

# BIG SALARIES AND WATER BROUGHT TO LIGHT IN ROCK ISLAND PROBE

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FROM ROCK ISLAND



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WASHINGTON (Special)—The in-  
ternational commerce commission's in-

## ON THE PARIS BOULEVARDS.

An Extraordinary and Cosmopolitan  
Procession.

The crowds that sit before the  
Paris cafés on pleasant evenings are  
solicited to buy a great variety of  
novelties by sidewalk peddlers.

Acrobats appear at short intervals  
and do their tricks on carpets laid  
on the sidewalks quite as they did in  
the days of Quintus.

Newspapers who are always a group  
men and never boys burst before the  
idle sojourners at the outdoor  
tables to which folded copies  
of the evening papers are fastened,  
showing the name headings, while  
they utter raucous chant, "La Pa-  
tria!" "La Presse!"

Now and then an outlander passes  
in his native garb—an Algerian, a  
Turk, a Hindu, a Mexican, a Buffalo  
Bill Indian, a prince from Dalmatia  
—but nobody utters a note of surprise.  
The genuine boulevardier be-  
trays no admission of wonder. He  
is as stoical as an American aborig-  
inal.

Sensational women glide by with a  
pauper tread, advertising some  
personal charm by unique shape of  
dress or choice of ornament. Their  
faces are buried in paint, like im-  
pressionistic pictures. Numerous are  
children offering some popular deli-  
cacy for sale in baskets. It is what  
we call hazelnuts, only green and in  
the burl. The boulevardiers shuck  
them and eat them unripe.

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voices, but you discern no individual  
speech except as now and then a  
smiling pair of men stride by, or a  
vivacious couple and the over-familiar  
twang vibrates with the utterance of  
Kansas City or Chicago.

DID THE HESIAN FLY OR ARMY  
WORM GIVE YOU TROUBLE  
THIS SUMMER?

Come to the Land Show at Toledo and  
Learn How to Get Rid of  
Such Pests.

One of the most important features  
of the Ohio and Michigan Land Show  
and Live Stock Exposition to be held  
in Toledo, Nov. 23rd to Dec. 5, will  
be the pest and disease demonstrations  
by the government and state  
agricultural experts. These men are  
giving their lives to study the ques-  
tions that are most interesting to  
farmers. How to fight the pests, pre-  
vent house blights, increase yields, and  
raise better stock. These men  
will be prepared to answer your questions.  
Mr. Farmer, and give you valuable  
suggestions on matters of greatest importance to you.

Preparations for the Land Show  
are advancing rapidly. The manage-  
ment reports that arrangements have  
been concluded for showing the prize-  
winning agricultural exhibits and  
Blue Ribbon Stock from the coun-  
tries that fair this fall. Leading implement  
makers, manufacturers of automobiles,  
wagons and farm needs of every kind  
have contracted for a large amount of  
space for their exhibits.

All who want to see the newest ideas  
in farm methods and machines can  
satisfy their wish by a visit to the Land  
Show in December.

The show from a distance will  
find every arrangement made for their  
comfort. Toledo is well supplied with  
hotels and restaurants to answer the  
requirements of all visitors, and Toledo  
is an ideal resort for a quiet and  
restful and interesting vacation.

Social entertainment means that all  
visitors will have a most enjoyable as  
well as profitable time. The Royal  
Kilties Band of Canada has been engaged  
for the entire two weeks, and the  
motto of the management is  
"Something doing every minute."

## FREE FASHION GUIDE

Ladies desiring the latest guide for  
fall fashions, in suits, coats, waists,  
furs and undergarments can have a  
copy of the big fall fashion book and  
other fashion guide sent to them without  
charge. Send postal, write address  
plainly. Newcomb-Endicott Co., Die-  
troit, Mich. (M. Dept. No. 1).

## A DEMOCRATIC KING.

The Fine Common Sense of Albert of  
Belgium.

