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#### SPRING POEM.

Watertown, Wis.  
April 26, '20

Dear Mr. Editor:—  
No "Spring Poem," having appeared in your columns, I am sending one which may please some of your many readers.

Here in the Badger state we have had a long, cold winter, and are having a late spring. Garden-making has only just begun.

Yours truly,  
Mrs. E. Kaub.

APRIL.  
Boist'rous March has said good-bye,  
And the winter's snow is gone;  
Warming sunshine, azure sky,  
Crucis' smiling on the lawn—  
That's April!

Pussy willows by the brook,  
Creeping out in coats of gray  
Bursting buds where e're you look,  
Blue-birds coming back to stay—  
In April.

Dripping sap and greening grass,  
Robin Redbreast's "Cheer Up"  
call;  
Gentle breezes where you pass,  
Snowdrops by the southern wall—  
Mild April!

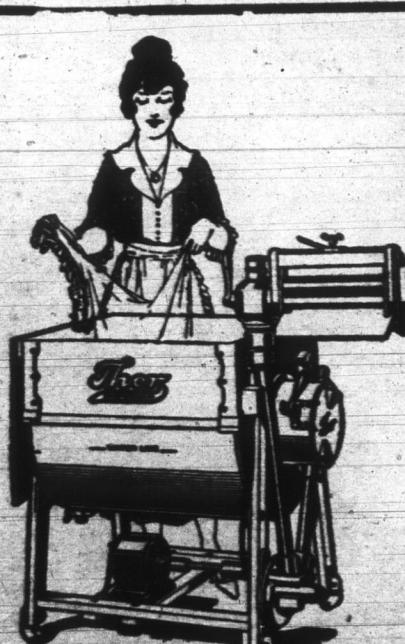
Vanished sunshine, sullen sky,  
Cold, rough winds go hurrying past,  
While the skurrying snowflakes by,  
Greying clouds o'er all is cast—  
That's April!

Smiles and weeping, laughter, tears,  
"Neath the snow are May-flowers  
creeping;  
Joy and sorrow, hopes and fears,  
Frost and snow where buds are  
sleeping—  
Wild April!

Myriad leaflets, tender green,  
Dainty flower-buds pushing thru;  
Sparkling rain-drops in between—  
Rifts of sun-light; violets blue—  
Dear April!  
"The Flower Lady."

### WATCH TONER He's the Winner

Mrs. Andrew Kahler went to Dryer this morning.



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#### CONGRESS STUDIES PAPER SHORTAGE

Congressional investigation of the print paper shortage will be started next Wednesday by a subcommittee of the Senate committee on manufacturers, headed by Senator Reed, Democrat, of Missouri. The committee's plans include inquiry into supplies, distribution and prevailing prices.

Pending congressional action, the assistance of the State Department in the paper situation was invoked in connection with efforts to secure removal of restrictions upon export from Canada of raw materials used in paper manufacture.

Appointment of a commission to seek removal of Canadian embargoes on pulpwood was urged by Senator Underwood, Democrat, Alabama, before the House foreign affairs committee earlier in the day. Retaliatory legislation should be enacted, he said, if friendly efforts toward this end were unsuccessful.

"Serious injury will be suffered by our newspapers in a few years if there is no legislation," Senator Underwood said.

#### MARKETS BY WIRE.

(Furnished by The Farmers' Grain Market, H. H. Potter, Mgr.)

**Live Stock Market.**  
Hogs, receipts, 23,000; top 15.50.  
Cattle, receipt 9.00.  
Sheep, receipts, 6,000.  
Indianapolis hogs, receipts, 4,000; top, \$16.00.

**Grain Market.**

May oats opened at 1.00 and .99  
3-4; closed at 1.00 1/2.  
July oats opened at .88 1-2 and 1-4; closed at .88 7-8 and .89.  
Sept. oats opened at .75 1-4 and 1-5; closed at .75 1-4.  
May corn opened at 1.73 1-4 and 1-74 1-2; closed at 1.77 and 1.78.  
July corn opened at 1.62 7-8 and 1-62 1-2; closed at 1.65 and 1.65 1-8.  
Sept. corn opened at 1.56 5-8; closed at 1.57 7-8 and 1.58.

C. E. Prior went to Chicago this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller returned to their home at Monon today after visiting his parents here.

Leon Lewis returned today from St. Louis, Mo., where he has been for several days.

