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Potato prices last Saturday reached their highest point in the history of the country. This was reported by the Federal Bureau of Markets in Chicago, after new potatoes had advanced \$2 a hundredweight over Friday's figures and old potatoes had moved up 70 to 75 cents. New potatoes sold in Chicago Saturday at \$11 and \$12 a hundredweight, which figures out around \$7.20 a bushel. One car of old potatoes sold at \$9.25 a hundredweight, which is at the rate of \$6.75 to \$7 a bushel. Old potatoes are reported in small quantity and new potatoes are the chief supply. At these figures most of the potatoes on the market will cost the grocer around 13 cents a pound, it is estimated, and grocers in high-priced neighborhoods will retail them around 20 cents a pound. The principal reason for prices reaching this peak, according to the Bureau of Markets, is that this is a period between production coming into the market. Shipments from Florida are due and Louisiana shipments are dwindling. Only sixteen cars of new and old potatoes arrived in Chicago last Saturday compared to the usual arrivals of sixty to seventy-five. The highest previous price of potatoes on record is \$9.50 to \$4 a bushel for old stock in the early spring of 1917.—Ex.

Booze Is Not a Good Cure,
From the Ames Iowa Intelligencer.
When a man comes to you all doubled up with pain and declares he will die in your presence unless you procure him a drink of whiskey, send him to a doctor or else give him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is a mistaken notion among a whole lot of people that booze is the best remedy for colic and stomach ache. adv

Frank A. Munsey says if the present ratio of print paper consumption continues for the next 25 years as it has in the past quarter century, there will be no wood pulp forests left in the world.

The births in Missouri during last year exceeded the deaths by 21,911. Dr. George H. Jones, secretary of the state board of health, has received full reports from all parts of the state. For the period stated there were 61,193 births and 39,282 deaths. Pneumonia, in various forms, claimed the largest number of victims, 4,271. The death loss from this disease alone exceeded the Missourians who were killed in the European war. Of the latter, there were 2,262. Other deadly diseases have victims to their credit as follows: Tuberculosis, 3,616; influenza, 3,531; organic diseases of the heart, 3,776; cancer, 2,375. There were 402 suicides in the state during the past year. Of this number, 126 were occasioned by poison, 125 by firearms, 71 by hanging and 80 in different ways. The automobiles killed 209 persons during the period stated. Some 4,500 met death as the result of accidents.

Best Remedy for Stomach Trouble.
"I am pleased to have the opportunity to say a good word for Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Mamie Bertel of Moberly, Mo. "I think they are the best remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation I have ever used. I have taken them off and on for two or three years and they always relieve indigestion, tone up the liver and make me feel fine." adv

Some dealers in coins are already offering a small premium for good specimens of the two-dollar-and-a-half gold piece, which the government has stopped coining. The one-dollar gold piece, which has not been coined since 1890 has become relatively rare, and dealers pay as much as three dollars for perfect specimens of it.

Lady: "Ah, how fortunate that we should happen to meet you, doctor. Do you know we have been suffering some time from—from—I think you term it congestion: of the brain, and, besides, we experience great difficulty in walking. What would you advise us to take now?"
Doctor: "A cab ladies; a cab!"

A VOCATION

By ELIZABETH R. GREENE.

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Cyrilla stood at the window listlessly watching the whirling snowflakes. In the room below her three aunts were gathered in solemn council and the girl frowned to herself at the knowledge.

"Why don't they let me alone?" she thought, wistfully. "If everyone has a special work, as Aunt Phyllis says why don't they let me find mine for myself?"

As there seemed no answer to these troublesome questions Cyrilla turned. While she still stood irresolute Aunt Deborah's voice called to her, and with smoldering rebellion in her dark eyes Cyrilla went obediently down.

As she entered the somber library two pairs of spectacled eyes regarded her fresh young beauty accusingly.

"Cyrilla," said Aunt Deborah, who was the oldest of the aunts, and the indomitable leader, "have you decided yet what vocation you will pursue?"

"No, Aunt Deborah."
"Well, Cyrilla, as you seem so unable to decide for yourself, and it's time you were accomplishing something, your aunts and I have concluded to make a choice for you." She paused expectantly, but the girl listening respectfully made no effort to speak.

"We think it best for you to take up dressmaking—you seem such a home body"—she added in a tone that settled the matter.

"What right have you folks got to plan out my life?" she demanded passionately. "Because I've always obeyed you, you think you can drive me now into a work I detest. You won't give me time to decide for myself, you won't trust me. It's—it's not playing fair!"

Cyrilla's voice broke in a defiant sob.

The council of three was properly shocked, but it was gentle Aunt Phyllis who spoke.

"The child is right," she said softly. "We ought to trust her and let her find her own path—"

Deborah Meade shot her youngest sister a withering glance.

