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## MUST PROVIDE ROOMS.

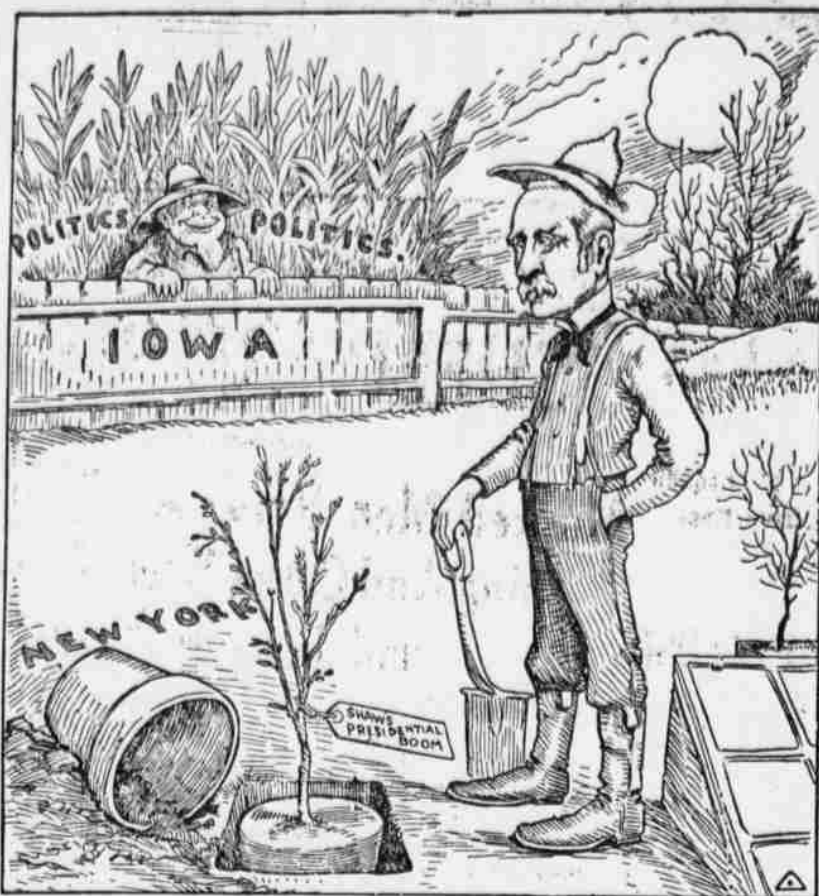
There is an opportunity for many of the Marshfield people who might care to take in roomers to do so. They can get good prices, and at the same time accommodate many strangers who come to the city and have difficulty in finding a place to stay. For example the C. A. Smith people are always looking for rooms for new men they constantly have coming here. It is a hard matter to find places for them. There are many houses in the city where one or more roomers could be easily taken care of without inconvenience. When people come here and have good positions they ought to be able to find suitable places to stay. The hotel accommodations are always overcrowded, and it is really up to the people who conveniently can, to make provisions for the newcomers.

If anyone has rooms to rent they can most always find desirable roomers through the Smith company, and at the same time will be doing a favor to the company and the strangers. If we have not sufficient hotel arrangements the city must in some way welcome the new people and help them to this extent.

## DENATURED ALCOHOL.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in a recent speech touched upon the

## TRANSPLANTING A BOOM.



The Iowa Farmer: "Do you think it will thrive as well in that soil, Leslie?"  
—Bartholomew in Minneapolis Journal.

manufacture of denatured alcohol and the raising of the crops which are needed for its manufacture. He calls attention to the fact that no more coal is being made, and that wood fuel is getting scarce, and that the farm will be made to yield light, heat and power through the production of denatured alcohol.

Now the fuel question is not one which is worrying the people of the Coos Bay country, as we have coal and wood in greater abundance than most places on this part of the coast, but here is land which is peculiarly adapted to the raising of potatoes and the fruits from which can be manufactured denatured alcohol. The market will be big for the product, and its production not only promises a big industry in a manufacturing way, but another source of profit for the farmers. The resource is one which will be well worth looking into, as it would add still another money-getting business to the Coos Bay country.

## THE BROAD ROAD.

In the news columns of the paper recently there was a telegram from Seattle telling of the fact that R. C. Lee had been confined in the city jail. Lee was formerly a minister of the gospel, and some years ago was pastor of the Methodist church of Marshfield. This fact makes the matter of particular local interest. Lee was an exceptionally able man. He was a brilliant and gifted speaker and a popular man, with before him a bright promise in the ministry.

His wife died and he was left to care for three children. Bright as he was, and surrounded by the good people of his church, he was not strong enough to keep in the straight and narrow path. However, it may be said of him that he gave up his church in Marshfield before the scandal he brought upon himself publicly exploded.

But while he was still in the ministry and in Marshfield he allowed bad influences to surround him. He

put his hand too near the fire and burned his fingers. Women, drink, exposition, disgrace quickly followed one after the other. He found the broad, smooth incline to destruction an easy one on which to decline, and he went the limit. Finding his life ruined, his name defamed and his friends gone, he did like many others have done and directed his course to still lower levels and steeped himself in the degradation of the foulest vices and is now a drunkard and a rake, despised by his former admirers and spurned by his once good friends.

It's the old-old story, only in this case it was worse. Many a good man has gone the route and ended as this man has done. But this man was a minister and held the confidence of his people, and the shock was therefore greater. While after all ministers are only human, society demands more of them. The right ones try to lead moral lives, that they be good examples, so when one makes a misstep it attracts more attention than if he was the ordinary human. It only goes to show that the higher the position a man holds the greater is the fall.

Perhaps a helping hand might have saved this man and perhaps it was many times extended, but however that may be, the once respected Marshfield minister is a common drunkard and jail bird of a big city.

After all, we are all of us—ministers, millionaires and laborers alike—poor, weak humans, and it behooves us to watch ourselves. The first steps in the wrong direction are alluring; the pace once started is a rapid one, and when one reaches the bottom he will find it mighty hard to climb up again.



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Energy, enthusiasm, pluck, determination --these are the requirements to-day!

Young men, if ever in your lifetime, rouse yourself here and now.

Think and think, and then DO. This is no time, no place for the laggard. Coos Bay wants men, men who will say, "I will," and WILL, strong men, men with courage, men who will; every time they are tripped light on their feet again. Here we have an empire spread before us. Beautiful and fertile val-

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Here opportunity lies equally within the reach of all. The power to see it is the difference in men. It is our business to lessen this difference by presenting real estate bargains to the investor.

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