

THE MORTGAGE.

How It Piles Up Profits While Productive Industry Falls.

The mortgage is a self supporting institution. The mortgage holds its own. It calls for just as many dollars when grain is cheap as when it is dear.

Why Wealth Concentrates.

We have laws with us that are silently transferring the property of the many to the few as effectually as the law of entail of England transferred the property of the many to less than 1 per cent of the population.

Chief among the laws that we have that are silently transferring the property from the many to the few are our financial laws. One of them, easy to be understood, is this—by our law a man owning government bonds can take them to Washington, deposit them with the treasury, continue to draw the interest on the bonds and receive from the government in money 90 per cent of the value of the bonds at an annual cost of 1 per cent.

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There is an ancient tradition that the king who made Joseph his prime minister and committed into his hands the entire administration of Egypt was Apepi.

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Hobson, the greatest hero of the war, is a Populist, but this is not strange. His noble mother has another son at home as devoted as the hero of Santiago, who is at present campaigning with Congressman Howard against Democratic interests in Alabama.

SPECIAL SALE FOR REUNION WEEK.

Having just received our Fall Stock, we take this opportunity to offer such low prices as will enable visitors at our store to buy at from 10 to 20 per cent below value, and to select from a brand New Stock.



Fall Dress Goods.

- Nowadays your thoughts are naturally turning to new dresses. The most important question to decide is: What kind of goods? Easily decided here. Attractive patterns for each and every one.

Outing Flannels.

- 4 1-2c 7c & 8 1-2c per yard. regular price 5c, 8c, and 10c per yard.

We Sell Wrappers.

- And just now we have an extra good stock of values. They are made from neat patterns in a tasty manner, and we can fit you perfectly. The finish is such that you will be proud of one.

BLANKETS AND BED COMFORTS.

- 50c 10-4 Cotton Blankets, this week, per pair..... 43c
60c 10-4 Cotton Blankets —this week, per pair..... 52c
75c 11-4 Cotton Blankets, this week, per pair..... 67c



BARGAINS IN MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS.

- Lot 1, 50c men's Hat, now..... 33c
Lot 2, 75c Men's Hats, now..... 48c
Lot 3, \$1.25 Men's Good Fur Hats..... 89c

Bargains in Prints and Muslins.

- 30 pieces Martha Washington Strap Prints, regular 5c, this week..... 3 1-2c
One bale Anderson L.L. Muslin, cheap at 4c, this week, per yard..... 3 3-4c



Don't Waste Your Money

By buying a pair of shoes just because they are cheap. Our Shoes are made to stand wear. You can get well made, stylish footwear at this store, for a reasonable price.

- Child's kid button Shoes, brown, 6-8, regular 85c, this week..... 69c
Child's kangaroo calf button, assorted lot, 6-7, regular \$1.15, \$1.25..... 90c
Child's kangaroo calf button, 8 1/2-10, reg. \$1.25-1.35, sale price, a pair..... \$1.10

FRED SCHMIDT & BRO., 921 O St., Lincoln

FROM CAPTAIN EAGER.

The Discomforts of Camp Life—The Battle of Manila—Opinion of the Natives. Camp Dewey, Island of Luzon, Philippine Group, Near Manila, August 4, 1898.—Dear Friend—Received your letter dated June 19 yesterday. It came with eight others, the first mail which I had received since sailing from Honolulu June 25th.

I cannot bring many for if we are as crowded retreating as we were coming there would be no room to store them on board. Monkeys are common here. Out in the woods yesterday I saw several and heard them chattering. Several have been captured by the soldiers and are chained here in camp. Chickens are very small but are great fighters.

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But so far I have been telling you of the pleasures we have, what we have seen that is new to most of us. There are doubtless many who look upon this trip half way round the world as a sort of a summer's outing, a kind of a pleasure trip.

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Last week I visited several very old churches which the natives have captured from the Spaniards and have plundered and almost totally destroyed. One immense Catholic church constructed of stone nearly 400 years ago and all grown over with moss and surrounded by a high stone wall has been captured and ruined.

the stench arising in places is almost unbearable. A terrible odor arises from the bay in the vicinity of the boats sunk and the Spaniards killed by Admiral Dewey's bombardment of the fleet at Cavite.

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AN ECHO OF OTHER DAYS.

That old romance of Slavery days, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," played an important part in our political history, and like an echo of other days comes a new political story called "The Success of a Failure."

hordes of ants with interruptions by the roar of heavy artillery and the rattle of rifle firing in the immediate neighborhood and you have a typical night in Camp Dewey. Notwithstanding all this my health has continued fairly good.

A Naval Hero's Story.

From the Times-Herald, Chicago, Ill. Late in 1861, when President Lincoln issued a call for volunteers, L. I. Clark, of Warren, Trumbull county, Ohio, was among the first to respond.



Soon afterward he began the study and later the practice of veterinary surgery. Seeking a wider field than the Ohio village afforded, he went to Chicago, where he now has a wide practice, is member of Hatch Post G. A. R., and lives at 4935 Ashland Ave.

Mark Twain is the next person to be "anecdotalized" by The Ladies Home Journal, and the humorists closest friends have sent to the magazine for its next number some twenty odd stories about him.