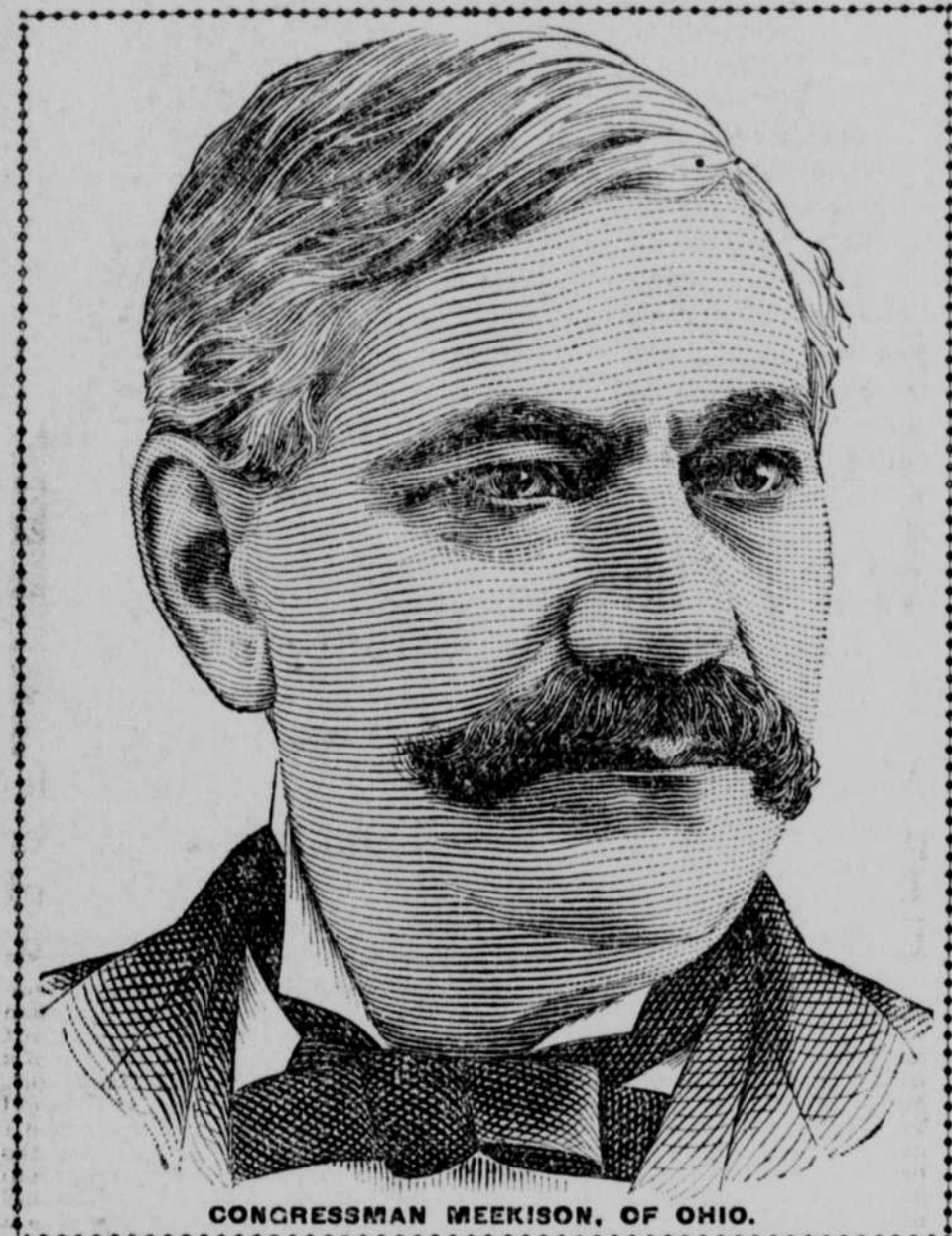


FOR THIRTY YEARS

Congressman Meekison Suffered With Catarrh—Read His Endorsement of Pe-ru-na.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON, OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekison is well known, not only in his own State but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peru-na came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

"I have used several bottles of Peru-na and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison, ex-member of Congress.

