



A DIFFERENCE IN THE INVESTMENT

The Western Canada Farm Profits Are Away in Excess.

Mr. George H. Barr, of Iowa, holds seven sections of land in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Barr says that farm land at home in Iowa is held at \$150 per acre. These lands are in a high state of cultivation.

Last year, 1915, his half share of crop on a quarter section in Saskatchewan, when on new breaking, gave him \$5 per cent on the capital invested—\$25,000 an acre.

Mr. Barr was instrumental in bringing a number of farmers from Iowa to Saskatchewan in 1913. He referred to one of them, Geo. H. Kerton, a tenant farmer in Iowa.

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IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Its Limit. "Is there any limit to the scope of this submarine war?" "Only the submarine's periscope."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Groves' The Old Standard Groves' Taster's chili Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Masculine Form. "What is a luncheon?" "A luncheon is the masculine equivalent of feminine intimidation."

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—It's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00—Adv.

Brazil has the largest known deposit of 70 per cent iron ore, practically free from phosphorus, in the world.

Fads and Fancies of Fashion



Plumpness Pleasingly Arrayed.

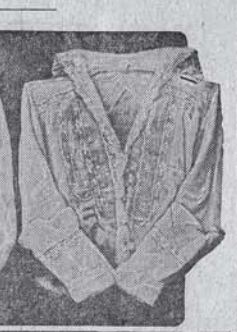
Now is the day of the round and not too slender figure. Plumpness is pleasing arrayed in a one-piece frock, hanging in straight lines.

The latest arrival among fads is a matched set consisting of wide silk girle, hat and bag, or instead of the bag a parasol is brought into the scheme.

All sorts of wide, soft girdles are made for these one-piece frocks, and they are often the most interesting feature in them.

sels and handsome silk cords on wide girles of velvet, lined with silk. If even a plain gown into the realm of splendid things.

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Quantity of Seed to Plant

Much Depends on Amount of Moisture in Soil, Size of Kernel and Condition of Seed.

The quantity of spring wheat seed sown varies with the amount of moisture present in the soil, the size of the kernel of the variety used, the condition of the seedbed, and the date of seeding.

Runners in Stockings. "I saw an item in the paper the other day about stopping a run in a silk stocking by rubbing it with a bit of moistened soap."

Charmuse in Vogue. Charmuse, which was side-tracked by Dune Fashion for a spell, has returned to favor for afternoon and informal evening frocks.

Animal Well Wintered is Half-Summered and One Well Summered is Half-Wintered.

There is an old adage that if every feeder would keep it in mind and act on it, not only with his sheep, but with all his live stock, he would do much better than the average feeder; and that adage is simply this: "An animal well summered is half-wintered, and an animal well wintered is half-summered."

Care for Incubator. Do not set the incubator in a stuffy room. Good ventilation is absolutely necessary to obtain the desired results.

STACK SEED ALFALFA BEFORE THRESHING

If one does not do this too much risk is being assumed and the chances of money lost are too great.

The alfalfa can be threshed either from the cock, or shock if it is cut with a binder, or it can be stacked and threshed from the stack.

As presumably most of the seed alfalfa in North Dakota will be of the Grimm variety, which commands a comparatively high price, it would seem to be the part of wisdom to stack the seed alfalfa before threshing; for



SWEET CLOVER GOOD ROUGH WINTER FEED

If Cut at Right Time, Cattle Will Eat It Readily—Similar to Alfalfa in Value.

Many farmers believe sweet clover to be a rank impostor and a dangerous weed. Professor Kezer of the Colorado Agricultural college, answers the following questions in regard to sweet clover:

"With what success can sweet clover be grown and used as a rough winter food for stock? What has been the experience of others with its use? Will cattle eat it readily? How does it compare with alfalfa and other foods?"

"According to the experience of many Colorado farmers, sweet clover can be grown and used successfully as a winter hay for stock. Where alfalfa does well, it is not advisable to use it, because alfalfa will outyield it in three cuttings. Sweet clover will rarely exceed more than two cuttings in a season, and sometimes not over one. Consequently, if grown at all, it should be grown in regions too high for the successful production of alfalfa, or where for some other reason alfalfa cannot be successfully grown.

If cut at the right time, cattle will eat it readily, especially after they have become accustomed to its use. Its feeding value is very similar to alfalfa, although there is usually more waste.

