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Best prices paid for lumber on delivery. Will buy any amount of merchantable lumber.

B. ATKINSON.

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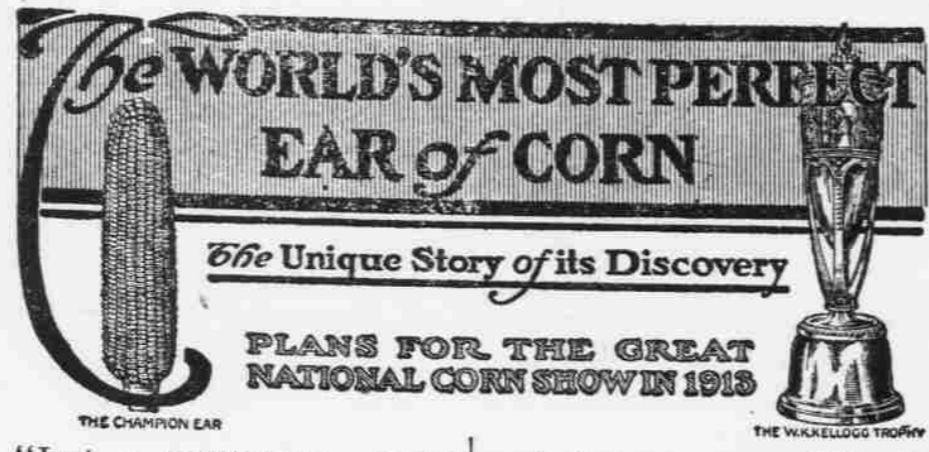
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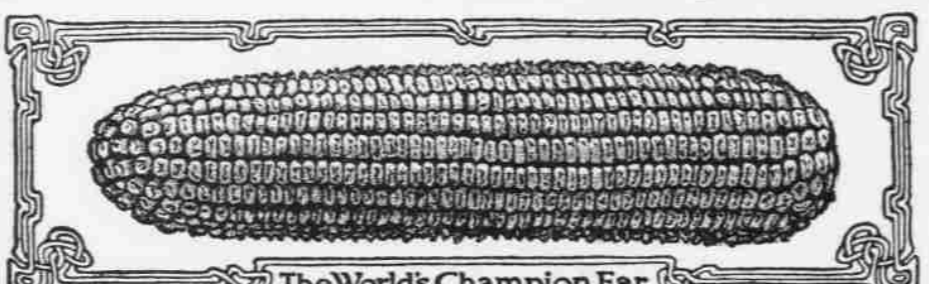
WHOLESALE



"Just a countryman—that's all," is the way the grower of this remarkable ear of corn, Mr. Fred C. Palin, styles himself. Though he is admitted to be one of the leading corn experts in the country—one whose services are greatly in demand as a judge of corn exhibits, Mr. Palin asks for no greater honor or distinction than to be known as a plain Hoosier farmer, and while he openly professes a reasonable pride in the achievement of growing the famous ear of corn which was adjudged the most perfect ever grown, it is without a shadow of ostentation.

good, but we were a little late with the harvest. The men were going through the fields with the wagon in the usual way gathering the corn, and the harvest was a promising one. "We have a sort of corn show at my farm all the time, and there is always an award for exceptionally good ears of corn—ears sufficiently true to type to permit of their being exhibited. There is a small box on every corn wagon in which the most perfect ears are thrown. These, when properly selected, constitute the seed corn, and among these more perfect ears we occa-

The World's Greatest Ear of Corn.
VARIETY—Palin's Corn Flake Yellow. (Named after winning the W. K. Kellogg \$1,000 Trophy.)
A HYBRID—The seventh year production.
PARENT PLANTS } Male—Reid's Yellow Dent.
 } Female—Alexander's Gold Standard.
DIMENSIONS—Length, 10 1/2 inches. Circumference, 7 1/2 inches. Number of rows, 20. Length of kernels, 1/2 of an inch. Width of kernels, about 1/4 of an inch. Thickness of kernels, 1-7 of an inch. Arrangements, very uniform, kernels running in straight rows the entire length of the ear without a misplaced grain, holding their length well to the ends of the ear, tip being well covered with dented grains. Weight, 20 ounces. Estimated proportions—corn, 92 per cent; cob, 8 per cent.



