

CHAPTER XX.—Continued. "So good a fortune from so wise a soothsayer deserves this!"

CHAPTER XXI.

A Perilous Honeycomb.

Never was day so largely and gloriously blue since Courtland was a city as the first morning of the married life of Maurice and Margaret von Lyнар, Count and Countess von Loen.

The Princesses (so they said without) were more than ever inseparable.

"There is something toward today," said a decent widow woman who lived in the Konigsstrasse to her neighbor.

"It was half past eleven when the archers of the guard appeared at the entrance of the square which leads from the palace.

"You are sure, Thora," said the Princess Margaret, almost fiercely, "that there is no harm in all this?"

"But with a slight pressure of her arm upon his knee the Princess restrained him.

"Enter!" she called aloud in her clear, imperious voice.

Thora entered hurriedly and, closing the door behind her, she stood with the latch in her hand.

"What shall we do? I had counted on this one day."

"The Sparhawk sprang to his feet and laid his hand on the place where his sword-hilt should have been.

"Never," he cried; "it is impossible! The Princess is—"

"He was about to add, 'She is married already,' but with a quick gesture of warning Margaret stopped him.

"Who told you this?" she queried, turning again to Thora of Bornholm.

"Johannes Rode of the Princess's guard told me a moment ago," she answered.

"I thank you, Thora—I shall not forget this faithfulness," said Margaret.

"Now, you have my leave to go!" The Princess spoke calmly, and to the ear even a little coldly.

"The door closed upon the Swedish maiden. Margaret and Maurice turned to each other with one pregnant instinct and took hands.

"Already!" said Margaret faintly, going back into the woman; "they might have left us alone a little longer.

"Margaret," answered the Sparhawk impulsively, "this shall not daunt us. We would have told your brother Louis one day. We will tell him now.

The Princess rose from her place and unlocked the main door.

And with the noiseless tread peculiar to most blonde women of large physique, Thora disappeared through the private door by which she had entered.

The Princess Margaret knelt down by the couch and looked into the face of the Sparhawk.

"You are sure that you do not feel any ill effects—you are perfectly well?" she said, with tremulous anxiety in her voice.

"Never better," he said. "My nerves are iron, my muscles steel. I feel as if, for my Margaret's sake, I could vanquish an army single-handed."

The Sparhawk smiled and nodded reassuringly up at her.

"We will be ready for them," she said. "All must appear as though we had no motive for concealment."

And, having drawn the curtains somewhat closer, she knelt down again by the couch.

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again by the bed-head. There was no sound in the room as the youthful husband and wife thus waited their fate hand in hand, save only the soft continuous sibilance of their whispered converse, and from without the deeper note of the Alla sapping the Palace walls.

The Princess of Courland and Muscovy, inseparable as the Princesses, were on the pleasant, creper-shaded terrace which looks over the rosegarden of the palace of Courtland down upon the blue sea plain of the Baltic.

"You would desert me, Ivan," Prince Louis was saying, in a tone at once appealing and childishly aggressive; "you would leave me in the hour of need. You would take away from me my sister Margaret, who alone has influence with the Princess, my wife."

"But you do not try to court the lady with any proper fervor," objected Ivan, half humoring and half irately.

"Tush!—you fool me, Ivan—even you. Everyone despises me since since she flouted me. The woman is a tresser. I tell you. Every time she looks at me her eyes flick across me like a whip-lash!"

Alfonso and the Anarchist. Still a stream of anecdotes from Paris about King Alfonso. He is said to have a prejudice against asses, and when his automobile ran over a Spanish ass near San Sebastian the other day he compensated the owner liberally, and then remarked, "I wish there were no asses in my dominions."

One Way He Might Find Him. One of the policemen who stand on downtown corners says that a countryman approached him and said: "I'm looking for my cousin. Thought perhaps you end tell me where to find him. I don't know where he lives or what he does."

Princess Peace. Princess Irene, wife of Prince Henry of Prussia, was christened as a child at the close of the war in 1866. Iron means "peace."

