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It looks as if the trouble in Mexico is about as far from settlement as ever.

T. R.'s admirers read with disappointment that the mountain lion was not alive when he ate it.—New York Evening Post.

That New Jersey artist who painted a landscape miniature on a grain of corn some forty years ago couldn't afford such an expensive canvas now.—Boston Transcript.

If Uncle Sam applies the "safe and sane" restrictions to the sale of fireworks in Mexico, what will become of the great all-year-round Mexican patriotic celebration?—New York Evening Sun.

What would happen to anyone who started a revolution in the United States like they do down in Mexico? It is hardly necessary to ask that question for it was tried just once, and was shot to death from '61 to '65, and there is not much danger of anyone else trying it.

The third party boss says no compromise with republicans, unless the republican party swallow all there is left of the third party, including the Colonel. The Colonel had just come from killing and eating a few lions and attending an Indian war dance, which may account for his fierceness.

A great many subscriptions have been added to this paper recently in Grundy and Livingston counties, which adds to the efficiency as an advertising medium. We call particular attention to the advertisements and their contents. We have only first-class houses represented and they are always safe to deal with.

The men who voted the third party ticket last year because they thought they were right and also thought they could win now see that they were led into a trap to elect the democratic

ticket. Most of them are good republicans and believe in good republican doctrine, and will not get caught in the same trap again.

The Inter Ocean publishes under the heading "Fifty Years Ago To-Day," news during the war of 1861-5. It is very interesting. An item published Monday, for Sept. 1, 1863, says that "the internal revenue collections for August are the largest of any month yet, amounting to \$5,604,000." The city of Peoria now pays half that amount every month, and it is small change in proportion to the total amount paid now. Another item says: "The recent frosts have done much damage to the corn and potato crops. In some localities ice was formed as thick as a half dollar."

The Chicago Inter Ocean recently made a strong attack on yellow journalism, referring especially to the Chicago newspapers. It infers that most of the Chicago papers publish anything, good or bad, if it will in some way increase their circulation. They don't seem to care where the increase comes from, whether from the lowest of the low, or the respectable people, but from the tone of most of the Chicago papers, they appeal to the lowest element in everything. They manage to fool the business people and get the advertising. Anything to get the money, no matter how. While the Inter Ocean does not mention names, it undoubtedly refers to the Tribune more than any other paper. It seems to be the yellowest of the yellow, in business and politics. The Inter Ocean is a clean, able journal and should be supported by those who admire decency.

SOME SOUND GOSPEL FOR FARMERS

An article in the American magazine discusses intelligently the increase in the cost of beef and suggests the only apparently feasible remedy for existing conditions.

The author shows that the breaking up of the prairie-ranges into small farms has narrowed the former principal source of beef supply. We are now importing beef from Argentina and Australia, but how long will these ranges last? They are plainly destined to the same breaking up as our own have undergone.

The time is coming when the world must look elsewhere for its beef cattle. Where is it to look? Seemingly, there is no part of the world today available for a continuance of the range method of beef production, yet the demand for beef increases annually.

The solution lies in better farming methods. As the author points out, in semi-arid countries, while grain rais-

ing is always more or less precarious, the cattle farmer is usually prosperous. Proper cultivation of the land, proper rotation of crops, the keeping of cattle for the disposition of certain crops as fodder—these make for successful farming and will increase the beef supply until the passing of the range will no longer be a meat-eaters' calamity.

This is the occupation of "real farmers," according to this writer, who goes on to say:

As soon as the grain growers of the American and Canadian West are changed into real farmers we shall have wheat and cattle and butter and cheese and sugar and a variety of other things in abundance, and the producers will grow rich. This is a better way to prosperity than tinkering with tariffs and worrying railroads.

It reads like the sound gospel of farming. Certainly, experience seems to corroborate the conclusions here drawn, and it would be well if every farmer in the land could read that paragraph and become that kind of a "real farmer."

GREAT FARMER'S CONVENTION FOR ILLINOIS.