FURNISH PROTEIN TO POULTRY IN WINTER

Something Must Be Supplied to Take Place of Bugs, Insects, Grasshoppers, Etc.

Fifteen per cent of an egg is protein. Protein is the food that makes muscle. The lean part of ham and bacon is protein.

Hens get protein when they eat angle worms, bugs, insects, grasshoppers, etc.

To get eggs in the winter we must give the hens something to take the place of the worms and bugs.

Perhaps you can kill a rabbit or a squirrel for them. Skin it and hang it in the poultry-house just high enough to reach it. Exercise is good for laying hens.

Or, perhaps you have some milk or buttermilk you can spare for the hens. Milk contains a good deal of protein. Let it sour before feeding it, as sour milk keeps the hens healthy.

Ground bone or beef scraps are made from the waste and offals in the packing-houses. Some people buy these.

ONE CLUTTERED FARM HURTS NEIGHBORHOOD

To the Farmer's Interest to Keep His Premises Neat and Orderly at All Times.

A general cleaning up of the farm premises is advisable when they have been neglected during the busy season, asserts W. E. Grimes, assistant professor of farm management in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"It is the farmer's interest to keep his premises clean and orderly at all times. The whole community suffers from an esthetic and business standpoint if one farmer neglects this important duty," said Mr. Grimes.

"A farm cluttered up with useless, worn-out implements or rubbish left from repairing fences and buildings, will spoil the appearance of an otherwise attractive home.

"If the farm and premises are put into good shape in the fall, there is usually less for the farmer to do in the spring. The machinery should be put away in good repair, so that it will be ready for use when needed. Things that are not needed during the winter can be packed away in a convenient place."

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Strong Drinks Irritate

Strong drinks like beer, whiskey, tea and coffee, irritate the kidneys and habitual use tends to weaken them.

Daily backache, with headache, nervousness, dizzy spells and a general feeling of depression should be taken as a warning of kidney trouble. Cut out, or at least moderate, the stimulant, and use Doan's Kidney Pills. They are fine for weak kidneys. Thousands recommended them.

A Missouri Case

Chas. G. Kampel, St. Louis, Mo., says: "My kidneys bothered me from childhood. I had a dull, steady ache in the small of my back and mornings I felt tired and stiff."

The kidney secretions were actually heavy and headachy and was actually heavy. The kidney secretions were actually heavy and headachy and was actually heavy.

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N.Y.

SELDOM SEE

A big knee like this, but your horse may have a hunch or bruise on his knee, lock, hilt, knee or throat.

ABSORBINE

It will clean it off without lancing or cutting. No blister, no hair gone. Concentrated—only a few drops required at an application. \$2 per bottle. Sold in 15¢ packages.

Patience—You know small pockets for valuables, intended to be fastened to linings of ladies' shoes, have been patented.

Patience—That's convenient. They are made so high now that we won't have to go very far down to reach them.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding skin.

A small bottle of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

If your drugist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezone for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

More than 2,500,000 electric storage batteries are used in automobiles in the United States.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

A well-known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Any quantity of hair may be put on it.

New York state in 1916 had 2,658 infantile paralysis cases with 801 deaths.

EAT LESS MEAT

Excessive eating of meat is not only tremendously expensive, but it is positively injurious to health. In place of meat try Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti the most delicious of all food and the richest in nutriment. They can be prepared in a hundred appetizing ways at small cost. Write Skinner's Mac. Co. Omaha, Neb., for beautiful Cook Book. It's free.—Adv. 1.

Revolving targets, on which images of birds perch until shot down, have been invented by a Frenchman.

BEWARE OF sudden colds. Take

GAIL STONES OF PURELY PLANT GROWTH. GAIL'S CASCARA QUININE.

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DIRECTORY

Village Council. Frank Begnoche, mayor. Jon. Grill, clerk. E. J. Stetler, treasurer.

Board of Education. Meets every first Friday following the first Monday of each month at the school hall.

Bradley Lodge 862 I. O. O. F. Meets at Odd Fellows hall, Broadway and Wabash, every Thursday evening.

Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 171. Meets at Odd Fellows hall, Broadway and Wabash, every Tuesday evening.

