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OUR STEAKS ARE UNIFORM IN QUALITY.

In a class by themselves And at the head of their class! They come from choice stock

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Wheatley's Market

Dwight Illinois

Consumption From a Monkey.
A report comes from Russia that Mme. Gwosdeska, prima donna at the Imperial theater, is ill from consumption, having been infected by her pet monkey. She fondled her pet when it suffered from bronchitis. Inasmuch as the monkey is suffering from tuberculosis, the Russian doctors decided that the disease had been caught from the monkey. It is probable that consumption would last considerably longer in the woman than in the monkey, and the chances are that the poor monkey while out of sorts really caught the consumption from the prima donna, who may have been infected long ago, the trouble, though, only recently showing to any serious extent.

Fortunes in Faces.

There's often much truth in the saying "her face is her fortune," but it's never said where pimples, skin eruptions, blotches, or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. Try them. 25 cents at John A. O'Malley's.—Adv.

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PORTIAC.

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Schneider, of South Mill street, left Wednesday morning for Chicago on her way home.

Mrs. Frank Scanlan and son returned Monday morning from Streator, where she had been the guest of relatives and friends for several days.

Mrs. William Hutchins, accompanied by Mrs. L. B. Snyder, went to Emington Tuesday morning, where she spent several days with her daughter.

Miss Leora Looney, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in this city Monday to spend some time the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes at their home in Owego township.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnson arrived in this city Monday noon from Mokena. They expect to return here this fall to make their residence here during the winter.

Mrs. Keating and two children, of New Haven, Conn., who have been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laver, left Tuesday morning on their return home.

Mrs. Charles Schnurr returned to her home at La Crosse, Ind., Wednesday morning, after spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. D. S. Myers, of West Grove street.

Mrs. L. A. Juda and baby, of Joliet, who have been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, at their home on the south side, returned home Tuesday evening.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

KINSMAN

Miss Gertrude Mahaffey autoed to Seneca Monday.

Miss Loretto Carney was a Mazon visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. Pat Cosgrove spent Sunday at his home in Morris.

Mr. Thos. Rinehart spent Sunday with friends in Chicago.

Mr. John Higgins, of Odell, came by auto to our town Tuesday.

Miss Edna Smith, of Seneca, spent last week with her uncles here.

Mr. Roy Brown, of Streator, was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mr. Willie White, of Morris, spent Monday with his brother, Frank.

Mr. P. L. Gallagher, of Chicago, transacted business here Monday.

Misses Nellie Ryan and Belle Covey autoed to Braidwood Monday.

Mrs. Mary Danier and son, Willie, visited friends in Campus Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Carey spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Gene Drinan.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Timmie Harty, a baby girl, Saturday, Oct. 12.

Mr. Hugh Phelan, of Morris, Sundayed with his mother, Mrs. John Phelan.

Messrs. Howard Connors and Vincent Carey went by auto to Dwight Sunday.

Mr. Thos. Ahern and son, Lawrence, spent last week with his sister in Indiana.

Mrs. Casey, of Ottawa, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Harty.

Mr. John Keating, of Minneapolis, Minn., is spending his vacation with his sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Massey, of Joliet, visited her mother, Mrs. K. Latch here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrow and son, of Seneca, are guests at the Ryan home this week.

Mr. Clarence Meagher, of Ransom, spent Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. P. S. Moore.

Mr. John McCambridge and Miss Marie Mahaffey visited friends in Streator this week.

Miss Agnes Danier, of Streator, was an over Sunday visitor at her home south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, of Seneca, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Gus Rosendahl.

Mrs. Pat Slattery and daughter, Anna, and Mrs. John Mulera were Streator visitors on Monday.

Miss Marguerite Mahaffey and Wilfred J. Seguin, of Ransom, were united in marriage at our church on Monday morning.

Mrs. Chas. Davis and son, of Missoi, visited her sister, Mrs. James Mahaffey and her brother, Frank Holenbeck, this week.

Messrs. William Kuhn and Warren Johnson left for Wallingford, Iowa, last week, where they will visit the former's son, Walter, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright and daughter, Vida, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wright and son, Harold, of Ransom, spent Sunday at the Lindsay home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phelan and son, Mrs. Tim Dooley and son and Mrs. John Trainor, of Ransom, came by auto to our town Tuesday, where they visited at the Ann Danier home.