THE season of catching cold is upon us. The cough and the sneeze and nasal twang are to be heard on every hand. The origin of chronic catarrh, the most common and dreadful of diseases, is a cold.

This is the way the chronic catarrh generally begins. A person catches cold, which hangs on longer than usual. The cold generally starts in the head and throat. Then follows sensitiveness of the air passages which incline one to catch cold very easily. At last the person has a cold all the while seemingly, more or less discharge from the nose, hawking, spitting, frequent clearing of the throat, nostrils stopped up, full feeling in the head and sore, inflamed throat.

The best time to treat catarrh is at the very beginning. A bottle of Peru-na properly used never fails to cure a common cold, thus preventing chronic catarrh. While many people have been cured of chronic catarrh by a single bottle of Peru-na, yet, as a rule, when the catarrh becomes thoroughly fixed, more than one bottle is necessary to complete a cure. Peru-na has cured innumerable cases of catarrh of twenty years' standing. It is the best, if not the only internal remedy for chronic catarrh in existence.

But prevention is far better than cure. Every person subject to catching cold should take Peru-na at once at the slightest symptom of cold or sore throat at this season of the year and thus prevent what is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh.

The poet is born, but the liar is compelled to acquire his art.

GREGORY SEEDS
Success fully sown for nearly a century.
Catalogue free, J. H. Gregory & Son, Earlfield, Mass.

LESS THAN HALF
rates to Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Texas on February 16th, March 1st and 15th. If you contemplate a trip Southwest, don't overlook this. Don't delay. Write to-day.
GEORGE MORTON,
Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent,
St. Louis, Mo.

CAPSICUM VASELINE
(PUT UP IN COLLAPSIBLE TUBES)
A substitute for and superior to mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain-relieving and curative qualities of this article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve headache and sciatica. We guarantee it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all rheumatic, neuralgic and gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household. Price 15 cents, at all druggists or other dealers, or by sending this amount to us in postage stamps we will send you a tube by mail. No article should be accepted by the public unless the same carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine.
CHESBROUGH MED. CO.,
17 State Street, New York City.

PORTRAIT AGENTS
Deal Direct with Manufacturers and Save Money
Guarantee the best. Prices the lowest. Prompt shipments. Delivery of all portraits guaranteed. Elegant samples and price list sent for catalogue. Address **ADAM J. KROLL CO.,** New Era Building, Chicago.

BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP cures coughs and colds.

NEWS IN NEBRASKA

THE STATE IN A NUTSHELL.

Quite a number of cases of scarletina are reported in the vicinity of Holmesville. Thus far no fatalities have been reported.

Manager Powers of the Argo Starch factory, Nebraska City, has received orders to resume operations at the Argo factory as soon as the machinery can be got in readiness.

Whether money wagered on a horse race and paid by the stakeholder to one of the parties can be recovered by the loser is the question involved in a suit for \$18 just started in justice court in Fremont. The plaintiff is John Burns and the defendant A. B. Robertson. Both men live at Scribner.

Mortgages filed and released in Sarpy county for the month of January, 1904, are as follows: Farm mortgages filed 11, amounting to \$14,250; released 7, amounting to \$9,032. Town mortgages filed, none; released 1, amounting to \$7,470.05; released 27, amounting to \$17,087.52.

O. Benninghoven of St. Louis, is in Kearney representing a large manufacturing concern of that place. Mr. Benninghoven is there looking over the field with a view to establishing an alfalfa mill for the purpose of grinding alfalfa for the export market. When the mill gets to running regularly it is expected that two hundred tons of alfalfa will be used weekly.

The supreme court declares that a municipal corporation is liable on its bond for all damages sustained by the city by reason of the negligence of agents of the corporation. On this principle the suit of the Omaha Gas company against the South Omaha is affirmed. A citizen fell into an open trench and recovered from the city. The city sued the gas company, and the supreme court says the corporation must pay.