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN CONDUCTED BY M. J. WRAGG

Mr. Wragg invites contributions of any new ideas that readers of this department may wish to present, and would be pleased to answer correspondents desiring information on subjects discussed. Address M. J. Wragg, Waukesha or Des Moines, Iowa.

PLAN FOR THE WINTER'S RATION.

It is time that every dairyman should carefully consider what he is going to feed his cows during the coming winter. Those who have an abundance of clover hay have much to be thankful for, as this contains a large proportion of protein, so essential in milk production.

One of the very best grain rations to go with clover hay is a combination of half and half ground oats and barley, oats and corn or oats and wheat.

While we have come to believe that the silo is the best and the cheapest means of handling corn fodder, we do not claim that silage is indispensable in obtaining good results, as we have ourselves made quite ordinary cows bring a revenue of \$50 per year without either roots or silage.

Fall pruning of the vine is much more prevalent than formerly, and is fast growing in favor. The prejudice that February only was the proper time to prune vines is fast passing away.

In many important European markets receipts of American apples have practically doubled every year for the past years. In 1901 there were exported from this country 1,600,000 barrels of apples.

A PLEASING PLENTITUDE. If half a feller's dreams of fame, contentment, riches, honored name, were realized, he'd have you see, No time at all for misery. His face would wear no worried frowns, He'd never know the ups and downs, The joy and ouchs that make folks blue— If half a feller's dreams came true.

SELECTION OF SEED POTATOES.

Potatoes to be used for seed ought to be selected the previous fall. Only medium-sized tubers should be used. The practice of selecting small potatoes of unmarketable size for seed is contrary to the principles of plant breeding.

These potatoes during the winter should be kept in a cool cellar, where they will be subject neither to frost nor to heat from the furnace. If a cellar furnishing the proper conditions cannot be secured, then the potatoes should be banked in the fall and covered securely with straw and earth to keep them from freezing.

It is often thought that in order to get good seed potatoes it is necessary to purchase from Maine each year, or from some point farther north. This practice, while occasionally advisable, is not necessary each year.

How to Store Honey? Honey absorbs moisture, and if kept long in a cool, damp place it will become thin and watery and lose its original flavor. It may not spoil if it freezes if the air surrounding is perfectly dry, but damp cold is injurious.

There is usually supposed to be a close relation between dust in hay and heaves, whether the source of the dust is dried leaves breaking into fine particles or earth which has been washed up on the hay while exposed to rain.

FALL PLANTING.

There is doubtless a question in the minds of many about planting in the fall or waiting until spring. It may be that there are only a few trees grape vines or berry bushes to be planted, but to those who need these few things it is a matter of importance.

The decision as to whether or not to buy and plant in the fall largely depends on where it is to be done. In the prairie States north of Texas, I would say not to do it, but over a large portion of the country, especially east of Ohio and Kentucky, I would say to plant at that time.

In many cases it is a decided advantage to plant in the fall. In nearly all parts of the East and South and on the Pacific Slope, this is true. Nor should the ordering be put off until late. The earlier the nurserymen have the orders the sooner they can prepare to fill them, and the sooner they can be delivered.

One thing that can be done almost anywhere is to buy nursery stock in the autumn and heel-in or bury until spring. Then it can be taken up and planted in good season, and often before it is possible to get it from the nurseries at that time of year.

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NOTES ON THE TULIP TREE.

This beautiful large tree is a member of the magnolia family. In some sections it is known as yellow poplar or whitewood tree and in others as the tulip tree. The large tulip-shaped, fragrant flowers appearing in June readily suggest this latter name.

When established, its growth is rapid, and in time it becomes a very large tree. It is not easily transplanted unless quite young, and then its removal should only be attempted in the spring, says Gardening.

We are pleased to announce that we have found the tulip tree reasonably hardy in central Iowa, and know of many specimens 25 to 30 feet high standing in Madison, Polk and adjoining counties. They were brought here by the early settlers, who came from Indiana, and brought them directly from the forest.

There is usually supposed to be a close relation between dust in hay and heaves, whether the source of the dust is dried leaves breaking into fine particles or earth which has been washed up on the hay while exposed to rain. In the spring season or summer, when the services of the horse can be spared, turning out to pasture will frequently prove a sufficient remedy. Where this cannot be done it is well to feed dampened hay at night and also a few roots where they can be spared.