Ideal Camp 1721 M. W. A. Meets at Woodman's Hall, Broadway, second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

Pansy Camp 1129 Royal Neighbors. Meets at Woodman's Hall, Broadway, second and fourth Thursday of each month.

Yeoman Camp, Bradley, Ill. Meets the second and fourth Monday of each month in Modern Woodman's Hall, Bradley, Ill.

Woodmen of the World, Bradley, Ill. Modern Woodman Camp 1721 meets every Friday night.

St. Joseph's Church 1766, Catholic Order of Foresters.

Meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at Woodman's Hall, Bradley, Ill.

St. Joseph's Court No. 190. St. John the Baptist Society meets every fourth Sunday at St. Joseph's hall at 11:30 a. m.

Roman Catholic Church, Bourbonnais. First mass, 7:00 a. m. High mass, 10:00 a. m. Vespers, 3 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church. SUNDAY. Sunday school 10 a. m. Epworth league, 6:45 a. m.

WEDNESDAY. Ladies Aid, Wednesday afternoon. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Low mass, 8 a. m. High mass, 10 a. m.

U. B. Church, Bradley. Sunday School at 10 a. m., Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Y. P. C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m., Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Village of Bourbonnais. F. E. Legris, president. Eli Marcotte, clerk.

Mystic Workers Lodge 1242. Meet the first and third Wednesday of each month at Odd Fellows Hall, Broadway and Wabash.

Bradley Encampment I. O. O. F. Meets 1st and 3rd Friday night of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall, Broadway and Wabash Ave.

St. Peter and Paul Society. Meet at St. Andrew's Hall First Sunday of each month.

St. Anna Sodality. Meet at St. Joseph's Hall at 3:30 P. M. First Sunday of each month.

Holy Name Society. Meet at St. Joseph's Hall Second Sunday of each month.

Children of Mary Society. Meet at St. Joseph's Hall at 3:30 P. M. Third Sunday of each month.

A Faithful Guest Clever Patients

"John," said Mrs. Stung, "if they send me a newspaper that I haven't subscribed to, do I have to pay for it?" "Certainly," replied Stung, "if you bring it into the house and read it."

"Well, suppose somebody comes and leaves cakes and pies on the premises and I eat them, do I have to pay for them?" "Sure, if anybody brings lawn mowers and leaves them and you use them you have to pay for them, too."

"Suppose I start to buy an encyclopedia for \$500, and pay ten cents on it, does that bind me to buy the whole encyclopedia?" "It does. What have you been doing now?"

"It is like this: Mrs. Gadsby's boy came over to our house and played with Angelina one afternoon some time ago. Then he came again, earlier in the afternoon and stayed longer. Since that time he has been coming every day and sometimes he stays all night long."

"He comes early and he stays late, and he comes often, and he quarrels and fights with Angelina something frightful. They have invented a lot of noisy games, and now I am very tired of the Gadsby boy."

"It has reached a point where Mrs. Gadsby just sends him over to play and with Angelina and goes off for the day and has a lovely time, free from children sports and noises and sham battles and real ones. I was wondering whether, by letting the boy play here for one afternoon, I had let myself in for life. Did I bind myself to the care of him every one day all day until that young one goes home just because I took him in once, like the newspaper or the first time on the encyclopedia?"

"Well, that is a delicate point," said Stung. "I could not say offhand. Just how liable you are. A woman who has formed the habit of letting you have her son has to a certain extent begun to depend upon you, and it would no doubt upset her plans materially if you were to begin to deny and violate your treaty obligations. However, the situation may be relieved, also it is very tense at present. In order to prevent the outbreak of hostilities, you might reach up and go away for the rest of the year."

"No! This thing began before we went away for the summer. That child was the first thing my eyes rested upon when we got back. He was sitting on the porch when we returned. "If we went up into the mountains like Rip Van Winkle and stayed fifty years, an old gentleman would be standing on our steps when we got back. It would be the Gadsby boy. He would say that his mother had gone to Heaven, and had directed him to play with Angelina until Doomsday."

"Then," said Stung, "we'll move into a different town."

"I hate to read a story where the hero is thrown into prison," said Angelica. "You should never worry about that," replied Uncle Digby. "The quick witted hero will invariably get out. I never worry when my heroes get into prison, but I do not care to have them sick or wounded. Under such circumstances they are never able to accomplish much. Sick people are pretty helpless."

