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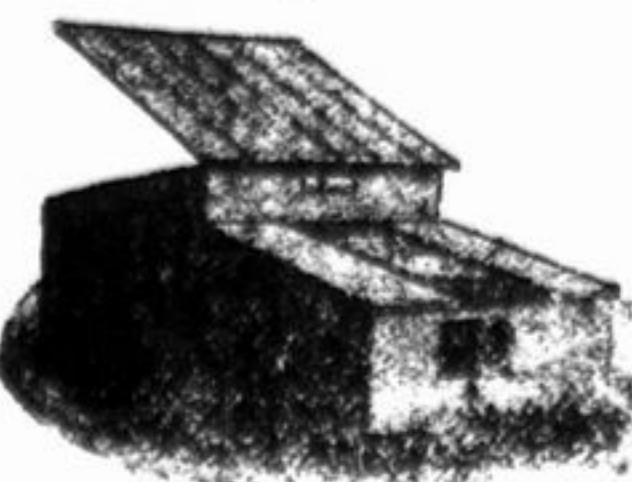
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WHAT THE MERCHANTS ARE OFFERING.

Suits to order. J. W. Nash. Shendooah pants \$2.00, at Nash's. Buy Franklin pure buckwheat at Gerwig's.

Quick-meal gasoline stoves at Mertz & Mochel's.

A new line of neckwear, the latest designs at Nash's.

If your boy needs a new suit the Fair can suit him.

Orange and maple syrup and maple sugar at Gerwig's.

Would you like to use the best? Then use Maple City White soap.

The best home baked goods at Rang's—the baker—always fresh.

Klein's market offers beef for sale by the quarter at reasonable cash prices.

Don't pay \$1.10 for sack of flour when you can buy it for 98 cents at the Fair.

All kinds of grass seed, white clover and mixed lawn seeds at Mertz & Mochel's.

For sale—One first class moving outfit. Inquire of J. W. Worley, Downers Grove; box 189.

New styles and patterns in the Red-line shirts, the best shirt in the world for \$1.00 at Nash's.

FOR SALE—100 foot lot on Gilbert avenue. Must be sold within 30 days. Enquire of R. D. Parker.

Eastern and local nursery stock, garden and lawn seed and seed potatoes. Gust. Nelson, 160 Foote avenue.

Buy Epicure oats and Saxon breakfast food and get assorted dishes or oat meal bowl with each package at Gerwig's.

Cream of the West flour makes the most bread and is the cheapest flour in town. Every sack is guaranteed.

If you buy rosin separate from soap it may benefit you in some way, but it is no good in soap. Maple City soap contains no rosin.

For disinfecting sewer pipes, sinks, bleaching and various household purposes use chloride of lime. Put up in cans at Gerwig's.

Orders for Pennsylvania and Standard oils and gasoline may be left at Bush & Smonson's drug store. Muzzey will promptly fill your cans. Telephone 421.

Best of all Flour made from the very best northern grown hard spring wheat makes more bread and better bread than any flour in this market.

If you want a paint that not only looks well but wears well try Patton's Sun Proof paint. For sale by the Illinois Lumber and Construction Co.

Galvanized wire, poultry, lawn and field fence, all sizes. Don't fail to call and let us quote you prices before placing your spring orders. Mertz & Mochel.

"Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. 'Force,' a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates."

It may interest you to know that the Illinois Lumber and Construction Co. has taken the Downers Grove agency for all kinds of building and crushed stone, and will keep a supply on hand for prompt delivery.

Now is the time to fix up and beautify your place by putting on the carriage drives and paths and under the open porches a good top dressing of crushed stone. For sale by the Illinois Lumber and Construction Co.

Wanted at once—Fifty young ladies over 16 years of age, to learn corset making and fill good paying positions in our factory. We guarantee steady employment the year round. For further information write or apply to Chicago Corset Co., corner Claim and State streets, Aurora, Ill.

HOW A SNAKE MOVES.

Wonderful Rib Formation of the Unpopular Reptile.

