# The Transcript.

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THE KIDNAPPER is the worst criminal in the world. Hanging is even too good for him.

UNCLE SAM seems to think there are snakes in the new tariff bill. Somebody will see and know all about it after awhile.

MR. JOHN BELL, of this town, by card in this issue announces his candidacy for nomination for county treasurer. Mr. Bell has been identified with the organization wing of the party for years.

MR. FRANK P. COCHRAN publishes a card in this issue announcing his candidacy for Clerk of the Circuit Court for this county. Mr. Cockran has many friends in the county who are urging his claims for the position.

HOW IS an inheritance tax going to affect the shark who is filching money from the pockets of the masses to fill his coffers under the guise of protection. He inherits nothing, but the government through its protection to him enables him to grow fat, while the consumer sufferers a double burden.

IMMEDIATELY the Government removes the duty on coal, the coal barons begin a strike among the miners in order to keep up or raise the price of coal. Can't the Government bring the coal barons to justice? There is no reason under the sun why coal should be $7 per ton.

CHESTERTOWN is passing through one of the saddest experiences in its history today. The hand of death has been laid heavily upon the homes of some of our best citizens and at one fell stroke the ties of two spendid families have been broken. George W. Hatcherson, a grand good man, passed to his reward at 9.15 on Wednesday evening, after a long though patient suffering, and in the same home with scarcely a moment's warning his brother-in-law's wife, Mrs. John P. Nicholson, a noble Christian woman, who had come from her home near Fairlee to render aid, was stricken with apoplexy and died within three hours after the first death. Today will witness a double funeral from the stricken home. Behold how mysterious are the ways of Providence! And yet the comfort of an abiding faith in the goodness and mercy of God, which has for so many years been the experience of the members of both families will enable them to bear these burdens as they have borne many another, and though terrible the blow, they are strong enough to say with submission "Thy will be done." The sympathy of the entire community and county goes out in fullest measure to the stricken families.

### THE COOPER VERDICT.

The verdict of the Tennessee jury in the Cooper case, which found the Coopers guilty of murder in the second degree and recommended a sentence of 20 years in the penitenteary, is a righteous retribution for the murder of one of the South's most brilliant men, Senator Carmack, who sought, through his paper, to rid his community and State of the immoral influences of corrupt politicians. When Christ lived among men He did not hesitate to drive the money changers from the temple, nor to rebuke publicly those who were guilty of wrong doing. Nowadays if a newspaper or a man sees proper to attempt to elevate the morals of the community by rebuking a man for his political or social misdeeds, there are those, some of them even holding high places in the church, who raise their hands in holy horror and say "you are trying to stir up strife and discord." At the same time people wonder why the church does not prosper spiritually, and why the moral life of a community seems dead. Senator Carmack, though dead, has left the State of Tennessee and the entire country a rich legacy, while the backwoods jury has done its great commonwealth a great honor by upholding the arm of the law, and bringing to punishment men who dared to shed another's blood because he was man enough to rebuke his slayer for his political and social corruption.

### PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

☞ The columns of the TRANSCRIPT are open to the proper discussion of all topics of public interest or importance. Whether the editors agree with the sentiment expressed or not, the people should and may be heard through the TRANSCRIPT's columns—the paper will be the People's Forum from which they may be heard on all subjects—purely personal matter excepted. The Editors are not responsible in any manner for articles that appear in this column.

DEAR SIRS:—We have been reading with interest of the gentleman who does not think the members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics are fit to associate with him, or who has been seduced so to think. I have heard a good deal of this talk lately. In fact we have heard of it for a number of years. I agree thoroughly with Mr. Wheat, your Rock Hall correspondent, and many up this way think as he does. We have our eyes on such people.

First District Jr. O. U. A. M.

## Galena Gleanings.

The town is being improved by the addition of several new dwelling houses.

Mr. W. Irving Dempsey has about finished his house now and has put up a handsome new iron fence.

