Mich., Michigan cycling club; June 25-28, Grand Rapids, Mich., Grand Rapids wheelmen; July 5-6, Chicago, Chicago cycling club; July 8, Dayton, O., Dayton bicycle club; July 9-10, Columbus, O., Columbus cycling club.

The following comprise the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors and their political situation: Hittle, Jonathan Merriam, rep.; Little Mackinaw, B. N. Ewing, rep.; Mackinaw, Jacob Putterbaugh, rep.; Deer Creek, John M. Butler, dem.; Boynton, John Steiger, rep.; Hopedale, John Nulty, rep.; Tremont, A. D. Davis, dem.; Morton, Peter Switzer, dem.; Spring Lake, John O. Vanstrand, dem.; Washington, Chas. L. Birkett, rep.; Christ Spring, dem.; Delavan, W. F. Hodson, rep.; Dillon, Stephen Studyvin, dem.; Elm Grove, C. Hellemann, Jr., dem.; Groveland, George Landes, rep.; Fond du Lac, J. J. Arnold, dem.; Malone, H. C. McDowell, rep.; Sand Prairie, J. D. Phillips, dem.; Cincinnati, Phillip Skipper, dem.; Pecun, Lot Bergstresser, dem.; Charles Gehrig, dem.; Charles F. Holland, dem.; Henry Birkenbusch, rep.; George Herget, rep.—13 Democrats, 11 Republicans.

Tremont, Ill.—The following ticket was elected: J. W. Barkdoll, president; James Dean, Samuel Funk and H. G. Wood, trustees; E. E. Berry, clerk. Barkdoll's majority was 10. The board stands, republicans 6, democrats 1.

Hopedale, Ill.—The citizens' ticket elected the president, S. E. Strickland; trustees, Moneymaker and Wedsworth; clerk, Vaughn; police magistrate, Clark. The people's ticket elected one trustee, A. L. Capps. The vote on the license question stood for license 64, against license 35.

R. A. Lemon of De Witt county was chairman, and J. W. Kern of Ironquois, secretary of the Republican convention for the third supreme judicial district, held at Decatur, Ill., yesterday. Isaac R. Mills of Macon county nominated Judge J. W. Wilkin of Vermilion county. The nomination was made by acclamation. Judge Wilkin made a speech of acceptance.

The trial of John Kennedy on the charge of holding up and robbing a Chicago & Alton passenger train on the night of Dec. 3 last, near the famous blue cut, began in the Criminal

IN A JOSSHOUSE.

The Chinese Celebration of New Year's in San Francisco.

The procession—for some queer reason the Chinese always seem to walk in single file—was headed by his father, carrying the baby brother proudly in his arms, says St. Nicholas. The mother and sister carried baskets filled with offerings to the gods, while Ah Gau had contented himself with parading his finery only. The interior of the josshouse was but dimly lighted, and when the eyes once became used to the mysterious and smoky atmosphere that filled the place strange and weird faces of gods and demons showed through the darkness and gazed solemnly down from rich altars upon the visitors. A priest, seated at the entrance, had a supply of painted candles, sticks of incense made of sandalwood and packets of papers containing printed prayers. Having bought a supply of these helps to worship, Ah Gau and his family had entered the inner room of the pagan gods. In the presence of these images, with hideous, painted faces dimly looming out of the darkness and mystery of the incense laden atmosphere, most American boys of Ah Gau's age would have been terror stricken. He, on the contrary, seemed to be quite at ease among these strange things, and went near to the uncanny idols with quite an air of familiarity. He boldly walked up to a large drum standing in one corner, and seizing a drumstick, pounded on it with all his might for the purpose of drawing the attention of the gods to the worshippers. He then had joined with the family in placing a large number of lighted candles and smoking incense sticks upon the altar, after which they had bent themselves in prayer before the principal image in the temple. A number of offerings—cakes, fruits and various articles of food, as well as rice wine—were next piled up before this deity. Their devotion ended with the burning of a lot of printed prayers in a little brick furnace erected in a corner of the josshouse for that purpose. As they left a pack of firecrackers was set off, and then, thoroughly satisfied with themselves and with minds at ease, they had gone homeward.

IF THE MOON STOOD STILL.

There Would Be Many Changes on the Earth.

We must imagine that the moon would always be exactly over one spot of the earth's surface, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. At night, therefore, that part of the earth would always be illuminated, unless the position—which is most probable—would result in an eclipse; but the other portions of the earth would be in total darkness at night. The effect on navigation would be revolutionary. The phenomenon of the tides would practically cease. Consequently many tidal rivers would run low constantly and flourishing ports go to ruin. Not only so, but the distribution of the water on the earth's surface would be seriously altered. If the moon stood still, the waters on that side of the earth where the moon was stationed would rise in one huge mass, while the opposite side of the earth would have a smaller bulk. The waters, however, at the sides of the earth would practically disappear. This would undoubtedly mean that many portions of the earth now dry would be flooded, and vice versa. Not only so, but the shape of the planet would—to an outside observer—change. The solid portions would remain rigid, but the general contour would appear to be egg-shaped, the greater end being turned toward the moon and the point away from it.