A county judge has the authority of a notary in taking depositions and he may commit a person to jail for neglecting to appear at his order. The supreme court makes this decision in sustaining the action of Judge Edson of Webster county. Edson committed Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead to jail while settling up an estate. Their appeal to the supreme court gave the judges an opportunity to define the scope of the powers of a county judge.

John Blair, who was tried at the last term of the district court of York county and found guilty of committing statutory rape upon Beulah Thomas and sentenced to the penitentiary for three years, took an appeal to the supreme court and his bond was fixed at \$2,000. He succeeded in getting signers for that amount and District Clerk Baker approved the bond. He will remain at home now until the court reviews the case.

Diplomatic relations between educational departments of Nebraska and Kansas have been broken off, and war has been declared on Nebraska teachers. State Superintendent Fowler has received word that state certificates will not be honored in the Sunflower state, and their holders must pass examination in the common branches. The trouble resulted from the failure of the Nebraska legislature to pass a bill recognizing Kansas state certificates.

John McCormick, convicted of murder at Nebraska City, has once more appealed to the supreme court. McCormick was convicted once before and the supreme court reversed the proceedings because the trial judge had failed to ask the prisoner whether or not he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced. This defect was obviated, McCormick was sentenced to nineteen years and now his attorney has once more appealed to the supreme court.

John T. Nelson has brought suit in the district court at Columbus and asks damages against the Union Pacific railroad company in the sum of \$2,000. He alleges that he was employed by the company in the capacity of laborer and among other duties he assisted in coaling engines at the chutes. Last November while putting coal on an engine, the engine suddenly started and he was thrown to the ground and sustained injuries which have prevented him from working since.

BEATRICE—The sum of \$398,233.97 was collected last year in taxes by W. W. Wright, treasurer of Gage county. In 1902 the amount collected was \$324,497.37, which shows an increase of \$73,836.60 in collections last year over the previous year.

RED CLOUD—The funeral services of Daniel and Alice Barker, the victims of the February 1 murder, were held here from the First Methodist Episcopal church, conducted by Rev. Hauptman of the Congregational and Rev. Hutchins of the Methodist Episcopal churches. Long before the hour for services to begin the church was crowded to its utmost capacity. A large crowd was here from Inavale.

W. R. Sapp died at his sister's home in Washington, D. C. Mr. Sapp was one of the founders of Wilcox, Nebr., an ex-banker, and owned large land interests in Harlan, Phelps, Kearney and Franklin counties, and was quite well known throughout the state. His remains are to be interred in the Mt. Vernon, Ohio cemetery, his old home, beside those of his parents.

The high school cadets is the name of the new military company of the high school of Nebraska City. It is officered and drilled by officers of company C.

BODIES FOUND IN SHED.

Mystery of the Disappearance at Riverton is Solved.
RIVERTON—The systematic search instituted for the bodies of Daniel Barker and his wife, who had been missing for several days, resulted in the finding of the bodies of the man and his wife.

The remains were found buried deep under the manure in the cowshed upon the place where the Barkers had lived. A belt buckle and pocket knife were unearthed from the stove. Frank Barker, a brother of the murdered man, is under arrest.

Frank Barker is 25 years old. His brother Dan was thirty and was married to a daughter of W. H. Walters, an old resident. The Barkers are nephews of Tom Madison, the Smith county, Kansas, murderer, who killed two women and children several months ago. He was traced to Webster county, and after a long search his dead body was found in a ravine, where he had killed himself.

After discovery of the bodies young Barker was placed under arrest. He has told many conflicting stories and indications point to him as the guilty party. There is much excitement in the neighborhood and it is hard to tell what may happen.

When the Barkers were first missed by the neighbors Frank was questioned. He told the marshal at Inavale that they had gone to Red Cloud to take the train to Denver, but this was disproved by telephone messages to Red Cloud, where it was ascertained they had not been to that city in some weeks and where both were well known.

Wednesday Frank went to Inavale and deposited \$100 with a merchant by the name of Charles Hunter, taking the latter's receipt for the amount. It was pretty well known in the neighborhood that the Barkers had almost \$200 in cash in the house.

