



Your Soil Is Alive

O all intents and purposes, soil is alive. It breathes, works, rests; it drinks, and, most important of all, it feeds. It responds to good or bad treatment. It pays its debts with interest many times compounded. Being alive, to work it must be fed. During the non-growing seasons certain chemical changes take place which make the fertility in the soil available for next season's crop. But this process adds no plant food to the soil. Unless plant food is added to soil on which crops are grown, in time it starves. There is one best way to feed your soil. Stable manure, which contains all the essentials of plant life, should be spread evenly and in the proper quantity with an

I H C Manure Spreader

I H C manure spreaders are made in all styles and sizes. There are low machines which are not too low, but can be used in mud and deep snow, or in sloppy barnyards. They are made with either endless or reverse aprons. Frames are made of steel, braced and trussed like a steel bridge. Sizes run from small, narrow machines to machines of large capacity. The rear axle is placed well under the box, where it carries over 70 per cent of the load, insuring plenty of tractive power. Beaters are of large diameter to prevent winding. The teeth are square and chisel-pointed. The apron drive controls the load, insuring even spreading whether the machine is working up or down hill, or on the level. I H C spreaders have a rear axle differential, enabling them to spread evenly when turning corners.

I H C local dealers handling these machines will show you all their good points. Get literature and full information from them, or write

International Harvester Company of America
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 Portland, Ore.

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 Attractive seaside resorts, famous hotels, hot springs and outdoor sports. At Pasadena the world famous ostrich farms and magnificent homes. At San Bernardino and Riverside the Orange Groves. At Catalina, the wonderful salmon and trout fishing, and at various other points attractions that delight the eye and inform the mind.

Low One Way or Round Trip Fares:
 Round trip tickets to Los Angeles on sale daily with long return limit and stopovers at will. If you wish to go still farther south or east, tickets via all rail or rail and steamer through New Orleans can be secured at reasonable rates.

Further particulars on application to any Agent. Ask for descriptive literature on California or "Wayide Notes," describing trip San Francisco to New Orleans.

John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Ore.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE FRANKFORD GENERAL INSURANCE CO.

of Frankfort-on-the-Main, in the Empire of Germany, on the 31st day of December, 1912, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon pursuant to law:

Amount of capital stock paid up	250,000.00
Income:	
Premiums received during the year	1,207,881.01
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	48,307.49
Income from other sources received during the year	31,426.04
Total income	1,287,614.54
Disbursements:	
Losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses, etc.	762,101.09
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	386,824.21
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	28,227.19
Amount of other expenditures	98,044.71
Total disbursements	1,475,197.20
Assets:	
Value of stocks and bonds owned	1,200,425.00
Workmen's compensation fund	1,853.98
Cash in banks and on hand	61,908.44
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	26,210.20
Interest and rents due and accrued	13,968.93
Real estate	11,480,226.50
Total assets	14,493,326.55
Liabilities:	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	509,473.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	450,109.50
Due for commission on brokers	48,743.97
All other liabilities	13,300.00
Total liabilities exclusive of cash	1,012,626.57
Profit remaining in force Dec. 31, 1912	892,410.78

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE RESERVE LOAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

of Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, on the 31st day of December, 1912, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital paid up	100,000.00
Income:	
Premiums received during the year	758,555.19
Dividends paid to policyholders received during the year	185,848.14
Income from investments received during the year	3,943.19
Total income	948,346.52
Disbursements:	
Paid for losses, annuities, and surrenders during the year	263,484.58
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year	594.87
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	322,849.06
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	41,962.91
Amount of other expenditures	69,408.77
Total disbursements	658,299.29
Assets:	
Market value of stocks and bonds owned	13,950.00
Loans on mortgages and other securities	1,812,736.35
Premiums on and policy loans cash in banks and on hand	1,972,667.01
Interest and rents due and accrued	91,562.45
Other assets (net)	42,852.96
Total assets	2,760,768.77
Liabilities:	
Net reserves	2,462,747.32
Total policy liabilities	25,848.22
All other liabilities	63,173.23
Total liabilities	2,551,768.77
Business in Oregon for the year ended Dec. 31, 1912:	
Total risks written for the year	21,725,447.00
Total risks written for the year	498,700.00
Gross premiums received during the year	26,000.04
Losses paid during the year	6,200.00
Net amount of other expenditures	42,852.96
Total amount of other expenditures	61,200.00
Profit remaining in force Dec. 31, 1912	617,200.00

THE GRANDEST OF INAUGURATIONS

Inauguration of Messiah's Kingdom Will Eclipse All Others.

