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NO LONGER A POOR RELATION.

The whirlwind campaign inaugurated by the Circulating Library Committee, has resulted in \$3,500, subscriptions being given in the first two days.

It is a matter of public gratification that this campaign was started. Its success could not be problematical, the only question was how quickly the committee could reach the people, one and all, for this community was bound to pledge itself to whatever amount was asked to place this library in its own home.

For years it has been the mortification of the library committees that they had to follow the role of beggars to just sustain an institution that was as important to the community as any other, in forwarding local welfare and progress. Too many persons failed to realize that a Circulating Library was a public institution, that contributed to the educational and thereby the moral uplift. The present campaign has dissipated that idea. It has brought the library home to every one approached, and thereby has developed the splendid spontaneous giving, for each subscriber to the asked for \$4,000 fund that will give the library its own permanent home, felt that this city needed the library, one that should be a credit, and become each year larger, better and more helpful to the advancement of the better life of this community.

No longer as a public mendicant will the Circulating Library be represented. No longer subject to be turned out of its rooms, to seek other quarters, that were grudgingly granted. Today the Circulating Library stands for itself, liberally, generously supported, in full fellowship with this citizenship.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**  
Query—Is quail the favorite dish of cowards?

**FLYING MEN FALL**  
victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that as T. D. Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters" he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used. So they help everybody. I'll gladly help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50 cents at all druggists."

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Foley Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

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A Simple Remedy Gives Color, Strength and Beauty to the Hair.

You don't have to have gray hair or faded hair if you don't want to. Why look old or unattractive? If your hair is gray or faded, you can change it easily, quickly and effectively by using "Wash's" Hair and Scalp Tonic. Apply a little tonight, and in the morning you will be agreeably surprised at the results from a single application. The gray hairs will be loosened, and after a few more applications will be restored to natural color.  
Wash's Hair and Scalp Tonic also quickens the hair, and promotes the growth of the hair. It is a clear, pleasant, and safe hair tonic that can be used at any time.

**There is Only One "Bromo Quinine" That is Laxative Bromo Quinine**  
USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY.  
Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c.

**Japanese Have Fresh Air.**  
Different from other nations, we Japanese are accustomed to keep the rooms freely opened in order to facilitate the cool breeze to invade. Thus the blind is generally hanged down from the porch capable to protect those who occasionally peep in. The blind or shade is made of split bamboo or reeds. It is so fixed that one who is in the behind the blind only could look at one who is in front place, or, in other words, those who sit in darker side could only recognize one in lighter side, but never vice versa.—Tokyo Life, the International Review.

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER**  
Two negroes were lynched at Marshall, Texas, and one at Memphis, Tenn.  
**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.  
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Judicial Advice.**  
"I hope you won't be hard on me, Judge," he said. "You see, I was under the influence of liquor when I done it."  
"You seem to have been under the influence of something equally bad when you studied grammar. During the spare moments that you are going to have permit yourself to indulge in judicious study of the construction of simple sentences. Here is one to begeth with sixty days."—Chicago Record-Herald.  
How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.  
**History.**  
History is made by one set of men and written by another. The character of the written history depends upon the politics of the historian. Most histories are written many years after the history was made. In these circumstances no one can step forward and dispute the historian. History is studied at school and forgotten at home.  
We are told to judge the future by the past, and after we read the histories we are as badly muddled as ever.  
Some statesmen make history, but most of them make speeches.—Judge's Library.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**  
There is a reason for everything—except for a woman's reason.  
**REASON ENTHRONED.**  
Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at Davis' drug store. Samples free.

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The more there is to try to solve in this world the more some people want to solve what's in the next.  
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Charles P. Taft was subpoenaed to appear at the investigation of the War Department.  
**THE SOUND SLEEP OF GOOD HEALTH.**  
Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action, and with it health and strength. Mrs. M. F. Spaul, Burlington, Ill., says "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." For sale by all dealers.

**Wash's Hair and Scalp Tonic.**  
When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all dealers.  
**The Lady Patron in the Hotel.**  
For an interesting observation and all round exacting proposition in a hotel the lady patron is doubtless the winner. She must always have a perfect floor room, with bath, fronting the street and plenty of closet space. The room must be large enough to accommodate a couple of box cars she calls trunks. She will see three times as many towels as a man, keep the bell boys in perpetual motion to sweater her and make her some complaints about the room temperature in a day than a man would in a month.—Herald World.

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Tonic in action—Quick in results—Give prompt relief from BACKACHE, KIDNEY and BLADDER TROUBLE, RHEUMATISM, CONGESTION of the KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION of the BLADDER and all annoying URINARY IRREGULARITIES. A positive boon to MIDDLE AGED and ELDERLY PEOPLE and for WOMEN.