Mr. Wm. Boyd is also building on his lot at the corner of Cross street and Phelps Avenue.

The pool room and oyster saloon owned by Mr. Wm. T. Wood is doing a rushing business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woodall have returned from Atlantic City considerably improved in health.

Our popular physician, Dr. Jones, is building up a large practice.

Rev. J. M. Mitchell has returned to us for another year. We wish him success.

Rev. A. P. Prettyman attended conference and returned Saturday.

Mr. L. C. Hayes is improving steadily. He has been very ill for sometime past.

Mrs. Clift and Mrs. Prettyman are still on the sick list.

Mrs. Wm. Nickerson, brother of Mrs. John Briscoe, is ill with pneunmonia.

Mrs. James Taylor visited her sister, Mrs. John Briscoe, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Walter E. Price is at the hospital in Baltimore.

A little bird is whispering that there is to be a wedding soon, but it won't tell who. Can you guess?

Mr. Geo. Simpler is superintending a large farm at Cassidy's wharf in Cecil county.

Mr. Eugene Mitchell, our new rural mail carrier, will begin his duties April 1.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Ben. Waters does not improve more rapidly:

Miss Elsie Eisenhart and Miss Knight visited Miss Eisenhart's mother on Sunday.

Miss Annie Weer, who has been attending her grandmother, Mrs. Meredith, has returned and resumed her school duties.

Mr. Irving Vansant is visiting his mother.

Miss Vansant and Miss Pennington, of Virginia, are visiting their uncle, Mr. J. T. Pennington.

Miss May Nickerson has a position as milliner in Middletown.

Miss Etta Briscoe has returned to Philadelphia.

Mrs. and Miss McIntyre visited Mrs. Raymond Thornley at Sassafras one day recently.

We are glad to hear our old friend, Charles H. Davis, is being brought out for sheriff. Go on, Charlie, we won't forget you.

The news items which appeared in the columns of last week's papers to the effect that Mr. Joseph E. Boyd has been appointed carrier on the new rural route which starts from Galena on April 1 is incorrect. Of seven applicants, Mr. Eugene S. Mitchell, son of Rev. J. M. Mitchell, was successful, and has been appointed. Mr. Boyd was not an applicant, and would be disqualified for the position owing to his connection with the Galena postoffice.

## Kennedyville Items.

Our farmers are seeding their grass seed, hauling and spreading manure, getting their spring and summer wood cut and as a side issue they are becoming interested in politics—and if a fellow is tired or does not feel like work he can soon spend several hours talking politics—and so the time goes on.

Last Sunday being a nice day our congregation was large. We have only two more Sundays before Conference, so now is the time to hear the closing sermons of the year on Sunday next, the 28th. Our pastor will have a special programme in connection with his sermon. Everybody welcome.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Nina Pote, who has not been feeling well for some time, has had to be operated on for appendicitis. We hope she will soon be restored to good health.

If you want to see some busybodies and live workers just stop in and look at F. C. Miller's hennery, where he has several hundred chicks only a few days old, and the little fellows are scratching and working for their living among the chaff with a warm fire close by.

Mrs. Shafer and Miss Emma spent part of last week in Baltimore.

Mr. W. A. Pote went to Baltimore the first of the week to visit his neice, Miss Nina, who is under treatment at the hospital.

Mr. Frank Pote, of Mt. Pleasant, Del., spent Thursday with W. A. Pote.

Mrs. Moore, who has suffered very much with a gathered foot, is improving slowly.

Mr. Wm. Archibald spent part of the week in Baltimore.

CITIZEN.

## Sheriff's Notice

—TO—

## TRADERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons and bodies corporate or politic, doing business in Kent county, and requiring a State license to obtain a license or renew the same on or before

### THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT.

A failure on the part of persons now engaged in business to renew their license by the first day of May next, will subject them to a fine.