When King Albert of Belgium visited  
Paris in 1910 it was noted that  
in his speech at the Elysee he  
told the Belgians as "my  
countrymen and my subjects." This  
way of speaking is typical of one who  
delights above all things in being  
democratic. Not long before his ac-  
cession the king and his wife went  
for a prolonged ramble round Belgium  
studying provincial and local  
peculiarities and maintaining the  
strictest incognito throughout their  
journey. They lived in inns the like  
of the common people and did not  
disdain the rough resorts of fishermen  
and sailors. Their experiences  
proved so favorable that the king and  
queen have repeated it more than once.  
It is safely asserted that the  
knowledge thus gained by them of their  
"compatriots" is without a parallel in the lives of European monarchs.

## WORK THE ONLY WAY.

In England the war has brought to  
poverty a large number of persons  
who were formerly well to do. Their  
tragedy is the result of a calamity  
which no one could foresee. No parent  
can say, "I do not care if my poverty  
leaves no guarantees against the  
best insurance is to teach them to  
work. Probably the best asset any  
young man can have is the ability to cul-  
tivate the soil. That is the most  
permanent and universal of trades.

quiry into the financial operations of  
the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific  
Railway Company has brought to  
light many startling facts. The ob-  
ject of the inquiry is to discover the  
cause or causes of the decline in  
what should be a prosperous property  
and the consequent loss of millions of  
dollars to stockholders. Here are some  
of the facts which Joseph W. Folk,  
chairman of the commission, has  
succeeded in developing and which he  
believes account in part for the present  
condition of the road:

The stock of the original operating  
company was watered to five times  
its value, or from \$1,000,000  
to \$50,000,000.

Out of this watered stock were  
formed two holding companies, one  
the Rock Island Company of New Jersey  
and the other the Chicago, Rock  
Island and Pacific Railway Company of  
Louis.

Salaries ranging from \$15,000 to  
\$175,000 a year were paid to officials of  
the road. L. F. Loring, who became  
president in 1903, was paid \$175,000. This salary was continued  
for five years although he had been  
on the road only two months.

The road lost \$35,000,000 through  
the purchase of the St. Louis and San  
Francisco Railway.

The stock of the Chicago and Alton,  
together with the Clover Leaf road,  
purchased by the Rock Island, resulted  
in a loss of \$5,000,000.

That the Rock Island inquiry will  
be continued is as certain as the New  
Haven probe is the opinion of Mr. Folk  
and members of the commission.

## THE PRICE OF PROGRESS.

Every Great Invention Brings With  
It a New Evil.

Apparently every new invention  
brings with it some evil. The British  
Medical Journal points out that  
among distinctively modern diseases  
are the poisonings produced by the  
fumes of calcium carbide of acety-  
lene; the headache, dyspepsia, cardiac  
failure and sensory disturbances  
traceable to the manufacture and use  
of aniline dyes; the frothing of the  
blood vessels; the chronic rheumatism  
which allows too rapid deterioration  
in workers at the foundations of  
bridges; the functional neuritis  
known as telegrapher's cramp, re-  
sulting from the use of the Morse  
key; and the numerous afflictions of  
the skin, lungs, digestive tract and  
eyes due to irritation by organic or  
inorganic dyes of industrial origin.

## How to Whiten Linen.

When linen garments have become  
yellow from age, their natural white-  
ness can be restored by boiling them  
in a laiter of milk and white soap.  
After boiling, the garment should be  
rinsed twice in clear water, with a  
little bluing added to the last wash.

## Blind Boat Racing Crews.

Two blind crews with coxswains  
with sight took part recently in a  
boat race on the River Severn. They  
were composed of past and present  
students of the College for the High-  
er Education for the Blind, Wor-  
cester.

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## SAYS U. S. A. IS NOT PREPARED FOR WAR



Rep. Gardner.

Congressman Gardner of Massa-  
chusetts has startled the country with  
bold statements to the effect that  
the United States is utterly unpre-  
pared for war.

"The belief held by the country  
that we can create an army and navy  
when the need arises is wrong from  
every angle," he said, and says Gardner.

"You can't impossible battleship or  
a submarine or a torpedo or a sailor  
after war breaks out."

He has a way of referring to her  
as "queer" with a martyred look and  
a shrug of the shoulders as if he had  
done everything possible for her, but  
she would go looking just like that.  
He is positively the most contem-  
plative man I ever met."

"Why does she not leave him?" I  
asked indignantly.

"There is nothing she can do to  
support herself and three children.  
Then he seems quite fond of the  
boy. He even buys all his clothes,  
and might not be willing to give him  
one."

