

WEEKLY FARM LETTER

FARM PRODUCTION WAS VALUABLE LAST YEAR

\$13,449,000,000 Estimated Gross Value of Crops and Animal Products for Year 1916

By far the largest gross value of farm production in this country was reached in 1916, according to estimates made by the United States Department of Agriculture. The total of crops and animal products was \$13,449,000,000, an increase of \$2,674,000,000 over the total of 1915, which was itself a high-water mark. The mere increase is greater than the census gross value of farm production in 1899, and is nearly as large as the census crop value in 1899. The increase of 1916 over 1915 was \$3,554,000,000. The gross value of farm production is the total crops and animal products, and takes no account of the use of a product as a material for other production; nor are any costs of production subtracted. Consequently, the value of gross production should be regarded as an index number, and not as so many net dollars put into the farmer's pocket.

The value of the net product of wealth on farms has never been determined, and can not now be estimated. The items for the estimated years are expressed in gross value and are made to conform to the census plan so as to be comparable with those for the census years.

* If the gross value of the census farm production of 1899 is represented by 100, the value for 1879 was 46.9; for 1889, 52.2; for 1900, 181.4; for 1914, 209.8; for 1915, 228.4; and for 1916, 285.1.

In subdivision of the value of gross production into its two main elements, crops and animal products, it appears that the total estimated crop value in 1916 was \$9,110,000,000, an amount greater than the sum of the estimated values of crops and of animal products for any year previous to 1915, greater than the total estimated crop value of 1915 by \$2,204,000,000; and of 1914 by \$2,999,000,000.

The total estimated value of animal products in 1916 was \$4,339,000,000, more than double the value for 1900, which was the highest amount to that time. It was greater than the estimated value of animal products in 1915 by \$470,000,000, and of 1914 by \$555,000,000.

Compared with the value of farm crops in 1899, represented by 100, the crop value for 1909 was 183; for 1914, 203.5; for 1915, 230.3; and for 1916, 303.8. A similar comparison for animal products results in a percentage of 135.7 for 1909, 220.2 for 1914, 225.1 for 1915, and 232.5 for 1916.

The crop value for 1916 increased over that of 1899 by 203.8 per cent, of 1909 by 96 per cent, of 1914 by 49 per cent, and of 1915 by 31.9 per cent. The value of animal products increased in 1916 over 1899 by 132.5 per cent, over 1909 by 41.3 per cent, over 1914 by 14.7 per cent, and over 1915 by 12.2 per cent.

From 1908 to 1914 the total crop value, as a fraction of the value of total gross farm production, declined from 64.6 to 61.8 per cent. In 1915, on the contrary, this tendency was not only arrested, but was sharply reversed, and the crop value then became 64.1 per cent of the total of crops and animal products, followed by another sharp advance to 67.7 per cent in 1916.

Four crops have each exceeded a half billion dollars in value at the farm in 1916. The estimate for corn is \$2,296,000,000; cotton lint, based on gross weight, \$1,128,000,000; cotton crop, including lint and seed, \$1,405,000,000; hay, tame and wild, \$1,162,000,000; wheat, \$1,026,000,000. Other crops that each exceed a hundred million dollars are oats, \$656,000,000; potatoes \$417,000,000; farm wood-lot products, \$221,000,000; apples, \$196,000,000; tobacco, \$169,000,000; barley, \$160,000,000.

The level of prices paid to producers for the principal crops, December 1, 1916, was about 55.9 per cent higher than a year previous, and 52.9 per cent higher than two years before, and 52.8 per cent higher than the average of previous eight years on December 1. The year 1916 was one of comparatively low crop production, but the prices and values of most of the crops were extraordinarily high.

You can not afford to take chances on your property being destroyed by fire, when you can carry fire insurance so cheaply. See me for all kind of insurance. Herman Worman, Broadway and Grand Ave. Bradley, Ill.

Operation

The little 3 1/2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pombert was operated on for adenoids and tonsils last week by Drs. Bundy and Geiger. The operation was successful and the patient is getting along nicely.

Three Years Ago

A baby girl was born to Mrs. William Ritter.

Louis Goss a pioneer resident of Bradley died at his home in Kankakee.

Hon. Judge Charles Campbell died at the Emergency Hospital in Kankakee from the effects of an operation for gall stones.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Slick.

Mrs. Belle Stuart, formerly Miss Belle Yates of this place, died at her home in Kansas.

Ben Baldwin moved to Leasburg, Mo.

Two Years Ago

William Benjamin and Curtis Caudill were arrested and lodged in jail charged with theft and other crimes.

F. Richardson of Bourbonnais road, received several threatening letters demanding money and threatening that if the demand was not complied with, his son would be kidnapped.

Mr. John Smiley died at his home in East Bradley after a short illness of pneumonia.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Marsh was operated on for adenoids and tonsils.

Mrs. Peter Roy a pioneer resident of Bourbonnais died at her home there, at the age of 88 years after a short illness.

One Year Ago

Miss Dorothy Galbraith daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Galbraith was operated on for appendicitis at Chicago.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Chaney.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kragle.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hayward.

Wilford Amoit brother of Wesley Amoit of this city died at his home in Shelburne, Mo.

Mrs. Sylvia Richmond was injured while at work at the Domestic Laundry.

Fire destroyed the blacksmith and machine shop of Simon Tetrault at Bourbonnais.

Township Election

The township election will be held next Tuesday, April 3, at which time the supervisor, road commissioner justice and constables are to be elected. Two tickets are in the field, the Fair and Square ticket being composed of Ben E. Fraser for supervisor and John Haymond for commissioner while the people's ticket is made up of Frederic F. Marcotte for supervisor and M. H. Shreffler for commissioner. Every voter, both men and women should go to the polls and vote, as the selection of men to handle township affairs should be given serious consideration. The campaign on both sides has been a clean one and while it is generally conceded that the race will be closed and has been hard fought the campaign on both sides has been cleanly conducted and the mud slinging that unfortunately marks so many political campaigns has been entirely absent. The candidates that are elected next Tuesday can feel that they have won by a good fight and will have reasons to feel proud of their victory.

Meat Market Robbed

E. J. Graveline's meat market at Bourbonnais was robbed Monday night, the thieves secured a large quantity of smoked meats and potatoes. The thieves secured an entrance through a basement window.

Promoted

Gene Peschgang has been promoted to the foremanship of the mill room by the Kroehler Mfg. Co. This is another evidence of good judgement on the part of the management for Gene has been a valuable man as assistant foreman, and will be more valuable as foreman.

HELD SPECIAL MEETING

TWO ORDINANCES PASSED MONDAY EVENING

Wine Rooms Eliminated From Saloons and Drug Stores Required To Have License

A special session of the city council was called Monday evening for the purpose of passing two ordinances, one covering the licensing of drug stores for the purpose of selling liquors of any kind for medicinal purposes and the other eliminating the wine rooms from the saloons. Both ordinances are published in full in this issue of THE ADVOCATE.

The meeting held by the council was an interesting one and resulted in a rather free expression of opinions by the members of the board.

All of the members of the board favored the passage of the ordinances the only question being as to whether this was the proper time to take such steps. Alderman Lambert called attention to the fact that he had been advocating the passing of the wine room ordinance for some time without any action being taken and thought that action should have been taken sooner. Alderman Baker expressed the same views on the subject and moved the adoption of the ordinances and the same were adopted by a unanimous vote of the board.

Burnet Yeates of Custer Park, Ill., spent Tuesday with relatives in this city.

At Majestic

The current season's biggest hit in New York and Chicago D. W. Griffith's colossal spectacle "INTOLERANCE," will come to the Majestic Theatre Kankakee for three days starting Friday night with Matinee on Saturday and Sunday.

This amazing production is said to be more than the world's greatest photoplay; in every way it is the biggest art-work of any description ever created. In comparison with those gigantic structures reared by Mr. Griffith in his resuscitation of Ancient Babylon, the mighty walls, the temple of Bel, and the gorgeous palace of Belshazzar, the most imposing structures of New York or any other modern city seem unimportant. Unparalleled in battle scenes is the ferocious and thrilling attack upon Babylon by the great Cyrus and his hordes of mail-clad warriors.

In this production D. W. Griffith tells four separate, complete and human stories, none related to the other, yet all alike in purpose that of showing us convincingly the evils of intolerance. Babylon, Judea, Old Paris and an American City of the present are the scenes of the stories. A symphony orchestra of twenty is a feature of the entertainment.

A. and Z. Club

The A and Z County club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Philip Betourne on East Court St., and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Surprise Party

A number of friends pleasantly surprised Miss Estella Borella Wednesday evening on her 16th birthday. The evening was spent with games and an elegant lunch was served.

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

SMALL PERSONAL NEWS NOTES AND ITEMS OF INTEREST.

All the News That's Fit To Print. If You Don't Find It Here Come In and Tell Us What's Missing.

Mrs. Harvey Boudreau has been seriously ill for the past week.

Earl Austin is suffering from a badly lacerated finger which was injured while at work last week.

Frank W. Hoehn spent Monday in Chicago.

The Holy Family society will give a dance at the Woodmen Hall on Saturday April 14th.

Joseph Beland of Ashkum, Ill. spent Saturday with John Beland and family.