Renew your subscription for this paper.

Advertising in this paper pays

something of a curiosity.

Ruthie accompanied her mamma to prayer service, and during the service the hymn, "Cross and Crown," the first line of which reads, "The consecrated cross I'll bear," etc. was sung with much fervor by the congregation, when Ruthie considerably upset her mother's gravity by whispering excitedly: "Mamma, what does a cross-eyed bear look like?"

Saving the Babies.

In England and some other countries great progress has been made in recent years in the prevention of infant mortality. In this country an association has been formed, known as the American Association for the Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality. The object of this society is to coordinate all the sanitary agencies for the express purpose of reducing the number of preventable deaths of babies.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

PAKER IS CAUGHT.

Suspect with Many Aliases Arrested in this City by Chief of Police Hansen.

S. G. Stone, alias King, alias Somerville, alias Lindley, alias S. M. Glimme was arrested in this city the latter part of last week by Chief of Police Hansen at the request of Deputy Sheriff Ives and was later taken to the county jail in Pontiac by the latter charged with working a confidence game.

Stone is a stranger traveling through the country working a fake game by securing subscriptions to the Chicago Tribune, offering at the same time the choice of several magazines as a premium. He was a clever talker and at several places in this vicinity worked his game with success. At each place where he took a subscription he gave a receipt signed, The Chicago Tribune Company.

While working his game in the vicinity of Pontiac a farmer became suspicious and reported his case to the sheriff's office and the state's attorney. They got into communication with the Chicago Tribune and found out from the paper that the man was a fraud and that they had no solicitors out in that vicinity. They then traced him to this city and when arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ives a receipt book was found in his possession containing the names of H. O. Fieldman, M. C. Jensen, John Heinen, Mrs. D. M. Heinen, R. J. Long, A. J. Smith and Edward La Valle, all residents of Dwight and vicinity from whom he had secured money for subscriptions to the Tribune, giving each a premium subscription to some magazine. In the vicinity of Pontiac he worked the same game on J. C. Ellinger, William Brown, E. Houder and men by the name of Lawrence, Finn and Johnson, he not knowing the first names of the latter.

While being taken to Pontiac, Stone attempted to buy his release from Deputy Sheriff Ives. He is alleged to have worked this game all along the Alton from St. Louis north. He had on his person a check given him by a resident of Mason City supposedly for a subscription. He had with him the card of Richard Slater, of Bloomington, showing that his operations also included Bloomington.

The Tribune informed Sheriff Patterson that they will forward at once further information against the man concerning his operations elsewhere.

SAUNEMIN

Miss Pearl Righter came Thursday evening from Champaign and remained till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fieldcamp returned from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Kansas and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lish and Mrs. John Lish returned Sunday from Pekin, where they had visited at the Guy Whitson home.

Mrs. C. F. Ross returned the first of the week from St. Louis, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Righter.

Sam Schlosser recently purchased the auto belonging to E. A. Barker and can now be seen flying (?) around on his mail route. Of course he had the usual beginner's luck on his first trip—a blow-out—but in the short space of an hour he was on his way again.

In Rev. Stumpf's speech here at the Bull Moose meeting last week he stated that Wilson's nomination came from Taggart, of Indiana, and Roger Sullivan, of Chicago. The reverend gentleman must have had a lapse of memory. If we remember the Baltimore convention, W. J. Bryan had considerable to do with Wilson's nomination.

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FARMER'S FRIEND IS PROTECTION

RECORD OF MORE THAN A CENTURY PROVES THIS BEYOND ALL POSSIBLE DOUBT.

A HOME MARKET ASSURED

Fallacies of Professor Wilson's Argument and of Democratic Free Trade Exposed by Facts—American Farmers Have Always Benefited by a Protective Tariff.

The Democratic tariff bill, courageously vetoed by President Taft, PLACED CEREALS ON THE FREE LIST.

A vote for President Taft and the Republican ticket is the safeguard of the farmer against the entry into the United States, duty free, of the products of the great fields of Canada and other grain-growing countries.