"As it is, she is sure of room and  
board for herself and the children.  
I am helping her to get money for  
the personal expenses of herself and  
the children. I am the man that had  
the club to report to me if they had  
table linen they wanted hemmed or  
bed linen to be hemstitched. Last  
winter I got her quite a number of  
ord."

"This summer she has earned quite  
a little taking care of children while  
the mother goes out. This winter I  
am sure I can get her plenty of en-  
gagements for evening. She charges  
50 cents and as the children go to  
her for her to do their hair and  
get their orders at the same time. The  
patrons see her safely home in their  
automobiles and as her children are  
old enough to leave it is the easiest  
thing she can do. Her husband is  
nothing but a scoundrel."

"Are the children likely to be a  
comfort to her or are they selfish  
like the father?" I asked.

"All the children are devotion-  
itself, they are so loyal to her. They  
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success I have."

## TASTES OIL IN HIS COW'S MILK

Cow's Product No Longer Good to  
Drink, but Wells Are Being Sunk  
All Over Pasture.

Eagleford, Okla.—The taste of oil  
in the milk of the family cow led  
to the discovery of resources on his farm  
which will make John Davison of this  
place wealthy. John Davison is being  
accused of being a scoundrel and  
a thief above all things, but he is  
a good democratic. Not long before his  
accession the king and his wife went

for a prolonged ramble round Belgium  
studying provincial and local  
peculiarities and maintaining the  
strictest incognito throughout their  
journey. They lived in inns the like  
of the common people and did not  
disdain the rough resorts of fishermen  
and sailors. Their experiences  
proved so favorable that the king and  
queen have repeated it more than once.  
It is safely asserted that the  
knowledge thus gained by them of their  
"compatriots" is without a parallel in the lives of European monarchs.

According to Davison, about two  
weeks ago the milk began to have an  
oil taste. It presently became un-  
fit for use. The trouble was attributed to  
wells at first, but a survey of the pasture  
failed to disclose any plant which  
would give an oily taste. The cow  
had been pastured in a meadow through  
which ran a small brook, fed by a spring. An examination showed  
the mouth of the creek to be covered  
with oil. Tracing the trouble to its  
source, it was discovered that the oil  
came from the spring in considerable  
quantities.

Davison has been offered a comfort-  
able fortune for his farm, but prefers

to develop the resources himself.

## Big Value in Used Cars

Very many buyers are overlooking  
the desirable value to be had in used  
cars of reputable make. Yet thousands  
are alive to the fact that a well-  
kept, put in good running  
condition, is much to be had in  
the sometimes flimsily built, low-  
priced new car. Excellent cars with  
the record of careful use back of them  
may be had at prices ranging from  
\$300 to \$1,000. At \$700 and \$800 the  
choice is wide.

Some people have a prejudice  
against used cars. Because some  
of their friends have bought such a car  
and been "stung" by the condemn all  
used cars. This is a mistake, for buying  
them is far better than buying them  
from a rogue. Nothing could be  
farther from the truth. To be sure  
there are instances where valueless  
machines have been unbolted on un-  
suspecting buyers. In most cases the buyer  
himself is to blame. The man who knows  
nothing of an automobile should not  
look at a used car unless he can trust  
the seller or unless he leaves the selection  
in the whole car to some well-nested friend.

Hudson dealers enjoy an enviable  
reputation for reliability. They are  
not expensive. The cost of used cars,  
which a car can be had in good  
condition, is usually an excellent  
machine, and can frequently be picked up  
at a bargain price. This is the best  
season of the year for the purchase of  
a used car, either to trade it in or to  
clean out the stocks to make way for  
new cars arriving for the spring season.  
And it is good merchandising for  
them to turn used cars into cash.  
Shrewd buyers are picking up some  
splendid cars for this reason.

First mortgages on preferred real estate are considered by  
every well informed investor as the best form of investment.  
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Bonds, in lots as small or large as desired, with 5% and NO  
STATE TAX, guaranteed. Based on the most desirable Detroit  
properties. Be your own banker—don't be satisfied with 3% or  
4%. You can withdraw your money at any time, and there is no  
risk. Approved by all state laws.)