The Woodmen of the World are making arrangements for the holding of a dance on Friday April 13th at the Orpheum hall.

Miss Lillian Jessup of South Bend, Ind., was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kitcherbocher Sunday.

Ed Kroehler is moving in the Gillen house on North Grand Ave.

Mr. Lancaster is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Spooner of N. Cleveland Ave. is moving to Harvey.

Julius Hines, an uncle of Mrs. Everett L. Bitts of this city died at his home on North Judson last week.

The Harmony Girls met at the home of Mrs. Johnson Tuesday evening, to arrange things for a musical entertainment which will be given in the near future.

Mrs. Chaney who has been on the sick list is somewhat better.

Mrs. Swetzer and Miss Virginia Swan were Sunday visitors in Aroma park.

Mr. Ralph Winblood of Chicago was a visitor here this week at the Carlson home.

Mrs. Wayne Topliff who has been ill for some time is somewhat better.

Mrs. Frank Cooper who has been on the sick list is better.

Mrs. McLory is on the sick list. Jesse McCue was a visitor in Reddick Sunday.

Miss Durning was visiting relatives in Chibbans Sunday.

Miss Delia Deebauk of Beaver-ville visited at the Paris home during the week.

Glen, Ivan and John Chaney will leave for North Dakota in the near future, where they will spend the summer.

C. D. Parker of Crown Point, Ind., was a business caller here Friday.

Carl Metsinger visited here the later part of the week.

Doctor Goodwin returned home Friday from a visit in Southern Illinois where he was called on account of the sickness of his mother.

R. E. Clark of Creal Springs, Ill., spent the past week with home folks here.

Walter Linton has moved his family here from Steger, Ill., and will reside on Prairie Ave.

Earl Sapp has moved his family here from Xenia, Ill., and will occupy the Alford flat on Center Ave.

Frank Haskins has moved his family here from Florin, Ill., and will reside on Center Ave.

Louis Guiss was a business caller in Chicago Tuesday.

Charley Ward of St. Louis was a visitor at the Frank Ward home this week.

Alfred Richardson of Wilmington was here this week.

Miss Mangon of the south was here visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Topliff, this week.

Jesse McCue has gone to Chicago to work.

Miss Lillian Topliff is on the sick list.

Miss Viola Hansen of Reddick was a visitor at the McCue home Saturday.

Oscar McCue has gone to Hammond to work.

Joseph Gauthier who hurt his hand some time ago is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Henry Vallet who has been seriously ill is somewhat better.

Mr. Roy Clark of South Bend was a visitor at the McCue home this week.

For Supervisor

Frederic F. Marcotte, the candidate for Supervisor on the People's Ticket is seeking re-election on his merits and should be given the support of all tax payers and voters who have the best interests of the township at heart.

He lives right here in Bradley where he can properly take care of the work of the Supervisors office and he has the time to spare and gives it freely to the public in the discharge of his duties.

He is not only a large tax payer in the township, but also pays village taxes and is always ready to promote the best interests of both the township and the village.

A vote for Mr. Marcotte will mean a continuation of the honest and efficient administration of township affairs that we have enjoyed in the past. He is a candidate for re-election on the People's Ticket at the election which will be held next Tuesday, April 3rd, and will appreciate your support.—Adv.

Apaches Organize

The Apaches are again organizing for the season, and unless the other base ball teams in this neck of the woods want their scalps dangling from the belts of the Apaches, they had better be lining up. The Apaches had a record of nineteen straight victories to their credit last year and are out to beat that record for this year. They are about as fast a bunch of ball players as you see around this neck of the woods, and the team that takes a game from them this year, will be going some.

Ben E. Fraser

The Fair and Square Ticket has as its candidate for Supervisor Ben E. Fraser, a man thoroughly capable of handling the office to the best interest of the tax payers. A thoroughly honest man who will give a strict account of all money handled by him, a property owner and a tax payer who realizes that the money of the township should be handled exactly as he would handle his own. A man who will do everything in his power to make Bourbonnais township a good supervisor. If you want that kind of a man as your supervisor, vote for Ben E. Fraser at the Fair and Square Ticket at the election next Tuesday, April 3rd, 1917. Your vote will be appreciated and will be repaid by honest and efficient administration of the affairs of the office.—Adv.

Party

The jolly forty club met at the home of Mrs. Clark Miller on Grand Ave. Wednesday afternoon at a great meeting, when each member brought a guest. The club was royally entertained in the delightful manner that Mrs. Miller has of making her guests enjoy their visit. Refreshments consisting of whipped cream on pine apple cake, and coffee were served, which was heartily enjoyed by the members.

Initiation

The Irene Rebekah lodge initiated a class last Tuesday evening and following the work of the evening a social time was enjoyed by all.

Stork Shower

The ladies of the auxiliary of the B. of L. F. N. E. gave a shower on Mrs. Frank Topliff and many other presents were received. The afternoon was spent in playing 500 and an elegant lunch was served consisting of sandwiches, pickles, deviled eggs, fruit salad, cake and coffee.

Meeting Postponed

The regular meeting of the Domestic Science a department of the Bradley Girl's Club which was to be held next Friday evening, has been postponed account of the day being Good Friday.

CLEAN - UP!

All citizens of the Village of Bradley are requested to clean up in and around their premises, and shall place all rubbish in the alley in the rear of their premises in some kind of a receptacle or in piles. The Village Street Department will start to clean the alleys by Tuesday April 9th, 1917.

FRANK BEGNOCHE
President of the Village Board.

To the Voters of Bradley

In the last issue of THE ADVOCATE Mr. Marcotte tried to pull the wool over the eyes of voters by pretending he is a Bradley property owner and resident of Bradley, as a matter of fact he lives in the first precinct of Bourbonnais as all who are familiar with the situation know. Mr. Marcotte's idea that he has the time to devote to the office doesn't mean much, unless he puts that time to use for the taxpayers, and not as he does for his own benefit. Mr. Fraser not only has time to give the office, but also the ability to do the work in the interest of the taxpayers, and will do so if elected.

(Adv.)

Nan of Music Mountain

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CHANCE AND BAD LUCK FOR DUKE MORGAN GIVES DE SPAIN AN OPPORTUNITY HE HAD LONG SOUGHT AND HE MAKES THE MOST OF IT WITH THE GIRL HE LOVES

Henry de Spain, general manager of the stage coach line running from Thief River to Sleepy Cat, railroad division town in the Rocky Mountains, is fighting a band of cattle thieves and gunmen who live in Morgan Gap, a fertile valley 20 miles from Sleepy Cat and near Calabasas, where the coach horses are changed. De Spain has killed two of the gang and has seriously wounded Pretty Nan Morgan, niece of the gang leader, has saved his life and he is trying to make love to her, but receives no encouragement.

CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

But long before Bull Page reached Calabasas that day De Spain had acted. When he left Bull at the bridge he started for Calabasas, took supper there, ordered a saddle horse for one o'clock in the morning, went to his room, slept soundly, and shortly after he was called, started for Music Mountain. He walked his horse into the gap and rode straight for Duke Morgan's fortress. Leaving the horse under a heavy mantle in the courtyard, De Spain walked carefully but directly around the house to the east side. The sky was cloudy and the darkness almost complete. He made his way as close as he could to Nan's window, and raised the soft, crooning note of the desert owl.

After a while he was able to distinguish the outline of her casement, and with much patience and some little skill remaining from the boyhood days, he kept up the faint call. Down at the big barn the chained watchdog tore himself with a fury of barking at the intruder, but mountain lions were common in the gap, and the noisy sentinel gained no credit for his alarm. Indeed, when the dog slackened his ferocity, De Spain threw a stone over his way to encourage a fresh outburst. But neither the guardian nor the intruder was able to arouse anyone within the house.

Undeterred by his failure, De Spain held his ground as long as he dared. When daybreak threatened, he withdrew. The following night he was in the gap earlier than he remembered. He tossed a pebble into Nan's open window and renewed his soft call. Soon a light flickered for an instant within the room and died out. In the darkness following this, De Spain thought he discerned a figure outlined at the casement. Some minutes later a door opened and closed. He repeated the cry of the owl, and could hear a footstep; the next moment he whispered her name as she stood before him.

"What is it you want?" she asked, so calmly that it upset him. "Why do you come here?"

Where he stood he was afraid of his own. "To see you," he said, collecting himself. "Come over to the pine tree." Under the live branches, where the darkness was most intense, he told her why he had come—because he could not see her anywhere else.

"There is nothing to see me about," she responded, still calm. "I helped you because you were wounded. I was glad to see you get away without flinching—I hate bloodshed."

"But just you'll place a little, won't you? After what you did for me, isn't it natural I should want to be sure you are well and not in any trouble on my account?"

"It may be natural, but it isn't necessary. I am in no trouble. No one here knows I even know you."

"Excuse me for coming, then. I couldn't rest, Nan, without knowing something. I was here last night."

"I know you were."

"He started, 'You made no sign.' 'Why should I? I expected it was you. When you came again tonight I knew I should have to speak to you—at least, to ask you not to come again.' 'But you will be in and out of town sometimes, won't you, Nan?' 'If I am, it will not be to talk with you.'"

