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The stand is good, weather condi- islator, his personal character was are referred at once to him. The World's Greatest Farmer

Assouri Agriculturist, Proprietor of 23,000 Acres of Rich Soil. is the Largest Individual Land; Owner Industry, Perseverance and System the Secret of His! Wonderful Success - He Wills be Eighty Years Old Next May.

County, Mo., last Sunday morning. ket. Instead of St. Joseph, Omaha

The mercury in the the thermometers had crawled past the century to seek other markets, and now mark and the corn on the 28,000 Buffalo and other points as far acres of magnificient Missouri bot- away have been the destination of tom land, belonging to David Rankin, the unerowned king of Ameri- ranches within the last few weeks. can farmers, was fairly cracking as The corn prospect has ceased to be it crept pearer and nearer to ma- a trouble to him, and were it not turity.

he is an David Rankin makes Tarkio what it is, one of the handsomest and most progressive of Missouri cities, and it was but natural that man, woman and child should Bank a sectional map of Atchison hesitate on the way to the half doz en churches and after wiping the is a half section here and there perspiration from the brow remark: "It's a great day for the corn any Rankin, but no town site is markhow.

On the porch of the leading ho- its present rank and standing as tel prominent citizens gathered |one of the progressive and up-toduring the day to exchange topics date towns of the State since Mr. of mutual interest, but the sole sub- Rankir, has been a resident within ject of conversation on this terrific the boundries of the county. hot midsummer day was the mag-nificient prospect for "D. R.'s" The career of this remarkable Farmer is stranger than fiction, corn crop. From where they sat a at this, is but the story of unremit view in any direction caught noth

which mark the course of the Mis- rankin attributes his success to the souri as it rushes on to the Missis Democratic party, but he gets back sissippi. Between Tarkio and this to the anninistration of Andrew range of bluffs there was nothing Jackson and the financial conditibut corn. Like a great green bil ons which prevailed at the time belowy sea field after field completed fore he completes his line of reasonthe picture, and over the undulat- ing. ing hills for acre after acre David

Rankin reigns supreme. There had been a mild sort of shooting scrape the night previous. loquially termed by the populace and the first, by the way, that had had ever occurred in the town. "It made me what

The dash of rain followed by the rise in the temperature, which meant thousands and thousands of between thousands and thousands of the fittiest, has few paralels. David Rankin's parents were of of Scotch and German ancestry,

tions have been generally favorable assailed for perhaps the only time. TALKS TO FOREMEN OVER THE TEL and are inproving every day, and Political enemies within his own the outlook is most satisfactory. party were responsible for the story David Rankin, who has had a good that his vote on a certain measure The office of the proprietor is lo-yield when everybody else was rebefore the legislature was influ- cated in the rear of the First Na-David Rankin, who has had a good that his vote on a certain measure ported a failure, is practically on enced by his holdings of railway tional Bank building, and here he "easy street," and barring the stock, which would be affected by

St. Louis Republic, August 28, 194 It was a gladsome time for the residents of Tarkio, Atchinson County, Mo., last Sunday morphics

and Chicago, he has been obliged the shipments which have left his for the strike situation he would be

Corn makes David Rankin what at peace with the rest of the world. When David Rankin first came to Missouri Tarkio was hardly on the map. Indeed, there hangs on the walls of the First National ed for Tarkio, and it has attained

ing but acre after acre of waiving corn just tasseled and just at the within reach. When he talks with critical stage of its progress. Five miles away were the bluffs whom he delights to argue, Mr.

> "The Democratic party is the greatest educator on earth," is the pet phrase of "D. R.," as he is col-

the matter of the freshing showers around the hills of Peansylvania, of the night before was brought up. or somewhere in that locality. SATISFIED WITH THEIR LOT IN And then he launched into a story of his early career, which, for sheer

force of character and the survival

danger of frost is assured that his the passage of the bill. half million bushels of corn will be His constituency was greatly ex- each morning between the hours of safely in the cribs at the appointed cited by the report, and his stren 5:30 and 7:30. His usual hour of nous denial and manly stand in the arising is at 4:30 a.m., and at 5 PACKING-HOUSE STRIKE BOTHERS matter had much to do in forming breakfast for the household is

the high opinion of his personal served. HIM. character which is held by those The only thing that bothers this character which Napoleon of farmers just now is who know him.