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OBER.

Miss Iva Dunfee Sundayed in Knox.
J. W. Heath is one the sick list this week.
Boys To Lyman Bolen and wife, a girl.
Mrs. W. W. Osborn visited at C. H. McGaffey's Sunday.
S. M. Hisey and family visited at F. O. Hisey's Sunday.
Marvin Schrock and wife visited at E. D. Schrock's Sunday.
F. O. Hisey and son Willie came home for over Sunday.

Marvin Schrock and wife were at Knox shopping Thursday.
Miss Belle Schrock, of Valparaiso, visited her parents last week.
Lee Ransbottom and wife, of Knox, visited relatives near Ober over Sunday.
Miss Myrtle Talbert, of Knox, attended teachers' institute at Ober Saturday.
Mell Geiselman and wife, of LaPorte county, visited at F. O. Hisey's Sunday.
Mr. Thomas Morrow and Miss Izora Bolen were married Thursday. They left for Salina, Ohio, Monday.
A. C. Bolen, Rea Bolen, Lyman Bolen, A. Darlinger and families, and Mr. and Mrs. Morrow took dinner at Joseph Bolen's Sunday.

MOUNT HOPE.

Miss Della Edginton, Correspondent.
Cleo Patsel spent Sunday with Neta Wagoner.
Edwin Harle returned from Goodland Sunday.
Jessie and Florence Meiser were Rochester callers Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Edgington and daughter Ethel visited relatives at Monterey Sunday.
Douglas Patsel, of the Zion neighborhood, spent Sunday with his brother Richard and family.
Miss Mollie Noble, of Groveport, Ohio, came Friday for an extended visit with Elizabeth Wagoner and family.
Maunice Truex, Mertie Edgington, Mrs. Caroline McGrew and family spent Sunday with George Sturgeon's.
Mrs. Braden, of Eagle Lake, Minn., and Mrs. L. Rowley, of North Manchester, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Richard.
Wm. Cowen wife, Ora O'Blenis, of Rutland, Eltat Davis, William Cowen jr. and family, Joseph Cowen's, George Rittenhouse's spent Sunday with George Cowen and family.

Men's Unreasnableness

is often as great as a woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by T. E. Slattery, druggist, price 50c.

MAXINKUCKEE.

Miss Golda Thompson, Correspondent.
Ronald Babcock and wife were Rochester callers Tuesday.
Bertha Bartlett and son spent Sunday at Culver visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawk, of Walnut, were Maxinkuckee callers Friday.
John C. Miles is making his home with Perry Brewer for the present.
Chas. Bush and wife, of Culver, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Packer.
Dr. A. E. Stevens and wife and Guy Stevens and wife took dinner with Ray Stevens and wife Sunday.
Guy Stevens and wife have their house papered and painted and take up the task of house-keeping this week.
Nathan Thompson accompanied by his grand daughter, Golda Thompson are visiting his brother at Walkerton.

WASHINGTON.

Miss Jane Chapman, Correspondent.
Mr. and Mrs. Benedict and son Fred were guests of Wm. Lichtenberger and wife Sunday.
Grandpa and Grandma Fairchild, of Medarysville, are staying with N. J. Fairchild for the winter.
Mrs. Daisy Castleman and children, of North Dakota, are visiting her parents, Jasper Curtis and wife.
Henry Pontias and wife and Chaswell Curtis took dinner with Theodore McFarland and wife Sunday.

NORTH BEND.

Mrs. Jane Castleman, Correspondent.
Arthur Chapman went to South Bend Monday.
Alvin Good and family spent Sunday with Albert Engle's.
Miss Lulu Demont spent Sunday with Miss Della Overmyer.
Uncle John Leopold visited relatives at Knox Sunday and Monday.
Rudy Castleman has recovered from his sickness but is not able to attend school yet.
Wm. Good and wife, of Winona, are spending a few days at the home of their son Alvin.
Mrs. John Drake, who was so dangerously sick two weeks ago, is now able to be up about all the time.
E. M. Poince, of Elkhart is now teaching school No. 4, in place of Mr. Fulkerson who resigned in order to go to Ft. Wayne school.