"The words were spoken deliberately. De Spain was silent for a moment. 'Not even to speak to me?' he asked. 'You must know the position I am in,' she answered. 'And what a position you place me in if I am seen to speak to you. This is my home. You are the enemy of my people.' 'Not because I want to be.' 'And you can't expect them not to resent any acquaintance on my part with you.'"

He paused before continuing. "Do you count Gale Morgan as one of your people?" he asked evenly. "I suppose I must."

of what happened with Gale on Music Mountain."

"I wish to God you and I were on Music Mountain again! I never lived or did anything worth living for, till you came to me that day on Music Mountain. It's true I was thinking of what happened when I spoke, but it didn't remind you of what might happen some time when I'm not near."

"I shan't be caught off by your guard again. I know how to defend myself from a drunken man."

"He could not restrain all the bitterness he felt. 'That man,' he said deliberately, 'is more dangerous sober than drunk.'"

"When I can't defend myself, my uncle will defend me."

"He doesn't need my help. And he would never ask you, if he did. I can't live at home and know you; that is why I ask you not to come again."

"He was silent. 'Don't you think, all things considered,' she hesitated as if not knowing how easiest to put it—'you ought to be willing to shake hands and say good-by?'"

"Why, if you wish it," he answered, taken aback. And he added more quietly, 'Yes, yes, you say.'"

"I mean for good."

"I—" he returned, pausing, "don't. You are not willing to be fair."

"I want to be fair—I don't want to promise more than human nature will stand for—and then break my word. 'I am not asking a whole lot.'"

"Not a whole lot, to you, I know. But do you really mean that you don't want me ever to speak to you again?"

"If you must put it that way—yes."

"Well, he took a long breath—'there is one more thing I want to tell you honestly I don't want to stand in the way of such a wish, if it's really yours. As you have said, it isn't fair, perhaps, for me to go against it. Got your pistol with you, Nan?'"

"No."

"That is the way you take care of yourself, is it?"

"I'm not afraid of you."

CHAPTER XVI.

Her Bad Penny.

Nan reached her room in a fever of excitement, angry at De Spain, bitterly angry at Gale, angry with the mountains, the world, and resentfully fighting the pillow on which she tried herself to sleep.

In the morning every nerve was on edge. When her Uncle Duke, with his chopping utterance, said something short to her at their very early breakfast, he was surprised by an answer equally short. Her uncle retorted sharply. A second curt answer greeted his rebuff, and while he stared at her, Nan left the table and the room.

Duke, taking two of the men, started at morning for Sleepy Cat with a bunch of mules. He rode at fractions horse, infuriated, as his horses frequently were, by his brutal treatment, bolted in a moment unguarded by his master, and flung Duke on his back in a strip of lava rocks.

The old man—in the mountains a man is called old after he passes forty—was heavy, and the fall a serious one. He picked himself up while the men were recovering his horse, knocked the horse over the head with a piece of jagged rock when the frightened beast was brought back, climbed into the saddle again, and rode all the way into town.

But when his business was done, Duke, too, was done. He could neither sit a horse nor sit in a wagon. Sleepy Cat was stirred at the news, and that the man who had defied everybody in the mountains for twenty years should have been laid low and sent to the hospital by a mere broncho was the topic of many comments. De Spain, who was at Calabasas, knew Nan would not be alarmed should her uncle not return that night. But early in the morning a messenger from McAlpin rode to her with a note telling her of the accident.

Whatever his vices, Duke had been a good protector to his dead brother's child. He had sent her to good schools and tried to revive in her, despite her untoward surroundings, the better traditions of the family as it had once flourished in Kentucky. Nan took the saddle for Sleepy Cat in haste and alarm. When she reached her uncle's bedside she understood how seriously he had been hurt, and the doctor's warnings were not needed to convince her he must have care.

In Duke refused to let her leave him, and Nan, as she had done in the past, made herself custodian of the cash in hand before Duke's town companions could get hold of it. Occasional trips to the gap were necessary as the weeks passed and her uncle could not be moved. These Nan had feared as threatening an encounter either by accident, or on his part designed, with De Spain. But the impending encounter never took place. De Spain, attending closely to his own business, managed to keep accurate track of her whereabouts without getting in her way. She had come to Sleepy Cat dreading to meet him and fearing his influence over her, but this apprehension, with the passing of a curious brief period, dissolved into a confidence in her ability to withstand further interference, on anyone's part, with her feelings.

Gale Morgan rode into town frequently, and Nan was first actually apprehended hearing someone of a deadly duel between her truculent pal and admirer and her persistent town courtier—who was more considerate and better mannered, but no less dogged, and, in fact, a good deal more difficult to handle.

As to the boisterous mountain man, his resolute little cousin made no secret of her detestation of him. She detested and defied him as openly as a girl could, and heard his threats with continued indifference. She was quite alone, too, in her fear of any fatal meeting between the two men who seemed determined to pursue her.

The truth was that after Calabasas, De Spain, from Thief River to Sleepy Cat, was a marked man. None sought to cross his path or his purposes, and neither the town hangers of Calabasas nor those of Sleepy Cat sympathized and any clamor disposed to follow too closely the alert Medicine Bend railroad.

In and out of the hospital, and in the town itself, Nan found the chief obstacle to her peace of mind in the fact she could not always avoid hearing about De Spain. Convalescents in the corridors, practically all of them men, never gathered in sunny corners or at the tables in the dining room without

De Spain's name coming in some way into the talk, to be followed with varying circumstantial accounts of what really had happened that day at Calabasas.

And with all the known escapades in which he had figured, exhausted as topics, by long-winded commentators, more or less named, and the occasional experiences at Medicine Bend in the company of Whispering Smith were dragged into the talk. One convalescent stage-guard at the hospital told a story one night at supper about him and a child, Nan again, with strange fears, for she knew it to be true. He had had it from McAlpin himself, so the guard said, that De Spain's father had long ago been shot down from a bluff by a catman and that Henry de Spain had sworn to find that man and kill him. And it was hinted pretty strongly that De Spain had information when he consented to come to Sleepy Cat that the assassin still lived, and lived somewhere around the head of the sinks.

On that very evening it chanced the doctor came late. When he walked in he asked her if she knew it was Frontier day, she said she did not, and just a year ago she had shot against Henry de Spain and beaten the most dangerous man and the deadliest shot on the mountain divide in her rifle match.

How he had grown in the imagination of Sleepy Cat and Music Mountain, she said to herself—while the doctor talked to her uncle—since that day a year ago! Then he was no more than an unknown and discomfited marksman from Medicine Bend, beaten by a mountain girl—now the most talked-of man in the high country. And the suspicion would sometimes intrude itself with pride into her mind, that she who never mentioned his name when it was discussed before her, really knew and understood him better than any of those that talked so much—that she had at least one great secret with him alone.

When leaving, the doctor wished to stop over from his office medicine for her uncle. Nan offered to go with him, but the doctor said it was pretty late and Main street pretty noisy—he preferred to find a messenger. When there came a rap on the half-open door, she went forward to take the medicine from the messenger and saw, standing before her in the hall, De Spain.

She shrank back as if struck. She tried to speak. Her tongue refused its office. De Spain held a package out in his hand. "Doctor Torpy asked me to give you this."

"Doctor Torpy? What is it?"

"I really don't know—I suppose it is medicine." She heard her uncle turn in his bed at the sound of her voice. Thinking only that he must not at any cost see De Spain, Nan stepped quickly



"I'll Bet You Don't Know What Day This Is!"

ly into the hall and faced the messenger. "I was over at the doctor's office just now," continued her visitor evenly; "he asked me to bring this down for your uncle. She took the package with an incoherent acknowledgment. Without letting her eyes meet his, she was conscious of how fresh and clean and young he looked, dressed in a livelier manner than usual—a partly cowboy effect, with a broader hat and a garter than he ordinarily affected. De Spain kept on speaking: "The telephone girl in the office downstairs told me to come right up. How is your uncle?"

She regarded him wonderingly. "He has a good deal of pain," she answered quietly.

"Too bad he should have been hurt in such a way. Are you pretty well, Nan?" She thanked him.

"Stay here, good dear, do you? I'll bet you don't know what day this is?"

Nan looked up the corridor, but she answered to the point: "You'd lose."

"It's our anniversary." She darted a look of indignation at him. But in doing so she met his eyes. "Have you seen the decorations in Main street? Come to the door just a minute and see the way they've lighted the arches. She knew just the expression of his eyes that went with that tone. She looked vexedly at him to confirm her suspicion. Sure enough there in the brown part and in the lids, it was, the most troublesome possible kind of an expression—hard to be resolute against. Her eyes fell away, but some damage had been done. He did not say another word. None seemed necessary. He just kept still and something—no one could have said just what—seemed to talk for him to poor defenseless Nan. She hesitated helplessly. "I can't leave uncle," she objected at last.

"Ask him to come along."

Her eyes fluttered about the dimly lighted hall. "I ought not to leave." "I'll stay here at the door while you go."

Irresolute, she let her eyes rest again for a fraction of a second on his eyes; when she drew a breath after that pause everything was over. "I'd better give him his medicine first," she said, looking toward the sickroom door.

His monosyllabic answer was calm: "Do." Then as she laid her hand on the knob of the door to enter the room: "Can I help any?"

"No," she cried indignantly.