Shortly after this episode he was port as to happenings of the 24 named as a member of a committee hours previous, gets directions for to investigate charges which had the day. After a conversation with tirely too thoroughly. Rankin re. lionaire cattle feeder. plied that in the investigation he His first concern is the corn, for knew neither friend or party and it is the corn that makes the basi-

that he was going to investigate the affair from top to bottom. Λ few days later he was the victim of a personal assault, on account of man in the Illinois legislature.

When his term as a legislator was has fed more than 1,000,000 bushman in the Illinois legislature. When his term as a legislator was closing, he was urged by his friends to become a candidate for Congress, and with the prize practically with-in his grasp he was defeated by a combination which resulted in the how faces personal observa-tion of circumstances, and his sug-to makes personal observa-tion of circumstances, and his sug-to make personal observa-tion of circumstances, and his sug-tion of circumstances, and his sug-his fields in the sug-tion of circumstances, and his sug-his fields in the sug-tion of circumstances, and his sug-his fields in the sug-his fields in the sug-his fields in the sug-tion of circumstances, and his sug-his fields in the sug-his field Hancock county, who is still in tion of circumstances, and his sug-Congress. Mr. Kankin claims that gestions are acted upon instantly. his defeat for this nomination is The thousands of cattle and other the greatest thing that has hap thousands of hogs also come under

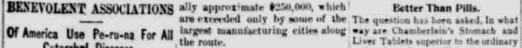
his penetrating gaze, but first and pened in his career. "If I had been nominated, who foremost it is corn, and if nowhere knows where I would be now?" else, corn is king on the Rankin said Mr. Rankin. "There is no money in politics." Mr. Rankin, It is p

money in politics. Mr. Rankin, however, is known in Illinois as a man who sat through three sessions corn. The remaining third is in man who sat through three sessions corn. The remaining third is in of the legislature without having oats, wheat or grass, and every made a cent or having lost much, seven years the land is "rested."

In the early '80's, the eldest son of the Rankin family had finished business system. Each foreman found this method highly satisfac his education. His father called keeps an individual pay roll and tory.

I paid for m

will be a farmer, father," and this (giving average weight), pigs unwill be a farmer, father, " and this so surprised and overjoyed the father that the very next day he started for the West to look up a suitable place for the son to locate. Upon the trip he was riding the surprised and overjoyed the started for the west to look up a suitable place for the son to locate. Upon the trip he was riding the surprised and overjoyed the started for the west to look up a suitable place for the son to locate. Starkers, hay racks, stalk rakes, upon the trip he was riding the surprised to look up a suitable place for the son to locate. Starkers, hay racks, stalk rakes, starkers, hay racks, the meters (corn and the surprised to the meters) starkers (corn and the surprised to the meters) suck rakes (corn and the surprised to the meters) the surprised to the meters (corn and the surprised to the meters) the surprised to the meters (corn and the surprised to the meters) the trip he was riding to the surprised to the meters (corn and the surprised to the meters) the surprised to the meters (corn and the surprised to the meters) the surprised to the trip he was riding to the surprise (corn and the surprised to the meters) the surprised to the trip he was riding to the surprise (corn and the surprised to the meters) the surprised to the surprise (corn and the surprised to the meters) the surprised to the surprise (corn and the surprise (corn and the surprise) (corn and the surprise (corn and the surprise) (c



Catarrhal Diseases.



MRS. HENRIETTA A. S. MARSH.

Chicago.

