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MENTION THIS PAPER

CHINA'S WAR SPIRIT.

WHY THE MOSS GROWN EMPIRE IS
STIRRING FOR ACTION.

Influence of the War With Japan.
China Angered and Aroused—"Chi-
na For the Chinese" and "Let Us
Alone" the Popular Watchwords.

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CHINA is a classic land of revolutions. Leaving out of account the uprisings which have amounted to revolutions, the numerous rebellions and populations larger than the southern Confederacy. The last great rebellion of the purely Chinese element continued in full force over 15 years. This was the Taiping rebellion, which was finally crushed by English aid.

The Chinese social and political organization tends to armed uprisings. The imperial government is weak, and the people look to themselves for redress against all classes of evils. Although under an imperial regime, China is really ruled in its local affairs by the simplest form of democratic principles. After patiently enduring grievances for a long period the populace arises and in its blind yet irresistible fury enters a bloody protest. More powerful than a red sealed edict from Peking is the mysterious appeal placarded in every village of the disturbed provinces.

Whether or not the present movement indicates that China is making her last stand against the encroachment of foreigners, either Asiatic or European, it is certain that the people have been for generations at least brooding over the sway of influences which are not purely Chinese. There are vast districts in China where it is said the population prides itself upon being of a purely Chinese strain and that in those districts not only the national spirit, but what passes in other countries as patriotism, is the strongest. That fact shows that there is an element at work in China and has been for centuries which in time of general upheavals must assert itself either in blind fury or in a methodical and systematic movement to assert its views and principles.

The last national struggle of China was against the Tartars, who came down from the north and first conquered and overran the country, then were driven from power and forced back across the border. Eventually they reconquered China, and since that time the dynasty and dominating influences have been Manchoo, or foreign from the point of view of the true blooded Chinese.

It would be strange that if in an old civilization like China there should not be degeneracy, and in the Manchoo element in the government may be found evidences of degeneration. The court, courtiers and the royalty have gone from bad to worse until at the present time the souls which dominate at Peking are of the vilest stamp. In other words, the government of China is rotten ripe for change. Is the best element of China determined to make the change, and when the change comes will that element get the upper hand? It may be that China has for the last 50 years been simply brooding over the evils which have rested upon or threaten her, but the events of the last few weeks show that the powers of Europe have underrated the strength of the national movement among the Chinese. The war with Japan unquestionably opened the eyes of the thinking man in China as nothing short of a war and a defeat would have done. There were two parties at the time of the war, one for and one against clashing with Japan. The throne secretly entered into the war, met with humiliating defeat and was compelled to show that humiliation in public, whereas the conservative Chinese element was not in favor of the war until after it had begun and the nation was humbled by the pygmy race from across the Yellow sea. Then the dormant faculties of the empire began to awake. China was not ready for war when it came, not ready in sentiment and not ready in military preparation, but when the war ended the entire nation was filled with a fighting spirit. The peace which the rulers negotiated with Japan was more unpopular than the war itself, and under some forms of government undoubtedly there would have been an armed revolution, overthrowing the dynasty and at the same time recovering from Japan what had been taken from China by force of arms. After the cession of valuable territory to Japan as the result of the war there followed the cession of domain to Russia, to England and to Germany, all of which the conservative element opposed.

The encroachments by the foreigners since the irruption by Japan into the affairs of the old kingdom may seem trivial, but taken in conjunction with the events of the past 50 years the wise heads of China must be convinced that the work cannot go on much longer without not only destroying the integrity of China, but the structure of her civilization. It is for her civilization that China will fight if she fights at all. Material wealth is under the ban of the religious teachings of China. For this reason all the promises of greatness through the adoption of foreign ways do not appeal to the Chinese. Their cry is to be let alone! And under all the conquests of China by outside peoples the

AN INCORRIGIBLE.

"Cousin Percy has returned from his wanderings," announced Mrs. Brandenburg, laying down her paper. "I do wish, Mortimer, that he would marry and settle down. But I fear he's incorrigible."

