

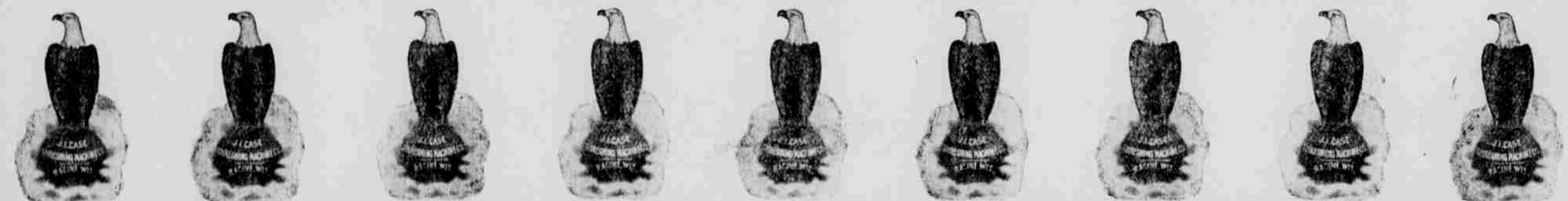


To Threshermen and Those Not Threshermen

Who contemplate entering into a new undertaking, we would say by all means to investigate threshing as a business—it offers great opportunities—a business that requires comparatively small capital—is easily conducted—and pays a handsome percentage on the investment—if you buy wisely—and exercise ordinary judgment in the operation of your machinery. To those who are not satisfied with the result of their past year's work—who feel that they have not bought wisely—we have only one word of advice—buy a CASE outfit, one that can be operated year in and year out at a profit under more various conditions than any other threshing machinery on earth. Case equipment represents a lifetime spent in building threshing machines—no guess or slipshod work is put on Case Machinery. We do not experiment at the expense of our customers. No improvement is added to Case Machinery until it has been thoroughly tested and proved that it will add to life of the machine, increase its earning capacity, or make it do more perfect work.

Watch this space next Thursday as we will quote prices.

M. E. MANSPEAKER



Headquarters For Spaulding's Athletic Goods,
Base Balls, Bats, Gloves, Mitts,
Masks, etc., this season at

Herold Book & Stationery Store

Buy Spaulding's Base Ball Goods. There is none none "just as good." Beware of the "just as good" dealer who makes "appearance" first and "quality" secondary, and offers the customer the "just as good" article when Spauldings are asked for.

Full Line of Fishing Tackle.

Fresh shipment of Red Band Brand Candies just received from New York. See window display of these 20 cent candies which we are selling at 12 cents a pound.

Read all the latest copyright \$1.50 books for 10 and 15 cents. New arrivals, "The Round Up," "Servent in the Houee," "Lewis' Rand," "The Man in Lower 12," "The Bronze Bell," "The Yoke," "The Music Master," "54-40 or Fight," "Red Mouse," "The Missioner." Besides about 200 other books of recent popular fiction for rent at 10 and 15 cents a week.

Herold Book & Stationery Store

One Door West of Fanger's.



YOUR WISHES ARE CATERED

Just as you would have them at Barnes' restaurant. The viands are of the best, the cuisine is perfect, and our sauces, entrees, fish, meats, oysters, clams, desserts and pies are prepared by experts. Our price well, you will say they are small when you test the culinary gems that we present for your delectation. Good rooms in connection.

A. P. BARNES.

SERVED AS HIS LADY'S MAID.

Romantic Manner of Wooing That Won Love of Young Russian Widow for Her Admirer.

A St. Petersburg paper publishes details of a Russian romance in which figures the wealthy and beautiful young Baroness Ursuff, the widow of a distinguished Russian government official.

All the young cavaliers of Moscow were hopelessly in love with her. The baroness, however, rejected all attempts to obtain an introduction to her and lived in perfect seclusion, attended only by an elderly relative. Some months ago a young peasant girl began to visit the residence of the baroness, offering the servants cheap articles for sale. Subsequently the baroness used to buy different articles from the peasant, who was intelligent, had good manners and considerable conversational talents.

The baroness eventually asked the girl whether she would enter her service as a lady's maid. She agreed and discharged her duties to perfection for a fortnight and then revealed "herself" as a young Russian nobleman named Maximoff, who, taking advantage of his fair hair and complexion, had masqueraded as a domestic servant to break down the barriers with which the beautiful baroness had surrounded herself.