It Will Be a Marriage Feast and an Inaugural Ceremony Combined—Jesus' Victory Through Death Constituted His Divine Election to Be King of Kings and Lord of Lords—Immediately He Betrothed a Bride—Gentry of Wedding Garment Preparation.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—Pastor Russell arrived here this morning on his return from Panama, Kingston, Havana, Bay West, Tampa and Pensacola. He took for his text Jesus' words, "When the Son of Man shall come in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then shall He sit upon the Throne of His glory." (Matthew 25:31.) He said: "When six thousand years ago man transgressed the Divine command and came under the sentence, 'Lying thou shalt die,' he was cast out of Eden, that in the unprepared earth he might pay the death penalty. Even then, in the declaration that the seed of the woman would eventually bruise the serpent's head, God implied an ultimate victory for humanity over Satan, sin and death.

Later, God's Covenant with Abraham told that victory would come through his posterity but did not explain how. Centuries later, Abraham's favored posterity, Israel, came into Covenant relationship with God through Moses. Their hope was to keep God's Law so thoroughly as to merit everlasting life, and be competent to deliver humanity from sin and death. However, centuries of effort proved that none could keep the Divine Law satisfactorily.

The next Divine lesson was one of faith. Israel could not keep the Law satisfactorily—could not, therefore, have everlasting life, could not teach others to do what they could not do. The lesson of faith was that they should look forward to a coming Messiah—"a Prince and a Savior."

Various were their hopes respecting Messiah. The promises were scanned to note something concerning Him. Although the prophets had foretold that Messiah was to be the antitype of Abel, David and Solomon, of Aaron and Melchizedek—very great. He was to reign from sea to sea. (Psalm 72:8.)

Israel looked forward with pride to the day when Messiah would exalt them very highly in the earth, and associate them with Himself in blessing all people. These good hopes have held them together as no other people have ever been held. They are still waiting, though discouraged by the evidences that others are in some respect more favored than they.

Messiah and the Jubilee at Hand.

At last Israel's Star of Hope is rising. At last the prophecies tell that her morning of joy is about to dawn and that "the death of all nations shall come." Not merely are Jews claiming that Messiah's Day is night; but Christian Bible students see the same. Mohammedans also see. Free Masons claim the same. All men are in expectation of something wonderful.

The multiplied blessings in the inaugurations of the last half-century bear the New Dispensation. If the dispensations are so grand, what will be the inauguration and Reign itself!

Inauguration Scene of Our Text.

Leading in the grand procession picture is the Son of Man, following whom are all the holy messengers; but with Him upon His Throne will be His Bride class—a saintly few. Thus it is written: "When Christ * * * shall appear, then shall ye also appear with Him in glory."—Col. 3:4; Rev. 3:21.

Grand as have been the inaugural ceremonies of the past week, they were as nothing, contrasted with the glorious opening Day for which earth has waited six thousand years. Happy as were the faces which greeted the President, the picture was lame, compared with the joy of mankind when they realize what God has wrought!

Wherein Did the Jews Fail?

The Jews did not fail. All God's promises to them are still theirs. He never offered them spiritual favors, or suggested taking them to heaven. The strongest promise, even to Abraham, was that all the land which could be seen would be given to him and his seed. Israel's blessings were to come through Messiah.

God foretold through the prophets that Messiah would suffer. The Jews merely fulfilled a part of the Divine Program. Had Messiah gone to another nation, doubtless there would have been similar results. At the First Advent of Jesus God did more for the Jews than He had promised. He gave them opportunity of becoming members of Spiritual Israel.

Then Divine favor turned to the Gentiles, and gave them a similar opportunity. This work has required nearly nineteen centuries, and we believe is about completed. The Messiah class is about made up. Jesus the Head long ago entered into His glory. Soon the last members of His Body will pass beyond the veil. Forthwith the work of blessing the nations will begin.

E. N. Hall was here from Dallas yesterday and disposed of his interest in the Hall & Shaw furniture business to his partner, Mr. Shaw, who will continue the business at the old place.—Sheridan Sun.

The Bread Eating Boy Is a Healthy Boy

Feed your children all the wholesome bread they will eat. It builds muscle. Makes the strong physically and mentally.

You can always bake the right kind of bread for them if you insist on using

Drifted Snow Flour

Makes the most delicious bread you ever tasted—and bread that is wholesome, for Drifted Snow possesses an unusually high gluten test. It's the gluten in flour that builds the muscle. Tell your grocer to bring you a sack in the morning—you'll find it the most satisfactory flour you ever used.

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Tacoma.