Overlooked.

Mrs. Brown—It is a wonder that Mr. Meek never married. I am sure he would have made an excellent husband. Mr. B.—Yes, indeed. It is a pity that nobody asked him.—New York Tribune.

So Do Most Men.

Becker—I see by the posters that Footlights, the tragedian, travels under his wife's management. Decker—So do most men, only they don't advertise it.—Tit-Bits.

SCRAPS.

"The greatest objection we have to 'free' things is that they cost so much.—Ex.

Potatoes for 2,000 families will be raised on land on the outskirts of Buffalo during the coming season.

The largest police office in the world is New Scotland Yard, in which 3,000 officers can be accommodated.

Organ-grinders in Vienna are not allowed to play in the morning or evening—only between midday and sunset.

Louis Levy, of Jersey City, has been suffering from hiccoughs since February 26 in spite of all physicians can do.

"Papa, won't you buy me a watch?" "What for, my boy?" "I want to trade it to Billy Wiggins for one of his pups."—Puck

Bellows are used as a burglar alarm, the opening of the door closing the bellows, and forcing air through a pipe to a whistle.

At the late municipal election in Philadelphia five women were chosen to serve on the school boards. There are now twelve in all.

"Now, they speak of her as an up-to-date girl. What do you understand by that?" "My boy, a girl that is up to date is up to anything."—Puck.

A return on opium cultivation in East India shows that in 1894-95 537,556 acres were under cultivation, against 478,396 acres the year before.



A WOMAN'S BODY.

What Its Neglect Leads to. Mrs. Olin King's Experience.

A woman's body is the repository of the most delicate mechanism in the whole realm of creation, and yet most women will let it get out of order and keep out of order, just as if it were of no consequence. Their backs ache and heads throb and burn; they have wandering pains, now here and now there. They experience extreme lassitude, that don't-care and want-to-be-left-alone feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness and the blues, yet they will go about their work until they can scarcely stand on their poor swollen feet, and do nothing to help themselves. These are the positive fore-runners of serious womb complications, and unless given immediate attention will result in untold misery, if not death. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will, beyond the question of a doubt, relieve all this trouble before it becomes serious, and it has cured many after their troubles had become chronic. The Compound should be taken immediately upon the appearance of any of these symptoms above enumerated. It is a vegetable tonic which invigorates and stimulates the entire female organism, and will produce the same beneficial results in the case of any sick woman as it did with Mrs. Olin King, 1818 Rosewood St., Philadelphia, Pa., whose letter we attach: "I write these few lines, thanking you for restoring my health. For twelve years I suffered with pains impossible to describe. I had bearing-down feelings, backache, burning sensation in my stomach, chills, headache, and always had black specks before my eyes. I was afraid to stay alone, for I sometimes had four and five fainting spells a day. I had several doctors and tried many patent medicines. Two years ago I was so bad that I had to go to bed and have a trained nurse. Through her, I commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I never had anything give me the relief that it has. I have taken eight bottles, and am now enjoying the best of health again. I can truthfully say it has cured me."



TOWER'S FISH BRAND POMMEL SLICKER. Keeps both rider and saddle perfectly dry in the hardest storms. Substitutes will disappear. Ask for Tower's Fish Brand Pommel Slicker. It is entirely new. If not for sale in your town, write for catalogue to A. J. TOWER, Boston, Mass.

He—Would your father object to my kissing you? She (indignantly)—My father! Why he wouldn't hear of such a thing.—Up to Date.

Shake Into Your Shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures, painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Grievance. "First he ask me vat ish my name, and I tell him my name was Moses Cohen. Und den he ask me vat I do, und I say I wash a dealer in ole clo. Ochl! Und after dat he vant to know my religion. Dat make me vild, und I tell him I vas a quaker."—Tit-Bits.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

A new car-seat which can be used as a berth has the back of each seat in two sections, pivoted at the top and swinging upward to form the upper berth, the seat opening out below to form the lower berth.

Edwinton Four Bowls With Casanova. Check, Obituary, cure constipation forever. No. 17 C. O. Hall, druggists refund money.

England sent 250,000,000 messages by telephone last year, 37,000,000 more than the year before.