The baroness was so much impressed by his extraordinary perseverance that she became engaged to him, and the marriage took place a few days ago.

CARPET SWEEPER TOO NOISY.

Dealer Left with Memory of Good Joke to Compensate Him for Loss of Sale.

A hardware dealer in town tells a story about a prim old lady who came into his store the other day to purchase a carpet sweeper. She gazed here and there about the store as she entered, and finally going up to the dealer she looked at him quizzically over her glasses and asked: "Do you keep carpet sweepers?"

"Yes, madam," replied the dealer, and naming the two kinds which he had in stock, asked which she desired.

"Well," said the lady, "you may show me both kinds, if you will." "Just a moment, madam, until I get them from the rear of the store." And with that he went to an obscure corner and took down the carpet sweepers from their hooks upon the wall.

It happened that in front of one of the mikes which he desired there was a lawn mower so hung that he had to move it. He took it down from the

hook and as he did so it rolled along the floor with a grinding rattle.

Before he had time to turn around he heard the old lady shout from the front of the store: "That makes more noise than my old one, and I don't care to look at it," and so saying, she whisked out to the door, leaving the dealer to wonder whether the joke was worth the loss of the sale.—Portland Express.

An Optical Illusion.

Did you ever try to see through your hand? By following these directions you may at least make yourself believe you are looking right through the palm. Out of a piece of paste board about five inches square roll a tube. Have one end just large enough to fit around the eye, and the other a little smaller. Take the tube between the thumb and fingers of the right hand; put the larger end to your eye, and press your left hand against the smaller end. Keep both eyes open. Objects beyond the left hand will be plainly visible, and there will appear to be a hole through the center of the palm. It is the uncovered left eye which is actually doing all the seeing, but so far as appearance goes, it will seem as if the right eye were seeing, right straight through the left hand.

Well Answered.

During the encampment of several regiments of British soldiers in a certain district the wood and turf used for cooking purposes were carted by the neighboring farmers. One day a donkey cart full of turf was brought in, the driver being a country lad. As a regimental band was playing, he stood in front of the donkey and held the animal tightly by the head. Some of the "smart ones" gathered round, highly pleased, and the wit of the party asked why he "held his brother so tightly." The reply was crushing: "I'm afraid he might enlist."

No, Dog!

Reared in the strict school of "Yes, sir!" and "No, ma'am!" addressed without thought of servility to all elders and betters, I find this a season of rare courtesy and scant civility.

Well do I remember that awesome scene at my father's table when a stout and rebellious little sister, soothing with disappointment over some denied dainty, answered "No!" to a well meant proffer of a less desirable dish.

"No, dog? or No, cat?" my father inquired with ominous calm. "No, dog!" the sturdy lass rocklessly replied.

I quake even now at the thought of the breathless pause which followed, and draw a veil over the painful aftermath.—Appleton's.

Another Good LAND OFFERING

On May 22d the Government will open its second tract of 12,000 acres of perfectly irrigated land in the Big Horn Basin, near Garland and Powell, Wyoming. This irrigation project of the Government is first class and reliable. This land is adjacent to and along side of the Burlington Road. Powell and Garland are prosperous towns. The community is absolutely first-class, and there is not a better place to live in the whole west for climate, sunshine, productiveness of soil and many other good reasons, than the Big Horn Basin. The land is \$45.00 an acre in ten annual installments, without interest.

320 Acre Mondell Act:—Select locations for homesteading in Wyoming near Newcastle, Upton and Moorcroft. Plats on file. Write me.

I conduct an excursion on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Only \$27.50 round trip homeseekers excursion rate. No charge for my services. Write me at once about this new tract. The excursion of May 18 or in June will be in time for good selections.



D. CLEM DEEVER, GENERAL AGENT,
Land Seekers Information Bureau, Omaha, Neb.

For Hot Fires Get Egenberger's Coal!

Sure satisfaction every time you light a fire if on top of the kindling is ebony fuel from our yards. It's heat and light giving and slate-free when it leaves the mines, screened and cleaned again here and served to you full weight and with celerity of delivery. Order any way that suits you. Both telephones.

J. V. EGENBERGER

The Home Paper Gives you the reading matter in which you have the greatest interest—the home news. Its every issue will prove a welcome visitor to every member of the family. It should head your list of newspaper and periodical subscriptions.

Old Papers For Sale at This Office