Clerk James T. Dixon will be ready to issue license on or before the first day of May next, at his office in the Court House.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of license laws:

| If applicant's stock in trade | | | |
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| does not exceed | $ 1,000 | | $12 60 |
| If over $1,000 not over | 1,500 | | 15 60 |
| " 1,500 | " 2,500 | | 18 60 |
| " 2,500 | " 4,000 | | 22 60 |
| " 4,000 | " 6,000 | | 30 60 |
| " 6,000 | " 8,000 | | 40 60 |
| " 8,000 | " 10,000 | | 50 70 |
| " 10,000 | " 15,000 | | 65 60 |

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where is in engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at the principal season of sale, or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when the person wanting a license applies through an agent.

STALLIONS—Any owner and keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall before being permitted to stand or station such animal pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties of the State the highest sum that he intends to receive for the season for one mare and the receipts of the said clerk, with the seal of his court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for standing or stationing such a stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof, provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less than ten dollars, and that every stallion or jack, upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other State tax.

Any owner or keeper standing or stationing any stallion or jack without a license shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section, one-half to the State and the other half to the informers.

DANIEL W. HADDAWAY,
Mar. 27-tf. Sheriff of Kent County.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT

Showing the condition of the

## Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

OF KENT COUNLY, MARYLAND.
December 31st, 1908.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Income during the year | $14,878 01 |
| Total Disbursements during the year | 7,895 47 |

ASSETS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Real Estate owned by the Company | $12,225 00 | |
| Mortgage Loans on Real Estate | 9,300 00 | |
| Bonds and Stocks owned by the Company | 41,950 00 | |
| Cash in Office and in Banks and Trust Companies | 5,566 89 | |
| Interest accrued | 271 86 | |
| Total Assets | | $69,332 75 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Losses and Claims Unpaid (net) | $450 00 | |
| Total Liabilities | | $450 00 |
| Amount at Risk in United States December 31, '08 | $1,854,165 64 | |
| Risks written in Maryland during 1908 | 1,854,165 64 | |
| Premiums on Maryland Business in 1908 | 10,285 10 | |
| Losses paid in Maryland in 1908 | 1,618 56 | |
| Losses Incurred in Maryland | 2,068 96 | |

STATE OF MARYAND,
OFFICE OF STATE
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
BALTIMORE, January 22, 1909.

I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract, taken from the Annual Statement of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF KENT COUNTY, for the year ending December 31, 1908, now on file in this Department.

BENJ. F. CROUSE,
m27-4t. Insurance Commissioner.

## STATEMENT.

Showing the condition of the Fidelity Fire Insurance Company, of New York, December 31st, 1909.

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|---|---|
| Capital stock paid up | $1,000,000.00 |
| Total Assets | 3,452,282.71 |
| Total amount of all Liabilities | 872,612 90 |
| Surplus as regards policy holders | 2,579,669.81 |
| Bonds and stocks owned by the Co. | 3,077,540.00 |

STATE OF MARYLAND.
Office of the State Insurance Department

BALTIMORE, February 1, 1909.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above is a true abstract taken from the Annual Statement of the Fidelity Fire Insurance Company, of New York, for the year ending December 31, 1908, now on file in this Department.

BENJ. F. CROUSE,
*Insurance Commissioner.*

## HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.

HARTFORD, CONN.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Admitted Assets | $20,434,816,61 |
| Total Liabilities | 13,373,224.23 |
| Surplus to Policy-holders | 7,061,592.38 |

STATE OF MARYLAND.
Office of the State Insurance Department.

BALTIMORE, January 22, 1909.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the above is a true abstract taken from the Annual Statement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., for the year ending December 31, 1908, now on file in this Department.

BENJ. F. CROUSE,
M 27-3t. *Insurance Commissioner.*

## Candidate for Clerk.

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Md., subject to the Democratic Primary. In this connection I desire to say that I am a firm believer in the Democratic Doctrine of Rotation in Office. If I am nominated and elected to this office I promise the voters of this county that I will not seek re-election, nor shall I, under any circumstances, be a candidate for another term.