Advertisement for Hires Rootbeer, featuring a bottle illustration and text: "A COOL BOTTLE of Hires Rootbeer on a sweltering hot day is highly essential to comfort and health. It cools the blood, reduces your temperature, tones the stomach. HIRES Rootbeer should be in every home, in every office, in every workshop, in every warehouse. A temperance drink, more refreshing than any other, and containing no alcohol or anything that may be injurious to the system. Made up by Dr. J. C. Hires & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists and grocers. Ask for Hires Rootbeer. It is the only one." W. N. U. CHICAGO, NO. 18, 1897. When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

Advertisement for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, featuring an illustration of a man and text: "Several years ago I had erysipelas in my head, and sores on the temple near the right eye. My head was nearly covered with sores. I could not see and feared that I should lose my sight entirely. The physician who attended me failed to help me. I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It cured me and I have never been troubled with erysipelas since. I believe Ayer's Sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier in the world."—Mrs. NANCY LEE, Greenville, Ala., July 5, 1895. WEIGHTY WORDS FOR Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Advertisement for Earn a Bicycle, featuring a bicycle illustration and text: "EARN A BICYCLE. 600 Second Hand Wheels. All Make. Good as new. \$8 to \$15. Free. Cash. Good. 25 cents. Fully guaranteed. \$17 to \$25. Special Clearing Sale. Stopped. We will pay responsible agent in each town free use of sample wheel to introduce them. Our reputation is well known. Through the country. Write at once for our special offer and the country. Write at once for our special offer and the country. L. N. MEAD CYCLE CO., 287 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

Advertisement for Ride a Crescent Bicycle, featuring a bicycle illustration and text: "\$75. RIDE A CRESCENT BICYCLE. \$50. Western Wheel Works, CHICAGO. CATALOGUE FREE.

Advertisement for French Artichokes, featuring text: "FRENCH ARTICHOKE 1200 Bushels. In the yield per acre. As easily planted and gotten rid of as potatoes. It's the greatest food to ward off hog cholera and keep hogs healthy and happy in the world. Price only \$1.20 per bushel, 5 bushels (for one acre) plant up to June 1st \$1.00. Order today. W. N. JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., La Crosse, Wis.

Advertisement for Cheap Farms, featuring text: "CHEAP FARMS. 100 acres 1 mile of county road, \$1000; 200 acres 1/2 mile of county road, \$1500; 300 acres 1/4 mile of county road, \$2000; 400 acres 1/4 mile of county road, \$2500; 500 acres 1/4 mile of county road, \$3000; 600 acres 1/4 mile of county road, \$3500; 700 acres 1/4 mile of county road, \$4000; 800 acres 1/4 mile of county road, \$4500; 900 acres 1/4 mile of county road, \$5000; 1000 acres 1/4 mile of county road, \$5500. Balance 3 years at 4 per cent; all good farming land. Dr. F. L. Beecher, P. O. Box 154, Omaha, Neb.

Advertisement for Agents, featuring text: "AGENTS. We want one agent in this County to sell to families. Best paying article on earth. We pay all expenses. Address GUYZA CHEM. CO., Washington, D. C.

Advertisement for Your Wife, featuring text: "YOUR WIFE. Can have her OLD CARPETS made into beautiful and happy in the world. Write at once for our special offer and the country. Write at once for our special offer and the country. W. N. JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., La Crosse, Wis.

Advertisement for Patents, featuring text: "PATENTS. 25 years' experience. Send sketch for advice. vice. D. Deane, 1215 First St., Washington, D. C. Pat. Office: Deane & Weaver, 1215 First St., Wash. D. C. If afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water.

Advertisement for Get Rich, featuring text: "GET RICH quickly. Send for '100 Inventions Wanted.' Edgar Tate & Co., 246 Broadway, New York.

Advertisement for Free, featuring text: "FREE. After learning we furnish you work as good wages. If you are willing to try you can learn. LABARIE ART CO., Kalamazoo, Mich.

Advertisement for Cure Yourself!, featuring text: "CURE YOURSELF! Use Big G for unsanitary discharges, inflammation, irritation or ulceration of mucous membranes. 'Fistula, and not astriction or polypus. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles, \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

Advertisement for Get a Home, featuring text: "GET A HOME. For yourself where land is good and cheap. Where thousands have become prosperous. Where the climate is perfect, and the soil is rich. NEBRASKA offers great opportunities to the farm seeker who wants to become a farm owner. Send for a free handsome illustrated pamphlet on Nebraska to F. A. BOSTON, Gen'l Pass' Agent, O. B. & Q. E. R., Chicago, Ill.

Advertisement for Pensions, Patents, Claims, featuring text: "PENSIONS, PATENTS, CLAIMS. JOHN W. MOTT, Washington, D. C. 572 in last war, 1862-1865, claiming claims, etc.