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The Above Figures Represent My Estimate.

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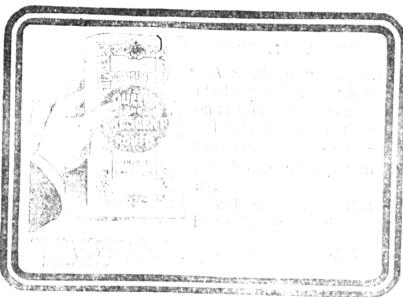
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1. As an inspector and assistant in the Bureau of Animal Industry. The lowest salary paid, to an assistant inspector, is \$200 to \$1,200 per annum.
2. As an instructor at an agricultural or veterinary college. These positions require the best trained men available, and pay good salaries.
3. As an investigator of infectious and contagious diseases of stock, agricultural experiment stations. These positions are especially fitted to those who have had scientific studies and practical experience. There is a great lack of men trained for such positions, and the opportunity and salary are commensurate with the high importance of the studies.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Hattie Carter is at Square Lake spending her vacation at Mr. Hag's.

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**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**  
The following are the arrivals at the Hotel for the week ending Tuesday, Aug. 11, 1903:

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### Church Notes.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, N. E.**  
The church will hold its regular services on Sunday, August 9th, at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The subject of the evening service will be "The Kingdom of God is Within You." The pastor is Rev. J. H. Stephens.

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**DAILY EXCURSIONS**  
DETROIT TO THE FAMOUS

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### An Entertaining Druggist.

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Miss Iva Bruce is the guest of Dr. Hunt relatives.

Miss Mamie Wilson visited relatives in Pontiac this week.

Bert Leach, of Port Huron, called on friends in town last week.

Clarence Cowles, of Saginaw, was a visitor in town Monday last.

Mrs. John Staller, of Rochester, was a visitor in town Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Blair Sunday with their parents at Cassville.

Mrs. Walter North visited relatives in Detroit a part of last week.

Miss Minnie Watson is making an extended visit with her parents at Cassville.

George B. Jones, of Detroit, was a guest of his parents in town last week.

Miss Mary C. Fisher, of Saginaw, was a visitor in town Monday last.

It is a well known fact that the Illinois stock market is in a state of confusion. The market is so full of speculation that it is impossible to get a true picture of the situation. The price of stock is so low that it is almost impossible to get a true picture of the situation. The market is so full of speculation that it is impossible to get a true picture of the situation. The price of stock is so low that it is almost impossible to get a true picture of the situation.

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