HIBBARD.

Mrs. E. J. Reed, Correspondent.
Ida Kline went to Mishawaka Monday.
Bert Voreis returned from Chicago Saturday.
Mrs. Anna Melbourn, of near Culver, was a Hibbard caller Monday.
Mable Lowery and Grace Voreis attended the funeral of Fred Thomas Saturday.
Mrs. Bochman, of Fort Wayne, is visiting her parents, Amos Lichtenberger and wife.
A number of our people went to the passover held at the Salem Dunkard church Friday night.
The Hibbard school contemplates giving a box social and fish pond at the school house next Friday night.
A number of relatives took Mrs. Henry Lichtenberger by surprise one evening last week, by coming with well filled baskets, it being her birthday. Among the guests was her son Oliver, who has been working in Mishawaka.

Son Lost Mother.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That it shall be unlawful for any person not a member of a secret society or other organization incorporated under the laws of the State of Indiana, or doing business in this State, to wear the badge, uniform or emblem of any secret society or other organization, such as has been adopted by the regulations of such societies or organizations.
That every person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

Thanksgiving the 30th.

President Roosevelt issued his Thanksgiving proclamation naming Thursday, November 30. He says:
"It is imminently fitting that once a year our people should set a day for praise and thanksgiving to the giver of good and at the same time that they express their thankfulness for the abundant mercies received; should manfully acknowledge their shortcomings and pledge themselves solemnly and in good faith to strive to overcome them.
"During the past year we have been blessed with bountiful crops. Our business prosperity has been great. No other people has ever stood on as high a level of material well-being as ours now stand. We are not threatened by foes from without. Foes from whom we should pray to be delivered are our own passions, appetites and follies and against these there is always need that we should war."

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tion from Japan has not yet been learned, and when President Roosevelt fails to see it and demands only more battle ships, as the lesson of the great sea fight which has just been fought, he unfortunately diverts the minds of the people of this country from facts of supreme and overshadowing importance, which should be burned into the public mind as by a stroke of lightning from every victory won by the Japanese.

That lesson is the profoundly important fact that the Japanese man, the unit of her national strength, is the product of a mode of life and an environment which combines the physical strength, which comes only from the rural life—from living next to nature—with the mental activity and keenness which come from constant contact with his fellowmen—the community life.

A Nation of Gardeners.
The Japanese are not a nation of farmers, as we understand the word. They are a nation of gardeners. There is neither isolation nor congestion in their life. They dwell, the great majority of them, not in great cities, but in closely settled rural communities. The ranch and the tenant are alike foreign to the life of the Japanese.

The great principle that must control our own national development henceforth is that the land shall be subdivided into the smallest tracts from which one man's labor will sustain a family in comfort, and that every child, boy or girl, in the public schools should be so trained in those schools that it will know how to till such a tract of land for a livelihood.

In other words, let us reproduce in this country the conditions so well described in an article from the Book-lover's Magazine for August, 1904, from which we quote the following:—"While Japan is canonizing its way to rank with Christian powers as a

nor military equipment, nor manufacturing skill. Western nations will fail fully to grasp the secret of the dynamic intensity of Japan today, and will dangerously underestimate the formidable possibilities of the greater Japan—the old Nippon—of tomorrow, until they begin to study seriously the agricultural triumphs of that empire. For Japan, more scientifically than any other nation, past or present, has perfected the art of sending the roots of its civilization enduringly into the soil.

The Safe Foundation.
The creation of the conditions above described under which the people of a nation are rooted to the soil in homes of their own on the land, is not only good statesmanship and the highest patriotism, but it is the only safe foundation for an enduring national structure.

To ignore and neglect this foundation while we build battleships, equip armies and annex islands and dig bellumian canals, is as fatal a mistake as it would be to build a twenty-story skyscraper in Chicago without any foundation but the mud of Lake Michigan.

