

WELL-BROKEN HORSE IS QUITE VALUABLE



Family-Broke Driving Horse is Necessity on Every Farm.

(By J. M. BELL, Virginia.)
A prominent horse dealer once told the writer that no horse was fit for women and children to use until it was nine years old!

Rather an advanced age you will say, no doubt, but when you come to think of it the man who had been in the business for forty years was not so far out of the way, when you come to consider that a horse is five years old before he is really fit for any kind of steady work.

Now, the years between five and nine are spent in work that will acustom the average horse to the sights, sounds and daily experiences incident to modern conditions.

Let us try to tell what these conditions mean. A countryman starts to town with the womenfolk; he is driving a pair of country-raised horses, they are gentle and kind when at work on the home farm—wouldn't hurt a baby.

On the outskirts of the town they meet an auto. Then there is something doing for the next ten minutes. The team is horror-struck; the ladies are in no better condition; the good man who prided himself on being a horseman for the past quarter of a century is astonished to find that his team does not respond to his commands, therefore he uses conciliatory measures, and later the measures become more forceful as the now thoroughly frightened team try to break away from the neighborhood of the evil-smelling, puffing devil that has met them.

This team was six years old and perfectly gentle on the old farm.

When you have a horse that you can recommend as being "family broke" these days he must have the admirable qualities of experience along with those other qualities called "horse sense."

A man once told the writer an anecdote about a gentleman who borrowed a gentle horse to ride in a street parade with blazing barn fires as a sequel. This horse and rider enjoyed all the features of the festive occasion and the horse was so immune to terror of city sights that, according to the narrator, he actually walked right through the dying embers of a fire, but turning a corner suddenly he encountered a piece of paper wafted along by the breeze and when his rider recovered consciousness he was in the ward of a hospital a mass of bruises.

Later on, when fully recovered, he upbraided the owner for giving him such an animal and the latter replied, in a surprised manner: "Why, George, I clean forgot to say anything about old Bob being afraid of a piece of paper."

I would like to say this: When you buy a horse that is sold as "city and family broke" don't pay for him until you are certain he is what he is recommended to be. Give this horse a fair trial; remember that your wife and children will probably use him and that he must be thoroughly broken to make him perfectly safe for general family driving.

GET BEST RESULTS FROM SHEEP FLOCK

Income From Few Lambs and Animal Fleeces is Quite Welcome to Average Farmer.

(By W. M. KELLEY.)
The best possible care and feed for the young lambs on our farm is given through their mothers and to this end I aim to have the ewes in the finest possible condition up to the weaning time. By this I do not mean fat, but in good flesh and strong and hearty for their ration at every feeding time.

My lambs are fed no grain until they are three and a half to four months old, when they are weaned. They will be fed a sufficient amount of grain during fall and winter to keep them in good condition and thrifty, shorn early and turned to grass and sold the first of next June when they will be about fourteen months old.

They will still be lambs, as they will not have shed their lamb teeth, will bring lamb prices and will have made the greater part of their flesh on grass.

When one has little pasture the better way is to crowd the lambs with liberal grain feed and market them in the early winter, or better still, have the lambs dropped in January or February; teach them to begin eating grain at two weeks old, crowd them for all they will stand and place them on the market when weighing from forty to fifty pounds each.

This is hothouse lamb business. There is great money in it, but few farmers are prepared to carry it on.

I do not consider it as profitable to raise sheep for wool as for mutton, but the two are so closely connected that they can hardly be considered separately.

It is possible to grow a good, heavy fleece on a mutton carcass and the sheep with which this can be done is altogether the most desirable sheep for the average farmer to raise.

It is a poor individual that will not grow wool enough to pay for its keeping, leaving the mutton as profit and with a good, big, heavy shearing sheep it is possible to realize a profit on the wool, making it in this way the two sources of profit.

While the expense of maintaining a flock of sheep is hardly noticeable the addition to the income from a few lambs and the animal fleeces are very welcome.

The sheep raiser who puts his dependence in the best breeds and goes ahead to produce as valuable mutton carcasses and as good a fleece of wool as is possible is pretty sure to come out all right.

