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advice given. In zero weather it is best to use the crank just enough to break the frozen oil around the pistons as well as priming or warming the inlet pipe with rags or hot water.

IOWA'S HORSES.

The horses of Iowa exceed in value the farm crops in any one of thirty-seven states; namely: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Nevada, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Michigan, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Dakota, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

UNCLE SAM GETS YOU A JOB.

In the January Woman's Home Companion Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson says: "If you want a job, ask Uncle Sam. If you want an employer, ask Uncle Sam. The service is free. Distance is no object. Your postmaster will act as employing agent and the government will do the rest."

FEEDING THE BIRDS.

This is the time of year when the members of the Audubon societies are urging people to feed the birds, says the Chicago Evening Post. There seems to be a belief in many places in the north that there are no birds in winter except the English sparrow, on whom no one wastes much sympathy in cold weather or in hot.

CONTROLLING THE TEMPER.

One cannot have good health unless he controls his temper. It is not only the great rages and violent bursts of anger that disturb normal functions, but also the habit of irritation and impatience, says W. H. Riley, M. D., in Good Health.

HOW SAVINGS PAY.

This is no pipe dream, for it is backed by the American Bankers' association and described in the January American Magazine: "Suppose a man earning \$23 a week went to the American Bankers' association to find out about their plan to give him an income of \$1,000 a year. When he told them he could save \$5 a week they would send him to a savings bank."

SALEM.

G. B. Lester spent last week at Green Castle, Mo., visiting with his sisters, Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mrs. F. S. Bell of Twin Falls, Idaho, who is a guest at the Johnson home.

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I am the plow that turns the sod That has lain for a thousand years; Where the prairie's wind-tossed flowers nod. And the wolf her wild cubs rears. I come, and in my wake, like rain, Is scattered the golden seed; I change the leagues of lonely plain To fruitful gardens and fields of grain For men and their hungry breed.

to \$452.08—almost half enough to buy another \$1,000 mortgage with.

The tracing of the growth of this man's savings would prove very fascinating reading, but it is too lengthy for these columns. At any rate, he would be able to buy his second \$1,000 mortgage at the end of the seventh year.

By this time he would have reached his forty-seventh year, provided he started saving when he was 22. Suppose he continued until he was 50 years of age. At this time, he would own \$17,000 in 6 percent mortgages, and have a bank account amounting to \$775.22.

HOW WE BREATHE.

The action of the lungs is like a pair of elastic bellows. When the muscular action expands the handles and increases the capacity, air rushes in. When the muscular activity ceases, the walls return to their original position of rest, and as the size of the cavity is diminished, the air is forced out.

BETTER FOR US BECAUSE.

We cut Out All of the Following Forms of Advertising

BETTER FOR YOU BECAUSE.

We Have Set Aside an Amount Which Has Usually Gone For Advertising Shown Above and Give it to You.

Everybody Wants One of Our SYSTEM SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

People See Its Advantages They See Why the Plan is Better for Us and of Advantage to Them

Calendars, Rulers, Pencils, Thermometers, Pocket Books, Memo Books. Program Advertising, Bill of Fares, Street Thermometers and numerous other forms that do not show direct results.

In place of paying it outside the city on above schemes, you get an additional \$1.00 on your \$50.00 certificate and \$2.00 on your \$100.00 certificate.

It is better for us because it gets us direct results and really saves us money. This is the BEST plan you have had offered. Start now.

Security State Bank Eighth and Main Streets

REMEMBER

There is no embarrassment to you in a small beginning. The person who is saving pennies today, may be saving dollars a year from now. Join our DEPOSITORS' WEEKLY SAVINGS CLUB and you will be convinced, we have given you the best method you have ever tried for getting money.

NOW is the time. Use some of the money you received for Christmas for this purpose. State Central Savings Bank Corner Sixth and Main Streets Capital \$200,000.00 Surplus \$200,000.00

WITH every New SAVINGS ACCOUNT of \$15.00 or more, we will give a large Flag, size 4 feet by 6 feet, complete with pole and holder.

The Keokuk Savings Bank

church, delivered the sermon at the services held at the Congregational church Sunday evening. Misses Marion Becker and Bertha Pittman, students of Iowa State college Cedar Falls, are home for vacation. A goodly number enjoyed the Christmas tree and entertainment at the Congregational church Friday evening.

The Happy Family

Next Christmas will be the one in which every member has received a check from

Keokuk National Bank Christmas Savings Club

Imagine how much merrier Christmas will be when everybody has money to make others MERRY. It's nice when all have money of their own—there's no asking—no coaxing—no disappointments—no "broken hearts."

Let every Family be the Happy Family Next CHRISTMAS

Let everyone—the baby included—enroll right away

It's the sure way to have the money when you need it

Keokuk National Bank

BUCK-REINER CO.

Wholesale Grocers & Coffee Roasters Distributors for the Hart Brand of Canned Fruits and Vegetables. Try a sack of Wright's. Buckwheat Flour, grown in Wisconsin. All grocers sell it. Buck-Reiner Co., Wholesale Distributors.

Immediate British extraction. Does were once 3,000,000 colonists who the professor recall how pro-British were born as British citizens?