Frank also went to Red Cloud and while he was absent from the premises a search was made. In the barn was found a carpet which had covered the floor of the Barker sitting room. The carpet was saturated with blood. Then the house was visited and a great dark spot showed plainly upon the floor. It had been but recently cleaned, as no dust or dirt was visible. Drops of blood were also found outside the door, but there all trace vanished.

ANARCHY IN DOMINGO.

Drastic Measures to Be Taken to Suppress the Same.

WASHINGTON.—Frastic Measures will be taken by this government to end the anarchy in San Domingo. Continued violation of international law, destruction of American property and disregard of foreign interests has convinced officials that affairs there can best be improved by force. Its handling has been turned over to the navy, and Secretary Moody is sending supplementary instruction to Rear Admiral Wise, commanding the training squadron, now in Dominican waters, giving him wide latitude in the course he is to follow. Rear Admiral Wise has been told in a word to protect by force American interests and to deal with each case on its merits. Reports received from the island show, as an official expressed it, that the condition of affairs there is "semi-barbaric."

The question was one of the features of the cabinet meeting and at the close of the discussion it was decided that the best solution of the problem was to turn the affair over to the navy and have Admiral Wise insure the absolute protection of American interests. It is believed here that he already has taken steps to obtain an apology and full reparation for the firing on the New York.

Nebraska Resources Illustrated.

This is a condensed history of Nebraska, covering a period of fifty years, from the first settlement in this state down to the present time. It is a book of 144 pages and over 200 illustrations of scenes, public institutions and men who made the state. Many interesting historical facts about Nebraska are enumerated in this condensed history, making it alike valuable to retain and to send abroad as an invitation to settlement. The book is issued by the Nebraska Farmer, Omaha, and goes free with a subscription to that journal at the regular price of \$1.00, or is sold singly for 50 cents.

Banker Luikart Succumbs.

NORFOLK—G. A. Luikart, president of the Citizens' National bank, died at his home in this city as a result of injuries received by being run down on the streets by a horse that had just been sharp shod.

Eddie Slattery Not Guilty.

O'NEILL—Eddie Slattery, charged with the murder of Henry Shaw a O'Neill last March, was acquitted. The jury was out forty hours. Shaw was killed for going across hay land.

Lincoln Woman Kills Self.

LINCOLN—Louise Klusman, a 20 year-old woman, committed suicide at the home of her sister in this city by swallowing strychnine. She died in the doctor's arms a few minutes after she arrived. It is said the girl had had undue relations with William P. Ramey, a former employe at the asylum who lived at the home of his uncle, W. B. Lynch, where the girl worked as a domestic. Ramey married Cecelia Murphy, an attendant at the asylum and when the Klusman girl heard of this she began brooding.



FARM SCCELLANY

The Fruit Package.

Mr. H. A. Aldrich, president of the Illinois State Horticultural Society, in his annual address to the society, recently said:

The fruit growers in the near future will have to face the question of fruit package, and there had better be an effort made by all organizations to have a uniform package. If there had been only a moderate crop of apples in the west this season we would have faced a barrel shortage. As it was, some packers paid as high as 35 cents in our own state for a \$2 barrel, and in New York as high as 60 cents was paid. The Canadians suffered from the same complaint, and apple-growers there paid as high as 50 cents per barrel. For foreign markets, where apples have to stand the rough handling of an ocean voyage, the package will have to be the box, and a good strong one too. But for our home markets it will not be surprising if some certain make of basket would prove the most profitable to the grower of choice apples. It was the basket that solved the problem of disposing of the enormous grape crops we have been producing. It was the basket, in which grapes could be bought in small quantities and without loss, that taught the public to eat grapes. Fruit packed in barrels can be sold only to the middleman, but in baskets it appeals right to the consumer. But to ship in baskets you will have to have your cold storage handy, and at picking time run your apples into cold storage in any shape that you can handle to the best advantage. Then at the right time put them on the market and there is not a doubt that they will bring a better price than if shipped in barrels.