"I suffered with is grippe for seven ed was all but dead from starvation, S. J. Weish and C. N. Simpson, Jr.

a personal assault, on account of the first principle of his system is, his stand, and the incident lives to "Buy corn and never sell." From this day as the story of an honest all his neighbors the corn pours A. S. Marsh. at last secured the right medicine and rifle ended the career of the buck, last night?"

Independent Order of Good Templars, of of the grounds. into his cribs, and some seasons he Washington.

ular meals with relish, my system was implements take up the second built up, my health returned, and I floor, and on the third floor of No.

If you do not dorive prompt and satis loft for hay and small grain. factory results from the use of Peruna

It is planned that each year two-

The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O. approximating 2,000, its residents

At the office there is an elaborate storekeeper. Both parties have

him into his room one day and expense account. With his month-asked him as to plans for the fu-ly report these are forwarded not and detailed statement of all the Remedy. It not only cares colds and asked him as to plans for the fu-ture. The elder Rankin had sup-posed that the son with his college training would seek some mercan-training would seek some mercanhad ever occurred in the town. There was a circus billed for the coming week, but these events pal-ed into insignificance whenever the minute drifting of Monmouth, a good share of these items: Men, steers on feed, lishment can be prepared in a brief time. Stock cattle, bulls, cows, calves, time. Stock cattle, bulls, cows, calves, bogs stock cattle, bulls, cows, calves, bulls, cows, c

To care properly for this enor-lands, as well as at home, esteem this

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cathartic and liver pills? Our answer HOME PLACE IS BEAUTIFUL. is, They are easier and more pleasant His home ranch is known as No. 12. This is just west of the city of so agreeable that one hardly realizes Tarkio, and is a most boautiful lo- that it is produced by a medicine. cation. On high ground which Then they not only move the bowels overlooks much of the surrounding but improve the appetite and aid the country his residence is situated, and it is one of the most handsome by S. J. Welsh and C. N. Simpson, Jr. and it is one of the most handsome

in the State. He gives "the women Mr. Younghubbe -- "Don't you folks" eredit for its magnificence, think, my dear, that you are cooking and, while it is not the aristocratic residence of a millionaire, it pos-Mrs. Younghubbe (artlessly)-"1 sesses all the constorts that modern am doing it on purpose, darling, architecture can give. Electric Tomorrow I want to try some of bights and water from Tarkio com-plete its furnishings. On the great spreading lawn a feature of the or-naments is a huge pair of elk ant-lers which have a curious personal interest for the owner. While on a Many Mothers of a Like Opinion.

cattle-buying trip in the West with Mrs. Pilmer of Cordova, Iowa, says: a party, he encountered a big elk "One of my children was subject to which had killed another of its crospof a severe type, and the giving ef race in what had been a terrific Chamberlain's Cough Remedy prompt-

Mrs. Henrietta A. S. Marsh, President battle. The survivor had caught iv, always brought relief. Many moth-Woman's Benevolent Association, of his antlers in the body of the slain Chicago, Ill., says:

weeks and nothing helped me until i having been unable to release him-tried Peruna. I felt at ones that I had self. A shot from Mr. Rankin's "Was that a benefit performance

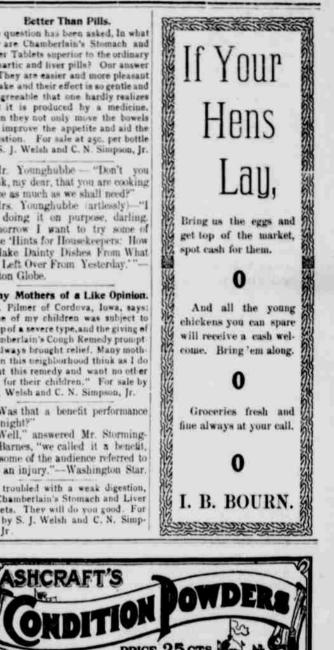
form one of the interesting features but some of the audience referred to it as an injury."--Washington Star.

bailt up, my nexcellent strength and 12 employes have their sleeping vigor now for over a year."-Mrs. T. rooms. On the fourth floor is the

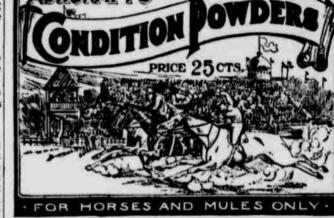
TARKIO IS AN IDEAL CITY.