Mr. Brandenburg laughed. "I suppose you've already picked out the girl, and Percy will have her for dinner and tea, for ball and luncheon, at charming little tete-a-tete meetings, etc., until he has to give in from sheer helplessness and marry her."

"I fail to understand you, Mortimer," said his wife crossly.

"Come, now, don't get angry, Floss; but you know you love nothing half so well as making a match for people who are stupid to arrange one for themselves. But you must confess there are just two people you cannot do anything with, Percy and Virginia Tarelton."

"Go away, Mortimer, and don't be so silly. I tell you they were made for each other, and I am only doing my duty in bringing them together," said Mrs. Brandenburg, tossing her head defiantly.

"Don't! Don't! I intend to win," Mrs. Brandenburg cried gleefully just as, by strange coincidence, the door was thrown open and Virginia Tarelton was announced. Mr. Brandenburg cast a quizzical glance at his wife as he escaped from the room, but she was already embracing her dearest Virginia and did not notice her. Besides, she was not a stately young woman of forty and six, twenty, handsome, accomplished and very wealthy; but, having been raised by a maiden aunt who had met with a disastrous appointment in love in early life and had in consequence turned into a veritable man hater, Miss Virginia had been led to believe that men at best were untrustworthy creatures. Besides, she was constantly haunted by a fear of fortune hunters and was almost unapproachable to all unmarried men.

Flossy Brandenburg, who was very fond of her, had made several unsuccessful attempts to make her happy for life by marrying her to some venturesome suitor, but Virginia fought shy of all such well meant aid.

When, therefore, her friend began to recount the many attractions and virtues of her cousin Percy, Virginia listened but coldly. Finally, being rather hard pushed, she turned at bay.

"Look here, Flossy," she said, energetically, "please say nothing more about men and marrying to me. I'll have none of it!"

"Marrying!" exclaimed Mrs. Brandenburg tartly. "Why, Virginia, pardon me if I say what seems uncomplimentary, but Percy Pentacost would not marry you nor any other woman under any circumstances."

"And why not, pray?" demanded Virginia, quite huffed.

"Because," her hostess replied solemnly, "Percy has just as intense a loathing for matrimony as you have. I never knew a man so insensibly opposed to anything as he is to marriage. And it's a shame, too, for Percy is so companionable, enormously wealthy, has traveled the world over, paints, plays divinely; in short, I know of nothing that he is not master of."

"And nothing could induce him to marry? Are you sure, Flossy?" Virginia inquired cautiously.

"Quite sure," was the decided response. "Percy is so companionable, deserving a breath of relief, 'you may introduce him, Flossy."

Mrs. Brandenburg seemed suddenly to lose all interest in Cousin Percy. She stifled a yawn before replying carelessly: "I will if I ever get a chance, but Percy so seldom goes out. But perhaps I could arrange it," doubtfully.

Miss Virginia's features were ruffled. She colored up angrily. "Pray don't put yourself out on my account. It's of no the slightest interest to me," she said stiffly, and then plunged animatedly into a discussion of the new play. But when she had taken her departure Mrs. Brandenburg laughed aloud as she said to herself:

"Point one scored."

The day was an eventful one for Mrs. Mortimer Brandenburg, for Miss Tarelton had hardly left the house when Percy Pentacost ran in to pay his respects.

"You come just too late to meet one of my most interesting friends," his cousin said as she greeted him warmly, after which she broke into praises of Virginia and kept it up until Percy interrupted her sarcastically.

"In fact, she's a perfect female paragon, I suppose," he said.

"No," returned Mrs. Brandenburg, looking sad. "Far from it, Percy. She would be if it were not for the unnatural antipathy she has for marriage. I wish it were possible for you to meet her, Percy, for you have so many congenial tastes and pursuits, and you would enjoy it freely, knowing that even if you wished she could not be induced to marry you."

"You wish it were possible. What do you mean by that?" demanded Mr. Pentacost, stung into interest at last.

"Oh, Virginia has built such a Chinese wall about herself that she's almost inaccessible," he replied.

"I've scaled some pretty high walls and broken through many others," Mr. Pentacost said rather sulkily, "and if I wanted to make myself agreeable to any woman I would do so, whether she willed it or not."