The champion ear of corn was not an accident. There can be no greater lesson in the value of careful study and painstaking selection of seed and breeding than the experiences of this same Palin. The farmer who thinks he stands a chance to go into his corn field and by a piece of luck pick out an ear which Nature has fashioned even more perfectly and with it wrest the honors from this Indiana man, cannot do better to disabuse his mind of this fallacious notion than to read the story of Palin and his champion ear.

casional find an ear that we are willing to exhibit in a contest. "On the day the champion ear was found, I was at the house and at dinner time one of the men brought it in and laid it, with a number of other ears, upon the window sill in the well room for me to take and put away in the seed house. "Well," I said, "do you think you've got a good ear there?" "It looks to me like a good ear," he said. "What do you think of it?" "I picked it up and looked it over. 'Well,' I said finally, 'I think it is the most perfect ear of corn I ever saw. It's good enough to win the W. K. Kellogg \$1,000 trophy this year at Omaha.' "And I was confident the moment I saw it, and looked it over, that I held the trophy winner in my hand. So much so that when I left for Omaha to exhibit the ear, I took it out of my grip and showed it to the station agent with the words, 'That's the ear I'm going to win the \$1,000 trophy with.' "So there's the story of the champion ear as Palin told it



FRED C. PALIN.
In the first place, Palin knows corn. If there were not more proof of this fact than the bare story of the development and discovery of the champion ear, it would be enough. And in proof of this fact, here is the story as he told it himself: "It was in November, 1910, and we were just harvesting our crop. The weather had been

Gladden was tried at Shelby and acquitted a few weeks ago. There were here today for the expected electrocution Sheriff Wilkins, and Mr. Kline, father of Mrs. Dixon.

Gov. Wilson has declined an invitation to speak in Ohio. He says it would be discourteous for him to invade Ohio in view of the fact that Gov. Harmon, of that State, is also a candidate for President.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eight children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

Scott's Emulsion
keeps children healthy and happy.
Give them a few drops of this strengthening food-medicine every day and watch them grow.

IT PREVENTS
Croup
Whooping-Cough
Bronchitis
Loss of Flesh
and many other troubles

ALL DRUGGISTS

Parrot as Germ Carrier.
Physician Finds the Bird is Subject to Disease Human Beings May Contract.

Better not keep a parrot. A physician has discovered that birds of this species are subject to a disease called paritacosis, which is peculiarly contagious, and may easily be contracted by human beings. As a germ carrier, in fact, the parrot is unrivaled.

Now the Office Window is not particularly afraid of germs. They may be quite as bad, quite as dangerous, as they are represented. But what is the use of trying to get away from them? We cannot eat, drink, or breathe without taking in germs. We associate with them from morning till night. They are bound to work their will with us anyway—so we may as well ignore them and have as good a time as we can, before they get us.

But the Office Window is perfectly willing to take advantage of the germs as an ally against the parrot. The night precursor bird has nothing to recommend him except his unlikelyness to the bird species. He does not sing, but squawks. He is regarded as worthless unless he can "talk," in a kind of harsh resemblance to human speech. He is neither bird nor human; he is the most disorderly episode in creation. He grates on the poetic soul. He is a nuisance.—New York Mail.

W. K. KELLOGG'S \$1000.00 NATIONAL CORN TROPHY.
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Once Awarded. To Be Contested for again at the next Corn Show at COLUMBIA, S. C.



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Is a danger signal and should not be neglected. Take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at once. It allays inflammation, stops the cough and heals the membranes.

A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN
Must have a beautiful skin. Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve removes pimples, black heads, chaps, and roughness, leaving the skin smooth. Try it on our guarantee.

Improvement of Public Highway.
From the United States Office of Public Roads.

Even with a high-powered automobile that could keep up a pace of 90 miles a day indefinitely, it would take a man more than 65 years to cover all the public roads in the United States. A young man of twenty starting out to accomplish this tremendous task would be 85 before he had covered the last mile of public highway in this country.

After an investigation extending over many months, Logan Waller Page, Director of the Office of Public Roads, has ascertained that there are now 2,199,645 miles of public roads in the United States. The figures include all the new roads built up to the year 1909. In 1904 there were exactly 2,151,479. It is apparent, therefore, that the increased mileage of new roads within a period of about five years has been 48,266.

"The investigation just concluded," said Director Page, in an interview, "shows conclusively that the movement for the improvement of public highways has obtained a firm grip on the country. The percentage of roads which were really improved, amounted to 7.14 in 1904, while in 1909, to which year statistics are now available, the percentage was 8.66.

"It is interesting to observe the growth of improved methods in road construction. For instance, the total mileage of stone roads in 1904 was 59,237. The total mileage of gravel roads in 1904 was 109,905, while in 1909 it was only 102,870. This decrease in gravel roads, however, was due to a reclassification of roads. Many of those reported in 1904 to be of gravel proved to be of some other substance, while exaggerations were eliminated.

