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A Short Chapter on Hosiery

On Hosiery our customers tell us we lead. We sell 76 kinds on our two floors. They are arranged so you can see them at a glance, and can make comparisons.

Men's Cotton Hose, black and tan, per pair.....10c
 Men's Cotton Hose, black and tan, superb.....10c
 Men's Cotton Miners' and Engineers' Hose, 3 pair for.....25c
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 These are our great leaders. They are our wool Hosiery in heavy and light weight at 10, 13, 15, 19 and.....25c
 Women's wool Hosiery at 15, 19 and.....25c
 These are all seamless goods. A special in Ladies' Elastic Top Hose at per pair.....10c
 White foot Hose for Men and Women at per pair 10 and.....10c
 Better Hose at 19, 25 and 35c per pair
 Our Case lot purchases direct from the Hosiery Mills enables us to do this for you.
 See us on Hosiery.

Shoe Department

We want you for a shoe customer, and not a word of fault will you find with our goods or prices.

Ladies' Specials at \$1.29 and.....\$1.49
 Those Rochester shoes, every pair, could be sold for \$3.00, at \$1.98
 and.....\$2.29
 Style is correct, and quality guaranteed.

Ladies' Department

This week we offer in Ladies' Night Wear, full size, nicely trimmed each at.....48c
 Specials include: Cotton Drawers, lace and Embroidery trimmed, per pair.....25c
 Ladies' Knit Skirts, brown, each.....10c
 Ladies' Silk Waists, white, beautifully trimmed.....\$1.79
 This week we have added 75 items in granite Ware to our 5 and 10c Department.
 See what we'll do.
 Bohannan Porcelain-lined Water Pails, at.....37c
 The best advertisement of this store and the values it offers is the store itself. Come and see it. The benefit will occur to you.
 We sell Groceries
 We sell Millinery Goods
 We sell Good Shoes.
 We are still selling, Cloaks and Suits for Ladies' and Children without reference to cash or former prices.
 This same remark applies to Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats.
 A dollar does good work in both of these departments.

Come and See

The store has been changed upstairs and downstairs. We are getting in our new Spring Clothes, and dressing up the store, as we are daily receiving New Goods. You will be interested in 2000 yards of Flannel, all you want off the fringe, per yard at.....4c
 Next week we will tell you all about some other new things in which you will be interested. Our prices will induce you to do business with us.

Trade \$10 and show round trip railroad ticket and we refund your car fare.

Dinner tickets or horse tickets if you drive.

Washington's Wasted Chance.

"George Washington was not inuch of a business man, I take it," remarked the captious critic as he deftly trimmed the fringe on his antiquated and well worn cap.
 "How do you make that out?"
 "Well, when he crossed the Delaware it was full of floating ice. Yet George went on to Trenton and fought the British."
 "What else should he have done?"
 "Well, he might have organized an ice trust with offices in Jersey City, cornered all that ice and become the father of the octopus."

Basket Social.
 A basket social and entertainment will be given Tuesday evening, February 25th, at the Pomeroy school, northeast of town by the teacher, Miss Elizabeth Freary. All are invited.

STATE'S GAME FARM

An Experiment That is a Success After a Good Deal of Ridiculous.

HARDENED JOKE ITS AUTHOR

But the Enterprise is No Joke—Some of the Things Accomplished in Stocking Illinois with Game Birds.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—Near the village of Auburn, sixteen miles south of the capital, is one of the most interesting institutions owned by the state game farm, and as an experiment in the work of preserving and propagating and increasing the game of a vast extent of territory, its progress is being watched with interest by sportsmen, naturalists and all lovers of outdoor life.

Augustus Noble, once a member of the legislature, and an inveterate hunter, is credited with being responsible for the establishment of the farm. Years ago it was the delight of Noble to fill the ears of new and credulous members of the assembly with misinformation regarding the privileges and perquisites of legislators and to send them in search of all manner of articles.

One day a new member came into the secretary of state's office and asked for an order for a bird dog. Mr. Noble, who had informed him that the state had a game farm, where bird dogs were bred and that every member of the assembly was entitled to one. The story got out and the unfortunate victim of the joke was for a long time the butt of legislative ridicule.

The story of the game farm became stock legislative gossip. Whether it afterwards suggested the establishing of a farm for the propagation of game is not known certainly, but Noble's fantastic tale to the entitled member will always be accounted the beginning of the present institution. What was then a joke is today a substantial reality. There is nothing suggestive of levity in the Illinois state game farm.

Real Farm Established.

The preserve was established by Dr. John A. Wheeler, the state game commissioner. It consists of a tract of 400 acres of which 200 acres are enclosed with wire netting. The situation is today a substantial reality. The land being well drained and abundantly supplied with forest trees which give protection to the young birds in summer. An effort has been made to preserve, so far as possible, the natural condition of the land. On the farm are two cottages, occupied by the head game keeper. There are also two tents which are occupied in the summer months by assistant keepers. The latter are required to sleep in the rear field of the young birds, as a protection against vermin which would prey upon the birds, and to be of assistance during the heavy rain and wind storms. An additional protection is afforded by a kennel of dogs outside the fence.