"You're game, Percy, my boy, but you'll not likely be tempted in Virginia's job, I assure you. It is like eating a real Chinese meal. A courageous Englishman or American may tackle it, but I doubt that he will digest it."

The fact that China has rested so long under the evils of the time without protest is not a guarantee for peace. The people are slow by nature and averse to strife. From the Chinese point of view domination of the Asiatic foreigner has lasted 300 years too long. The irruption of the European foreigners began half a century ago. Possibly John Chinaman thinks that now or never is the time to call a halt.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

RULED BY WOMEN.

CONSIDERABLY more than half the human race is ruled by women. Two women—the empress dowager of China and the queen of England—alone govern about half the entire population of the world. The third in importance is young Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, whose home land numbers less than 5,000,000 souls, but whose colonies have 30,000,000. Spain is ruled by a woman, Queen Regent Christina, in the minority of her son. It is expected that the queen mother Margherita will have great influence over her son's kingdom, but her case is not needed to establish the preponderance of woman-ruled races.

The Butter She Wanted.

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The Poultry Farmer, monthly.....50

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The Independent, weekly.....\$1.00
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Gentlewoman, monthly.....1.00
Swine Breeder, monthly.....50

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ALL FIVE—3 months 50c, 6 months 90c, 1 year \$1.60.

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Farmer's Tribune, weekly.....1.00
After Dinner Stories, monthly.....50
Gentlewoman, monthly.....1.00
Nebraska Dairyman, monthly.....50

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Swine Breeder, monthly.....50

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BRYAN STILL OUR LEADER

But Olney, Hill, Whitney and Clevelandism Must be Driven Into Outer Darkness and Made to Stay There.

Editor Independent: The future cooperation of the fusion forces is one that will soon be to the front, and is one that under existing circumstances should have the careful thought and calm consideration of every reformer in the nation. Mark Hanna and his trusts are in the saddle and if not unseated the American republic will be ridden into the sea. It is said that fools and children learn by experience—we are not children, yet we ought to have learned something in the late campaign, and if we have, we should profit by that knowledge. We should calmly and unbiased, without prejudice or partisan rancor, weigh all of the complications and conditions brought out by that campaign. If there was mistakes made those making them should not seek to saddle them onto others. That there is need of plain talk I verily believe, therefore I shall try to talk plainly, yet without malice toward any one, or intent of placing responsibility where it does not belong or of shielding either men or parties. I am not now nor never was a stickler for party, most surely not at this crisis, but party that will save our republic and with it the people's liberties intact, is good enough for me. What that party shall be called is of very little consequence if this object is attained.

That Bryan is the logical magnetic leader to lead industrial forces in the future, as he has been in the past, cannot be denied. That he can successfully lead to victory under the leadership of the democratic party I do not believe. That party cannot hope for more favorable conditions than those prevailing in the late campaign—the vital issues were all in our favor. The Lincoln republicans and populists supported the tickets locally as can ever be expected in the future. It is well understood that sojourn of this support was given under protest. Not, however, for want of confidence in Bryan, but the Kansas City episode made them fear too much eastern democratic influence in his administration. This fear was well founded, as every one must know who is conversant with Wall street arrangements and methods. Those fellows got close enough to get into the service if Bryan should be elected, yet far enough away to connive at his defeat. If it was good government which they sought, why ship thousands of Tammany shouters to the convention to make a great demonstration for a man who was an attorney at least was one in 1896. How was Stevenson any better except in the name democrat than the noble Towne who had once sacrificed the emoluments of office for principle?

The question now is, shall Bryan democracy prevail, or shall we be tied to the Tammany tiger's tail for keeps? Shall true Jeffersonian democracy be our shield, or shall it be bonds and Clevelandian panics? Unfounded prejudice is often a more potent political factor than is argument and reason. Prejudice for cause is the most subtle and deadly enemy that a political party can possibly be afflicted with. That the democratic party has the affliction is known to all men. That Bryan and the Bryan people have done wonders in redeeming and regenerating that party is well known. No other than a Bryan could take it from the cesspool of corruption into which Cleveland had cast it, and rehabilitate it into a newness of life. But all of the Bryan disinfestants that can be applied to it in twenty years cannot make it small swart to those whom the Cleveland panic ruined. My democratic friends may believe this is rather harsh if it is any harsher than the record shows. I will try to undo this wrong. It is the record that we have to live when we run up against the Hannatans.