Now any one who has looked at the skeleton of a snake—and it is really a very beautiful object—will have been struck by the great number of ribs, which may be as many as ten hundred and fifty pairs. In these lies the secret of the ability of the serpent to do some of the wonderful things. The lower end of each rib is connected with one of the broad scales that run along the under side of the snake, and when a rib is twisted slowly backward, it pushes on the scale, the edge of the scale catches on the ground or whatever object his snakeship may be resting on, and the body of the snake is pushed just a little bit forward. Of course, each rib moves the body but a mere trifle, but where the ribs are so many, and they are moved one after another, the result is that the snake moves slowly but steadily ahead.—St. Nicholas.

Living Conditions in Egypt.

A traveler of the upper Nile thus describes a typical native village: "The houses are built of Nile mud, each house accommodating a family of no matter what size, the inhabitants of each village almost all related to each other, comprising sometimes several hundreds of people. Their streets are littered with filth, animals of every kind obstruct one's path, dogs growl and snarl at the appearance and intrusion of a stranger, women rush about, hiding their faces in their yashmaks lest a white man should behold their features. Flies in swarms settle on the children and lay their eggs on their eyelids, unwashed, because they believe it to be contrary to their religion to wash or remove the flies from their eyes."

Richest Cathedral in the World.

The Cathedral of St. Isaac, in St. Petersburg, which was recently robbed of about £5,000 worth of diamonds, is considered to be the richest cathedral in the world. It cost more than £2,500,000 to build. The gold alone used for gilding and ornamenting the interior amounted to about three and a half hundredweight. All the vessels of this sacred edifice are composed entirely of gold and silver and weigh about four tons. The interior of the building is most gorgeous, and contains a great number of statues, mosaics, bas-reliefs and precious "ikons," or holy pictures, which are of great age, and are supposed to possess miraculous powers.

Thoroughbred.

"I was coming from my hotel on Christmas day, when a little urchin ran up to me with a newspaper. As he ran he fell, and some other boys got ahead of him and tried to sell me a paper, but I refused to buy until the little fellow came up, half crying, with his papers. I handed him half a dollar, and when he reached in his pockets to get me the change I said: 'Never mind, sonny. Keep the change.' He looked up in my face and said, 'Say, Mister, you're a torobred.' Now that was the only Christmas present I had that day, but to my mind it was the best I could have had."—Capt. Jack Crawford in the Household.

Plans to Honor Emerson.

The committee which is raising the fund of \$150,000 for the erection of a building for the department of philosophy at Harvard university as a memorial to Ralph Waldo Emerson has announced a gift of \$50,000 toward that fund from one anonymous benefactor and of \$10,000 from another—the former conditioned on the completion of the fund by the next commencement and the latter on its completion in time to admit of the corner stone being laid in connection with the celebration of the Emerson centennial on May 24. These two gifts bring the total amount now on hand to \$125,000.

Tribute to Birds.

A number of Parisians who were in the siege have decided to erect a monument to the memory of the pigeons that carried the dispatches which kept up communication with the outside world. It will consist of a pedestal surmounted by a bronze vase, on which will be cast a group of the birds that proved of such utility to the French. The committee includes the names of many well-known literary and scientific people. The gratitude comes somewhat late, for after the war the pigeons in question were sold by auction and commemorated in pigeon pies.

Birds Call Them from Bed.

Some children in Cranford, N. J., think they know just how the old king felt "when the pie was opened" that contained the "four and twenty blackbirds," for the blackbirds have been waking them up regularly every morning since March 1. About 6:15 every morning a tremendous squeaking noise like the creaking of a giant gate sounds right outside the bedroom window and the children open their eyes wide to see the hundreds of black wings flying by. The birds light on the top branches of some very tall trees near the house, and there they chatter noisily for an hour or so.