"Yes," said Angelica, "but once I got ahead of a whole hospital full of nurses and doctors. I never said anything about it before, but I'll tell you. You know they boil the water that you drink in a hospital, which gives it a horrible taste. Boiled water should be as good for you as mineral water, for it tastes just as bad. How I did hate that boiled water! And it never seemed to be quite cool either."

"The nurse didn't seem to care whether it had been thoroughly chilled or not. I think she enjoyed giving it to me warm. "One day I was awfully thirsty. I asked for water. Even boiled water was better than nothing. But the water seemed a little warmer than usual and I could not drink it. Then I set my wits to work. I had to have cold water and I first contemplated getting out of bed and hunting up a faucet. But I gave up that idea, for I was pretty weak."

"And at last I hit upon a scheme. I rang the bell and when the nurse appeared I told her I wanted to wash my teeth. Pretty soon she returned with some real water—real, honest, germ laden, unboiled cold water—in a bright attractive leaded tumbler. The instant the nurse left the room I drank it down with one big gulp and then I poured the boiled water over the tooth brush."

"Day after day I worked that trick. The nurse and the doctor when they figured out how much boiled water they were getting down me, were very proud and happy. It was a record. Other doctors had a lot of trouble getting boiled water down their patients' throats, but I was a model. "I could hear my doctor bragging to his doctor friends about his water-consuming patient and exciting their envy. Every nurse and doctor you see is ambitious to see how much boiled water they can get into a patient."

"Once the doctor and nurse wanted to see me drink it. Nothing could give them more pleasure than witnessing their precious boiled water disappear down my throat, but I refused to perform with any one looking, altho I trembled for fear my refusal would excite suspicion."

"That was a slick scheme," said Uncle Digby. "The next time I'm sick and they bring me medicine I'm going to call for some shoe polish, saying I've been sick with a swollen neck, and to shine my shoes. Then I'll drink the shoe polish and shine my shoes with the doctor's dope."

Wrong House. Hard blow had struck Mr. Johnson a fearful blow. In desperation he took on a job to sell books from door to door.

All down one street he went without making a single sale. Then turning to the corner he determined to try a new method. The first house he came to was large and shabby, and a frowny female answered his knock. "Have you a Charles Dickens in your house?" he asked politely. "No," snapped the female. "Or a Robert Louis Stevenson?" "No!"

"Or Walter Scott?" asked Johnson, hope dancing momentarily in his eyes. "No, we ain't," said the woman sharply. "And what's more this ain't a boarding house. If you're looking for them fellows you might try next door: they take lodgers!"

Working by the Day. A certain Chicago business man has had a great deal of trouble with his workmen, a number of whom have from time to time evinced a disposition to "soldier." On one occasion, when this gentleman in company with his brother was visiting the farm of a friend in southern Illinois, the two observed an uncouth figure standing in a distant field.

"Since it isn't moving," observed the brother, "it must be a scarecrow." "That ain't a scarecrow," said the Chicago man, after a long gaze at the day. "That's a man working by the day."

He Thought of Her. There was trouble in the nursery. Baby Enid was howling and mother couldn't soothe her. At last she found out the cause of the disturbance and turned irately on Johnny. "You don't mean to say you greedy little boy," she demanded, "that you have eaten all those sweets grandma gave you and never even thought of your little sister?"

"Johnny looked hurt. "Oh yes, I did think of her," he said in an aggrieved voice. "I was thinking of her all the time and I was fright-ned that she would see them before I ate them all!"

Hard on Blinks. "Blinks says that when he was young he was the architect of his own fortune."

"Didn't they have any building inspectors in those days?"

MAJESTIC THEATRE Tuesday & Wednesday ONLY MARCH 13th and 14th A great combination program. A 40 minute play Which One Shall I Marry VAUDEVILLE A great Musical Comedy THE MOVIE GIRLS 4-BEAUTIFUL SCENES-4 ALGIERS HONOLULU LOS ANGELES MOROCCO 5-CHANGES OF WARDROBE-5 Pretty Girls-What more can you ask. 10, 20 and 30 Cents