He laughed silently: "I'll stay here." Nan disappeared. Lounging against the window sill opposite the door, he waited. After a long time the door was stealthily reopened. Nan tipped out. She closed it softly behind her: "I waited for him to go to sleep," she explained as she started down the corridor with De Spain. "He's had so much pain today—I hope he sleeps."

"I hope so, too," exclaimed De Spain fervently.

Nan ignored the implication. She looked straight ahead. She had nothing to say. De Spain, walking beside her, devoured her with his eyes; listened to her footfalls, tried to make talk; but Nan was silent.

Standing on the wide veranda outside the beauty of the distant illumination, but not enthusiastically. De Spain declared it could be very much better from the street below. Nan thought she could see very well where they stood. But by this time she was answering questions—dryly, it is true, but in monosyllables, but answering De Spain leading the way a step or two forward at a time, coaxed her down the driveway.

She stood again irresolute, he drinking in the fragrance of her presence after the long separation and playing her reluctance guardedly. "Do you know," she exclaimed with sudden resentment, "you make it awfully hard to be mean to you?"

"Why should I be caught her hand and made her walk down the hospital steps. 'You may be as mean as you like,' he answered indifferently. 'Only, never ask me to be mean to you.'"

"I wish to heaven you would be," she started.

"Do you remember," he asked, "what we were doing a year ago today?"

"No." Before he could speak again she changed her answer: "Yes, I do remember. If I said 'no' you'd be sure to remind me that he must not at any cost see De Spain, Nan stepped quickly

"I come here often to look at it. You won't let me see you—what can I do but look at where you live? How long are you going to keep me away?"

Nan did not answer. He urged her to speak. "You know very well it is my people that will never be friendly with you," she replied. "How can I be?"

"They were passing a lawn setter. He sat down. She would not follow. She stood in a sort of protest at his side, but he did not release her hand. "I'll tell you how you can be," he returned. "Make me one of your people."

"That never can be," she declared stubbornly. "You know it as well as I do. Why do you say such things?" she demanded, drawing away her hand. "Do you want to know?"

"No." "It's because I love you." She strove to command herself. "Whether you do or not can't make any difference," she returned steadily. "We are separated by everything. There's a gulf between us. It never has been crossed. We should both be wretched if it ever were crossed."

He had risen from the bench and caught her hand. "It's because we haven't crossed it we're wretched," he said determinedly. "Cross it with me now." He caught her in his arms. She struggled to escape. She knew what was coming and fought to keep her face from him. With restless strength, and yet carefully as a mother and with an obstinate child, he held her slightly by the waist, his great, relentlessly drawing her head closer. "Let me go!" she panted, twisting her averted head from the hollow of his arm. Drinking in the wine of her frightened breath, he bent over her in the darkness until his pulsing eagerness licked her warm tips to his own. She had surrendered to her first kiss.

PAYS FOR 160 ACRES OF LAND

From the Crop of Wheat on 53 Acres in Western Canada.

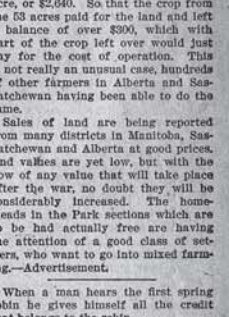
This story of paying for your land out of one year's crop is fully authenticated by a great many farmers in Western Canada.

And now, all that the farmer makes in velvet and you find him going more extensively into stock raising, for all authorities agree that in a short time there will be a demand for live stock, such as even will tax the vast resources of Western Canada. They will go into stock raising because of the adaptability of the country to provide food and fodder without feeding grain if necessary. They will go into stock and improve their places. They will install steam and heating plants—

In fact, many are now doing it. They will have automobiles, in fact in many districts there is not a farmer but has one. They will beautify their homes and erect fine barns until the whole country will be as attractive as many of the counties in the best states in the Union. But we started out to tell you of the farmer who paid for 160 acres of land from the crop of wheat off of 53 acres. The Holden district on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific does not appear to the ordinary observer to be any better than many other districts along that line, and probably isn't. It was in this district that John Larocome, a settler, purchased in 1915 160 acres of raw prairie land. He broke and seeded 53 acres. His crop turned out well, and he sold the greater portion of it for \$2,970. His land cost him \$18.50 per acre, or \$2,640. So that the crop from the 53 acres paid for the land and left a balance of over \$300, which with part of the crop left over would just pay for the cost of operation. This is not really an unusual case, hundreds of other farmers in Alberta and Saskatchewan having been able to do the same.

Sales of land are being reported from many districts in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta at good prices. And values are yet low, but with the flow of any value that will take place after the war, no doubt they will be considerably increased. The homesteads in the Park sections which are to be had actually free are having the attention of a good class of settlers, who want to go into mixed farming.—Advertisement.

When a man hears the first spring robin he gives himself all the credit that belongs to the robin.



THIS YOUNGSTER HAS HIS COLDS 'RUBBED AWAY'

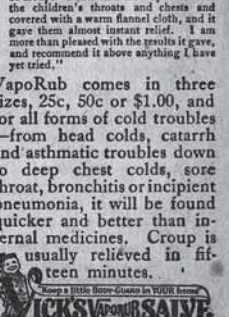
The mother of this sturdy boy is Mrs. Alvin Roeder, 1004 N. Rowley St., Evansville, Ind. After giving the Southern treatment for colds, Vick's VapoRub Salve, a trial, Mrs. Roeder is now enthusiastically in favor of this external method of relief and writes:

"At the time we received our first jar of Vick's VapoRub we had had colds or croup. I rubbed some VapoRub over the children's throats and chests and covered with a warm flannel cloth, and it gave them almost instant relief. I am more than pleased with the results it gave, and recommend it above anything I have yet tried."

VapoRub comes in three sizes, 25c, 50c or \$1.00, and for all forms of cold troubles—from head colds, catarrh and asthmatic troubles down to deep chest colds, sore throat, bronchitis or incipient pneumonia, it will be found quicker and better than internal medicines. Croup is usually relieved in fifteen minutes.

After this important turn of affairs, De Spain lays plans to overcome Nan's tribe and marry her. Big developments are described in the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



Armenia has a copper mine that has been operated without interruption since prehistoric times.

Died of Premature Old Age!

How many times we hear of comparatively young persons passing away when they should have lived to be 70 or 80 years of age. This fatal work is usually attributed to the kidneys, as when the kidneys degenerate, it causes auto-intoxication. The more injurious the poisons passing thru the kidneys, the quicker will those ailments be generated, and the sooner they decay.

TO BUILD UP AFTER GRIP, COLDS!

Quincy, Ill.—"About five years ago this spring I had a very bad attack of the Grip. I doctored to rid myself of it, but it seemed as though it would hang on forever. I had read of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and decided to give it a trial. It helped me right from the start, and four bottles made a new man out of me. Recently I became ill with another attack of Grip and I took the Discovery with the same good results.—G. C. WILLIAMS, 503 N. 11th St.



HORSE SALE DISTEMPER

You know that when you sell or buy through the sales you have about one chance in ten of getting DISTEMPER. "SPOHN'S" is your true protection, your only safe investment. It kills all germs and with it you will soon be rid of the disease. It acts as a sure preventive, no matter how they are exposed. 50 cents and it's a bottle. 10 and 110 cents for all good druggists, horse goods stores, or delivered by the manufacturer.

Found Out. "Would you like to hear a secret involving Mrs. Nextdoor in a dreadful scandal?" "Yes, oh yes; tell it to me." "I don't know any secret. You certainly have a mean disposition."

THE 3 D'S IN DODD'S

Mr. Robert W. Ferguson, Hingham, Mass., writes: "I suffered from kidney disorder for years. Had incessant backache and trouble. Nearly died from it at one time while in Vancouver, but overcame it by a persistent use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Finally I was completely cured. I occasionally use the remedy now in order to keep the kidneys regulated. I have the highest praise for Dodd's. Be sure to get 'DODD'S,' the name with the three D's for danger, disordered, diseased kidneys. Just as Mr. Ferguson did. No similar named article will do.—Adv.

Natural Inference. "Pa, is the sick man the doctor was telling you about a while ago?" "No, child; what made you think so?" "It was the doctor saying he had the shingles."

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

Nothing jolts a woman's sweet and trusting disposition like marriage.

WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA A DIGESTIVE LAXATIVE CATHARTIC AND LIVER TONIC. Lax-Fos is not a secret or Patent Medicine but is composed of the following old-fashioned roots and herbs:

- CASCARA BARK
BLUE FLAG ROOT
RHUBARB ROOT
BLACK RAY APPLE ROOT
SENNA LEAVES
AND PEPSIN

In Lax-Fos the Cascara is improved by the addition of these digestive ingredients making it better than ordinary Cascara, and thus the combination acts not only as a stimulating laxative and cathartic but also as a digestive and liver tonic. Syrup laxatives are weak, but Lax-Fos combines strength with palatable, aromatic taste and does not grip or disturb the stomach. One bottle will prove Lax-Fos to be the right laxative for Constipation, Indigestion or Torpid Liver. Price 50c.