### SHE NOW SLEEPS LIKE WELL CHILD WHOLE OF NIGHT

INDIANAPOLIS WOMAN SUFFERING FROM INSOMNIA FINDS RELIEF.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 29.—"I simply can not find words to express thankfulness for the relief Trutona has given me, and I am telling all of my friends about it," said Mrs. Mary Mahoney, a well-known Indianapolis woman of 509 Kentucky Avenue, recently. Mrs. Mahoney then continued thusly:

"For several years I have been taking every kind of medicine in an effort to get relief from constipation, nervousness and insomnia. For the past six months I could hardly sleep at all. Although I'd go to bed at nine o'clock it would often be early morning before I'd fall asleep."

"I have always been bothered with constipation more or less, until I began using Trutona. I've been taking Trutona for about two weeks now, and the result is that I sleep the whole night long like a well child. I'm not a bit nervous any more and my bowels are as regular as clock-work."

"I've taken a barrel of different medicines but Trutona is the only one that ever helped me. I want every one troubled as I was, to try Trutona for I know it will help them as it did me."

Trutona's healthful action reaches every portion of the body, and performs its work faithfully and efficiently. Trutona rebuilds diseased nerves and tissues, creates a healthful appetite, and assists in the assimilation and digestion of the food.

Trutona is now being introduced and explained in Rensselaer at the Larsh & Hopkins drug store.

### CROP ESTIMATES COVER WIDE AREA

#### FUNCTIONS OF IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT BUREAU EXPLAINED.

#### GATHER FACTS ABOUT CROPS

**SCOPE OF INFORMATION.** Contained in Reports of Bureau of Crop Estimates Covers Cereals, Forage, Fruits, Vegetables, Live Stock and Miscellaneous—Reports Made at Various Times in Year on Condition of Crops.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

While the public has some idea of the functions of the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture, inquiries frequently received indicate that many persons still have little conception of the great field covered by the Bureau. The scope of information contained in several crop reports of the Bureau may be indicated under the following heads: Cereals, forage (grasses), fruits, vegetables, live stock, and miscellaneous.

In the case of many of the subjects listed below, the Bureau undertakes to estimate crop condition several times during the season. Thus from May until October the condition of from 20 to 30 products is reported on monthly. In December more than a score of final estimates, including acreage, production, and values, are issued, and on the majority of the products the prices are supplied each month throughout the year.

#### MASSE OF INFORMATION FURNISHED.

Under cereals the Bureau furnishes a great mass of information at various times in the year concerning the condition of barley, buckwheat, corn, oats, rye, and spring and winter wheat. The estimates regarding forage crops include alfalfa hay and alfalfa seed, clover hay, clover seed, field peas, tame hay and wild hay, grain sorghums, etc., meadows, millet, pastures, and timothy hay. The subheadings under fruit are even more numerous, there being 16 in all, including apples, cantaloupes, grapes, lemons, oranges, pears, prunes. Ten different vegetable products are reported on at various times of the year, namely, dry beans, lima beans (California), cabbages, cauliflower (California), celery (California), field beans, onions, potatoes, sweet potatoes, and tomatoes. The live stock estimates include in most cases the condition of the stock, losses from diseases, losses from exposure, the number of animals, and prices at certain seasons. Figures are compiled regarding horses, mules, milch cows, and other cattle, sheep, lambs, swine, and colonies of honey bees.

#### OTHER COMMODITIES COVERED.

Reports of farm prices are also obtained monthly for butter, eggs, chickens, milk, veal calves, timothy seed, cottonseed, cottonseed meal, and bran; for soy beans in January, February, October, November, and December; for black walnuts, hickory nuts, pecans, and turkeys in January, October, November, and December; for turnips and pop corn in January, February, November, and December; for maple sugar and syrup in March, April, May, and June, and for chestnuts in October, November, and December.

#### DOCTOR KILLS HUGE BEAR

Finally Settles Long Feud Between Two Medicos.

Cordova, Alaska, population 400 in winter and 2,000 in summer, which boasts of being the ore shipping center of Alaska and of being the port where the ships to the outside stay the longest when they put in every eighth day, finally considers as settled a long feud between the two medical men of the community.

Since the days of the Klondike the medicos of Cordova, Dr. W. W. Council and Dr. W. H. Chase, have been rivals, not so much in the practice of their profession as in the gathering of bear pelts.

By this time each has bagged enough pelts, so Cordova people say, to pave a block of Market street. And each time one gets one bigger than usual he throws out his chest and considers himself the champion bear hunter of the community.

But the championship seems to have been settled when Doctor Chase recently bagged a brown bear measuring a trifle more than twelve feet from tail to snout.