The Sorrel Horse.
There is no color of horse so insensible to heat as the sorrel. There is seldom any coat so silky or which responds so quickly to good care as the sorrel, and many horsemen claim there is seldom any horse with such sound feet and limbs or possessing the endurance of the sorrel.

ONE OF STAPLE CROPS

Sudan Grass Has Entirely Passed Experimental Stage.

Of Especial Value in Semiarid Regions on Account of Its Drought-Resistant Qualities—Superior Catch Crop.

(By DAVID B. CLARKSON, Robstown, Texas.)

Sudan grass has now entirely passed the experimental stage, and has shown itself worthy of a place among the great staple crops of America. From bulletins issued by the department of agriculture of the United States and by experiment stations in various states, the following facts regarding Sudan grass may be stated with authority:

It is the progenitor of the sorghum family. In appearance it resembles Johnson grass, but it lacks the root stalks and therefore never can become a pest. It is the equal if not the superior of all other forage crops in feeding value. It has a special value as a drought-resistant. It possesses remarkable vitality, and will grow and thrive in the face of the most adverse circumstances. On dairy farms it can be fed as a substitute for alfalfa, without a loss in tonnage. It has been shown that this method of dairy farming has resulted in better health for the animals, on account of the greater variety of food. It can be grown in all sections of the United States, excepting where the altitude is very high or where the climate is exceedingly humid. It has been experimented with successfully as far north as Alberta. On account of its rapid growth it probably has no superior as a catch crop. From seeding to the first crop 75 to 80 days are necessary. The second cutting comes on about 45 days after the first, and the third is likely to take a little longer—50 to 55 days. In the extreme South as many as four cuttings a season have been secured. Sudan grass yields an average of 300 pounds of seed to the acre.

Sudan grass fits well into most any crop rotation or cropping system practiced in this country. Planted in the spring, it produces from two to four crops and is killed by the first freeze of winter. It makes intensive farming an easy possibility where it has hitherto not been practiced. It thus increases the possibilities of this country for a large population. It produces an average of possibly four tons of hay to the acre.

For this reason our Sudan grass is an ideal crop for the alfalfa-growing sections of the United States. To sum up, Sudan grass means much to the nation, because it will augment the supply of live stock and live-stock products; more horses, mules, beef cattle, sheep and goats; more milk and butter. Thus the nation's food supply will be increased, working advantage both to the buyer in the city and the seller in the country.

WHEY IS OF LITTLE BENEFIT

Where Taken Back to Farm From Cheese Factory It is Usually in No Condition for Calves.

They may be fed to calves successfully, but even under best conditions results do not warrant strong recommendation. Where whey is taken back to the farm from the cheese factory it usually must be fed in fermented or sour condition and is not fit for calves.

Whey contains a little larger proportion of fat than is found in skim milk and a little more sugar, but only about one-fourth as much protein. Most of the food value of the milk goes into the cheese.

In feeding whey to calves add a grain ration that replaces as far as possible the matter removed in the cheese. Corn supplements skim milk, but with whey oil meal is to be preferred. Mix half a pound oil meal to a gallon of sweet warm whey and feed like skim milk.

Where it is necessary to raise the calf on whey, you had best feed whole milk until the calf is six weeks old and then change gradually to whey. Some feeders prefer giving the grain dry. There are a number of calf meals on the market, of which oil meal or ground flax seed is usually an important constituent, and these can be used successfully to supplement whey and skim milk.

REPELLENT FOR CHINCH BUGS

Expert of University of Missouri Recommends Dust Barrier in Dry Weather—Plowed Strip Is Good.

Dust barriers in dry weather and chemical barriers in damp weather are recommended by Leonard Haseman of the University of Missouri, for the control of chinch bugs. The simplest dust barrier consists of one or more parallel ditches in which a log is kept moving.

A plowed strip well stirred is also good. For chemical barriers, first make a patch with a hoe and run a narrow line of tar, road oil, stock dip, or similar repellent along the path. Renew it often at first to keep it fresh.

Spraying with kerosene emulsion is recommended as effective where the bugs get on the first few rows of corn in a field. This can also be used to kill the migrating bugs on the ground or where they may be collected in wheat at this time.

