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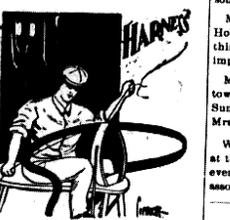
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Both Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wool are quite ill.

Fred Baker visited with his parents at Cary over Sunday.

Raymond Blackman of Crystal Lake was in this village Monday.

Mrs. William Ryan visited with Mrs. James Neely at Cary the first of the week.

Rev. Father Lonergan, who was at Chicago hospital for treatment returned home last Friday.

Mrs. Louise Howard-Stinson of Wolf, Wyoming, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Miles T. Lamay.

George Shufeldt is transacting business at Oregon, Missouri. He is expected back this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wooding of Chicago visited with Mr. Wooding's parents here yesterday.

E. M. Blocks is suffering from a slight attack of influenza, but is able to attend to his business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helmerdinger of Menominee, Michigan, visited with friends and relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Christiana Cameron arrived Sunday evening from Minneapolis, Minnesota, to visit at the home of her son W. J. Cameron.

Mrs. Henry Pepper, living on the Hobeln farm two miles north-east of this village, who has been quite ill, is improving rapidly.

Miss Daisy Bishop of Barrington township visited from Friday until Sunday at Carpentersville with an aunt, Mrs. Emolipe Bishop.

W. J. Cameron will sing at a concert at the Auditorium hotel, Chicago, this evening given by the British Empire association of that city.

Anne Morgan, daughter of the financier, who does much work among poor girls and others who earn considerable money through their own efforts, advises the girls constantly to have something. Her advice to them always is: "In times of prosperity, prepare for adversity." Miss Morgan, in fact, is a firm believer that every wealthy girl should be equipped to earn her own living should anything occur to take her fortune away.

Free ladies and gents watches, rings, bracelets and jewelry of every description, lace curtains, house furnishings, wealthy girl should be equipped to earn her own living should anything occur to take her fortune away.

Mrs. Ezra Meier visited friends in Chicago today.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oosting of Chicago visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Brien.

Mrs. Otto Zimmerman and Mrs. John Page, who have been quite ill with influenza, are able to be out again.

Fred Vogel who has been employed in the G. F. Sifenhofer blacksmith shop, has gone to Cary where he has opened a shop of his own.

C. E. Billings of the Hawthorne farms has rented the Fletcher house on Russell street and Mr. and Mrs. Billings will reside there until he can make arrangements to secure a home on the farms.

Miss H. R. Jukes left last Saturday morning for Cotton Grove, Wisconsin, to spend a week or ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Weidendorf. Mrs. Witzendek was formerly Miss Lizzie Brandt of this village.

J. M. Dolan and family, who resided here on Franklin street two years ago and now lives in Palatine township about four miles south-east of this village, are planning to return to their former home in Iowa soon.

Frank Plagge and Ben Broemmal-kamp are attending the annual state farmers' convention at Ottawa this week as representatives of the local fire department. The convention opened Tuesday and closes tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. David McLaughlin of Porter, Minnesota, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Palmer who live on the old Hylon Hawley farm north of this village. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin intend to make their home in this vicinity.

Dr. F. J. Theobald of Cary is treating Mrs. W. Wilmer of this village for a goutyous growth. Dr. Theobald is a specialist on diseases of this character. He maintains an office in the Chicago Savings Bank building. Until recently he conducted the drug store at Cary.

William Manzer, an employe of the Public Service company, who was badly burned by a live wire last July, arrived Monday from Alexian Brothers hospital, Chicago, where he has been since the accident. He is still unable to work. He and his family reside in the flat above the postoffice.

Checks to Clerks. The superstition attached to the number twenty-three received a severe jolt Tuesday evening of last week when the employes of the C. F. Hall company were given their twenty-third annual dividend, amounting, in this case, to \$500.91. What astonished the disbelievers is not positively known, but it is conjectured that the curse was averted by the fact that this was the twenty-fourth gathering, the first held in July 1901) having been merely to announce the then newly adopted plan.

Supper was served in Simlar's hall, Mrs. Rose Eberly acting as cateress and, preceding the distribution of checks, Mr. Hall recounted some of the reminiscences of his early store-keeping, when he employed but one clerk, took pay for goods largely in farm produce, did his own trucking, boarded the clerk, and became too excited to count the cash if the day's sales showed symptoms of approaching the hundred dollar mark.