ROLLER SHADE SHIELD Drawn Over Auto to Protect the Interior From Dust

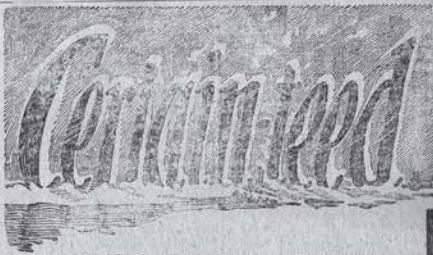
A roller shade shield has been designed as a means of protecting the interior of the automobile from the dust and weather when standing "parked" in the streets or elsewhere. In many of the cities it is permissible to leave motor cars standing at the will of the owner without police molestation at certain designated locations, so that business men may be afforded the opportunity of running their machines to business and may have their machines available for any business calls which may arise during the day, or if desired they may leave their machines standing until they are ready to return to their homes in the evening. As they stand here they are subjected to a deal of dust and in the event of the cover being down they are liable to be rendered uncomfortable by a sudden shower. The roller shade shield is meant to afford protection against these contingencies. It consists of an attachment on the lines of the spring window shade attached to the rear part of the car, and when its services are demanded the end is drawn down over the seats and secure to the dashboard, affording full protection to the seats and entire interior of the car. When rolled up it is quite unobtrusive.

MAKING OF LEATHER This Manufacture Has Made Big Strides of Late

The manufacture of artificial leather is an industry which has made big strides in the past few years owing to the degree of perfection which has been attained in the making of this substitute for leather and to the custom of spilling leather, which is not generally satisfactory, except as far as its appearance is concerned when it is new. That is to say that it is readily recognized as real leather but when the split leather comes to withstanding the test of service it is not there. The artificial leather has established a reputation for service in the manufacture of automobiles, where it is in strong demand for upholstery and top covers.

Latest Scientific Brevities There is an excellent market for saws in Russia, as that great country does not manufacture them.

Coke automatically fed under the boiler, is used for fuel in a New England steam driven road tractor of great power. As a comfortable seat a good rocking-chair beats a throne to a frazzle. Unrequited love is one brand of heart failure. But it's never fatal. But a mother-in-law can lay down the law to a lawyer. Two often cease to be company after they are made one. The wise worm turns in before the early bird turns out. Some men go to church just to get away from home. Don't expect two favors in return for one.



CERTAIN-TEED stands out conspicuously for quality, satisfaction, and economy. Any product bearing the name CERTAIN-TEED will measure up on all of these points. These are cold facts.

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It is made in three thicknesses—but only one quality—the best. It is guaranteed 5, 10 or 15 years according to thickness (1, 2 or 3 ply).

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If you are building, or need a new roof, it will pay you to investigate CERTAIN-TEED before deciding upon any type of roof. For sale by dealers, everywhere.

Whether you do your painting or employ a professional painter, your interests will be best served if you insist on CERTAIN-TEED paints and varnishes.

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Table listing cities and agents: New York (Creswell), Chicago (Pittsburgh), Philadelphia (Detroit), St. Louis (Buffalo), Boston (San Francisco), etc.

Roofing at \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75 per roll. Red or green slate surfaced roofing, \$2.75 per roll. Red or green slate surfaced shingles, \$5.50 per square.

Agents and distributors for Certainteed Products CHAS. WERTZ CO. Both Phones 150

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
BRADLEY STATE AND SAVINGS BANK

located at Bradley, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 17th day of February, 1917, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans:	
Loans on real estate	\$46,330.65
Loans on collateral security	8,730.00
Other loans and dis- counts	60,883.17
	\$115,943.82
2. OVERDRAFTS	163.30
4. MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES:	
Real estate other than banking houses	500.00
Furniture and fixtures	227.91
	1,327.91
3. DEPOSIT RECEIPTS:	
State	9,537.67
National	277.91
	10,134.98
6. CASH ON HAND:	
Currency	5,214.00
Gold coin	132.50
Silver coin	609.49
Minor coin	60.74
	6,016.74
7. OTHER CASH RESOURCES:	
Checks and other cash items	101.43
	102.42
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$136,786.07</b>

LIABILITIES	
1. CAPITAL STOCK, Paid up	\$25,000.00
2. UNDIVIDED PROFITS:	
Less: Without interest ex- penses and taxes paid	2,910.23
	3,089.62
4. DEPOSITS:	
Time certificates	6,434.77
Savings, subject to notice	53,273.55
Demand, subject to check	62,965.13
Demand certificates	624.00
	113,297.45
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$136,786.07</b>

L. E. C. VANDEGRIFT, Cashier of the Bradley State and Savings Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. C. VANDEGRIFT, Cashier  
STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
COUNTY OF KANKAKEE } Subscribed  
and sworn to before me this 20th day of Feb-  
ruary 1917.  
(SEAL) T. H. McCOY, Notary Public.