We need not muster out our armies, nor dismantle our battleships nor evacuate the Philippines, nor stop work on the Isthmian Canal, but the fact remains, as clear as the sun from an unclouded sky at noon, that the attention of our people as a nation is riveted on our naval and military affairs and schemes of foreign exploita-

Our Own Country.
When we compare Japan, with its dense population, its wealth, its revenues, its trade and commerce, its national strength, with any section of our own country equal to it in area and natural resources, we are amazed at the great possibilities of future development in our own country.

The entire population of Japan is about forty-five million, of which thirty million is a farming population, and this vast population of thirty million farmers and their families is sustained on nineteen thousand square miles of irrigated land. There is no agriculture in Japan but irrigated agriculture. They have learned that water is the greatest fertilizer known to nature, and save and utilize it with the same care that they use every other available process for the fertilization of their fields.

Source of Power.
And the Home Acre farms or gardens—the rural homes of Japan—are the source of that national power.

From what his advanced agriculture has made its plains to yield, Japan has fed and clothed and educated its multiplying masses, fast nearing the

fields of the Mississippi and its tributaries will be led out through a network of canals, large and small, and stored in reservoirs, and every drop devoted to beneficial use, a use that will be so valuable that its value for navigation will count for nothing in comparison. It may be a great many years before this will happen, but it is certain to come. In no other way can the vast population with which this country will team within a few hundred years be provided with the food to sustain it.

A Thousand Miles Square.
A section of our own country contained within a square extending one thousand miles north from New Orleans and one thousand miles west from Pittsburg, and containing one million square miles, if as densely populated as Japan, would sustain a population of 500,000,000; but a much larger proportion of this great square in the center of the United States could be intensely farmed than in Japan, where only one-seventh of the total area is cultivated.

On the 19,000 square miles of land in Japan that is actually farmed, they sustain 30,000,000 farmers. It is a safe estimate that at least one-half of the thousand mile square central section of the United States above described could be as closely cultivated as the productive fields of Japan. These Japanese fields sustain over fifteen hundred people to the square mile. At the same ratio of population, our own thousand mile square central section would sustain 750,000,000 of farming population alone.

A population of over fifteen hundred to the square mile sustained by agriculture seems to the ordinary mind incredible; but on the Island of Jersey, off the English coast, a population of over thirteen hundred to the square mile is sustained by out of door agriculture in a climate by no means best adapted to intensive farming.

It must be borne in mind that we are talking now of the possibilities of future development, and the facts and figures above given will no doubt be looked upon as utterly chimerical by the average reader.

Degeneracy in England.
Bear in mind however, again, that they are based only upon the assumption that we in this country should attain to a point of development already reached by the Japanese people, and on which rests their national strength.

Back to the Land.
We have much to do to reverse the tide of population, and turn it from the cities back to the land—from the tenement to the garden. It must not be imagined that it is necessary, in order to accomplish this, that the workers in our cities or in our factories should quit their present employment and become farmers. All that is necessary is that the facilities for rapid transportation afforded by our trolley system should be availed of to plant every factory family upon at least an acre of land.

Gardens and Handicraft.
Every child in the public schools, boy or girl, must be trained from its earliest days of school life to cultivate the ground and make things grow in a garden, and to raise poultry, and do all that needs to be done to provide the food for a family from an acre of land.

Add to this a training in simple sloyd work and home handicraft, cooking and sewing and making things for the home, and you will have created the impulse in the minds of the multiplying millions of our children which will lead them to shun the bricks and the asphalt, the slums and the tenements, as they would shun the plague, and flee from them far enough into the country to have an acre at least for a home and a garden.

Create this impulse in the minds of our children, the millions upon millions of them who are attending, and they will find a way to solve all the rest of the problem, how to get the land, and how to get back and forth to it, if they continue to work in the city or the factory.