"The total mileage of sand-clay, brick, bituminous-macadam and other improved roads in 1904 was 6,806, while in 1909 the mileage reached 23,372."

The Office of Public Roads has just issued a table showing the states having the largest mileage of improved roads:

1904 1909
Indiana, 23,877 24,955
Ohio, 23,460 24,106
New York, 5,876 12,787
Wisconsin, 10,633 10,167
Kentucky, 9,486 10,114
Illinois, 7,924 8,914
California, 8,803 8,587
Massachusetts, 7,843 8,463

A mass meeting of citizens of Warren county was held a few days ago to formally announce the candidacy of S. G. Daniel for the Democratic nomination for corporation commissioner.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

Gov. Kitchen has increased from \$250 to \$400 the reward offered for the murderers of Myrtle Hawkins, of Henderson county. The total reward from all sources now aggregates \$750.

ALL SKIN TROUBLES
Are overcome by using Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve. It is as pleasant to use as pure cream and is guaranteed to give satisfaction. 25c a box.

Hoping for the Worst.
"Jimson doesn't like you."
"I hadn't suspected that. What makes you think he doesn't like me?"
"I heard him wishing the other day that you would buy an aeroplane."

\$100 REWARD, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only medicine known to the medical fraternity, stands behind a constitutional disease, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood, and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the system strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENNEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Notice.
McC. A. Cook enters and locates 251 acres of land in Morgan County, North Carolina, being on the head waters of Bailey's Fork, adjoining lands of J. M. Mull, Harvey Decker and others, and also well and coal rights, beginning on a line in Clay County, Virginia, on the state line of the road, J. M. Mull's east-west corner, also J. A. Decker's and Jesse Huffman's corner, and runs east with Claywell said line to a stake, corner said grant: thence south 23 degrees west, crossing the line of said white oak, corner said grant: thence north 74 west with line said grant 22 poles to a white oak, corner said grant; thence north 22 poles to a stake, corner said grant; thence north 15 west with said line and corner, crossing a branch, 50 poles to the beginning, and runs various courses and distances for complements so as to include vacant land.

Entered Jan. 28th, 1912.
Any person or persons claiming the above entry or any part thereof will file their protest against the same at the County Clerk's office, in the Entry Taker's office, and if said protest is not filed within thirty days from the date of this notice, I shall issue a warrant for the same as the law directs.

This January 24th, 1912.
J. B. HOLLOWAY, Entry Taker.

Rheumatic pains are relieved by Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach.
A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach, consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, when he has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable, and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

Such a man should use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, it cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, strengthens the liver, stimulates the kidneys, restores the nerves, and so gives health and strength to the whole body.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine of known constitution, not even though the ugliest dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Ingredients printed on wrapper.

Wood's Seeds For 1912.
Our New Descriptive Catalog is fully up-to-date, and tells all about the best Garden and Farm Seeds. Every farmer and gardener should have a copy of this catalog, which has long been recognized as a standard authority, for the full and complete information which it gives.

We are headquarters for Grass and Clover Seeds, Seed Potatoes, Seed Oats, Cow Peas, Soy Beans and all Farm Seeds.

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Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants for sale. Fresh and nice. Apply at THE NEWS-HERALD OFFICE.

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Good for all Skin Diseases.

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Absolutely Pure

Economizes Butter, Flour, Eggs; makes the food more appetizing and wholesome

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FOR DYSPEPSIA.
You Risk No Money if You Try This Remedy.

We want every one troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia to come to our store and obtain a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. They contain Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin carefully combined so as to develop their greatest power to overcome digestive disturbance.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are very pleasant to take. They tend to soothe the irritable, weak stomach, to strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, to relieve nausea and indigestion, thus promoting nutrition and bringing about a feeling of comfort.

If you give Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets a reasonable trial we will return your money if you are not satisfied with the result. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store, W. A. Leslie.

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Mortgage Sale of Land.

The virtue of a mortgage deed executed on the 15th day of February, 1910, by J. D. Leonard and wife, Margaretton, Burke County, Virginia, being on the head waters of Bailey's Fork, adjoining lands of J. M. Mull, Harvey Decker and others, and also well and coal rights, beginning on a line in Clay County, Virginia, on the state line of the road, J. M. Mull's east-west corner, also J. A. Decker's and Jesse Huffman's corner, and runs east with Claywell said line to a stake, corner said grant: thence south 23 degrees west, crossing the line of said white oak, corner said grant: thence north 74 west with line said grant 22 poles to a white oak, corner said grant; thence north 22 poles to a stake, corner said grant; thence north 15 west with said line and corner, crossing a branch, 50 poles to the beginning, and runs various courses and distances for complements so as to include vacant land.

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