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co after the business.
Small towns complain that big cities draw all the business from rural communities, remarks an exchange. This is
a mistaken idea. All over the country there are shining examples to prove that manufacturers, publishers, writers, moproductive enterprises are established, thrive and distibute their products more economically from a small town than its possibilities and then go after the business can build it self up along sound industrial and commercial lines. field, nlinois, has issued a folder entitled "Fertile Fields for Factories." It has not waited for rural towns in Illinois to set forth their advantages, but is going ahead and showing
how low production costs are possible in the communities in hich it operates.

It shows the raw material, transportation and manufacturing resources in its territory and gives statements of ex-
ecutives from some of the country's largest manufacturing ecutives from some of the country's largest manufacturing
plants as to why they as manufacturers, prefer a smaller city as a factory location. In every instance one of main reasons cited is that living conditions in the small places average bet
ter than in a big city; there is a stronger community interest in the success of the industries; employes are of a more permanent nature and own their own homes, thus eliminating a large part of the costly labor turnover.

The Central llinois Company is doing constructive work and setting an example which can be adopted with pro-
The treasury department is said to be considering the
Hea of issuing a new combination gold and silver dollar, to Hea of issuing a new combination gold and silver dollar, to
save some of the big demand for dollar bills, which form of currency wears out in six to 10 months. The proposed combination coin would be a little larger than the present silver
quarter. Some people might complain that they confuse quarter, Some people might complain that they confused
such a coin with the quarter, particularly in the dark or the use of metal currency. Many persons who dislike soiled bills would welcome such a dollar coin. In Europe they use
gold coins far more than we do. Our people in their haste was a five cent nickel. But if they could learn to use a metallic dollar that should be smaller and easier to handle than and pleasant to handle.

Formerly in many cases when the birds moved south
the winter, the gunners of the localities where they went used to get out and shoot the most useful varieties of them. extent. , Insect eating birds ought to be received in the localities where they spend the winter as welcome guests, and
every useful species ought to be protected. The bird that shot for pie is sometimes the same one who last summer ate an average of 200 large insects in a day. Even fledgings day. A bird that does that to the farmer's enemies is worth taking care of.

Just when the broccoli growers had begun to regard
with satisfaction the diminishing number of domestic-raised turkeys, the state game commission announced the introducers who receive seasonal visits from wandering deer, corn raisers who are pestered by the pheasants and the growers who assist in keeping alive predatory squirrele now extend their sympathy.


## EXCELLENCE

## I often heard of Hiram Horn, rest; of all men skilled in the

west; of all men skilled in shucking corn, 'twas said he w the best. Great champions from distant farms encounter
him nt times, and Hiram proved them false alarms, him nt theimes, and Hiram proved them false alarms, and Hiram Horn, the old home town, opon an autumn day: he was alive to estiemed, and handed warm regards; he was a bigrer man it seemed, than congressmen or bards. "Why do the peopli thus acclaim and boost this trifling guy." a stranger asked "his dinky fame will shortly wilt and die. What boots it if
a man can shuck more corn than other gents? Such triumphs are rot worma a buck, or eighty-seven certs. This Hiram in the city's crowded marts no man rame: bas "Men love the fellow who excels," I said in language blunt we love to see him wearing bells, whatever be his stunt. I thus a million lads


ANSWERED LETTERS


ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES


## MARKETS



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