Very respectfully,
WALTER H. HADAWAY,
March 6. Edesville, Md.

## TO THE DEMOCRATS OF KENT CO.

Since it is impracticable to have a personal interview with each individual at an early date, I desire to announce to the Democrats of Kent County, that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court, and ask your individual support.

G. IRVIN BARWICK,
m13-8t. Kennedyville, Md.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

## Ratification Nisi.

Wm. T. A. Stauffer,
vs.
John A. Stauffer, et. al.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.*

No. 1656.

ORDERED, this 24th day of March, 1909, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity that the Auditor's Account and report stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of April next:—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two succesive weeks before the 12th day of April next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True copy—Test:
mar27-3t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Att'y.

## Order Nisi.

Ruth A. Cuhall,
vs.
James T. Ireland, Catherine W. Ireland.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

Nos. 1675 and 1676.

ORDERED this 17th day of March, 1909, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of April next:—provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 5th day of April next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
mar20-3t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

## Expert Book-Keeping Taught.

### W. H. Elliott, Jr.'s,

## Book-Keeping Class

is now forming and will start active work, March 15th. All those desiring to join the class are requested to come in at once and thus be able to keep up with other members. Special class will be formed for Ladies should any wish to take advantage of this opportunity.

## SUGGESTIONS.

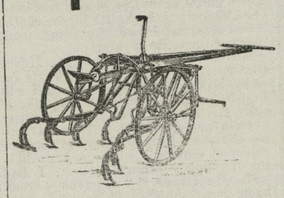
### Be Prompt in All Things.

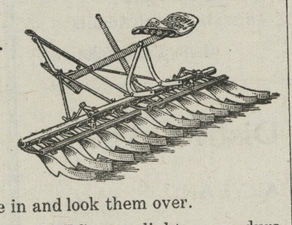
Never put off for to-morrow what should be done to-day. Do what you will, but do it now.

# We Are Still Doing Business

in same old style and same old place, and hope to serve our patrons in the usual manner. Our motto—"Square Deal." A brand new line of

# Implements & Hardware





just received. Come in and look them over.

CLOVERLEAF MANURE SPREADERS—run light, very durable and roller bearings.

## DEERING BINDERS AND MOWERS,

all sizes, and a full line of REPAIRS constantly kept on hand for them.

## IRON AGE FOUR-ROW SPRAYER.

Insures the most rapid, effective and economical application of spraying solutions to growing crops. It is adjustable for width and height and force of spray; furnished with galvanized or wood tank. Has orchard attachment which when applied gives excellent results. It is also furnished, when ordered, with middle-row attachment which gives facility for spraying three rows of tomatoes, cucumber, cantaloupes, etc., at one operation. Single or double acting pumps. Tanks of 50 or 100 gal. capacity.

## IRON AGE POTATO PLANTER.

(IMPROVED ROBBINS.)

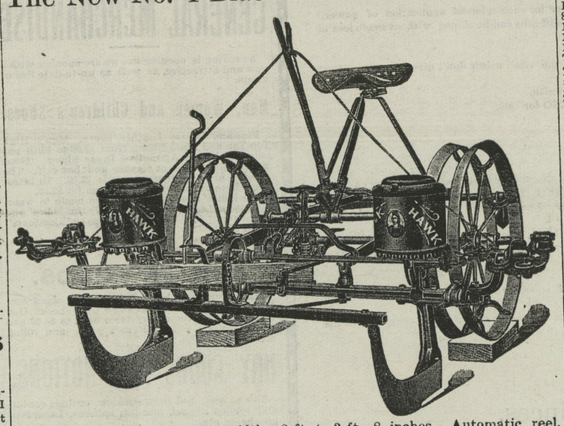
This planter makes no misses or doubles; plants 100 per cent. correctly. Does not *puncture* or *bruise* the seed.

