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—38 Years on the Market



THE RUG STORE

C. M. BAKER & SON
Proprietors



PROTECTION

It is indeed a trying ordeal to see all your earthly possessions destroyed by fiery flames, but what a consolation to think about that

INSURANCE POLICY

which furnishes you protection, and how gratifying it is when you can face the fiend with the assurance that all losses are fully covered. Are you amply protected? If not, let us write you up.

FRANK L. SMITH
LAND MAN

Law, Loans, Land and Insurance
DWIGHT ILLINOIS

The Belgian Stallion
LANCIER

NO. A 5476.

Color, red roan; weight, 2070;
foaled in 1908.



TERMS—\$20 to insure a colt to stand and suck. Will stand as follows: Friday and Saturday at J. B. Hayes' Livery Barn, Dwight; balance of time at home of owner, 4 miles southwest of Dwight, except Tuesday at Lou Davis', after May 1st.

T. W. DAVIS, Owner
13-SW DWIGHT, ILLINOIS

Fine Job Printing at this Office.

Are You Constipated?

If so, get a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, take them regularly and your trouble will quickly disappear. They will stimulate the liver, improve your digestion and get rid of all the poisons from your system. They will surely get you well again. 25c at John A. O'Malley's Drug Store.—Adv.

Easter Sunday in 1913 will long be remembered on account of the weather. Rain fell incessantly all day long, the wind blew a gale and the low hanging clouds made the day dark and gloomy as well as disagreeable to those who were prepared to come out in their new Easter clothes.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 7-1912

PORTLAC.

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In this city Monday afternoon and is the guest of Miss Margaret Daily, at the Phoenix hotel.

Miss Helen Knight left Monday afternoon for Bloomington, where she attended the Knights of Columbus dance that evening.

Orville Sneath returned to Chicago this morning after a short visit in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sneath.

Charles Lowry returned Monday afternoon from Peoria, where he had been visiting his son and also attending a meeting of the Knights Templar.

Mrs. Francis McDermott returned to Campus Monday evening after spending several days in this city and near Graymont with friends and relatives.

When J. B. Lyon was mayor he straightened out the finances of the city and left it in excellent shape. He should be elected mayor again. He is needed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman, of Bradley, arrived here Monday afternoon, having been called here by the illness of Mrs. Jane Hanson, of West Water street.

Mrs. Thomas Hardie and daughter, of West Prairie street, returned Monday night from Fairbury, where they had been the guests of relatives for several days.

Mrs. Gerhart Siebens, of Decatur, arrived in this city Monday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews, at their home on West North street.

The prospects are that Hon. James B. Lyon will be elected mayor of our city. He filled the office very acceptably before, and what the city needs is a business mayor.

Miss Esther O'Maley, who has been spending several days in this city with her parents, left Tuesday afternoon for Rock Island to resume her studies at Villa de Chantel.

Mrs. Harry W. Cox, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. J. M. Porter, of East Timber street, have returned from a visit of several days with friends in Bloomington, Normal and Hudson.

Best Known Cough Remedy.

For forty-three years Dr. King's New Discovery has been known throughout the world as the most reliable cough remedy. Over three million bottles were used last year. Isn't this proof? It will get rid of your cough, or we will refund your money. J. J. Owens, of Allendale, S. C., writes the way hundreds of others have done: "After twenty years, I find that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds that I have ever used." For coughs or colds and all throat and lung troubles, it has no equal. 50c and \$1.00 at John A. O'Malley's Drug Store.—Adv.

Mean Fling at Preacher.

To keep the members of his congregation from enjoying poor health, an eastern preacher has his services printed and sent to them when they are too sick to attend church.—Toledo Blade.

Eye-glass Screws.

If the tiny screws that hold your eye-glass lenses in place will not stay tightened and you are far away from a jeweler, tighten them with a pen knife and drop a bit of glue on them. When this hardens the screws will not work loose for many weeks.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Naturally.

"John," asked the little boy's solemn uncle, "can you tell me what happens when a man's temperature goes down as far as it will go?" "Well, uncle," was the little lad's intelligent answer, "I don't know exactly what would happen, but I'm sure he'd have cold feet."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

Outwitted the Gaby.

One day it was raining very heavily in Berlin, and a wealthy merchant, on leaving the exchange, hailed a cab and asked to be driven to a distant part of the city. On the way the merchant discovered that he had forgotten to put his purse in his pocket. What was to be done? On reaching his destination he got out of the cab and said to the driver: "Will you please give me a match? I have dropped a gold-piece on the floor of the cab." Instantly the cabman whipped up his horse and soon disappeared round the next corner.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by all dealers.—Adv.