Some will say that school gardens cannot be provided for city children—that is a mistake. The only diffi-

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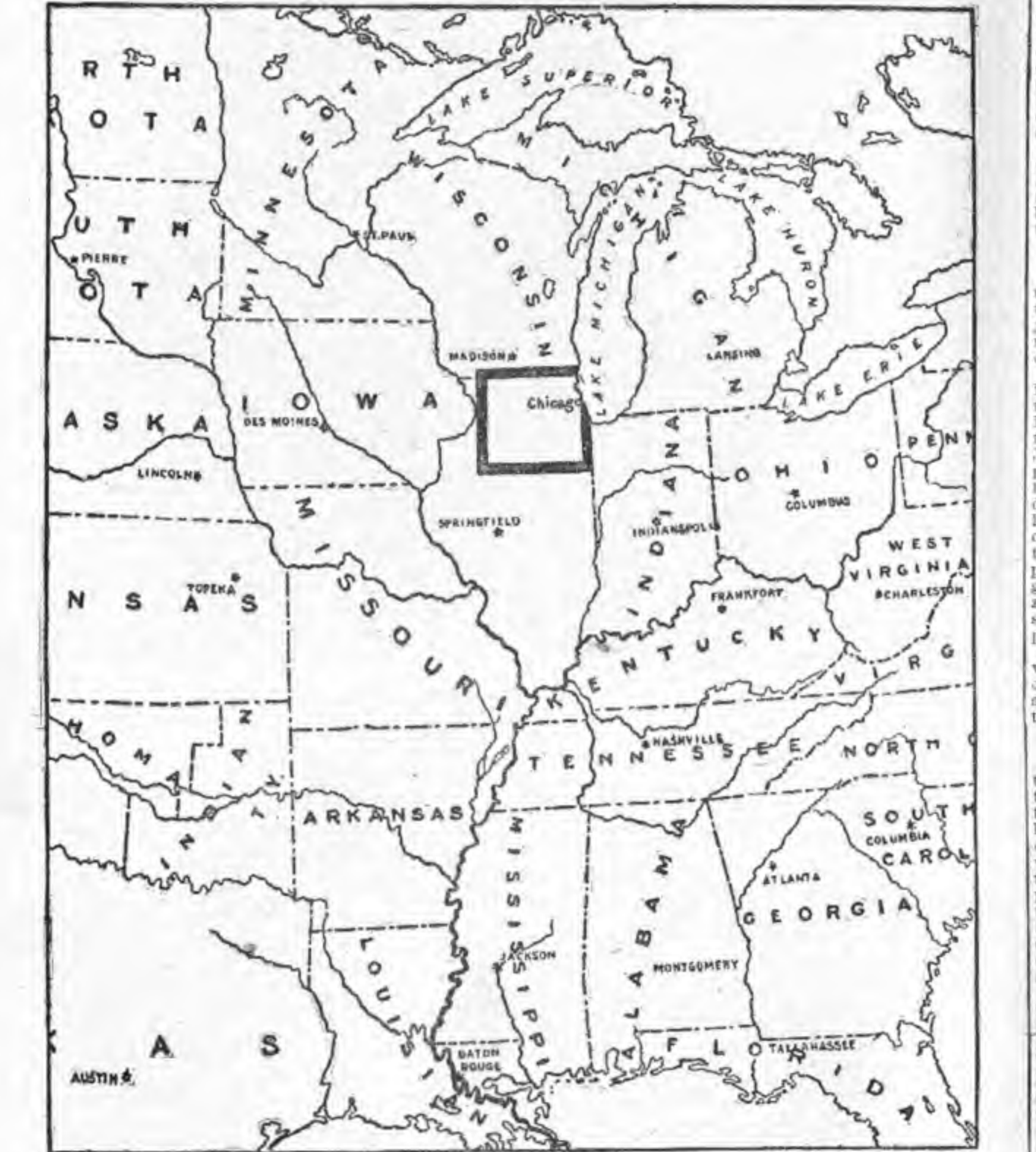
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THE MIDDLE WEST.
The black square in the above map represents the total area of cultivated land in Japan, supporting thirty millions of agricultural people.

first-class fighting nation, it is not neglecting its fields of rice, millet, and mugi. Its groves of mulberry and bamboo, its priceless plots of tea and mitsumata shrubs, and its multi-million gardens of berries, vegetables, fruits and flowers. The thousands of patriots that have marched to the front have not thinned the ranks of the mightier hosts tilling the soil.

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