W. N. U., ST. LOUIS, MO. 12-1917.

Farm Hands wanted

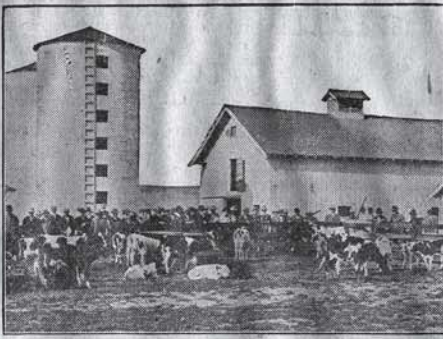
Western Canada Farmers require 50,000 American farm labourers at once. Urgent demand sent out for farm help by the Government of Canada.

- Good Wages Steady Employment
Low Railway Fares
Pleasant Surroundings Comfortable Homes
No Compulsory Military Service

Farm hands from the United States are absolutely guaranteed against conscription. This advertisement is to secure farm help to replace Canadian farmers who have enlisted for the war.

A splendid opportunity for the young man to investigate Western Canada's agricultural offerings, and to do so at but little expense. Only Those Accustomed to Farming Need Apply. For particulars as to railway rates and districts requiring labour, or any other information regarding Western Canada apply to G. A. Cook, 2012 Main St., Kansas City, Mo., or C. J. Broughless, Room 412, 112 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill. Canadian Government Agents.

IMPORTANCE OF FARMSTEAD IMPROVEMENT



IDEAL ARRANGEMENT OF COW BARN, SILOS, ETC.

The size of a farm business is not necessarily measured or limited by the number of acres in a farm. One of the field men of the department of agriculture engaged in farm survey work, reports the case of a Wisconsin farmer, so situated as to make it impossible for him to buy or rent more land, who solved the problem of small acreage by "speeding up" the 80 acres that he had.

This farmer's first move was to dispose of his scrub cows and to replace them with grades and purebreds; next, without great expense, he improved the sanitary condition of his barns. He established a cropping system based on corn and alfalfa, choosing the latter rather than clover because on his farm it produces at least 50 per cent more feed per acre than does clover, and is much more dependable. Pastures have now entirely disappeared from this farm, because its owner has demonstrated that one acre of corn and one of alfalfa together furnish him with more feed than do five acres of pasture.

FEEDING DAIRY COWS FOR BIG PRODUCTION

Successful Dairyman Must Study Each Individual Animal—Water is Important. Different cows have different capacities for converting food into milk. No man who has not a full appreciation of the wide variation in individual cows will be fully successful as a feeder. Some cows may have natural capacity for producing large quantities of milk, and may not receive feed economy for maximum production.

By increasing the feed of the highest producing cows and carefully consulting the milk sheets on which each cow's daily production is recorded, the skillful feeder will soon find that the some cows in the herd will respond to the increased allowance and return a good profit on the additional feed given. On the other hand, there are cows that have a limited capacity for milk production and are very liable to be overfed. By carefully studying each individual cow the feeder will soon ascertain the point beyond which any addition to the grain ration becomes unprofitable.

ASPARAGUS IS EASY VEGETABLE TO GROW

Necessary to Exercise Greatest Care in Preparation of Seed-bed at Beginning. (By L. M. BENNINGTON.) Asparagus is not hard to grow, and I know of no other vegetable that will give more satisfactory results if well cared for.

SUFFICIENT REASON FOR TESTING SEEDS

There Are Times When Farmer Gets Seeds of Poor Germination Without Knowing It. (By W. R. GILBERT.) This is a subject which has received a great deal of attention from thoughtful persons, but is still very little covered by the majority. Its importance cannot be overestimated for the quality of the seed has a great influence on the yield of the crop.

Everyone likes to get bargains and many think that large and low priced articles are one and the same thing, while in the matter of seed low prices and bargains cannot go together. Take for instance turnips. When we see one man charging twice the price quoted by another of course the price is meant for new and improved varieties, but we often find difference of price for one variety. One man may charge for a seed which germinates only 30 per cent while another charges half as much again for a seed germinating 99 per cent, while another charges half as much again for a seed germinating 95 per cent.

From this a calculation can easily be made as to the amount of seed required, for it is the low germination that makes thick sowing a necessity. The high-priced seed is economical, inasmuch as so many more seed germinate. When the farmer knows that germination is poor, he tries to insure a crop by thick sowing, but there are many articles on which the same principle applies without knowing it, probably paying the full price for good seed. This should be sufficient reason for testing seed. Considering the number of purchases of seeds each year, there are a ridiculously small number of tests made, I know of one instance where samples tested comprised all the various crops grown on the farm. In some crops the average of samples was reasonably good, but then low germination poor samples in practically every crop.

This is a matter well worth the attention of the tillage farmer.

W. L. DOUGLAS

"THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE" \$3 \$3.50 \$4 \$4.50 \$5 \$6 \$7 & \$8 AND WOMEN Save Money by Wearing W. L. Douglas shoes. For sale by over 9000 shoe dealers. The Best Known Shoes in the World. W. L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom of all shoes at the factory. The value is guaranteed and the wear protected against high prices for inferior shoes. The retail prices are the same everywhere. They cost no more in San Francisco than they do in New York. They are always worth the price paid for them.



The quality of W. L. Douglas product is guaranteed by more than 40 years experience in making fine shoes. The smart styles are the leaders in the fashion centers of America. They are made in a well-equipped factory at Brockton, Mass., by the highest paid, skilled shoemakers, under the direction and supervision of W. L. Douglas, with the most modern machinery and determination to make the best shoes for the price that money can buy.

Ancient Rome was built on seven hills. SOAP IS STRONGLY ALKALINE and constant use will burn out the scalp. Cleanse the scalp by shampooing with "La Creole" Hair Dressing and darkening in the natural way; those ugly, grizzly hairs, \$1.00.—Adv.

Technically speaking, a hair's breadth is seventeen ten-thousandths of an inch. Contentment is a virtue, but even in the matter of virtues one should beware of counterfeiters. FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD "California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

When this little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given. Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grow-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Found Her Out. "I found Mrs. Smith in when her maid said she was not at home." "So you found her out!"

The Quinine That Does Not Cause Nervousness or Ringing in Head Because of its Tonic and Laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. It removes the cause of Colds, Grip and Headache. Used whenever Quinine is needed.

"Bromo Quinine"

That is the Original Laxative Bromo Quinine This Signature on Every Box. Use the World Over to Cure a Cold One Day, 25c.

Make also of the Old Standard Groves' Tasty and Wholesome Canada Offers 160 Acres Free to Farm Hands

Bonus of Western Canada Land to Men Assisting in Maintaining Needed Grain Production

The demand for farm labor in Canada is great. As an inducement to secure the necessary help at once, Canada will give ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES OF LAND FREE AS A HOMESTEAD

and allow the time of the farm laborer, who has filed on the land, to apply as residence duties, the same as if he actually had lived on it. Another special concession is the reduction of one year in the time to complete duties. Two years instead of three as heretofore, but only to men working on the farms for at least six months in 1917.

This appeal for farm help is in no way connected with enlistment for military service but solely to increase agricultural output. A wonderful opportunity to secure a farm and draw good wages at the same time. Canadian Government will pay all fare over one cent per mile from St. Paul or Duluth to Canadian destination. Information as to low railway rates may be had on application to G. A. Cook, 2012 Main St., Kansas City, Mo., or C. J. Broughless, Room 412, 112 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill. Canadian Government Agents

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Supervisor

We are authorized to announce Frederic F. Marcotte as a candidate for Supervisor of Bourbonnais Township on the People's Ticket. Election Tuesday, April 3rd, 1917.

For Commissioner of Highways

We are authorized to announce John Haymond as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways of Bourbonnais township on the Fair and Square Ticket. Election Tuesday, April 3rd, 1917.

For Supervisor

We are authorized to announce Ben E. Fraser as a candidate for Supervisor of Bourbonnais township on the Fair and Square Ticket. Election Tuesday, April 3rd, 1917.

Magazines at Bargain Prices

We can save you money on any magazine of any kind, see us. The Saturday Evening Post \$1.50 per year. The Ladies Home Journal \$1.50 per year. Etude and McClures \$2.25 per year. When your subscription expires on any magazine you are now taking, send your renewal to us and we will save you money. THE BRADLEY ADVOCATE.

Annual Town Meeting and Election

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters of the Township of Bourbonnais in the County of Kankakee and State of Illinois, that the annual township meeting and election for said town will be held on Tuesday the third day of April next, being the first Tuesday of said month. The election will begin at the hour of 7 a. m. and close at 5 p. m. in the places designated as follows:

- Precinct No. 1. Town Hall Village of Bourbonnais
 - Precinct No. 2. Village Hall Village of Bradley
- The officers to be elected are one supervisor, one commissioner of highways in Highway District No. 1, two justices of the peace, two constables. The town meeting will open in Bourbonnais town hall at the hour of 2 p. m. and after choosing a moderator will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, to appropriate money to defray the necessary expenses of the township and to deliberate and decide on such measures as may in pursuance of law, come before the meeting. Also to vote on the following question, "For or against the payment of poll taxes."