KINDLY OLD BAVARIAN RULER

Ample Reasons Why Duke Max Was Popular Within and Without His Dominions.

Duke Max of Bavaria had no greater delight than leaning over the counter of some small shopkeeper, talking gossip or purchasing toys for his great-granddaughters in Austria. Innumerable stories are told illustrating his character. R. H. Goldschmidt, a wealthy banker of Frankfurt, was once journeying to Vienna. Opposite him on the velvet cushion of the first class car sat an old gentleman, whose dress and looks betrayed no uncommon rank. "Are you on a pleasure trip?" asked the banker's vis-a-vis. "Yes," answered the latter, "I am going to visit my daughter, who, thank God, fortunately married the Banker Wiener in Vienna." "How strange," replied his companion; "the incentive to my trip is the same. I am going to visit my daughter in Vienna. Thank God; she, too, is rather fortunately married to the emperor of Austria."

The duke's pocketbook was open to all. Many a poor creature in that catholic city told of beads for "good Duke Max," and blessed his name. A disciple of old Baltazarina, whose art had once charmed the ballet lovers of music, having grown old in her profession, was unable to get employment. In despair she wrote to Duke Max, giving an account of her situation. His secretary handed him the letter with the remark: "She deserves nothing; she has lived a fast life." "Then," answered his highness, "she will miss her former splendor so much the more," and, sitting down, he wrote her a letter, enclosing money, and signed "From an admirer of your art."—The Argonaut.

Old wreckers that they were, they applied their technic to the problems of housemoving. They bulkheaded their dwellings up, necklaced empty casks about them in the way of life-preservers, and one sunny morning the village of Provincetown, true to its maritime traditions, set sail, schoolhouse and all, and came floating gayly across the harbor to where it now stands. Near the railway track today they point out a certain spot as the original seafaring schoolhouse.—Robert Haven Schaulffer in the Metropolitan Magazine.

Love is an illusion. Some seem to take it as a bitter thing that after the honeymoon the married pair settle down to the humdrum of everydayness. But, in the first place, they never quite become entirely disillusioned. The stain of the rainbow lingers in the average marriage, and in the second place, even if this illusion passes, another comes, for there are the children, and lover and lass who once dreamed of each other now are father and mother and must dream of the babies' future.

Illusions are Nature's device for getting things done. That is why she fills young men so full of illusions as to their own power. Heaven help us if young people knew precisely what they could do! They would do nothing at all.

And if girls knew just what marriage was going to be, and all their future down to the grave, they would never marry. Illusions are Nature's bait.

Life itself is progressive illusion: "Mata" the Hindus call it. And we are not poor dupes. Nature is not cheating us, and sneering at us the while. She is leading us on in love, as we lead our little children.—Dr. Frank Crane in Woman's World.

The Smoking Mountain. In 1897 I climbed two volcanoes in Mexico—Popocatepetl or "the Smoking Mountain," about 17,800 feet, and Orizaba, the former the most famous because within view from Mexico City and thus a source of especial pride and admiration to the inhabitants, who have been loath to believe that any other of their mountains could be higher. Popo has a really splendid crater, about half a mile across and one thousand feet deep. The walls are generally vertical, but in one or two places it is possible to descend. When workers are engaged in collecting sulphur, machinery is used to hoist them up and down. From Popo's summit there is a glorious prospect, not alone of the immense crater, but of the beautiful "White Lady," Ixtacchuatl, reclining a thousand feet below; of Orizaba on the far horizon, and of the charming valley of Mexico.—Annie S. Peck in "The Christian Herald."

Opaque Windows. The building contractor let loose some of his most emphatic phrases when he found that the man who had been hired to daub whitening all over the windows had not half done the job.

"That man doesn't seem to understand what the windows in a half-finished building are whitened for," he said. "We don't plaster them over with chalk to prevent the public from seeing the unfinished condition of the interior, but to keep the workmen from battering out the glass. Transparent glass looks just about as transparent as air to the man who is moving a wooden or iron beam, in a hurry, and he is likely to ram the end of it through an expensive window, but when the glass is coated with white it becomes visible, and the workmen hand their material in through the door."

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"So far as I can see," he said, "that \$300 you spent on Ethel's dramatic education has been practically thrown away."

"Oh, no, it hasn't," returned the husband mildly. "Her stage experience has taught her to dress in a hurry. Nowadays when I ask her to go any place with me she can change her clothes in ten minutes. It used to take over an hour."

FLOATED TO THE NEW SITE

Village of Provincetown Was Put on Rafts and Moved Across the Bay.