The Farmer's National Congress which holds its thirty-third annual session at Plano, Ill., Sept. 23-26 has a long and honorable history. For many years it has served as the rallying point for the leaders of advanced agricultural methods, holding annual conventions at various points. During this period it has maintained a legislative agent at Washington and has been influential in securing the passage of much legislation in the interest of the farmer. Among these measures have been the rural free delivery, the parcel-post, live stock inspection and quarantine laws, oleomargarine regulation, inspection of nursery stock, appropriations for agricultural extension and many other beneficial laws.

The Farmers' Congress is interested in the current movement to secure cheaper interest rates for farmers and this subject will be prominently before the convention for discussion. The rural school situation will receive special attention also. Delegates are appointed by the Governors of the various states and from agricultural organizations, of whom several thousand have been commissioned. Many of the prominent leaders in agriculture will participate in the four day program.

All visitors will be welcomed by the City of Plano and the Farmers' Congress whether delegates or not. This unusual opportunity should not be neglected by Illinois farmers who can attend as this will probably be the most

important and influential agricultural gathering of the year.

WHY HE GOES TO CHURCH.

Some members of Congress become famous by making speeches. Others achieve fame through the enactment of legislation bearing their names.

Congressman Claude Weaver, of Oklahoma, has become famous by simply telling why he goes to church. He wrote an article on this subject for one of the large magazines. His colleague, Congressman Scott Ferris, of Oklahoma, had the article read on the floor of the House. The result is that Claude Weaver is now famous. Here is why Weaver goes to church:

"It is sweet on a summer's morning, when the air is aquiver with the love songs of the birds and fragrant with the odor of roses blown, to hear the music of the churchgoing bells, an invitation to the world-weary to enter God's temple and find peace, because the instinct of worship is in the heart of men and the church is the temple of the living God.

"I go to church because I find peace there, that peace which DeQuincy described as resting from human labors, a Sabbath of repose, a respite granted from the secret burdens of the heart, as if I stood at a distance and aloof from the uproar of life! as if the tumult and fever and strife were suspended; as if there brooded over me a dove-like and halcyon calm.

"I go to church because I love the music that I hear there, the mighty roll of the great organ, mingled with the marvelous symphonies of that divine stringed instrument, the human voice, untwisting all the chains that tie the hidden soul of harmony.

"I go to church because I delight to hear the teachings of the preacher, whose soul is dedicated to God, whose field is as wide as God's universe, whose theme is the destiny of man, and whose words are the oracles of Fate. Marvelous is the spell of the preacher to whom God has given genius and consecration and the power of illustration drawn from the old, sacred, immortal Book, and from the miracles of nature, no less revealed in the crimson-tipped flower turned up by the plowshare of Robert Burns upon the soil of Ayr than in the long reaches of the star-girt skies.

"I go to church because 'the way is dark and I am far from home,' and because the church is the polar star to light my pathway in the rayless night.

"I go to church because the church ministers not only to the spiritual but also the material needs of life, and because it is there that the charities that soothe and heal and bless are scattered at the feet of man like flowers.

"I go to church because in that atmosphere vice and crime wither and die.

"I go to church because I hear the teachings of the philosophy of Jesus, the incomparable man; and if you say his teaching is philosophy and not religion and that he was a man and not a god, then the philosophy of that man has redeemed the world from savagery and blessed mankind with Christian civilization, and to my mind, it is a thing worth while to hear.

"I go to church because I find there consolation and hope; because I see there the dawn and not the sunset; and it is better for man, if the hope is baseless and the vision but an elusive phantom, to cherish a dream so glorious and beautiful than to be weighted down and crushed with the quarried mountains of a world without hope and without God."

THAT REMINDS US

That a farmer out north hired a man a few weeks ago, along in the evening. After they came to an agreement, the man was shown up stairs to his room and bed. About three o'clock in the morning the farmer called the man and told him to get up and come and help him cut a piece of oats. The man woke up and looked out of the window and saw it was not daylight, and he says to the farmer "What kind of oats are yours; wild or tame?" The farmer said they were tame. The man says "If they are tame what's the use of slipping up on them in the dark?"