#### CONEY PREPARING FOR COLD.

The coney has confirmed the wild duck's prediction of a long, cold winter. The coney is a species of rabbit that inhabits the higher rocky areas, feeding on "timberline" vegetation, according to Webster, but Ed Tangen, Colorado mountain climber, says he's only part rabbit. "He looks like a rabbit," avers Ed, "but barks like a prairie dog, hibernates like a bear and is as bushy as a beaver. And is a real weather prophet."

#### AGED WOMAN GETS HOMESTEAD.

Mrs. Anne M. Scott, ninety years of age, who has just proved up on her homestead near Saugus, Mont., is believed to be the oldest homesteader in the country. She is active and strong, does not use spectacles and has all her teeth. She herself did much of the work necessary to obtain title.

### EYES FOCUSED ON INDIANA

#### INDIANA AND CALIFORNIA ARE "MOOT STATES IN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES."

Washington, April 30.—Two candidates, Herbert Hoover and Senator Warren G. Harding next Tuesday will reach a decisive stage in their respective campaigns for the republican nomination at Chicago, according to non-partisan opinion here.

Hoover and Senator Hiram Johnson will fight it out in the primaries of their native state of California, while Senator Harding will come to grips on the same day with both Johnson and Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood at the Indiana state convention.

#### MARYLAND ON MONDAY.

As a sort of preliminary, Wood and Johnson will match their strength Monday in Maryland, on which day the state wide primaries will be held. Johnson has swept across the state in a whirlwind stamping tour and on Saturday Senator Wm. E. Borah, of Idaho, will wind up the Johnson campaign in that bailiwick by a speech at Baltimore.

The main centers of republican interest, however, are further West.

#### HOT FIGHT IN INDIANA.

The three-cornered fight in Indiana has been and still is, of the no-quarter kind, and when the smoke of the state primary clears next Tuesday there may be one or two candidates missing. In republican circles, it is felt that Senator Harding's candidacy will receive its crucial test on that day and he will enter the fray somewhat handicapped by the small plurality obtained by him over the field in his own state—Ohio—as revealed by the count of yesterday.

#### BORAH GOES TO MARYLAND.

Senator Borah is now stamping Indiana in behalf of Senator Johnson. His tour will be brief, however, only four speeches being in his date book—at Gary, Indianapolis, Terre Haute and Fort Wayne. After addressing the voters of the last named place, he leaves for Baltimore to be in at the finish in Maryland.

Gen. Wood, according to his Washington headquarters, will in all likelihood return to Indiana before the final round there.

#### HOOVER NOT IN INDIANA FIGHT.

Herbert Hoover is not officially entered in the Indiana contest. However, and notwithstanding the former food administrator will not go without his fighting next Tuesday. He will have a man's sized job on his hands in California, where, in a state wide primary, he and the other native son, Hiram Johnson, have the entire landscape to themselves.

#### NOTICE.

All the suits contesting the will of the late Benjamin J. Gifford, are now disposed of and I am in a position to sell land. I have yet unsold several hundred acres of good land located in Jasper and Lake counties, which I will sell as executor on reasonable terms, but cannot take any trade.

Call at my office, or at the office of T. M. Callahan, at Rensselaer, Indiana, for particulars.

#### PRIVATE SALE

On account of the fact that I will move away I offer at private sales the following:

White face cow, coming four years old, with calf at side.

Brindle Jersey cow, coming five years old, giving milk.

Heifer, one year old.

Two Hampshire brood sows, one with four pigs by side.

Hampshire male hog, ten months old, weight 200 lbs.

Seventy-five rods of heavy 32-in. hog wire.

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#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

W. T. Barbre, Pastor.

The services next Sunday are as follows: Bible school 9:30 a. m. We begin a campaign for increased Bible School attendance soon. Get ready for it by coming next Sunday. Morning worship 10:45 a. m. The sermon topic will be, "Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Evening preaching service, 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

#### VIRGIE.

Rev. W. T. Barbre will preach at Virgie Sunday afternoon following the Sunday School.

#### FOR SALE.

Shingle roof off shed 16x8, practically good as new, cheap. Phone 464, Lekoy Kurtz, North Front St.

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#### ABE MARTIN.

(Indianapolis News.)

A woman's never too busy to shop, but when she wants to buy something she telephones her husband to get it. Miss Fawn Lippincott went up to Indianapolis yesterday to see "Bubbles," a physical comedy.

#### LADIES' LITERARY CLUB.

All members wishing to attend the luncheon May 7 please notify the chairman of the social committee or the president not later than Monday.

Trustee John P. Petteet of Walker township was in Rensselaer today.

Mr.