Buff Cochins.

From Farmers' Review: After having tried several of the leading breeds we tried breeding the Buff Cochins, and to say they are our favorites just expresses it. For early, and in fact all-winter layers take the Buff Cochins by all means, as they will positively lay more eggs from November till March than any other breed. All that is necessary to get winter eggs from Buff Cochins is to have early hatched ones and when laying time is near feed them wheat and oats or barley and a little corn at night only. Also give green feed if it is handy, and of course green cut bone is good, but not necessary. We always keep plenty of crushed oyster shell in their pens. Also grit. We never advise feeding sloppy feed or mash of any kind and believe that in time every poultryman will get to feeding dry feed and whole grains. Any breed of fowls needs exercise and Cochins with the rest, but not an expensive arrangement as some advertise. Just partition off the pens with foot boards every three feet apart for them to jump over is a splendid plan and sure to be beneficial. As to beauty where will you find a breed of fowls that are as handsome as a pen of even-colored, fluffy, loose-feathered Buff Cochins? And when you come to sell them on the market there is some weight to count to your good, and by the way, good eatable chicken meat.

To Wisconsin Sheep Breeders.

Wisconsin can lay claim to being one of the best sheep breeding states in the Union. The record of her flocks at the great shows of the country, including the International at Chicago for the past four years, shows that no state in the Union has brought so many high class sheep that have stood at the front in the show rings as the breeders of this state. As there is no active sheep breeders' organization in the state and as request has been made by many of our leading flockmasters that such an organization be perfected during the week of the Agricultural Convention at Madison, I take the liberty of issuing a call to the sheep breeders of Wisconsin to meet in the Senate Chamber on Wednesday evening, February 3d, at 6:30 o'clock, to organize a Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' Association, for the purpose of furthering the sheep breeding interests of the state. All sheep breeders are cordially invited to be in attendance.—Geo. McKerron, Supr Wisconsin Farmers' Institutes.

London's Milk Supply.

London is said to use about 160,000 gallons of milk per day. Up to 1865 all the milk used in the city was produced within a few miles of the place where it was consumed, but in that year a great cattle plague visited the metropolis and carried off so many cows that the consumers had to draw their milk supply from a distance. Now milk is brought in from a distance of 150 miles. The production of this milk takes the labor of 30,000 persons, while the drivers of milk carts in London number 2,000. The milk for London's breakfast is drawn the night before and commences to arrive in London by 2 a. m. Within the next two hours the bulk of the milk arrives at its destination, but some gets in as late as 8 a. m. The Londoners claim that their milk is the cleanest in the world, on account of the rigid rules relative to the milk trade.

FOR RENT OR SALE

On Crop Payments. SEVERAL CHOICE FARMS, land for list. J. MULHALL, Sioux City, Iowa.

Love can neither be bought nor sold, but it may be exchanged.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. Sicca Botto.

Take care of your enemies and your friends will take care of themselves.

IF YOU USE BALL BLUE, Get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

A moral, sensible and well-bred man will not affront me—and no other can.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—W. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

DR. COFFEE

Discovers Mild Remedies That Restore Sight to Blind People.
Dr. W. O. Coffee, a noted oculist, 259 Good Block, Des Moines, Iowa, has discovered mild medicines that people can use in their eyes at home and cure Catarrhs, Strains, Granulated Lids, Ulcers on the Eyes, Weak Sore Eyes and any kind of eye trouble.
Dr. Coffee has just printed 50,000 of his famous 50-page book on Eye Diseases and wants to send a copy free to every reader of this paper. This book tells how to care for the eyes and prevent blindness and how his mild treatment cures all diseases at home at small expense. Write Dr. Coffee to-day for his book. Don't wait to go blind.

The Hour to Dine.

Englishmen in Queen Elizabeth's time dined at 11 a. m., and Shakespeare rung up the curtain at the Globe theater at 1 p. m., the performance ending between 5 and 6 o'clock. By the time of Charles II. dinner had advanced to 1 o'clock, and the play began at 3 p. m., as Pepys records. A century later Horace Walpole complained of dinner being as late as 4 o'clock, and evening not beginning until 6 o'clock. Up to the middle of the last century the theaters opened at 6:30, dinner being proportionately earlier.