Given under my hand at my office in Bourbonnais this 19th day of March A. D. 1917.
CHAS. G. ROY
Township Clerk
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Warfare in Ancient Days

The chariots used in the exciting war scenes of D. W. Griffith's spectacle "Intolerance," which is coming to the Majestic Theatre, Kankakee for three days starting Friday night are exact reproductions of vehicles of the type used in the period represented in the Griffith story. According to authorities, the Persians not only used chariots, but they also participated in engagements mounted on horses. A conspicuous feature in the Persian armies on their way to fight was a chariot dedicated to the sun-god and drawn by pure white horses. Assyrians, who are shown as participants in the realistic presentation of warfare, did not use chariots as extensively as they were employed by Persians. The Medes depended largely in battle upon their archers, who were mounted on horses. Greater reliance was placed upon such things as the armed towers, which may well be regarded as precursors of the armored motor cars of today, especially of what is known as the tank car of so much importance to the English in their trench warfare. The men in the present-day tank car are practically immune from injury by

shrapnel, bomb or shell, but in the case of the armored towers of old, dangers were almost inescapable. Indeed, coats of mail were of little avail against the flaming torches, the liquid fire, or the well directed darts of a beleaguered army. This is made apparent in one of the most exciting scenes of the Griffith spectacle when an attacking force in one of the movable towers fights desperately and is rapidly brought to the verge of annihilation. Men fall from tremendous heights to sure death on the ground below, and others mortally wounded sink back into a structure flaming under the fire of a relentless foe. But the most thrilling scene of all is in the collapse of this tower in the midst of fighting and when the warriors who have not already succumbed to repelling activities fall victims to their own desperate bravery.

The presentation of this part of the spectacle was made possible only through the engaging of men who were willing "to take a chance."

Harmony Girls

The Harmony Girls club met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Sturges on the East Side Thursday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Home Improvement

The Woman's Home Improvement Association will hold an interesting meeting next Wednesday at Bourbonnais. The subject up for discussion will be "Floor Covering." The young girls County Club will demonstrate millinery work and the meeting promises to be an instructive one.

Baby Girl

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cart Thursday of last week.

Basket Ball

The Bradley Girls evening club basket ball team defeated a fast Kankakee team at Kankakee last Thursday evening in two games of basket ball. The first game resulted in a score of 25 to 15 and the second game 15 to 10. Both games were well played.

Town Meeting

The town meeting of Bourbonnais Township was held at the Town Hall in Bourbonnais Tuesday and the business of the year completed.

FOR RENT:—Good home on Wabash Ave. Inquire at this office.

If you have not already paid your subscription to THE BRADLEY ADVOCATE, start the New Year right and do it now.

Direct from the Colonial Theatre, Chicago

"The Greatest Show in the World"—Chicago Examiner.

The Most Magnificent Production of All Time.—D. W. GRIFFITH'S Colossal \$2,000,000 Spectacle.

"INTOLERANCE"

Love's Struggle Throughout the Ages



BYALON THE MAGNIFICENT, by D. W. Griffith, whose "The Birth of a Nation" Truthfully Told the Story of our Civil War and Reconstruction Period. 125,000 People, 1,200 Chariots, 7,500 Horses, 5,000 Scenes.

LARGE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS

Four Parallel Stories in One. The one new mode of expression conceived in the brain of man in the last two thousand years. The most revolutionary innovation since the first beginnings of the drama as a force of speech. Thrills! Mystery! Romance! Adventure!

MAJESTIC THEATRE, KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS.

THREE DAYS COMMENCING FRIDAY NIGHT MARCH 30th NIGHTS AT 8:15. MATINEES SATURDAY & SUNDAY 2:30

PRICES Night and Sunday Matinee 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. **Matinee Saturday** 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Seats for all performances are now on sale at the box office of the theatre. Special attention given to out of town orders by Mail or Tel.

NOTE:-- This company carries a carload of scenery and effects, including their own picture machines, booth and screen. It also projects the picture from the main floor by their expert operators.

MEN'S OFFICIAL BALLOT

Bourbonnais Township, Second Precinct, Election Tuesday, April 3rd, 1917

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FOR THE PAYMENT OF POLL TAXES	
AGAINST THE PAYMENT OF POLL TAXES	

I hereby certify that this sample ballot is a true and correct copy of the ballot to be voted on at the Annual Town Election, on the 3rd day of April, 1917, same being the first Tuesday of said month. Given under my hand this 21st day of March, 1917.
CHARLES G. ROY, Town Clerk.

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- For Supervisor BEN E. FRASER For Commissioner of Highways
- For Supervisor FREDERIC F. MARCOTTE For Commissioner of Highways
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AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance Concerning the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors by Druggists or Pharmacists for Medicinal, Mechanical, Chemical and Sacramental Purposes, and Providing a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

Be It Ordered By the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bradley, State of Illinois:

SECTION 1. *No druggist or pharmacist shall, within the Village of Bradley, by himself, his agent or servant, sell or otherwise dispose of, for gain, any intoxicating, malt, vinous, mixed or fermented liquors, without having first obtained a permit, as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. Any person, firm or corporation, regularly engaged in the business of selling drugs, may obtain a permit to sell intoxicating liquors, and other liquors of the kind above specified, upon payment to the Village Treasurer of a license fee of \$5.00. Said permit shall not be issued except upon a resolution of the President and Board of Trustees, and upon the licensee giving bond in the sum of \$500.00, conditioned for the faithful observance of all the terms and conditions of this ordinance, and all other ordinances of the Village of Bradley, now in force, or which may be hereafter passed, which permit shall not be considered as a permit or license to sell any intoxicating liquors for any other purpose than medicinal, mechanical, chemical and sacramental purposes.

SECTION 3. Said permit shall be issued and attested by the Village Clerk under the corporate seal, and be signed by the President of the Board of Trustees, shall state to whom it is issued, for what time issued, where the business is to be carried on, that it only authorizes the holder or licensee to sell liquors for medicinal, mechanical, chemical or sacramental purposes, and shall not be issued for a longer term than one year. All such permits shall expire on the last day of April in each year, after their issuance.

SECTION 4. Every druggist or pharmacist having a permit to sell intoxicating liquors shall keep a book in which shall be recorded at the time each sale of liquors is made the date of such sale, the name and the place of residence of the purchaser, giving the street and number,

the kind and quantity of liquor sold, and the purpose for which the same was sold, which book containing a record of said permits, shall during business hours, be open to the inspection of all police officers and all public officers elected and appointed, and their deputies and agents, of the Village of Bradley.

SECTION 5. No sale of any of the liquors mentioned in section one of this ordinance shall be made for medicinal, mechanical, chemical or sacramental purposes except upon the written or partly written and partly printed application of the persons purchasing same, signed by such purchaser, in which shall be stated the purpose for which such liquor is to be used, the kind and quantity of the liquor desired, and the residence of the purchaser, which application shall be kept on file for the space of one year, and the file or record, containing said application shall be open during business hours, to the inspection of all police officers, and all public officers, elected and appointed, and their deputies and agents of the said Village of Bradley.

SECTION 6. No such permit shall extend to, or authorize the sale or delivery of any intoxicating liquor in any quantity, upon Sunday or upon any general, special or primary election day, and such sale and delivery is hereby declared to be unlawful, except it be for medicinal purposes, and then only upon the written prescription of a reputable physician in active practice in the County of Kankakee, which prescription shall be made and given for that particular sale, and no other. Said prescription shall be kept on file for a space of one year, and the file or record, containing said prescription shall be open during business hours, to the inspection of all police officers, and all public officers elected and appointed, and their deputies and agents of the said Village.

SECTION 7. No pharmacist or druggist shall sell or give away any of the liquors mentioned in section one of this ordinance to be drunk upon the premises, where sold, or in any room or place adjacent thereto, under the control of such druggist or pharmacist, except in cases where it is apparently absolutely necessary that such liquor be administered at once.

SECTION 8. Any person who shall present to a druggist or pharmacist any false, forged or

fictitious prescription or order, where such prescription or order is required, or who shall sign the name of any person, firm or corporation, other than his own, or that of a firm of which he is a member, or that of a corporation of which he is an officer, to the application above mentioned, or who shall give any druggist or pharmacist any other name than his true name or any other place of residence, other than his real place of residence or do any other act or thing for the purpose of evading the provisions of this ordinance; or any druggist or pharmacist who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be fined not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each offense.

SECTION 9. Any permit to a druggist or pharmacist may be revoked by the President of the Board of Trustees for a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, upon written notice given, whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of such President of the Board of Trustees that the person holding such permit has violated any provision of this ordinance or any condition of his bond, and it shall not be necessary to such revocation that the offender shall have been first prosecuted and convicted, but such revocation shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 10. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith shall hereby be repealed.

SECTION 11. This ordinance be in full force and effect from and after its due passage, approval and publication.

Passed this 26th day of March A. D. 1917.

Approved this 26th day of March A. D. 1917.

FRANK BENOCHÉ
President of the Board of Trustees.
Attest: of Trustees.
WILLIAM DRESSLER,
Village Clerk.

For Commissioner of Highways
We are authorized to announce M. L. Shreffler as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways of Bourbonnais township on the People's Ticket. Election Tuesday, April 3rd, 1917.—Adv.

Sprained Wrist

Miss Virginia Topfif sprained her wrist while skating but is getting along nicely.