Is there any sense or reason in a people striving for justice and reform as are those of the allied forces to seek that justice and reform through a party that has known little of official justice for more than fifty years?

My democratic brothers honor Teller, Towne, Davis and their fellow patriots for abandoning their party when it forsook the people for the flesh pots of Hanna. It is asking too much of the patriotic democrat to abandon a party that forsook human rights and betrayed the people into the hands of the slave oligarchy fifty years ago, and which has not improved the record very much since? When you look back to the sacred memories of Jefferson and Jackson, gray consider the Tellers and Townes, who left former affiliations that thrill the heart of every truly loyal American—the associations of the immortal Lincoln, that struck the shackles of slavery from four millions of human

beings. Is the world to understand that these patriots are just good enough to vote the democratic ticket, but not good enough to be emulated by democrats? Give me one single logical reason, my democratic friend, why this should be so, and I will cease this agitation at once. I do not ask you to come to my party, we did not do this in the late campaign. We went to you, and asked you to come half way to the will be immortal Tellers and Townes. All that we ask of you now is to shake the petrified carcass of the slave oligarchy and of Grover Cleveland.

Oh, some say Hill, Cochran, Olney, Whitney were penitent. Yes, and for all that I know Morton and the devil shed tears. But this work accomplished at Kansas City, penitence ceased—tears were dried. Hell-fire and brimstone were hurled at Bryan. Divorce Bryan from that old wall street harlot. Scourge those old disease-infected carcasses of the Hills, the Gormans and the Mortons into outer darkness to stay, and Bryan will lead us to the greatest victory for the advancement of man since the world began.

JONATHAN HIGGINS,
Cambridge, Neb.

POPULATION OF NEBRASKA

Increase For the Ten Years Less Than One Per Cent.

The population of Nebraska, as officially announced, is 1,068,539, against 1,058,910 in 1890. This is an increase since 1890 of 9,629, or .09 per cent. The population in 1880 was 482,402, showing an increase of 606,008, or 134.0 per cent from 1880 to 1890. The population by counties is as follows:

Adams	18,840	Jefferson	15,196
Antelope	11,344	Johnson	11,197
Banner	11,114	Kearney	9,866
Blaine	903	Keith	1,951
Boone	11,689	Keya Paha	3,076
Box Butte	5,572	Kimball	758
Boyd	7,342	Knox	14,343
Brown	3,470	Lancaster	64,835
Buffalo	20,254	Lincoln	11,416
Burt	13,040	Logan	960
Butler	15,798	Loup	1,805
Cass	21,330	McPherson	517
Chadron	12,467	Meadow	16,976
Chase	2,559	Merrick	9,265
Cherry	6,541	Nance	8,222
Cheyenne	5,570	Nemaha	14,952
Clay	15,535	Nuckolls	12,414
Colfax	11,211	Otoe	22,288
Cuming	14,584	Pawnee	11,770
Custer	19,758	Perkins	1,770
Dakota	6,286	Phelps	10,772
Dawes	6,215	Pierce	8,445
Dawson	12,214	Platte	17,747
Deuel	2,630	Polk	10,542
Dixon	10,538	Red Willow	9,604
Dodge	22,298	Richardson	19,614
Douglas	140,590	Rock	2,809
Dundy	2,434	Saline	18,252
Fillmore	15,087	Sarpy	9,089
Franklin	9,455	Saunders	22,885
Frontier	8,781	Scotts Bluff	2,552
Furnas	2,793	Washington	13,086
Gage	30,051	Sheridan	6,033
Garfield	2,127	Sherman	6,550
Gosper	5,301	Sioux	2,055
Grant	763	Stanton	9,959
Greeley	5,691	Thayer	14,325
Hall	17,206	Thomas	628
Hamilton	13,330	Thurston	8,756
Harlan	9,370	Talley	7,339
Hayes	2,703	Washington	13,086
Hitchcock	4,409	Wayne	9,862
Holt	12,224	Webster	11,619
Hooker	442	Wheeler	1,862
Howard	10,344	York	13,203