To Rent

Two Flats on Wabash Ave. Inquire at this office.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—A good seven room house, full lot on Wabash Ave. A bargain. Inquire at the Advocate office.

FOR SALE—Cheap—good residence lots in Bradley. Inquire at The Advocate office.

FOR SALE—A six room house, a good home. A bargain. Inquire at The Advocate office.

Bradley Sewer Case

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dence could have no bearing upon the determination of the objection as to the reasonableness of the ordinance. The sewer could not be constructed, unless the benefits to the property, together with the amount paid by the village, are sufficient to pay the expenses. The only question to be determined under this objection is whether the ordinance is unreasonable and is unjust and oppressive by reason of the excessive cost of the improvement, and the amount of the assessment on any particular piece of property, or the amount of compensation to be paid for any particular piece of property, cannot affect that question. The cost is limited by the estimate, and the assessment upon any property is limited to the amount which it will be benefited. If the system can be constructed for an amount within the estimate and no property is assessed more than it will be benefited the construction can not be said to be unjust or oppressive. As to the amount of the benefit, both the village and the property owners have a right to a trial by jury, and the question is not to be determined on the hearing of legal objections. The evidence does not show an abuse of the discretion of the president and trustees of the village in the passage of the ordinance, and the first objection should therefore have been overruled.

The next objection refers to the division of the assessment into installments, which is said not to comply with the statute because the ordinance does not provide that so much of the aggregate amount assessed as represents the compensation for property to be taken or damaged, together with the cost of making and collecting the assessment, should be apportioned to the first installment, as required by section 42a of the Local Improvement Act. The ordinance provided that the assessment should be divided into ten installments bearing five per cent interest in arrear, and should be "collectible" all in the manner provided in and by said act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois entitled "An act concerning local improvements," approved June 14, A. D. 1897, in force July 1, A. D. 1897, and subsequent amendments thereto." The commissioners, in making the assessment, divided it into ten installments, the first being \$21,011.66 and the other



Hurrah for Top

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman E. Topliff are the proud parents of a six pound baby boy, who came to gladden their home Tuesday afternoon. Top is all swelled up and feels like a real enough man. We have heard that he was seen yelling papa down into the cistern to hear the echo. Here's wishing long life to little "Top".

Assistant City Attorney

Owing to the large amount of extra work caused by the sewer proceedings, our genial city attorney Mr. E. A. Marcotte has secured an able assistant. Marcotte Jr., is an eight pound boy that arrived at the Marcotte home last Saturday. Mother and baby are getting along nicely and Papa Marcotte is all smiles.

nine \$18,300 each. The amount of the estimate was \$183,500. The compensation for property taken was assessed at \$2211.66 and the cost of making and collecting the assessment at \$10,703, making a total of \$12,914.66, which amount has been added to the first installment under section 42a of the statute. This would make that installment \$30,911.66 and each subsequent installment \$17,200. The commissioners therefore did not divide the assessment into installments in accordance with section 42a of the Local Improvement act as amended in 1915, as they should have done under the ordinance.

The appellates insist that the ordinance should have contained, in itself, a statement of the manner in which the assessment should be divided, and that a reference to the statute for that purpose was not sufficient. The ordinance refers to the statute for the manner in which the division into installments should be made, and, taken in connection with the statute, is definite and certain. (Andrews v. People, 164 Ill. 581.) When the ordinance directs that a thing shall be done in accordance with the statute and the statute states definitely and specifically the manner in which it shall be done, it is unnecessary that the ordinance should repeat the language of the statute. The act of the commissioners in failing to observe the statute as the ordinance directed them to would not invalidate the ordinance. It was sufficient ground for causing their report to be modified to conform with the statute but it was not ground for dismissing the petition.

