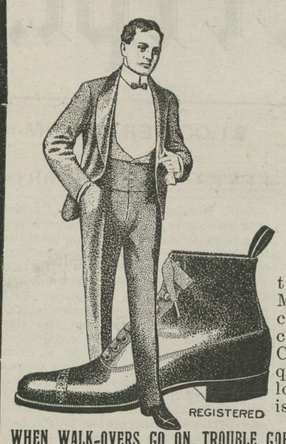

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They please the eye of the smart dresser as well as his feelings. These new and exclusive lines are made in Patent Leather—Patent and Ideal Kid—Calf and Russet Have good Duck linings, and carry a general tone of style and comfort that meets the hearty approval of the good dresser.

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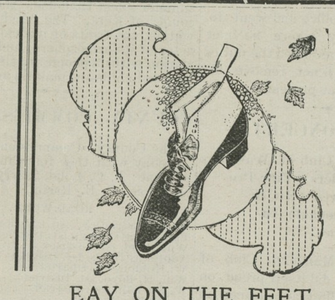

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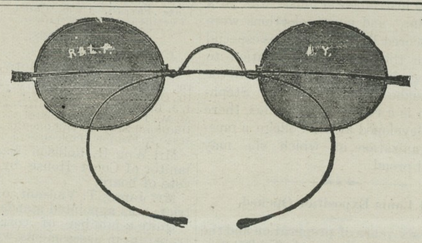

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Watches,

Solid Gold, Gold Filled, Silver and Nickle,

From $1.50 to $5.00

Solid Gold, Gold-Filled and Sterling Silver Jewelry. Watch Chains, Neck Chains, Bracelets, 14k Solid Gold Ladies', Gent's and Boys'

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Rogere's Tableware, Albums of the latest style, a full line of Clocks from 85c to $20.00, and I am in a position to furnish you with a High Grade Organ or Piano on easy payments and on short notice. Also fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing. Great care in adjusting Glasses to the eyes and not the eyes to the glasses. ☞Engraving free.

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Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

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during the past nine years has returned to the holders of its policies, where the policies have been cancelled, $39,000.00.

The accounts of its policy holders show that for the same period the actual cost of insurance has not been more than 66 per cent. of the premium paid, and that policies only nine years old have now standing to their credit 33 per cent. of the amounts paid it.

If you wish to diminish the ultimate cost of your insurance, insure your property in the

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THOS. W. ELIASON, President.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE

—TO—

Delinquent Tax-Payers!

THIS is to give notice to all delinquent tax-payers, that the Tax Books for the county have been placed in my hands for the collection of taxes, which are now due and MUST BE PAID AT ONCE. Don't ask me to wait.

The Law Allows No Delay,

therefore, I must proceed at once to advertise and sell the property of all delinquents.

Extract from Chapter 211, Section 68, Code Public Local Laws of 1892, says:

All tax bills unpaid on the 1st of April in each year shall be placed in the hands of the Sheriff of the county, who shall forthwith proceed to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of such delinquents, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said taxes, interests, charges and costs of sale, and for this purpose the said Sheriff is hereby clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the Code of Public General Laws and the Sheriff shall report and pay over to the Treasurer before the 1st day of June in each year all the taxes collected by him.

☞Don't wait for me to levy on your property, and advertise it, but make prompt settlement and avoid extra costs.

a2-tf LIONEL J. KEYSER, Sheriff.

BREEDING SEED CORN.

Every Farmer Can Have Pedigreed Grain if he Wishes.

In a corn-growing contest last year, which was participated in by boys from nearly every State in the Union, the difference in the corn sent in was remarkable. From boys in New Hampshire, New York and some other Eastern States came little nubbins four to fix inches long, many of them weighing less than a quarter of a pound each. It was evident that these boys had never seen any of the great corn of the West. These are the growers who should be more interested in breeding up seed than anyone else.

J. D. Funk, the pioneer corn breeder of Illinois, gives the experience of many years in this work in the following brief paragraphs in the Chicago Record-Herald:

"Breeding plots are situated in isolated places. We plant 50 or 60 numbered ears of a certain variety, each ear in a single row, which is also numbered. Rows are three and a half feet apart and hills the same distance, three kernels to a hill. Let the scales determine 99 per cent. of the selection.

"As the time for the pollen to fly approaches inspect every stock and detassel all that are weak and barren. You will discard about 1 out of every 35 rows for the following reasons:

"The ear is carried too high or too low.

"The plants succor abnormally.

"They have a deficient second rooting system, consequently falling over, or the stalk is of light constitution and broader below the ear.

"At harvest time each row is shucked separately and the corn weighed. The rows giving the highest rate of production are saved for breeding. From each of these rows we select 10 or 20 ears for the breeding plot the next year.

"We have tested in the different varieties some 5,000 ears that bore no relation to each other. From all of these we have found but two strains of corn that have given a uniformly high yield year after year.

"The breeder must eliminate as far as possible all experimental features that do not tend directly to improvement. If he can attain normal uniformity of growth and placement of ears at present he must be satisfied. We plow our corn as soon we can and plow it four or five times. If it is a dry season we cultivate as late as the last of July and the first of August. We disc ground to get a bed on top before breaking. We have tried listing, but thought it very much like raising corn in a dead furrow. However, this plan may work well in other States. We plant about two and a half inches deep.

"Our yield is about 78 bushels per acre. We tried 10 acres of a lot last year that had never been broken. It was around a cattle shed and many thousand of cattle had been feed over it. We drilled the corn 9 inches apart in the row—every 9 inches a kernel—the rows 21 inches apart. We planted pumpkin seeds and clover. We harrowed it once. We shocked the corn and it made 180 bushels to the acre. The higest average we have ever reached on a single acre of other ground is 160 bushels. Our corn weighs 80 pounds to the bushel.

"If you want to culivate deep, do it at the first cultivation, then the roots that have started down and the tap roots rot off. Three kernels to a hill and three feet six inches apart is the proper thing We do not believe in thinning, as it is bound to do some injury. It saves plant food, but you are liable to make an abrasion and smut might appear."

Our Budget of Humor.

The Wife No One Wants.

There was a young lady at Bingham,
Who knew many songs, and could sing 'em;
But she couldn't mend hose,
And she wouldn't wash clotnes,
Or help her old mother to wring 'em.

Wise Man.

Guest (in cheap restaurant)—"Here waiter! This food is vile, and I don't propose to pay for it. Where's the proprietor?"

Waiter—"He's gone home to lunch, sir."—Philadelphia Ledger.

An Exceptional Case.

Smith—"You wonldn't take Rocksley for a self made man, would you.

Rogers—"I should say not! Why he uses good English and doesn't weigh more than one hundred and eighty pounds!"—Town Topics.

Taking Chances.

"That land," said the city nephew, is valued at $800 a front foot."

"Thunderation!" exclaimed the old farmer, hastily moving back on to the sidewalk. "An' I stood on it five minutes! Do you reckon they'll charge me rent?"—Chicago Post.

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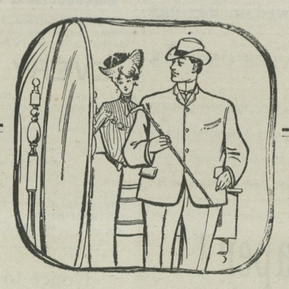

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