I have the Entire Iron Age lines. Wheel Cultivators, Hand Cultivators, Potato Sprayers and Diggers. I have Potato Planters and Sprayers in stock. Come see them.

The Imperial Double Disc Cutaway Harrow is a new tool on the market in this vicinity. It is the most complete tool of its kind I have ever seen. Write for prices and booklets.

Deering Binder Twine is even and long, smooth and strong. Place your orders now, it is guaranteed. Osborne Spring-Tooth Harrows, 50 and 60-tooth Spike Harrows.

## The New No. 4 Black Hawk Corn Planter.




Made adjustable in 5 different widths, 3 ft. to 3 ft, 8 inches. Automatic reel, and for accuracy of dropping we have them all skinned to death.

Syracuse Chilled Plows and Repairs, Ohio Chilled Plows and Repairs.

## Farm Wagons and Dearborns of My Own Make,

## STEEL LAND ROLLERS.

I have some good bargains in Harness, such as Collars, Bridles, Plow Lines, Back Bands and Plow Traces and Single Trees. House Paints and Oils.

I am greatly indebted to my customers for their patronage of 1908, and will solicit your orders for 1909.

Yours for business,

WM. A. HYLAND, Galena, Md.

## EASTER CARD DISPLAY

### Monday, March 29.

## Landreth's Garden Seed!

Plant Seed that will grow!

Make sure of your year's work by planting fresh seed!

We have a complete line of LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED!

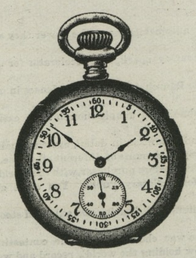
SWEET PEAS!

NASTURTIUMS!

For Sale by

## The Stam Drug Co

## "REPAIRING."



Possibly your watch has been stopping, or not running satisfactorily. It may have an expensive movement which is not acting as it should. If you are having any trouble with your watch bring it to us. We will repair it and make it run properly. Give us a trial.

## ROTE, The Jeweler,

Next door to Postoffice,
Chestertown, - Maryland.

## Dr. H. C. HUGHES, Dentist.

Local anaesthetics used in extracting. Crown and Bridge Work. Special attention given to children's teeth

OLD TRANSCRIPT BUILDING,
CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND.

# A. COHEN

just arrived from New York and Baltimore with a great many Bargains of Spring Goods.

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 yard wide Unbleached Muslin, per yard, at | 3½c |
| American Prince Light Calico, best, per yard, only | 5c |
| 8c Dress Gingham, value 8c, to go at | 4¾c |
| 8c Percale | 6c |
| 10c Paper Window Curtain, with fixtures | 5c |

We Have Received a Boatload of

## MATTING

and will offer them from 9c on up.

| | |
|---|---|
| Japanese Cotton Wove Matting, the very best, from | 12½c to 15c |
| Oilcloth in 1, 1½ and 2 yard wide, per yard, only | 19c |
| 1 Iron Single Bedstead and Spring complete | $2.90 |

## TO THE FARMERS

| | |
|---|---|
| $1.25 Collar, with red tick, go at | 99c |
| 35c Collar Pad go now at | 25c |
| Hames for rope or Chain Traces go at | 30c |
| 15c Rope Traces go at | 12½c |
| $15.00 Carriage Harness this week only | $11.00 |

We also have Spades, Shovels, Rakes, Hoes, Bramble Scythes, Bush Axe and all kinds of repairs for Oliver Plows.

## GARDEN SEED

| | |
|---|---|
| Rolgiano's Best Package Seed, per package | 2½c or 2 for 5c |
| Seed Oats 65c per bushel. Extra best | 75c per bushel |
| Northern Second Crop Seed Potatoes | 75c per bushel |
| Early Rose Beauty of Hebron Early Six Week Potato, per sack | $3.75 |
| Poultry Wire, 1 roll, 1 foot high, 150 feet long, per roll | $ .55 |
| " " 1 " 2 " " 150 " " " " | 1.10 |
| " " 1 " 3 " " 150 " " " " | 1.65 |
| " " 1 " 4 " " 150 " " " " | 2.20 |
| " " 1 " 5 " " 150 " " " " | 2.75 |
| Bob Wire by the coil, per lb., only | 3c |

## NEXT WEDNESDAY

We will absolutely give free of charge one Sugar Dish or Butter Dish or Cream Pitcher made of cut glass positively to those who will bring this paper with them.