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been made with regard to the man his private secretary, Mr. Wilson, agement of the penitentiary at who manages the business affairs Joliet, at that time controlled by and books, Mr. Rankin is off for a his own party. One of the party twenty-five or fifty-mile drive to managers approached him at some of the ranches. This takes Springfield and remonstrated that the day, and on his rounds nothing he was going into the matter en escapes the eagle eye of the mil-

dollars to the community, was the absorbing element in the conversalute equanimity, and after the satisfied with their lot in life. As for David Rankin, the abso-

lutely unconventional, thoroughly American and most typical millionaire corn king, he had worked his ninety-six hours during the week tribulations which were attributed just ended, and he was spending his Sabbath day as he has spent it for most of the eighty years of his

With not a wheel turning on any with none of his men doing but exchange was the barter of articles which absolute necessity required, he had doubtless returned thanks at the regular morning devotions for the gratifying showers which meant so much to his thousands of mill.

meant so much to his thousands of acres. In his accostomed pew at the United Presbyterian Church he family reached the usual church services, and, while his neighbors rejoiced in the weather conditions, he remained quietly at his splendid suburban home, just outside Tar, just outsi subarban home, just outside Tarkio, and between maps communed with himself as to the results which a combination of work and good was his start in life. With his health will effect.

Oh the Sunday in question prospects were never brighter for a ing by the day the two managed to 'bumper'' corn crop in the North secure a yoke of oxen. With this western Missouri corn country.

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and at the time of the birth of their absorbing element in the conversa-tion, and so these good people of Tarkia want to church with abay where Tarkio now stands. Tarkio went to church with abso- Rankin was born. With his palute equanimity, and after the Sunday dinner the men folks sat arond in their shirt sleeves in the had his first struggles with fate. broiling hot sun as they smoked their Sunday afternoon pipes were their Sunday afternoon pipes were cided that this was where I wanted ment of orders issued. and borders on the Mississippi riv-

enabled to purchase a few acres.

by increased majorities.

to get to." In two days' time land agents were scouting over the country round, and before the week was of the year a statement covering er, Burlington, Ia., being the nearest city of importance. Shortly after the family reached this section Missouri soil. Eastern speculators what the business has amounted to. of the country began the trials and were the owners and were glad to The report for last year, which to the Jackson administration dispose of it as provide the land now the second to the Jackson administration.

The son came out from Illinois of common use. Bread was rarely and was in charge of the earlier obtainable, and Mr. Rankin relates operations, while the first purchases that the finest wheat which was ground in the family piece of bread were constantly being added to. Before long Mr. Rankin with his he ever ate was made from a coffee family followed, and with his arri-

forts he, with his brother, succeed-The secret of the Rankin method ed in postponing the sale and finally was system. While his property redeemed the property, and this was still in the formative period, the slightest detail did not fail his brother he decided to go into businotice, and this principle he has ness on his own book, and by workmaintained while his farming interests have touched the incredible point.

voke they went to work for neigh-Today David Rankin stands unbors and assisted in clearing off the questioned as the greatest individbottom land surrounding Oquawka, ual farmer in the world. The proand made thereby the first money prietor of 23,000 acres of the finest needed, but their work was not which either possessed. Land was cheap in the Missis-Missouri soil, he undoubtedly is the satisfactory and individuals are largest individual land owner. It now hired as they come along. requires but a glance at the magni-Mr. Rankin will not retain a man sippi b ttoms at that time, and eventually, as their capital in-creased dollar by dollar, David was