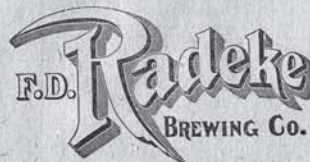
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For Supervisor

The township election will be held next Tuesday April 3 and I am a candidate for supervisor on the People's Ticket. I have endeavored in the past to protect your interests while acting as your supervisor, and if re-elected I will give you the same honest and efficient service that I have given you in the past. I would be pleased to have your support at the polls next Tuesday and ask for your support on my record of what I have done in the past. I firmly believe that I have given the people of Bourbonnais township honest and conscience service, and have no excuses to offer for things left undone or duty not properly performed. If my work in the past has been appreciated and has met with your approval I would be pleased to have you go to the polls next Tuesday April 3 and mark your ballot like this.

PEOPLES TICKET

For Supervisor

- FREDERIC F. MARCOTTE For Commissioner of Highways
- M. L. SHREFFLER For Justice of the Peace
- C. T. MOREL For Justice of the Peace
- HERMAN WORMAN For Constable
- LOUIS TOURANGEAU For Constable
- L. R. WEAKLEY

Your vote cast in this manner will insure honest and efficient administration of the township affairs.

Frederic F. Marcotte
Candidate for Supervisor on the People's Ticket. (Adv.)

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PLYMOUTH ROCK LOOMS UP AGAIN

City of the Pilgrims Preparing to Celebrate Centenary of Landing.

ANNIVERSARY COMES IN 1920

Little City of Plymouth Thinks It's Big Enough to Undertake Job of Fittingly Commemorating Historic Event.

Plymouth, Mass.—What a great thing will be here if all the good Americans who claim to be descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers visit this, the oldest town in New England, during the terecentary celebration of the Landing—capital I, please—from the Mayflower! The celebration, which might commence late in the month of October, will not be held, of course, until 1920. But already the usual placid minds of Plymouth's best and most prosperous citizens are perplexed by the question: How can the coming of the Pilgrims to this shore 300 years ago be celebrated in the most fitting, the most dignified and yet the most brilliant manner?

Any New England schoolboy will tell you that the Mayflower first cast anchor in Cape Cod bay, just within the cape, on November 21, 1620. This is now the splendid harbor of Provincetown, the only natural port for many a league where the little vessel that bore Miles Standish and his companions could have lain safely. Nearly all the company went ashore, glad to touch land after the long voyage. They first fell on their knees and thanked God for the preservation of their lives. The water was shallow and they had waded ashore—the men to explore the country, the women to wash their clothes.

The spot chosen by a party of explorers for the permanent landing place of the Mayflower's passengers was selected about December 20, 1620, and there New Plymouth was born. From about the middle of December until Christmas day the weather was stormy and the bulk of the passengers remained on the ship while some of the men built a rude shelter to receive them. On Christmas day the Pilgrims went on shore to visit the spot selected for their residence. Then, tradition hath it, Mary Chilton and John Alden, both young, were first to spring on Plymouth Rock from the boat that conveyed them.

Small wonder is it that, with three central figures as Priscilla, Miles Standish and John Alden at hand, so to say, a historic pageant almost certainly will be one of the great features of the celebration.

There are some dubious ones here who feared that Plymouth is not big enough for the celebration; that the town of 14,000 people cannot do justice to the great event. It has been suggested even that Plymouth be reproduced in Boston, where there is capacity to entertain thousands of visitors, and that the ceremonies be held in The Hub. But this proposition has already been rejected; as well remove Plymouth Rock to Boston Common.

Plymouth will rise to the occasion and welcome all America, if need be, to the very scene where those who risked their lives to give religious liberty disembarked. More than three years remain in which to prepare.

Capitalists stand ready to build great hotels here; already the railroads are planning for the transportation of the pilgrims of 1920. It is arranged to transport Plymouth Rock from its bed on the shore, for only a comparatively small piece of it is visible now to the patriotic eye.

Plans were made, ideas were advanced for the tri-centennial as long as 10 years ago, when the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower descendants and the Pilgrim Memorial association interested themselves in the project. But there is no need for those who love to tread historic ground and to offer the tribute of their presence to the forefathers to delay their visit to Plymouth.

A "Live" Town.
Old as it is, this is a "live" and beautiful town, closely dotted with places of interest. As a shipping port it is second to Boston, in Massachusetts. It manufactures products worth more than \$15,000,000 each year. Here one may see the national monument to the forefathers and that to Miles Standish; the Commodore's house on Leyden street, the first house to be built, the first street to be laid out in New England; the courthouse of severely chaste colonial architecture; the famous Pilgrim fathers' great collection of relics of the Puritans; Clark's Refuge; Old Burial hill, the burial place of many of the first settlers, and Pilgrim wharf and Bawtry Island, where the Pilgrims passed their first Sabbath.

Fugitive Lives in Coal Mine.
Rockwood, Tenn.—General Cooper, a fugitive from justice from Louisville, Ky., was captured here in an abandoned coal mine. He had subsisted for four months on parched corn.

UNIQUE MARRIAGE CONTRACT



Eleanor Taylor, pretty twenty-year-old Vassar college girl, has just entered into the latest matrimonial contract with Benjamin Marsh under the title of "An Individual Marriage." When a girl enters an "individual marriage" it means that as the wife in the partnership of Husband & Co., she retains her individual thoughts, works, beliefs and above all, her own name. They each go forth daily to their toil and they each contribute to the expenses of the household and share and share alike in the manner of a "Dutch treat" dinners, entertainments, theaters and the many "wotons" enjoyed by the regularly married couple. The question of whose name the children of an "individual married" couple will bear, has not yet been decided. Probably that will be left to the children, if children there be.

STUDENTS SHOW THEM HOW

Schoolchildren Hold Session in Colorado Senate in Presence of Senators.

Denver, Colo.—A lesson in the ways and means of running a legislative body was given the senate of the state of Colorado when the senate of the Emerson public school of Denver sat in the seats of the senators at the state capitol and held a ten-minute session.

The Emerson school organization is a self-governing body, having all the officers and working machinery that hold forth in the government of the United States.

"The senate" was called to order by Vice President Eli Dorsey, thirteen years old, who is presiding officer of the senate. He immediately called for the reading of bills as provided for in the rules.

Reading Clerk Beatrice Powell, ten, assisted by Enrolling Clerk Lulu Willard, also ten, then read bill No. 112 by Schermerhorn, which was the "bone dry" bill under discussion in the Colorado assembly.

No sooner had the bill been read than Ethel Tonowski, who seemed to be the Jim Han Lewis of the senate, moved that the enacting clause be stricken out. Vice President Dorsey called for a vote and the enacting clause was stricken out.

The vice president then thanked the senate for its courtesy in allowing the session.

SAYS TO VARY COW'S RATIOS

Expert Tells Dairymen That Frequent Change of Food Is Necessary for Best Results.

Bozeman, Mont.—To have a dairy cow produce her maximum flow of milk she must have the proper kind, amount and variety of food. Fred G. L. Martin told the dairymen who were in attendance at the state college farmers' week. "When she is at her maximum of production, she has sufficient food to maintain her body and to produce all the milk of which she is capable.

"If more food is supplied it goes into surplus flesh and fat. If less food is supplied, milk production falls off, for the amount taken for bodily sustenance cannot be varied.

"A carefully balanced and frequently varied ration is therefore necessary, with abundance of roughage to fill up the large stomach space."

Twins Run in the Family.

Evansville, Ind.—The sixteenth birthday of Elsie and Ethel Brady, twins in one family, was celebrated at their home at No. 1 Randall street. The mother of the girls is a twin sister of Mrs. Ira Young of Rockport. The younger sisters of Mrs. Brady are the third twins.

JAPAN CORNERING FIJI PEARL SHELLS

Monopolizes Supplies From Islands to Control the Button Market.

HISTORY OF THE INDUSTRY

Frenchman Sends Samples of Shells Home as Curious and Negotiations Are Opened for Regular Supplies.

Sydney, Australia.—Word comes to Sydney from the Fiji islands that the Japanese have not only monopolized the trochus shell supply of that group, but are encouraging the "skinning" of the reefs, and are thus indirectly threatening the destruction of the shell output of Fiji. Not only so, but advices lately received from Brisbane are to the effect that the Japanese are seeking to exploit the shell supply of Thursday islands and elsewhere on the northern side of the Australian continent.

In Curious Position.
"The shell industry is in a curious position," writes the *Sydney Daily Telegraph*. "Business was made out of trochus shell, or, as it is termed in the Fiji islands, *shil* (pronounced see-thee). The industry was started in a novel manner. Over 15 years ago a Frenchman named Gaspard sent some of the shells home as curios, and they came under the notice of a man in the line who opened negotiations with Gaspard, and regular supplies were from then on sent to France to be turned into buttons. He paid the untaxed Fijians \$1 or \$1.25 per ton in those days; but the present price in Suva is for No. 1 shell, \$300 per ton; No. 2, \$137.50; No. 3, \$97.50. The gradation is according to size.

"France and Austria practically monopolized this industry, but the war caused a change, and it is doubtful if any buttons are made nowadays in France or Austria. The trade is now a Japanese monopoly. All the local shell finds its way to Japan, whence it is exported as a manufactured product. The price varies considerably for reasons not known here. The shells are found in plentiful numbers on the coral reefs surrounding the (Fiji) islands, and merely have to be picked up. Enormous quantities are shipped to Japan by every steamer.