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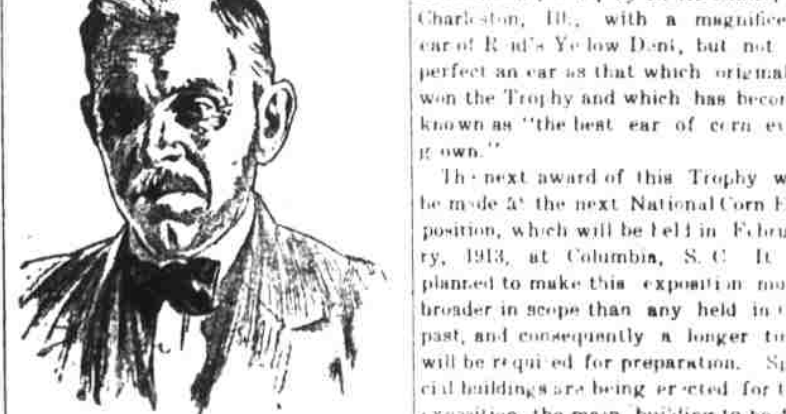
**WORLD'S MOST PERFECT EAR OF CORN**  
5% Unique Story of its Discovery  
**PLANS FOR THE GREAT NATIONAL CORN SHOW IN 1912**

"Just a countryman—that's all," is the way the grower of this remarkable ear of corn, Mr. Fred C. Palin, styled 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.

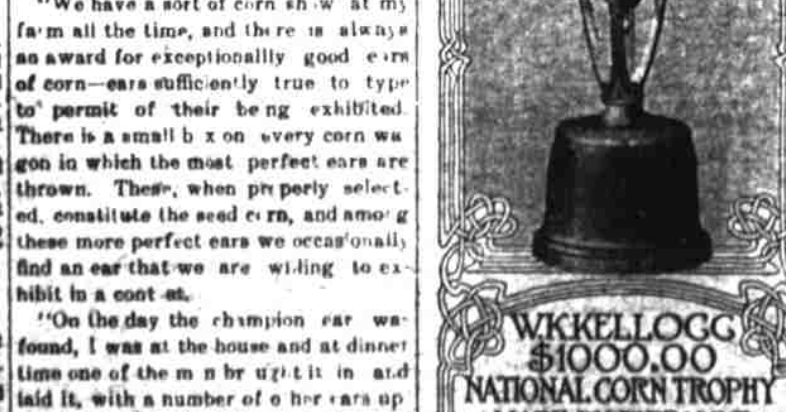
**THE WORLD'S GREATEST EAR OF CORN.**  
Variety—Palin's Corn Flake Yellow. (Named after winning the W. K. Kellogg \$1,000 Trophy.)  
A Hybrid—The seventh year production.  
Parent Plants—Male—Reid's Yellow Dent. Female—Alexander's Gold Standard. From the detasseled rows he picked for seed only the ears carrying the characteristics he wanted to reproduce, planting these in breeding plots and maintaining careful selection, so that in nine years' time he had developed a well settled type.  
The Paine champion ear was the first winner of the W. K. Kellogg National Trophy, a handsome silver and enamel cup made by Tiffany of New York at a cost of \$1,000. Mr. Kellogg is the originator and manufacturer of Toasted Corn Flakes naturally has a deep interest in the development of the higher grades of corn, for the company of which he is president, the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Co., requires ten thousand bushels of corn a day for the making of its product. The Kellogg Trophy was offered to be awarded in annual competition for the best single ear of corn until won twice by the same producer. The fact that the Kellogg product is made from only from selected white corn, while the winning ear was of a pronounced yellow type, was a peculiar feature.  
The Kellogg Trophy was won in 1910 at Columbia, O., by R. A. James, of Charleston, Ill., with a magnificent ear of Reid's Yellow Dent, but not so perfect an ear as that which originally won the Trophy and which has become known as "the best ear of corn ever grown."  
The next award of this Trophy will be made at the next National Corn Exposition, which will be held in February, 1912, at Columbia, S. C. It is planned to make this exposition much broader in scope than any held in the past, and consequently a longer time will be required for preparation. Special buildings are being erected for the exposition, the main building to be 400 by 167 feet, ground measurements. The show will last ten days. The State of



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 went 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.



In the first place, Palin knew corn. If there were no 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 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 ears, 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 ear in which the most perfect ears are thrown. These, when properly selected, constitute the seed corn, and among these more perfect ears we occasionally 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 and laid it, with a number of other ears up on 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 at 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 allowed it to lie in a strongbox with the words, 'This is the ear that will win the \$1,000 trophy.'"  
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**YOUR MOTOR HAS TO STAND MUCH HARDER USAGE THAN A CARRIAGE.**  
It won't do to revarnish it the way a carriage is sometimes revarnished. Most painters think it will. I KNOW HOW to put MOTOR CAR varnish on a motor car, and make a job that will outwear two ordinary jobs. For one thing I promise to use only Valentine's Vanadium Varnishes, the HIGHEST PRICED and best in the world. The price of my job will not be high however.  
Send the car around TO-DAY.

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