Commercial street in Provincetown had an origin in keeping with its present nautical air and appeal to the imagination. The town originally stood on the spit of sand far out across the harbor, where the light-house now is. Many years ago the government bought Provincetown, houses and all, in order to protect the harbor from the threatening sea. The Provincetownians went to the government and asked what they were going to do with the houses.

"Pull 'em down, of course," said the government.

"Can't we have 'em?" inquired the late owners.

"Sure," replied the government, "if you'll take 'em away."

"Sure!" echoed the Provincetownians.

After the Courtship Dreams With Their Bright Hues Come the Babies' Future Dreams.

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ROYAL
BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

ROAD ITEMS

The greatest objector to permanent roads seems to be the farmer. Why should he be? The farmer is the one who uses our country roads the most, both for pleasure and business. Better roads are an indirect benefit to the farmer or user. The merchant or village resident can, as much of his trade is from the farmer, wait until the farmer gets to him, without much inconvenience, save rush days, and slowness of receiving accounts because of failure to move crops.

Under our present system of taxation, taking the state as a whole, the farmer pays 27 per cent of the taxes, the city residents and corporations pay 73. The city residents and corporation would pay nearly three times as much of the road tax as the farmers.

It has been a characteristic of human nature to hit the railroad corporations at every turn. In the good road movement, by general assessment there is another chance to hit 'em by general taxation for good roads. In Dwight township by general taxation the corporations would pay for one

mile out every six miles of road built. What would good roads cost the farmer? The average farm in Illinois contains 129 acres and the average assessed valuation, including improvements, according to 1911 report of the state board of equalization, is \$20 per acre. The average farm would thus be assessed at \$2,580.00, which at 12 cents per \$100 would cost \$3.10 annually. Every farmer will often see the time when to be able to make one trip over good roads is worth the amount of the tax.

The automobile manufacturers are trying to raise a fund of \$10,000,000 to build a hard road from coast to coast. \$2,000,000 has been already pledged.

Get the good road fever! Help spread it! Boost a little, very little helps!

Forty years ago March 25 there was six inches of snow on the ground. History came pretty nearly repeating itself.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes
one size smaller by using Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for swollen, tender, aching feet. It makes walking a delight, relieves corns and bunions of all pain, and gives rest and comfort. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.—Adv. 11-4w

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Make Us Prove It

We dare not exaggerate to you. We are dependent upon your patronage. To get it we must have your trust and confidence. We make the following statements with a full understanding of what they mean to you. You are safe when you believe in these statements.

For the Bowels

If you only knew as much as we and those who have used them know about Rexall Orderlies, you would be as enthusiastic about recommending them as we are. They taste just like candy. They act so easily and so pleasantly that the taking of them is a pleasure.

Even children like Rexall Orderlies; and you know that if a medicine appeals to a child, it will appeal to grown-ups.

Rexall Orderlies help chase gloom, dispel blues and make you feel happy by their splendid tonic, cleansing and strengthening effect upon the bowels.—They act to free the system—and keep it free—from the distress and ill feeling that naturally result from irregular and inactive bowels.

Rexall Orderlies do this quietly, without griping or causing nausea, purging or excessive looseness. They act to overcome and remove the cause.

CAUTION: Please bear in mind that Rexall Orderlies are not sold by all druggists. You can buy Rexall Orderlies only at The Rexall Stores. You can buy Rexall Orderlies in this community only at our store:

SEYMOUR'S DRUG STORE
DWIGHT ILLINOIS
The Rexall Store

SPECIMEN BALLOT

To be voted at an election to be held in and for the Town of Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois, Tuesday, April 1st, A. D., 1913

<input type="checkbox"/> Republican	<input type="checkbox"/> Peoples
For Road Commissioner (Three Years)	For Road Commissioner (Three Years)
<input type="checkbox"/> CONRAD SIMANTEL	<input type="checkbox"/> CONRAD SIMANTEL
For Justices of Peace (Four Years)	For Justices of Peace (Four Years)
<input type="checkbox"/> WM. B. BROWN	<input type="checkbox"/> L. BURTON ORR
<input type="checkbox"/> W. C. BARTHOLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> WM. LISTER
For Constables (Four Years)	For Constables (Four Years)
<input type="checkbox"/> THOS. JENKINS	<input type="checkbox"/> THOS. JENKINS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> GOTT'B PERSCHNICK
For School Trustee (Three Years)	For School Trustee (Three Years)
<input type="checkbox"/> HANS J. HANSEN	<input type="checkbox"/> HANS J. HANSEN

GEO. S. BAKER,
Town Clerk