"The high prices obtained for the product have caused the natives to bring in large quantities of 'chicken'

shell, which is of no commercial value, and if this conduct is permitted to continue the reefs will soon be stripped of the valuable shell.

"J. M. Hedstrom, an elected member of the Fiji legislative council, who interested himself in the matter, brought it up at the last meeting of the council, and received the promise that if the Suva and Levuka chambers of commerce were of the same opinion, action would be taken by the government.

Samples of the Shell.
"That gentleman showed four corresponding samples of the shell. The first package contained shell from 1 inch to 1 1/2 inches in diameter, weighing about 40 to the pound, which is of no commercial value. No. 1 shell, from 2 inches to 3 1/2 inches in diameter, weighs about 5 to the pound, and fetches \$200 per ton. If the valueless 'chicken' shell, he said, were allowed to remain on the reefs for two years, it would grow to No. 1 shell, one ton of it would weigh nine tons, and it would be worth probably \$1,750 instead of nothing.

"Chicken' shells from one and one-half to two inches in diameter is worth about \$85 or \$70 per ton locally. One firm shipped last November ten tons of this shell to Japan, and it was valued at about \$750, free on board. If the shell had been allowed to remain on the reefs for about two years it would have weighed about 50 tons and been worth over \$10,000.

"The Suva chamber of commerce has endorsed Mr. Hedstrom's plan."

A market having been found in Japan for Thursday island trochus shell, the scarcity of labor for the industry will be met by engaging Australian natives for the work.

FORGER ON PROBATION GETS RICH IN 13 YEARS

Los Angeles.—Thirteen years ago Charles Ross, arrested on a forgery charge, was put on probation and told to go out and make good. He followed instructions to the letter and the other day walked into Judge Willis' court with credentials to show that he is now a very wealthy land owner. The case was dismissed.

Most of the whale fishing of Norway is done in the southern hemisphere.

What Well Dressed Women Will Wear



Well Garbed to Meet Easter.

Every tailored suit must stand the acid test of the most discriminating of all publics when it comes to the matter of suits. Long ago America won pre-eminence in this regard and not even Paris disputes it. Here is pictured one of the new spring models, in which any woman will delight to meet Easter. Even a brief glance at it reveals special features in its construction that will appeal to women with a fine sense of clothes.

To begin with, it is made of wool poplin in tan (which it is fashionable to call sand color), and it bespeaks the springtime. It is trimmed with stitched buttons and they can't be excused for imparting a finished smartness.

The jacket is plain and beautifully

shaped at the front. At the back, platts extending from the waistline to hem acknowledge the sway of this feature in spring styles.

The skirt has platts at each side at the back and front and a loose belt about the waist. The strap trimming appears in the hips, and it is an effective here as on the coat. The length as shown in the picture is correct, bringing the edge of the hem an inch or so below the shoe tops.

A detachable collar and yestee of white plique is to be worn with this suit, or this dainty addition may be made of organdie or crepe. By this means the touch of immaculate freshness is always possible, and nothing is more near to the heart of women.



Triumphs in Tailored Hats.

After 'all is said and done, the smart tailored hat holds the center of the stage in the drama of millinery. Just as the best tailored suits are paramount in the world of apparel, these are the two items that should receive first consideration in every woman's mind whenever she turns her attention to her wardrobe. It is better to economize in dressy clothes than in those intended for street wear, and in the latter, style and good workmanship are essentials, which women should be willing to pay for.

Whether we like it or not, we must reconcile ourselves to some advance in prices for both tailored suits and hats. It is impossible to produce them as cheaply as in former years, yet millinery has advanced less in price than almost any other article that women wear.

Three handsome tailored hats are shown above. The model at the left is of black straw braid with bell crown and narrow mushroom brim. It has a strictly tailored trim of white grosgrain ribbon and is a hat that is becoming to almost every face. The hat at the center of the group is an adaptation of the "coolie" hat from China and is intended for youthful wearers. On a black straw or satin turban the coolie crown—covered with even rows of narrow ribbons—is posed at a jaunty angle. The finish is as it should be, a handsome tassel.

A bell-shaped hat, of Russian inspiration, is shown at the right. It is a black straw with brilliant finish, having a pattern in black soutache braid applied about the crown. At the front an embroidered ornament with two pendent silk balls provides much enlightening color in a small space.

Among simpler evening coats the old-time Arab burnoose is seen. For sporting wear the newest combination is a velvet jacket and skirt of tweed.

There is a new sleeve that hangs straight and is very wide at the bottom.

Narrow Ties for Shoes.
Those who make women's shoes prophesy even a narrower toe for the spring than we have worn heretofore. It was thought by the women that tightness in this line had gone far enough. Those who wore No. 4 now have to wear No. 5, on account of the sharply pointed toe. It may be that we will revive the medieval shoe along with the medieval clothes, if fanaticism goes much farther.

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No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

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Paints King by Proxy.

King Alfonso of Spain, absorbed by his occupation, has been unable to give the necessary number of sittings to Carlo Vasquez, who is engaged in painting the monarch's portrait. Señor Vasquez, however, has solved the difficulty. No matter at what time one visits his studio the king can be seen there sitting in a familiar pose in the uniform of a colonel of Infantry.

If one examines the sovereign attentively it can be seen that he retains his immovability—it is a wax figure which represents him. The figure and attitude of Alfonso have been exactly copied and he will have to pose only for the face and hands.

A Monument to Pioneer Cowboy.
The memory of James (Kid) Whiffloughy, pioneer Wyoming cowboy, who died in Los Angeles recently, will be perpetuated by the frontier days committee, which will erect a monument in Pioneer park to commemorate his early deeds. The memorial will be paid for by popular subscription. Already subscriptions are pouring in from pioneer plasmans, former associates of the noted cowboy.—Cherryne State Leader.

Woman Judges in Queensland.
Woman justices are sitting in the present session of the high court at Brisbane, Australia, for the first time in the history of Queensland.

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AN ORDINANCE.

Regulating the sale of liquors and preventing wine-rooms or any other room or enclosure to be used in connection with Saloons or Dram shops, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Be It Ordained By The President And Board Of Trustees Of The Village Of Bradley, In The County Of Kankakee And State Of Illinois:

SECTION 1. That no person licensed to sell intoxicating liquors in the said Village of Bradley, shall, after the passage of this ordinance, sell, give away, serve or dispense any liquor in any room outside of, adjacent to or adjoining the bar-room of such dram shop or saloon, but such liquors shall be sold, given away, served or dispensed in the bar-room only of such dram shop or saloon premises.

SECTION 2. That no person licensed to sell intoxicating liquors in the said Village of Bradley, shall, after the passage of this ordinance, keep or maintain within his place of business or adjoining or adjacent thereto, any room or enclosure, commonly known as "wineroms" constructed of any material whatsoever and which shall be closed from the view of persons entering or being within the dram shop or saloon premises, and in which persons shall be permitted to congregate and loiter and in which liquors shall be sold, served or dispensed; but such persons so licensed to keep intoxicating liquors in the said Village, shall keep their bar-room or place of business free from any such wine-room, enclosure, partition or obstruction of any kind whatsoever, so that a full and complete view of such bar-room or saloon premises shall be had at all times by anyone entering or being within such bar-room or saloon premises.

SECTION 3. No person licensed to sell intoxicating liquors in the Village of Bradley shall, after the passage of this ordinance, harbor, entice, suffer or permit any lewd or indecent women or women of ill-fame or disreputable character to loiter in or frequent his bar-room or place of business; nor shall he allow, permit or suffer any room adjacent to his saloon or place of business to be used for the meeting or congregation of dissolute or disorderly persons, nor shall he suffer or permit any door window or stairway open into, or other means of communication to be had between his place of business and any room rooms or places used for the meeting or congregation of dissolute or disorderly persons.

SECTION 4. Any person licensed to sell intoxicating liquors in the said Village of Bradley, who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall, on conviction thereof be fined in the sum of not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) for each offense.

SECTION 5. The violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall also be sufficient cause for the revocation of the license of the persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, by the President of the Board of Trustees, upon written notice given whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of such President of the Board of Trustees that the persons so licensed, has violated any of the provisions of this ordinance, and it shall not be necessary for such revocation that the offender shall have been first prosecuted and convicted, but such revocation shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 6. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict here with, shall be and are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its due passage and approval.

Passed this 26th day of March A. D. 1917.

Approved this 26th day of March A. D. 1917.

FRANK BEGNOCHE
President of the Board
Attest of Trustees
WILLIAM DRESSLER
Village Clerk

M. L. Shreffler

The announcement of Mr. M. L. Shreffler as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways of Bourbonnais township on the People's Ticket appears in this issue of THE ADVOCATE, and the taxpayers and voters of Bourbonnais township would do well to give his candidacy serious consideration. Mr. Shreffler has served as highway commissioner and has made an honest and efficient commissioner, and will give the office the honest attention it requires if re-elected.—Adv.

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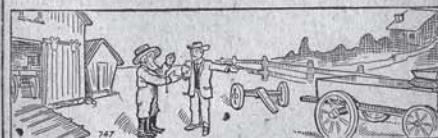
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