Awful News

A New York dispatch says that the Prince of Wales does not cease his trousers, and that he has not done so for months, perhaps years. It was an awful shock to fashionable New York. The startling news reached there last week. It did not come over the cable nor by word of mouth. It came in a more reliable form—in that of a photograph of the Prince, showing that his trousers are absolutely creaseless.

While the Prince has gone back to unioned trousers, President McKinley has not.

The "first gentleman of America" has dis dressed every morning by his private secretary or some one else before he puts them on.

The crease is a most emphatic one. It is made with a very heavy flatiron wielded by a man with a large biceps, who must work for many minutes developing the crease.

It now devolves upon New York dudedom and John Hay to say under which leader they will follow—the prince or the president.

One of Moody's Jokes.

D. L. Moody was always full of fun. He saw the comic side of things, and as a boy enjoyed putting practical jokes upon any one whom he well knew. In the rear of his Uncle Samuel's retail shoe store in Boston was a cobbler's repair kit—seat, tools, awls, etc., and the seat was, as usual, a piece of leather concavely shaped downward at its center.

One day the workman on this saucer shaped seat felt it becoming uncomfortably damp, then really moist. He rose and saw a damp spot on the seat. Supposing that a few drops of water had been accidentally dropped upon the seat before he sat down to his work, he folded an old newspaper and placed it and sat comfortably down to resume his work. But the moisture seemed strangely persistent. Rising again, he found the paper becoming soaked with water, and he stood perplexed, his hammer in one hand and the soft, wet paper in the other.

Looking this way and that in his perplexity, he soon heard a half chuckle, half snicker, which could no longer be repressed, and there behind the door was the country boy, learning how to be useful in a city shoe store, as he really and rapidly did, but taking his fun as he went along. He had placed a shallow dish of water close up to the underside of the center of the leather seat, which only touched the water when the weight of the occupant was upon it, so three or four small awl holes served his purpose for that time.—Congregationalist.

Quite Frank About It.

He—I have come to ask for your hand.

She (teasing)—Which hand?

He—The one with the most diamonds.

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THE MARKETS

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Corn—No. 2, 48¢49¢; No. 2 yellow, 49¢50¢.

Oats—No. 2, 23¢23¢; No. 2 white, 26¢; No. 3 white, 24¢26¢.

Rye—No. 2, 49¢.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 57¢58¢.

Flaxseed—No. 1, \$1.64½; No. 1 northwest, \$1.65½.

Timothy Seed—Prime, \$4.25@4.35.

Mixed stocks—Per 100 lbs., \$11.12½@11.25.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., \$7.00@7.05.

Short Ribs—\$6.62@6.72½.

Shoulders—5¢@6¢.

Short Cleats—\$6.80@6.90.

Sugars—Cut loaf, \$6.15; granulated, \$5.60; confectioners' A, \$5.55; off A, \$5.40.

Clover—\$10.00.

Produce—Butter, creamery, 15¢@20¢.

Eggs—Active, 10¢@11¢.

CHEICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Natives, good to prime steers \$5.25@5.85; poor to medium, \$4.25@5.25; selected feeders, \$3.50@4.25; mixed stockers, \$2.25@3.65; cows, \$2.65@4.25; heifers, \$2.70@4.65; canners, \$2.00@2.65; bulls, \$2.60@4.25; calves, \$3.50@5.50; Texans, receipts 300; fed steers, \$4.00@4.85; grass steers, \$3.20@4.15; bulls, \$2.50@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts today 38,000; tomorrow 40,000; estimated; left over, 4,000; 60¢10¢ lower; active; closing steady; mixed and butchers, \$4.60@4.75; good to choice heavy, \$4.70@4.95; rough heavy, \$4.55@4.65; light, \$4.65@4.95; bulk of sales, \$5.90.