WORK LITTLE KNOWN CALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS!

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sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children! Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

GOES THROUGH THE MOTIONS
But Smokers Will Wonder How That Tobaccoless Pipe Must Taste to Him.

M. Maeterlinck is among those who have freed themselves from the bondage of tobacco by means of a curious artifice. According to his biographer, M. Gerard Harry, "without the help of tobacco he seemed incapable of receiving inspiration or crystallizing it in words. If he has not overcome the need, he has outflanked it. Smoking, he noticed, had lost its virtue as a stimulant, and instead of rousing the brain to activity, as at first, had come to disturb its functions; so now, in lieu of ordinary tobacco, he fills his bowl with a denicotized preparation, tasteless indeed, but harmless. His pipe is still always alight when the pen is busy, but it is hardly more now than a mere subterfuge intended to cheat and so satisfy an irresistible mechanical craving."—London Chronicle.

Realistic Illustration.
"Here's a good stabbing story."
"Then use plenty of cuts with it."

Don't kick because your neighbor gets a bigger salary than you do. He is probably worth more to his boss.

Up to the time a girl is thirty she looks for a rich husband. After that she looks for a husband.

Experience is a great teacher, but even experience can't teach some people.

In 1898 lathers in Boston made \$15 for a 54-hour week. They now receive \$28.60 for a 44-hour week.

A man seldom saves any money after marriage unless he has a wife who saves it for him.

There is a time in the life of nearly every man when most of his money goes to the support of a race horse.

A woman's pleasures often begot heartaches; a man's headaches.

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Beauty is only skin deep and lots of so-called wisdom is likewise.

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J. E. HENDERSON, Editor and Proprietor

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We sweat blood for a few minutes the other day when a couple of matron with marriageable daughters asked our opinion as to who is the most beautiful young lady in town. We arose to the occasion and came out with flying colors, but we are not putting any of you fellows wise as to the hole in the dilemma. Do your own sweating!

A loud talking and overly critical pessimist once asked a mild and gentle editor "why in heck he didn't publish the truth as he found it." The next week the editor did publish the "truth as he found it," and it required a \$500 attorney's fee to keep the pessimistic cuss out of jail.

It's a blasted shame that we can never hear of these wonderful bargains until some other fellow has gobbled them up. Here's the Wabash railroad, worth \$200,000,000, sold the other day for \$18,000,000 and we didn't know a thing about it until too late to get in our bid.

While strolling along the street the other day we noticed a well known man diligently at work cleaning up his back yard. And right then and there we credited him with one more step along the road that leads to good citizenship.

An exchange tells us that "burning a large onion on a red hot shovel will do away with the odor of tobacco." Good boy! And we suggest a pound or two of limburger cheese as a sure cure for the smell of the onion.

The twentieth century has produced at least, one brainy man besides ourself. He suggests that thrifty housewives dry out their old coffee grounds and keep them for the use of borrowing neighbors.

If you like your home town, tell everybody about it. But if you don't like it, go to work and do something to convert it into a town that you can like. Perhaps the only thing the town needs may take root in your brain.

Some fellows woke up the other day and informed us that John D. Rockefeller had developed into a benefactor to the human race. But what of it? Even if he has, it's too late to slide into paradise by way of the gold trail way.

Are you doing as much for your home town as the town is doing for you? Think it over, and perhaps in time you may be able to answer "yes."

Another week less to live.

Many a reputed wise head contains but little wisdom.

Cuss words are often better than the men who use them.

A vicious lie travels at express speed and stops at every station.

To bring a high polish to furniture, use plenty of elbow grease.

With some people, "to think is to act," and that's the trouble with them.

You may be, as you think, a good man—but let the other fellow sound your praises.

Honest labor never kills any man, but laziness sends many a cuss to the potter's field.

This world is full of sinners, and we all think the other fellow is a bigger one than we are.

Japan is rapidly advancing in the art of civilization. The grafters are getting in their work.

Have you ever read a love letter that you wrote thirty years ago? Don't do it.

When a woman has a legitimate excuse for doing a thing she often forgets to do it.