tude of his transactions to be convinced that to him belongs the title two acres of corn a day. By this of the uncrowned king of farming. he means that each man must shell Mr. Rankin himself owns 20,000 his seed corn, disk the ground acres which are located in Atkin- twice and cultivate it four times in

and it was but a few years until he had enough laod cleared which kept him busy tending for himself. sion . gives the ficsh and By the closest attention to busi. is the proprietor of 5,000 acres of work well, and his record at the strength so necessary for the ness and by taking advantage of every opportunity which came which the two own much land in age of two acres for each day he ness from any wasting disease. as the adjacent country was cleared and managed distinctly. and relations between the employer

western Illinois, and at the end of three small places, which are the ranches, and after being auditthe war his small fortune had known as Ranch One and a Half, ed at the general office a check for

toubled. It was in the early '70's that he ranches is a foreman who is direct man, and, by the way, each check sion gives food and strength entered politics in Illinois, and as is responsible for the labor per- is signed by D. Rankin in person. for growth of flesh and bone the candidate of the Republican formed, the results attained, and There is a company store in Tarparty was elected to the Illinois conditions generally. For many kio, in which the Rankin interests house of representatives, his per-sonal popularity causing him to run tendent, who ranked next to the given the men to the extent of their far ahead of his companions on the proprietor, but now Mr. Rankin wages. At the store the amount ticket. Twice again he was elected himself is in active charge of the of the indebtedness is taken out of by increased majorities. property, and all matters of impor- the checks and the balance is paid During his term of office as a leg- tance and details of management directly to the employes by the

through the Missouri Valley near grain), mowers, seeders, corn cut- place, the majority of them are He-They say he has more money ters, sets of harness, wind mills, kept, in the big brick barn, which than he knows what to do with. "I was climbing up one hill and tanks, hay (tame and wild), corn vies with the tall cupalo of Tarkio

She-Has he, really? Such ignordown another," said Mr. Rankin, in field (number of acres and esti- College as a landmark visible for ance is bliss.-Puck. "until I was suddenly struck with mate), corn on hand in crib, oats, miles around. Here also is the

the idea that this was a little bit rye, wheat seeds. Upon the reverse headquarters for the hundreds of Confessions of a Priest. the best land I ever saw, and I de side of the sheet is given the state- different farming implements which Rev. John S. Cor of Wake, Ark. are used. The investment in disks, | writes: "For 12 years 1 suffered From these reports a balance is plows, corn harvesters, binders and with yellow jaundice. I consulted a made each month, and at the end the like represents nearly \$50,000. number of physicians and tried all When one is needed at a ranch the sorts of medicines but got no relief over David Rankin had become the the year's transactions is made, foreman telephones to headquarters Then I began the use of Electric possessor of 2,000 acres of virgin which approximates very closely and if "D. R." thinks the article is Bitters and feel that I am now cured needed it is sent out forthwith. of a disease that had me in its grasp Chain harness exclusively is used for 12 years." If you want a relia dispose of it at prices ranging from closed September 1, 1902, was as on the ranches, no leather harness ble medicine for liver and kidney

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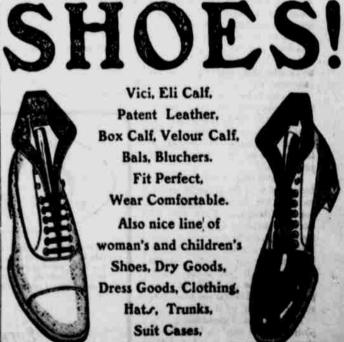
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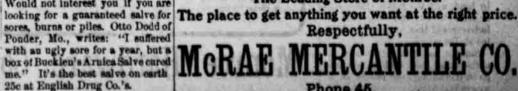
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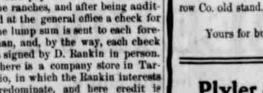
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"How can you tell whether your "I can't tell. That's one of the On the pay rolls are between 200 Omaha or St. Joseph weekly. This beauties of it."- Chicago Recordsummer the strike has caused Mr. Herald.