Professor Wilson is telling the farmers over and over again, that they have never been protected—that they do not need protection. Then in this connection the professor adds: "But everything you use on the farm, everything that you wear, and a great deal of what you eat, but do not produce yourself, including meats, bears a heavy duty, which brings about the interesting result that you are paying for the wealth of the United States and getting nothing, or equivalent to nothing, so far as the tariff is concerned. Now that hasn't just begun to be true. It has always been true."

It is not true. The protective tariff does benefit the farmers. American farmers know this fact, and by their votes have helped to maintain the policy of protection. Without their votes the party of protection could not have won a single presidential election in the last forty years. Have the farmers been mistaken through all these years? They have not. Has protection been of no value to them? It certainly has.

All history and all fact dispute the academic free trade contention that the farmer has no share in the benefits of protection. In every period of industrial depression, resulting from the destruction of the tariff duties before the protective point, the farmers of this country have been heavy losers, because of diminished demand and lower prices for their products.

In the most recent period of Democratic free trade legislation—1894-97—the farmers of the United States lost fifty five billion dollars in reduced prices of farm products, and diminished values of farm property. In every period of restored protection the farmers have reaped the benefits of a greater demand and increased prices. There has been no exception to the rule of prosperity for American farmers, when American labor is fully employed.

Here are some proofs of that fact. In a recent statement by Senator Smoot printed in the Congressional Record of August 26, 1912, it is shown that in December, 1896, after two years of free trade tariff revision under the Wilson law of 1894, the price of corn was twenty-three cents a bushel, while in December, 1911, after fourteen years of restored protection, the price of corn was sixty-nine cents a bushel; or an advance over 1896 of 200 per cent.

Using 1896 as the basis of comparison with December, 1911, it is found that under a protective tariff:

Corn advanced 200 per cent.
Wheat advanced 67 per cent.
Cotton advanced 28 per cent.
Oats advanced 167 per cent.
Rye advanced 138 per cent.
Barley advanced 208 per cent.
Hay advanced 138 per cent.
Hops advanced 286 per cent.
Potatoes advanced 282 per cent.
Flaxseed advanced 149 per cent.
Fat cattle advanced 62 per cent.
Fat hogs advanced 96 per cent.
Dairy butter advanced 86 per cent.
Eggs advanced 90 per cent.

While the price of farm products has increased, the price of articles which the farmer purchases has not increased in proportion. He can buy more today with the products of his farm than he could in 1896. For example:

Ten bushels of corn in 1911 paid for 125 pounds of sugar, and only 56 pounds in 1896.

Ten bushels of corn paid for 31 yards of bleached sheeting in 1911, and only 13 yards in 1896.

Ten bushels of corn in 1911 paid for two pairs of shoes, and only one pair in 1896.

Professor Wilson and other Democratic speakers and writers assert that is absolutely untrue when they say that the protective tariff robs, and in no way benefits the American farmer. As a matter of fact, there is probably no class of American producers whose share in the benefits of protection in the past fifteen years, has been so great as the share of the American farmer.

If the farmers rightly understand their interests, they will vote against the party of free trade. They will cast six million votes for President Taft and Vice President Sherman and a continuation of the Republican policy of protection.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Report of the weather for the week ending Oct. 16, 1912, at 6 o'clock p. m., showing highest and lowest temperature, also precipitation as compared with same period one year ago.

1912—

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
10.....	67	55	.03 rain
11.....	79	56	.05 rain
12.....	75	47	.98 thunderstorm
13.....	63	39	.00
14.....	66	34	.00
15.....	63	38	.00
16.....	69	33	.00

Average—Maximum, 68.9 degrees; minimum, 43.1 degrees; total precipitation, 1.06 of an inch.

1911—

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
10.....	67	51	.00
11.....	69	42	.00
12.....	73	42	.00
13.....	69	40	.00
14.....	64	54	.71 thunderstorm
15.....	68	42	.00
16.....	75	55	.30 thunderstorm

Average—Maximum, 69.3 degrees; minimum, 43.6 degrees; total precipitation, 1.01 of an inch.

The mean temperature for the past week, 5.6 degrees, was 3.4 degrees above normal, and 1.9 degrees colder than the corresponding week, 1911.

Nearly one inch of water fell during the severe thunderstorm on the evening of the 11th. Ideal weather conditions have prevailed during the last five days. The weeks closes fair and pleasant.

E. O. WELCH, Observer.

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