Of the eighteen employes' dividend checks given out one ran close to the ideal sale mark of those early times and the smallest would have been viewed as a good sized bill. Most of the checks ranged from \$20.00 to \$50.00. The total dividends paid to clerks by the C. F. Hall company since the adoption of their present profit sharing plan will have come to \$12,000.00.

A victrola concert, with accompanying comment upon the grand opera selections furnished the entertainment for the evening.

A Hero in a Lighthouse. For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Michigan, a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fate, he might have been a wreck himself, if "Electric Blitters" had not prevented. "If they blitters and they improve my sight. Now at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach ills and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cents at the Barrington Pharmacy.

Retort Impertive. Fuselon had repeatedly based his claim for subscriptions to various charitable schemes and the cardinal always refused to loan up. One day Fuselon was telling him that he had been looking at his (Richardson's) new picture. "Did you ask it for a subscription?" inquired the cardinal. "No; I saw there was no chance," replied Fuselon; "it looked so much like you."

Carbon paper for sale at the Ryan's for five cents.

**Farm Interests**

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**An Illinois Farm That is Paying—And Why.**

One day two Chicagoans, Mr. C. B. Congdon, a member of the board of trade, and Mr. W. H. Bartlett, prominently identified with the grain trade, took a pleasure trip to De Soto Plains, about 30 miles west of Chicago.

"It's too bad that valuable land like this, within such a short distance of Chicago should be almost idle," Mr. Congdon remarked as he surveyed the vast stretches of uncultivated soil before him.

Realizing the great possibilities of this land, it was not long before they purchased about 600 acres. Then carefully and cautiously they began to convert the land into productive soil from which profitable returns were expected.

First came the drainage; 25 carloads of tile on 200 acres accomplished this satisfactorily. Mr. Congdon, who took active management of the farm, adopted an apparently simple system of rotation. Corn, potatoes and clover were followed with small grain sown to clover and timothy. He allowed his hay to stand for two years. The first year's crop was largely clover, furnishing two cuttings, while the second year's first cutting was timothy of an excellent quality. The second crop which was largely clover was plowed in during the fall.

Mr. Congdon made a very careful study and application of fertilizers. In order to get nitrogen from the air, clover was grown. Upon the root, potatoes and corn crops complete fertilizer is used, therefore, the barley and others are benefited, by the plant food not taken up by the corn, potatoes and hoots.

Immediately upon any indication of sourness a liberal application of limestone is made on the seed bed. For potatoes, Mr. Congdon uses 200 pounds per acre of a fertilizer supplying 2 per cent ammonia, 1 per cent phosphoric acid and 5 per cent potash. The 10 acres of potatoes were put in with a potato planter, which simultaneously planted the potatoes and distributed the fertilizers. When the potatoes were up about 4 inches they were sprayed with Bordeaux mixture to kill the late blight. This spraying was done about four times, about a week or ten days apart. Naturally the crop was cultivated to keep down the weeds and to preserve the moisture.

Mr. Congdon got 245 bus. of first class potatoes per acre. These he sold for nearly \$1.00 per bus. The approximate cost of the crop was as follows:

Item	Acres	Cost
Plowing and harrowing	100	\$2.00
Planting seed	100	1.00
Planting potatoes	100	1.00
Cost of spraying (4 times)	100	1.00
Cost of 4 cuttings of haying	100	1.00
Cost of fertilizer, 500 pounds	100	1.00
Cost of tile	100	1.00
Interest on money invested in land	100	1.00
Total cost per acre		\$12.00

Even at a low average price of 50c per bushel, the total income would be \$121.00; cost of production, \$55.00; net profit per acre, \$66.00.

Why should we, here in Chicago, buy potatoes from Scotland and Ireland, when such excellent crops can be produced right here?



Potato Harvest on Farm of Mr. C. B. Congdon, De Soto Plains, Ill. Fertilized with 200 lbs. per acre of a high grade complete fertilizer. Yield: 245 bus. per acre. Quality excellent. 245 bus. per acre @ 50c = \$122.50. Cost of producing 1 acre = \$56.50. Net profit per acre = \$66.00.

The growing of sugar beets is also a profitable industry on this farm. The year before this investigation the yield was 300 pounds per acre of 3-4-8 fertilizer.

Quite a quantity of sweet corn is grown on the farm for city trade. This corn was of excellent quality and appeared uniformly early. In planting this corn good soil tillage was supplemented by 500 pounds per acre of 3-4-8 fertilizer.

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