That there would be no "September Morn" picture if the weather was like it was Monday and Tuesday.

That people with the longest tongues generally have the smallest brains.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad and loving remembrance of our dearly beloved son and husband, Leroy F. Carman, who died a year today August 31, 1913.

Forget you, no, we never will. We loved you here, we love you still. It was a bitter pain and shock severe To part with you, our son and husband dear.

We remember well our sorrow, As we stood beside your bed, And our deep and heartfelt anguish, When we saw that you were dead. A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled. Relentless death among us comes and bitter grief imparts.

It took our son and husband from our home But never from our hearts.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK CARMAN. MRS. MARY CARMAN.

Renew your subscription for this paper.

WITH OUR CHURCHES.

St. Peters Danish Lutheran Church—J. C. Aaberg, pastor. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Morning services at 10 a. m. Young Peoples Society will meet Sunday afternoon at Mr. A. Anderson's farm, near Gardner. All are welcome.

Evangelical Church—Rev. H. F. Ebert, pastor. There will be no services Sunday, Sept. 7, at either Dwight or Goodfarm churches. Remember the Tent Meeting services next week at Pfeiffer's Grove.

Congregational Church—Rev. F. F. Farrington, pastor. Services for Sunday, Sept. 7: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Children's sermon, subject: "Getting a Grip on Life." Morning sermon, subject: "Sanctification First Then Wonders." C. E. Society meeting, 6:45 p. m. Evening service; subject: "The Motives. A welcome for all.

Methodist Church Notes.—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. The Sunday evening preaching service, which was discontinued during July and August will be resumed next Sunday evening. The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held Thursday, Sept. 11, at 7:30 p. m. in the lecture room of the church. All money due on the regular budget, or the benevolences should be in by next Sunday. The Annual Conference will meet at Galesburg Sept. 15-22. This leaves but two more Sundays in the Conference year. The W. F. M. S. will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Myers at 3:00 o'clock. All not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited to all our services.

Danish-Norwegian M. E. Church—Rev. Bagne, pastor. There will be preaching services August 31 and Sept. 21 at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Bethel Danish Ev-Luth., Church—Rev. Chr. Sorensen, pastor, W. Sem. role St., Sunday School, and Bible Class 9:30 a. m. Services 9:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. second and fourth Sunday in the month. Young peoples meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m. Other services and meetings will be announced at the Church. Everybody Welcome.

German Ev-Luth. Church—Rev. W. Kistemann, pastor. Services every Sunday: Sunday School from 9 to 10 a. m. Service from 10 to 11 a. m. English service every first Sunday in the month at 7:30 p. m.

Danish-Norwegian M. E. Church—Rev. Bagne, pastor. There will be preaching services tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

A WEEK'S OFFERING

- Frank Zappa purchased a business lot on E. Mazon Ave. W. R. Drew purchased a business property on East Street Miss Estella Baker purchased two lots on N. Clinton Street Mrs. Sigourney B. Cummings purchased two lots on N. Clinton Street Miss Estella Baker sold nine lots on W. South Street Louis Hansen sold a quarter-section in Iowa Thomas Cogley purchased a half-section in Iowa William S. Kelly purchased eighty acres in Round Grove Township George Jenkins sold fifty acres in Nevada Township Fred & Theodore Lydigsen purchased a 1-4 section in Round Grove Twp. George Jenkins purchased eighty acres in Dwight Township Harry Hughes sold 160 acres in Broughton Township

Total Acres of Farm Property Sold 1010

Total Value of Property Sold \$209,200.00

We respectfully call your attention to the twelve sales in this week's issue as an evidence of our motto, "If you deal with me you get results." We only advertise our own deals and all deals are as advertised. Look them over. If you would buy or sell city property, before you finally deal, it will pay you to call on

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