Here is a few of our Grocery Bargains:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| American Granulated Sugar | 5c per lb | 10c Plug Tobacco | 5c |
| 12½c Ground Coffee for | 8½c | 1 lb. Clearstarch per lb. | 4c |
| 1 qt. Hominey | 3c | Washing Soda per lb. | 1c |
| 1 qt. Home-Grown Cornfield Beans | 7c qt | Clothes Pins per doz. | 1c |
| Light or Dark Buckwheat | 2c lb | 3c Tablet | 1c |
| 8, 10, 20, 40 and 60 Penny Nails | 3c lb | 2 Packages Bolgiano's Garden Seed | 5c |
| 1 Doz. Salt Herring | 6c | 1 Large Package Corn Starch | 4c |
| 1 Nice Fat Mackeral | 5c each | 1 10c Package Puddine | 7c |
| 1 10c Box Babitts Lye | 6c | 1 15c Package of Grape Nut | 10c |
| 1 25c Package of Fa e Soap | 25c | 1 10c Package of Tapico | 7c |
| 7 Bars Ocean Soap for | 5c | 1 25c Package of Postum | 15c |
| 1 10c Bottle of Olive s | 8c | 25c Package of Corn King | 5c |
| Dried Apples | 5c lb | 1 10c Package of Currants | 6c |
| 2 Packages Gold Dust | 5c | 1 10c Package of Oatmeal | 7c |

Lots and lots of other bargains to be shown when you come. Also bring all of your produce and we will pay the highest market price. We make a specialty from next week as we contract with a big dealer to supply with eggs, therefore we will be compelled to pay more to get the eggs.

Yours for business,

## ABE COHEN, Sandy Bottom Department Store

# H. R. GRAHAM & BRO.

## HORSE COLLARS.

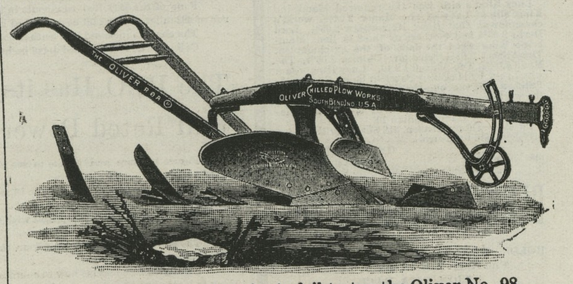
### SPECIAL SALE ON

Having overstocked ourselves with good quality Horse Collars for this spring, we are going to make the following reductions for the next two weeks:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| $2.50 | Collars go at | $2.25 |
| 2.25 | " " | 1.98 |
| 1 50 | " " | 1.39 |

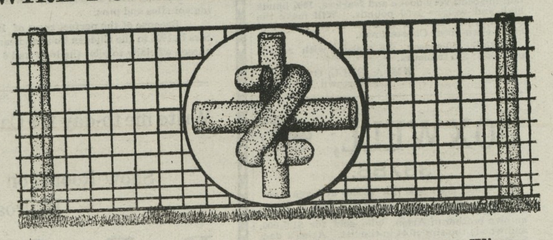
Above for Cash only.

## Genuine Oliver Plows & Castings




If in need of a new plow don't fail to try the Oliver No. 98.

## WIRE FOR YOUR SPRING FENCING.



The SQUARE DEAL FENCE. Better Lock, Better Wire, Better Galvanized—All Sizes.

## New Deere No. 9 & Janesville Corn Planters

These machines are accurate for hill dropping or drilling.

## H. R. GRAHAM & BROTHER.

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