Sheep—Receipts 13,000; good to choice strong to 10¢ higher; others slow; lambs 10¢15¢ higher; good to choice wethers, \$4.25; fat to choice mixed, \$3.70@4.00; western sheep, \$4.20; native lambs, \$4.25; western lambs, \$4.25@5.20.

SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Representative sales Tuesday:

Beef Steers.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
40	1114	\$4.25	4	1370	\$5.00

Cows.

1	1080	\$2.00	3	1006	\$2.65
6	980	\$2.65	12	979	\$2.85
8	1254	\$2.85	2	1085	\$2.85
4	937	\$3.25	2	1235	\$3.60

Bulls.

1	1440	\$2.50	2	1540	\$3.00
1	1350	\$3.50	1	1800	\$3.75

Stock Calves.

1	350	\$2.00	10	313	\$4.25
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Stockers and Feeders.

2	390	\$2.75	13	716	\$3.25
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HOGS.

Representative sales Tuesday:

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
16	243	\$4.75	64	257	\$4.75
77	252	\$4.75	48	262	\$4.77½
64	264	\$4.80	74	217	\$4.80

SHEEP.

Quotations. Choice fed wethers, \$3.50@4.00; fair to good fed wethers, \$3.65@3.85; choice grass wethers, \$3.75@3.90; fair to good grass wethers, \$3.65@3.75; choice ewes, \$3.25@3.50; fair to good ewes, \$3.00@3.25; choice spring lambs, \$4.90@5.15; fair to good spring lambs, \$4.65@4.90; feeder ewes, \$2.25@3.00; feeder wethers, \$2.50@3.75; feeder lambs, \$4.00@4.40.

CLUBBING PROPOSITIONS

For new subscriptions and renewals.

SPECIAL COMBINATION NO. 23.

Reg. price, per year.

The Independent, weekly.....\$1.00
Farm and Home, semi-monthly.....50
After Dinner Stories, monthly.....50
Good Housekeeping, monthly.....1.00
The Gentlewoman, monthly.....1.00

Total value.....\$4.00
ALL FIVE—3 months 50c, 6 months 90c, 1 year \$1.60.

SPECIAL COMBINATION NO. 24.

The Independent, weekly.....\$1.00
Farmer's Tribune, weekly, Das M. 1.00
After Dinner Stories, monthly.....50
The Gentlewoman, monthly.....1.00
The Poultry Farmer, monthly.....50

Total value.....\$4.00
ALL FIVE—3 months 50c, 6 months 90c, 1 year \$1.60.

SPECIAL COMBINATION NO. 25.

The Independent, weekly.....\$1.00
Farmer's Tribune, weekly.....1.00
After Dinner Stories, monthly.....50
Gentlewoman, monthly.....1.00
Swine Breeder, monthly.....50

Total value.....\$4.00
ALL FIVE—3 months 50c, 6 months 90c, 1 year \$1.60.

SPECIAL COMBINATION NO. 26.

The Independent, weekly.....\$1.00
Farmer's Tribune, weekly.....1.00
After Dinner Stories, monthly.....50
Gentlewoman, monthly.....1.00
Nebraska Dairyman, monthly.....50

Total value.....\$4.00
ALL FIVE—3 months 50c, 6 months 90c, 1 year \$1.60.

SPECIAL COMBINATION NO. 27.

The Independent, weekly.....\$1.00
Iowa Homestead, weekly.....1.00
Poultry Farmer, monthly.....50
After Dinner Stories, monthly.....50
The Gentlewoman, monthly.....1.00

Total value.....\$4.00
ALL FIVE—3 months 50c, 6 months 90c, 1 year \$1.60.

SPECIAL COMBINATION NO. 28.

The Independent, weekly.....\$1.00
Farmer's Tribune, weekly.....1.00
After Dinner Stories, monthly.....50
Good Housekeeping, monthly.....1.00
Swine Breeder, monthly.....50

Total value.....\$4.00
ALL FIVE—3 months 50c, 6 months 90