He Asked for "Razors."

"Please send me six razors at once and charge to militia account of the state," telegraphed Adjutant General Drain, of Washington, to the war department. "How did you get the idea that the war department furnished razors to the militia?" telegraphed the chief of ordnance to Adjutant General Drain. Then there was a lot more telegrams, and it was discovered that Adjutant General Drain wanted eight "razers" for guns, not implements for shaving.

Three Doctors' Opinions.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 15th.—Physicians have accepted Dodd's Kidney Pills as the standard remedy for diseases of the Kidneys and kindred complaints. R. H. Dunaway, M. D., of Benton, Ill., says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Diabetes after everything else had failed and I was given up to die. I have since prescribed them in my regular practice for every form of Kidney Trouble and have never as yet known them to fail."
Jesse L. Limes, M. D., St. John, Kansas, says: "I prescribed Dodd's Kidney Pills for the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McBride of this place who suffered from Epileptic fits following Stricture; results were miraculous; I have never seen anything like it."
Leland Williamson, M. D., Yorktown, Ark., says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine I know of for all forms of Kidney Disease. I believe in using the remedy that relieves and cures my patients, whether ethical or not and I always prescribe Dodd's Kidney Pills and can testify that they invariably accomplish a permanent and perfect cure of all Kidney Complaints."

Wisconsin can lay claim to being one of the best sheep breeding states in the Union. The record of her flocks at the great shows of the country, including the International at Chicago for the past four years, shows that no state in the Union has brought so many high class sheep that have stood at the front in the show rings as the breeders of this state. As there is no active sheep breeders' organization in the state and as request has been made by many of our leading flockmasters that such an organization be perfected during the week of the Agricultural Convention at Madison, I take the liberty of issuing a call to the sheep breeders of Wisconsin to meet in the Senate Chamber on Wednesday evening, February 3d, at 6:30 o'clock, to organize a Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' Association, for the purpose of furthering the sheep breeding interests of the state. All sheep breeders are cordially invited to be in attendance.—Geo. McKerron, Supr Wisconsin Farmers' Institutes.

The woman who poses as a professional beauty must lead a strenuous life in order to hold her job.

Where to insure my property and why. Losses will occur, that is why I insure. The Mutual has only losses, and expenses to pay. An Old Line Company has losses, expenses and dividends on its capital stock, and the more capital the more expense. A good Mutual Company is absolutely secure, and the cost is little over one-half the other. Then I should insure in the STATE FARMER'S MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. of South Omaha, Nebr., B. R. STOFFER, Secretary.

The woman who poses as a professional beauty must lead a strenuous life in order to hold her job.

FARMERS ORGANIZE.
What promises to become a most powerful factor in the produce markets and from which farmers will reap immense benefit, took life in the organization of the Farmers' Grain and Live Stock Commission Co., at Chicago, Ill. This Company will handle shipments of grain and stock at all the primary markets, will have feeding stations for stock, and will operate elevators, etc. The project has a strong backing from influential farmers and business men and will no doubt receive universal endorsement.

I never knew a man in my life who could not bear another's misfortunes like a Christian.

80 Bu. Macaroni Wheat Per A.
Introduced by the U. S. Dept. of Agr. It is a tremendous cropper, yielding in good land 80 bu. per acre, and on dry, arid lands, such as are found in Mont. Idaho, the Dakotas, Colo., etc., it will yield from 40 to 60 bu. This Wheat and Spletz and Hanna Barley and Bromus Inermis and Billion Dollar Grass, makes it possible to grow and fatten hogs and cattle wherever soil is found. JUST SEND 10c AND THIS NOTICE to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and they will send you free a sample of this Wheat and other farm seeds, together with their great catalog, alone worth \$100.00 to any wide-awake farmer. (W. N. U.)

When a man is holy he will not need a certificate to the fact.