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The appellates have assigned cross-error on the overruling of their objection that the "proposed improvement is described and located in and by said ordinance as within the village of Bradley while a large part thereof is to be outside of the corporate limits of said village, and therein said ordinance is erroneous and void." The first section of the ordinance prescribes that a local improvement shall be made within the village of Bradley, county of Kankakee and State of Illinois, the nature, character, locality and description of which local improvement is as follows. Then follows a des-

cription of the various places in which the sewer shall be laid, together with the grade, size and other particulars of the construction, including all the sewers to be laid in the village. This is immediately followed by the statement that a brick sewer of cylindrical shape, having an eternal diameter of forty-eight inches and made with a double ring of sewer brick laid edgewise, shall be constructed and laid in South street with the sewer to be constructed and laid in the alley between Wabash avenue and Michigan avenue south to a point in the south line of South street where said south line is intersected by the center line produced of the said alley between Wabash avenue and Michigan avenue and running thence southwesterly in a straight line," etc., describing the outlet sewer to its termination in the Kankakee river, which is outside the village. Therefore from the village to the Kankakee river is wholly outside the village. That part of the description which says that the improvement is to be made within the village of Bradley is inconsistent with the description of the outlet sewer from the village to the Kankakee river, and may be rejected so far as that part of the improvement is concerned. It is merely a false particular of description which does not avoid or make uncertain the description of the improvement. The ordinance sufficiently describes an improvement consisting of a system of sewers within the city with an outlet extending beyond the city, and the objection was properly overruled.

The judgment is reversed and the cause is remanded to the county court, with directions to overrule all the legal objections except objections 11 and 15, and upon those objections to change the assessment, if necessary, so as to produce a just and equitable distribution of the cost of the public and the property benefited. Reversed and remanded, with directions.

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The chief of the United States Weather Bureau in a report sent out from Washington, D. C., states that in the opinion of the bureau a new system of long range weather forecasting, which has been widely discussed recently, has proved quite disappointing. The new system is said to be based on the spottedness of the sun and the riffs and shafts of solar radiation. In the opinion of the Weather Bureau it belongs to the same class with other methods of long range weather forecasting based on lunar, planetary, magnetic, and astrological considerations. None of these systems it is said, has any scientific value.

During the past few years the Weather Bureau has received full specifications concerning all the essential details of this particular system. The alleged discovery is therefore, fully known to the weather bureau and has been carefully studied and examined by its scientific staff. Moreover, other scientists of international reputation now connected with the strongest institutions of the world engaged in astronomical research, and conducting investigations into solar and terrestrial physics, have also passed upon these new theories. These authorities are in accord that the deductions and conclusions drawn from the solar conditions on which the new system is based are unwarranted.

When the disk of the sun is minutely examined by powerful telescopes, or when it is photographed with the aid of the modern spectroheliograph the surface presents a characteristic spotted appearance which undergoes slight changes from day to day, and greater changes with longer intervals of time, depending upon the well known rotation of the sun upon its axis and the periodic recurrence of the sunspot maxima and minima.

These and certain well known related phenomena are being put forward as the basis of a new science which will make possible forecasts of the weather far in advance. That these features of solar activity, however, actually should control and determine the daily changes and sequences of weather conditions in any definite or direct and consequential manner, is regarded by the government as quite impossible. Solar phenomena of the kind described do not have any direct influence upon the weather at any particular time and place, and cannot be made the basis of any forecasts whatsoever.

The alleged discovery is regarded as only one of a number of similar schemes which are continually being put forward. In some cases the advocates of these schemes assert that they can forecast the weather for weeks or months in advance, and in others they state that they have found means of producing rain artificially or preventing hail, and in other ways of interfering with and controlling atmospheric phenomena.

These pretensions meet with a certain credence because there are a number of people who still cling to the ancient belief in the influence of the moon on the growth and development of crops, and to the idea that the weather conditions depend upon planetary and astrological combinations. In consequence the Weather Bureau has been called upon from time to time to caution the general public against putting faith in these so-called discoveries.

The United States Weather Bureau itself is the authorized agency of the Government to collect meteorological observations and make and issue the weather forecasts and warnings. Every important nation of the world has a similar organization and all use essentially the same methods. All of these organizations condemn and disprove the methods and theories of those who assert that they are able to predict the weather for any considerable period in advance.

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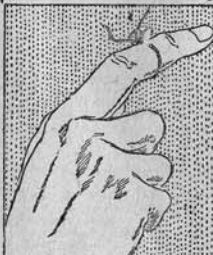
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