In the refuge of her room Cyrilla sobbed despairingly.

"But I won't be a dressmaker. I won't—I won't!" sobbed Cyrilla rebelliously.

Slipping softly downstairs for her wraps Cyrilla, passing the library door, caught the sound of a forbidden name—her mother's name—on Aunt Phyllis' lips. She paused eagerly; she knew so little of the mother of whom she had been bereft when a child.

"It doesn't pay to be too hard, Deborah," Aunt Phyllis was saying. "You know how it worked with—Cecily," she added bravely.

So once, long ago, her mother had rebelled at Aunt Deborah's rigid reign! That was why, then, they never spoke of her.

Absorbed in her thoughts, she had reached the crowded thoroughfares of the city before she realized how far she had gone.

She would get an office job. Anything was better than being Aunt Deborah's dressmaking pupil.

Then it happened.

When she opened her eyes Cyrilla found herself in a little white hospital bed, with a nurse smiling down at her.

"Where am I?" asked Cyrilla, bewildered.

"You fell, dear, crossing the street—don't you remember?"

"You've sprained your arm, but tomorrow we're going to send you home," smiled the nurse. "We found your name and address in your handbag and have notified your folks. Now go to sleep, dearie."

When she awoke, a huge bunch of dewy-petalled violets was on the stand by her bedside. Cyrilla's eyes filled with quick tears. So the aunts did care for her a little, after all!

"Awake, dear?"
Cyrilla, admiring the violets, had not heard the nurse enter.

"Aren't they lovely?" she cried, indicating the flowers. "I didn't know my aunts cared for me like that," she added, tremulously.

Nurse Gray smiled enigmatically.

"Wouldn't you like to thank the giver of them?" she asked. "I came to tell you, you have a caller."

Cyrilla, watching the nurse depart, wondered if Aunt Phyllis had really come to see her. Then the door opened and Nurse Gray re-entered, followed by a tall young man with a pair of anxious brown eyes.

"Mat, this is the victim of your careless driving, Miss Dale," reproached Nurse Gray gently. "My brother, Mr. Gray, Miss Dale."

"Can you forgive me?"
Cyrilla looked up into a pair of pleading brown eyes.

"It was my fault," she said quickly. "Please don't blame yourself for my stupid blunder. I shall be all right soon—nurse says I'm to go home tomorrow." Then, shyly, "Thank you so much for the violets. I—I never had anything so beautiful."

Gray, looking down into her lovely, wistful face, vowed many things to himself. Aloud he said:

"I'm glad you like them, because there's a lot more coming." Then, "You must let me atone some way," he begged.

This he did so effectually that six months later Cyrilla, as Mrs. Mat Gray, found her long-dreamed-of vocation for life—making home beautiful and happy for the prince.

Army Worms Killed By Poison Brand Bait

Poison bran bait is being used successfully throughout the infested areas of Missouri in the control of the army worm. Various county agents are reporting to the Extension Service of the Missouri College of Agriculture the success of the treatment. In St. Louis County the agent gave demonstrations to the farmers as rapidly as possible, mixing a small amount of bait and scattering before the worms, letting the farmers see the results. This was sufficient to encourage them to complete the work on their own farms. At one of these demonstrations as many as fifty worms were counted on a square foot in a timothy meadow. The bait method, this agent reports, is killing all worms where it is applied and cost less than fifty cents an acre for material. By using in time the whole crop can be saved, which means several thousand dollars to the county.

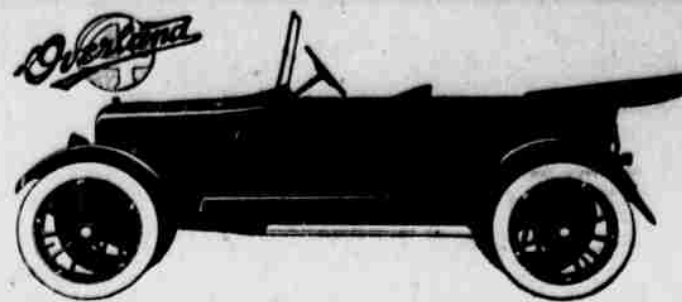
In Mississippi County it was found that when the poison bait was put out late in the evening it was most effective. A deep furrow was plowed in advance of the worms, turning the furrow towards them, thus making a barrier. The first row of poison bran was scattered in the bottom of the furrow and at intervals of four to six feet and on the outside of the furrow two more rows of the poison bait was scattered. The advancing worms were checked for a short time by the first furrow. On finding the moist bran they eat a part of it. Those not killed by the bait in the first row of defense will probably eat some of the poison in the second, and the same is true of the third. An attempt is made to remove as nearly as possible all vegetation so that in their travels the worms will find nothing to eat except poison bait. Going over the field shortly after the bait was spread it was found that the worms were killed.