REAL ESTATE SNAPS

We have for sale in and near Dallas:

- 5 acres for \$450.
- 5 acres for \$500.
- 5 acres in fruit 4 years old for \$650.
- 5 acres, house and bearing fruit for \$800.
- 5 acres, all in cultivation for \$1000.
- Other cultivated tracts for \$3,500.
- 10 acres for \$850.
- 10 acres for \$1000.
- 10 acres, all in cultivation, house and barn, for \$2,500.
- 15 acres, good buildings, all fruit 4 years old, for \$700.
- 15 acres in bearing fruit \$4,500.
- 15 acres, buildings and 9 acres prunes, \$2,500.
- 17 acres, half in cultivation for \$1500.
- 20 and 30 acre tracts for from \$70 to \$300 per acre; larger places at from \$85 per acre and up.
- 10 acres, all in cultivation, house and barn, for \$2,500.
- one at \$1400 with one acre; both these places in fruit.
- A 6-room house and small lot at \$800, on good terms.
- 17 acres, 2 miles of Dallas at 90 per acre, on good terms, one-half in cultivation. Would make a nice home for some one.
- A large lot with 6-room house and good barn, at \$1000, on good terms.

A dandy stock ranch at \$75 per acre. There are two sets of buildings, of which one is a good 7-room house in good repair, the other house has three rooms. The water supply is excellent, having two wells, a fine spring of water near by, which can be piped to either house, also a creek through the place. There are 7 1/2 acres of hops and 15 acres more can be put in. There are 35 acres in cultivation, some more can be easily cleared. There are two acres of orchard, the balance of land is open pasture and timber. Location, 6 miles of Dallas, 3 miles to Falls City, 1 mile of Bridgeport. Price \$75, on good terms at 6 per cent interest.

Two splendid homes in heart of city at \$2400 each.

House and lot, 2 blocks from public school; price \$1100.

Good business lot for sale, best location in Dallas.

House and lot in Dallas to trade for an out of town tract 4 to 10 acres.

50 acres hill land half under cultivation, all good fruit land, 1 mile from station \$60 per acre.

2.27 acres in Dallas, 6 room plastered house, woodshed and small barn, 3 hen houses, about 300 fruit trees. \$3200, all but \$1,450 cash.

40 acres, all fenced three miles of town; 15 acres in orchard and cultivation, 400 8-year old prunes. Good buildings. \$100 an acre.

1132 acres in Lincoln county, 200 acres cleared, plenty of pasture, 80 under cultivation, 10 acres in fruit, fine soil. \$35,000. Fine dairy ranch.

We have for sale one mile west of Falls City, 80 acres of timber that cruises one and one half million feet down to 16 inches, has a down hill shoot all the way to Falls City lumber Co's mill; has a good house, barn and out buildings; has bearing orchard, will sell or trade.

30 acres on city limit line of Dallas, on Co. and R. R. no improvements, all under cultivation, fenced, fine logan berry land.

FREE \$250.00 FREE

In Prizes

DIAMOND RING, \$150. DIAMOND RING \$75 SOLID GOLD WATCH, \$25

THESE are the beautiful and valuable prizes that are going to be distributed by the Polk County Itemizer on the 5th of next month to the three most popular girls and ladies in the County.

LAST CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The 1000 free vote offer now open on nominations will be withdrawn after Wednesday, March 19th. Get your nominations in at once. Right now is the time. Every day lost in starting hurts your chances. Get in early while you get the biggest votes. Start in now while you have an even chance with every other one in the race.

BIG CUT IN VOTES.

After next Wednesday a 12 1/2 per cent cut will be made in the number of votes allowed on subscriptions. Candidates should get their subscriptions in as fast as possible.

VOTES

The following schedule shows the votes to be allowed on all payments for subscriptions to the Polk County Itemizer:

One Year	\$ 1.50	1000 Votes
Two Years	3.00	2500 "
Three Years	4.50	4000 "
Five Years	7.50	8000 "
Ten Years	15.00	20000 "

NOMINATION COUPON

Polk County Itemizer

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as a candidate in the Itemizer Popularity Contest.

Name

Address

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SLOAN'S LINIMENT

is also good for rheumatism, sore throat, chest pains and sprains.

Pains All Gone

Mrs. C. M. DOWKES, of Johannesburg, Mich., writes—"I wish to say your Liniment is the best medicine in the world. It has cured me of neuralgia; those pains have all gone and I can truly say your Liniment did cure me."

Pain All Gone

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Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 at All Dealers. Send for Sloan's Free Book on Horses. Address **DR. EARL S. SLOAN, Boston, Mass.**

One 6-room modern house close in; small payment down; balance easy monthly payments.

Forty acres of fruit land, well located, for \$75 per acre.

We have five acres of well improved hill land close to town for sale at a reasonable price.

20 acres, well improved orchard and straw-berris, good house and barn close to Dallas for sale at \$300 an acre.

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