Every species of bird is represented on the preserve. A specialty is made of raising wild turkeys, wild geese, wild quail and English and Chinese ring neck pheasants. This year nearly twelve thousand pheasant hens will be kept on the farm. This number of hens should, within a year, lay in the neighborhood of sixty thousand eggs. Last season between seven and eight thousand pheasants and twenty thousand eggs were distributed throughout the state.

The species of pheasants on the farm at the present time of the fancy or jewelry varieties are the phasianus Mongolian pheasant, Plectrophenax versicolor or green Japanese pheasant, Phasianus versicolor or Reeves pheasant, Thaumalea picta or golden pheasant, Thaumalea aurea or Lady Amherst pheasant, Euplocamus erythremus or silver pheasant, Crossophtion marmoratus or fared pheasant, Lophortyx hypoleucos or blue pheasant, C. lophophanes or Elford's pheasant and the melanotos or black pheasant. Among the pheasants which are known as the game pheasants and which are sent out by the department to the various counties in the state are the Phasianus chukchianus or common pheasant, the Phasianus torquatus or Chinese ring neck pheasant and English ring neck pheasant.

Farm Will Distribute Thousands.

It is expected by the department that there will be able to distribute 4000 Hungarian partridges and from 12,000 to 15,000 pheasants in the state from their own raising this year.

The pens in which the pheasants are kept for breeding purposes are twelve by sixteen feet. In each pen is placed a pheasant cock from three to five. The birds are fed and watered twice a day while in these pens. The eggs from the breeding pens are gathered every night each pen being numbered and the eggs from the pens set down in a book kept for that purpose. The pheasants kept in confinement were from forty to fifty eggs during the season. Pheasant hens are never allowed to set on their eggs when in captivity. This insures laying during the season. The eggs were hatched out under the common barnyard hen. A medium sized barrel rook hen, it is found, makes the best mother for young pheasants. Great care

NEWS OF WAUGONDA

Personal Paragraphs Submitted By Our Very Able Correspondents.

Dr. Dawson was a Wauegonian visitor the first of the week.

James Wells is reported improving at his home in Des Plaines.

H. C. Schendorf and daughter, Madge, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Page Smith was a victim of influenza the first of the week.

Miss Winnie Pratt is enjoying a month's vacation from school duties.

Misses Nina and Winnie Pratt are visiting friends in the city, and will remain about two weeks.

Mr. Joseph Buch of Chicago came on Thursday morning to be present at the funeral of Mrs. J. N. Freund.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Francisco were "surprised" on Saturday evening by about forty of their friends and neighbors.

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Birds Are Fed Carefully.

The feeding of birds on the farm is a quite delicate matter and is looked after with particular attention. The birds are fed in a special building. The feeding is known to have killed hundreds of them. For the first ten days the young staid birds are fed on oatmeal and stale bread crumbs. This follows a saving diet of prepared meals. When the birds reach the age of one month they are fed canary and hemp seed. After a ten days' feed of this the staid-birds are supposed to have become accustomed to general food and they are given a range run on the farm, where small grains and weed seeds are plentiful.

Give State Good Income.

The cost of maintaining the farm is considered insignificant when the results are weighed. The state appropriates but \$1000 yearly for the operation of the preserve, while it in an indirect manner reimburses the state in the hunters' license money turned into the state coffers each year. The preserve is regarded as the most complete and efficient in the United States. It consists of 320 acres of good land. This land has been leased for a period of ten years and but one year of the lease has expired.

A MILITARY SURPRISE.

President Grant and the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh."

Colonel John L. Clem, the "drummer boy of Shiloh," never attended West Point. In the early part of Grant's first term Clem obtained an audience with the president. "Mr. President," he opened the interview, "I wish to ask you for an order to admit me to West Point." "Why do you not take the examinations?" questioned Grant. "Take this to the secretary of war. I did, but I failed to pass." "That was unfortunate. How did it happen?" "Why, you see, I was in the war while those other boys of my age were in school."

Clem was barely eighteen then and English looking even for his years. He had made his own way to the president and had no political sponsors to back him. "What?" exclaimed the president. "You were in the war?" "Yes, I was in the war four years." And Clem related his experiences. Grant wrote something which he handed to the young applicant, saying: "Take this to the secretary of war. I guess it will fix you all right."

Clem went back to the secretary of war who had before received him coldly, and delivered his note. The secretary read it and asked, "Do you know what this is?" "No," replied Clem. "I suppose it is an order to admit me to West Point." "Well, it isn't an order to commission you. It's a lieutenant in the regular army."—Chicago News.

Big bargains in dress goods.

A large stock of Dress Goods that we picked up at a low price. Will make a special offer for next 30 days at 7c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 35c upward.

Underwear at low prices.

We bought an extra amount of Men's, Ladies and Children's Underwear that was 25 to 33 1-3 per cent higher. We are making special prices on all underwear for this sale. Come to us.

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