C. A. FULDNER, OPT. D.
of the firm of FULDNER & COMPANY, Marina Bldg., 306 N. Grand Ave., St. Louis, Mo., specializing in the correction of eyesight, eyestrain, and the proper fitting of glasses, will be in St. Genevieve again Wednesday, June 30 at the Meyer Hotel from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Any word may be left for him there.

Write for information or appointment.

Citizens along the I. S. Railroad will not give up even though the decision has been handed down that the road be sold as junk. The matter will be carried to the higher courts. The decision of Judge Carpenter was handed down on Monday of last week, following a petition of the bond holders to sell the road for junk, and the advice of the master in chancery that this be permitted. The shippers along the road are contributing to a fund to take it to the U. S. Court of Appeals or to the Supreme Court, it is said, if necessary. It has been hoped that the Frisco would arrange to buy the road and it is believed this sale would be made if their financial matters shaped up to this end. The bondholders have offered to take \$200,000 less than the junk price to anybody who will buy the road and operate it. The public utilities commission requires that such persons would have to continue it in operation.—Chester Herald.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.
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Mrs. John Mitchell says: "Nearly two years ago I had the 'flu' and for several months I have felt miserable on account of the bad condition of my back and kidneys. My back hurt me so that when I bent over I could hardly get up, and if I moved quickly, sharp pains would catch me in my back and shoot up my shoulder blades. I suffered with dizzy spells and black specks appeared before my eyes. I didn't have any ambition and I would have to force myself to do my work. I got two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills from Rutledge's Drug Store and they cured me. I haven't had kidney trouble since."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Mitchell had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv.

The United States government has bought 14,000 tons of Argentine sugar. Thirty-four million pounds of sugar will be available for commercial canners and preservers during the five months from June 1 to October 31. A. W. Riley, special assistant to Attorney-General Palmer, announced in Washington last Friday. Assurances that the sugar will be provided were given by representatives of the leading refineries. Representatives of the canning and preserving industries said that both industries were in a serious condition, due to the threatened shortage of sugar. The refiners promised, that the supply would be available at a reasonable price. They expressed willingness to fill the orders of all essential industries, but declared the principal obstacle was lack of transportation facilities. The 34,000,000 pounds will be divided between the canners and preservers.

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JOS. H. VORST,
adv Ste. Genevieve, Mo.

Friend: "Hot water will cure your nervousness."

Mr. Henpek: "Not much, I've been in hot water for ten years every since I married, in fact. That what makes me nervous." "Perhaps if you heaped coals of fire on your wife's head she would do better."

"Coals of fire? Why she's red-headed already."

Notice To Farmers!

I will now devote my entire time in buying cattle, hogs, etc. If you have anything to sell see me or call telephone, residence No. 62, business No. 118.

HENRY G. REHM.

Two Treatments for Rose Bushes.

Doctor Leonard Haseman, of the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station at Columbia, gives the State Board of Agriculture two concise treatments for two of the commonest troubles with rose bushes. One is for "rose mildew" and the other for "rose slug."

The "rose mildew" is almost certain to develop on roses during a wet, rainy season. It is a fungus, a parasitic plant which sends its feeding root-like structures into the tissue of the rose leaf.

To control the mildew, secure from a drug store a small quantity of ordinary powdered sulphur and sift lightly over diseased bushes. Some prefer to use the lime sulphur solution, at the rate of one part of the commercial solution to about fifty or sixty parts of water, yet where but a few bushes are to be treated it is much simpler to secure a dime's worth of sulphur and sift it on the foliage.

The "rose slug" recognized by little gray patches appearing on rose bushes, permitting the veins of the leaves to show through. Spray or dust the bushes with arsenate of lead to destroy the small green slug. A few days delay in putting on the poison may ruin the foliage. Simply sift the arsenate of lead powder on as you do the sulphur. If you have a handy sprayer, use a tablespoonful of arsenate of lead to a gallon of water, and spray.

NOTICE!

Persuant to City Ordinance providing for the levy and collection of a license tax upon vehicles, motor vehicles, bicycles, scales, occupation and business within the City of Ste. Genevieve, are now due and must be paid on or before the 15th day of June, 1920. Those having not paid call on City Collector and obtain their license and avoid paying a fine. Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars.

JOHN HERTER,

adv City Collector.

Old Resident: "Young man, you are about to start a weekly paper here?"

Journalist: "Yes sir."

Old Resident: "And I suppose you have come to stay?"

Journalist: "Yes sir."

Old Resident: "Well, take the advice of one who has seen the rise and fall of seventeen weekly papers in this town."

Journalist: "I will sir; what is it?"

Old Resident: "Don't say in your salutatory: 'We have come to stay.'"

Notice is hereby given that hunting and trespassing by day or night on our land is strictly forbidden. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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adv Bloomdale, Mo.

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