## A Sure Way to Save Money With No Pain.

Probably no other city of the U. S.  
boasts such fine dentists as Detroit.  
Folks come from far and near to  
have the best dental work done and  
obtained in this city, and modern  
methods prevail. Probably no one  
dentist in Detroit has achieved  
such a valuable and wide-spread  
reputation for work in the finest character  
as Dr. J. T. Degel, who for  
15 years has been building up one of  
the largest dental patronages in the  
state. In fact, Dr. Degel has recently  
been forced to move to more com-  
modious quarters in a large practice  
made it impossible for him to continue  
in the old place.

Dr. Degel operates positively along  
painless methods, and all terror of  
dental work is banished. Work  
and permanent work with a wonder-  
ful price saving are the keynotes of  
Dr. Degel's supreme success, and every  
resident of Michigan will find  
that he may go to Detroit  
and have the finest work provided  
at a price far less than usually  
charged by those who do not give  
such modern, scientific attention to  
dental needs. In bridge work, plates  
and crowns, Dr. Degel is without a peer  
and on many cases the railroad  
fare is refunded.

Dr. J. T. Degel is located on the  
second floor at 80 Gratiot Ave., Detroit,  
Mich. He is easily reached from all  
intersections and it takes but a few  
moments to reach the doctor's office  
where every consideration will be  
shown visitors from outside points.  
The office is well to write in for an  
appointment, although prompt service is  
assured. Every patient is given a  
receipt when work is done, and the  
office is open until 8 p. m. each  
week day and 9 to 12 Sundays and  
holidays.

## A Mother's Gratitude

Many a Loving Mother Will Appre-  
ciate the Following.

Many a strong man and many a  
healthy woman are much to which  
their children brought them just the  
danger point and made them healthy  
men and women. Thousands of  
children are generally bothered with  
various diseases, but the most common  
is the cold, which is called a "cough."  
It is not always the children's fault—in  
many cases the difficulty lies with the  
parents. I am giving you some ways  
to help your children when they  
have a cold.

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comfort to her or are they selfish  
like the father?" I asked.

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get a job for lack of money to  
rent a house or a distant park. She is so  
a delight to the children when she  
get out and when a distance from  
her home she does not mind her  
success I have."

"She is a good mother," I said.  
"Goodbye. I will call up and tell you what  
success I have."

## WOMEN WOULD REMOVE MINES

A hundred shell divers of Shima  
province, Japan, offered to clear mines  
from Kiso-Chow Bay. The offer was  
declined by the Japanese navy as  
law prohibits the employment of  
women in war.

These divers are accustomed to remain  
under water for long periods of time.  
They dive in the mines and remove them  
from the water for the Japanese navy.  
The divers are paid by the Japanese navy  
for their services.

Women would remove mines.

WILL WEAR COTTON HOSIERY.

According to Mrs. W. R. Prickett,  
president of the Monday Club of Ed-  
wardsville, Ill., women of Edwards-  
ville will wear only cotton stockings  
in order to help the cotton planters  
of the South. Miss Frances Tunnell,  
secretary of the Monday club, wrote  
to Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of  
Speaker Clark, asking her co-opera-  
tion, and received a letter saying that  
Miss Clark would discard silk for  
cotton stockings.

WILL LOWER THE PACING RECORD

This has been a season of new  
records on "the turf." The latest  
break is in the pacing record. At  
Lexington, Ky., last week, the horse  
Diracium I, paced at the rate of  
one mile in 1 minute 59 1/2 seconds.

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stained to a natural appearance, no  
matter how badly decayed, by Degel  
Crowns. Heavy gold or porcelain  
crowns that last at \$3 Up

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and cement. A small cavity  
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trouble. No pain or no pay.

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bridge work we do is the best. A fine  
natural production, with no  
retaining wire. The Degel  
bridge is always best. Any  
open space 'twist' the teeth where a  
tooth is missing bridges over. Work  
not always the children's fault—in  
many cases the difficulty lies with the  
parents. I can't tell you what  
the Degel bridge does. The  
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**SETS OF TEETH** Foot-  
long sets of teeth for children  
you find the sort that last  
satisfy every detail. Perfectly  
natural and good for our  
patients, and guaranteed for  
years. Don't take chances on sets of  
teeth. The Degel bridge is the  
best. Painless extraction costs nothing  
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