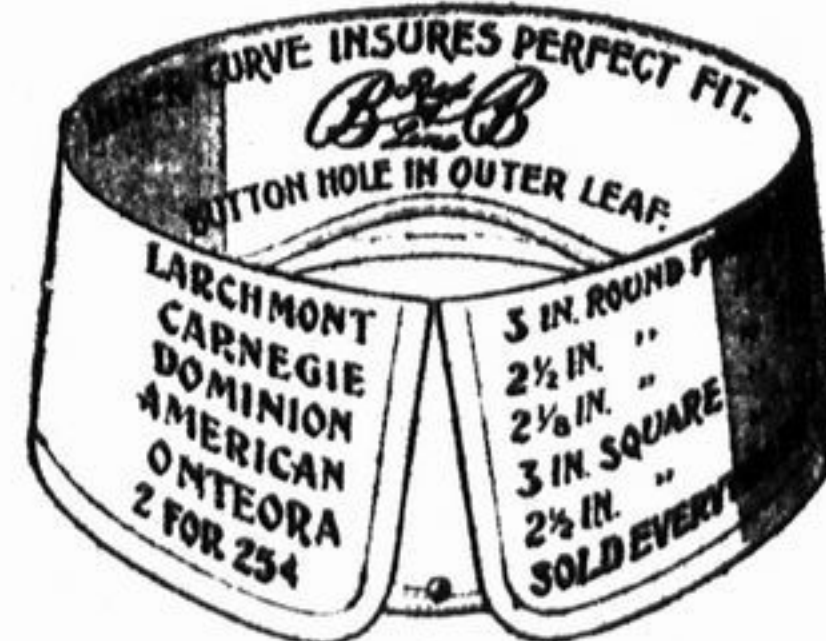
The Needs of Africa.

Lord Cromer, speaking at Khartoum of the needs of the country, recently said: "Except sand, crocodiles and hippopotami, of all of which there appears to be a superabundant supply, there is not enough of anything in the Soudan." If the region could exchange its hippopotami, crocodiles and sand for railways, educated natives and "dust"—to use a colloquialism for money—it would be reasonably happy and prosperous. This is the problem of commerce the world over—to exchange what one does not want for what one needs.

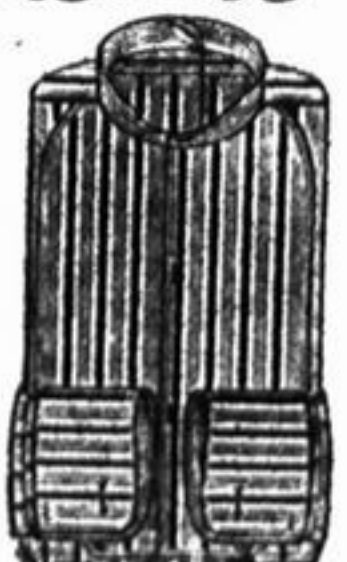
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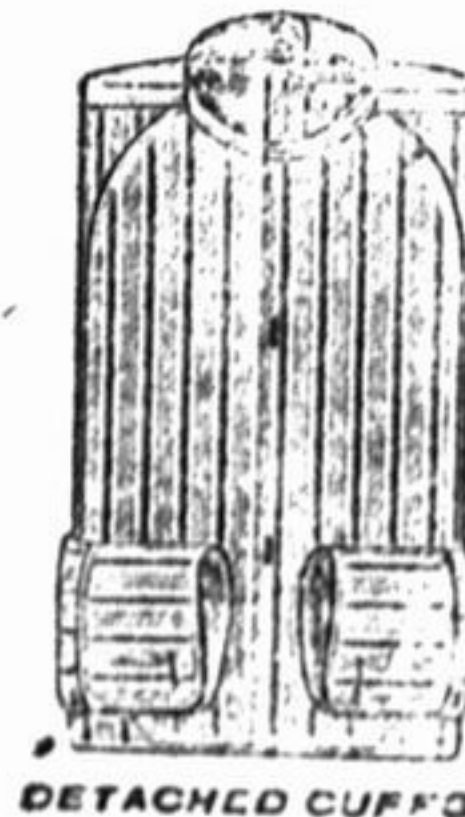


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