Harry Thaw is touring the country in his automobile, but the country steadfastly declines to lose his head.

"America is swimming in gold," says a banker of note. Possibly so, but darned if we can connect up with even a bathing suit.

Notice to Hunters

Hunters are notified that the season is still closed on quails and that in all cases where the evidence of violations of the game and fish laws can be secured, prosecutions will follow, and this without fear or favor. You are also notified that it is unlawful to hunt without first having a license therefor.

DEPUTY GAME WARDEN.

Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Dr. Swearingin, of the firm of Doctors Presley & Swearingin, specialists, Roswell, New Mexico, will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 20th, 21st and 22d of each month, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses. Will, also, be in Elida the 25th of each month. 1-tf

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Labor Day Celebration at Roswell

Everything is in readiness for the big Labor day celebration at Roswell next Monday, according to Roswell people who have been here this week. They say it will be the biggest one day celebration ever staged in New Mexico and they are expecting thousands of people there. They say that practically every business house and many private citizens are planning floats for the parade which will open the days' program. Already more than one hundred floats have been entered and there will be many decorated automobiles also. Cash prizes have been offered for the best float, for the best decorated automobile, and for the best advertisement.

The smallest detail in connection with the free barbecue at noon is receiving careful attention. There will be special tables and special accommodations for the ladies so that no matter how large the crowd will be taken care of.

However the Roswell people say that the committees are planning for thousands of visitors and there will be plenty of men to wait on them. About fifty men have been employed to take care of the crowds at the barbecue. It will be held at the corner of Alameda street and Richardson avenue, just five squares south of the Federal building.

Other attractions during the day include a motorcycle race which will finish in the business district, two base ball games, a prize fight between John Connally of Roswell and Mike Bacca of Santa Fe for the state lightweight title, a big ball at night, and the matches in the state championship tennis tournament will be in progress all during the day. The tennis courts are just north of the court house. Since Roswell is spending more than a thousand dollars for the free entertainment of the visitors, they are assured of an enjoyable day.

Taxpayers' League Meeting

A large delegation of Pecos Valley people bound to the organization meeting of the proposed State Taxpayers' league at Santa Fe this morning, passed through Albuquerque last night, arriving on No. 816 and going on north on No. 8, except for a few who will not go north until this morning.

Among those who were in the city were ex-Governor Herbert J. Hagerman, H. M. Dow, Nathan Jaffa, former territorial secretary of state, and W. M. Atkinson, chairman of the Chaves county commissioners, of Roswell; R. C. Reid of Greenfield; C. W. Beeman chairman of Eddy county, and Mrs. Waller, and A. M. Hove, of Carlsbad, W. E. Lindsey of Portales, and H. R. Parsons, of Fort Sumner. --Albuquerque Journal.

State Federation of Woman's Clubs will have for speakers from the state, Dr. Roberts, of Las Vegas Normal University, Miss. Hickey, from the University of New Mexico, Miss Ross, from the Industrial department of the state, Miss Myers, from the Educational department of the state and Mrs. Gawler of Elephant Butte.

Tom and Luther Hastings of Tulia, Texas were prospectors in Portales this week and while here visited the home of Judge Carter. They have been all over the plains country and down the valley and they think the Portales valley looks better than any of it.

T. K. Knight and wife, of Clovis, is visiting the home of Charles Goodloe this week. Mr. Knight has recently purchased the residence of T. N. Harvey and will move his family here in the near future. Mr. Knight is employed as bridge foreman of the Santa Fe with headquarters at Clovis.

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SEEING LIFE with JOHN HENRY

by George V. Hobart

John Henry on Servant Problem

WHEN Peaches and I get tired of the Big Town—tired of its noises and hubbalooboo; tired of being tagged by taxis as we cross a street; tired of watching grocers and butchers hoisting higher the highest cost of living—that's our cue to grab a choo-choo and bressie out to Uncle Peter Grant's farm and bungalow in the wilds of Westchester, which he calls Troolyrooral.

Just to even matters up, Uncle Peter and his wife visit us from time to time in our amateur apartment in the Big Town.

Uncle Peter is a very stout old gentleman. When he squeezes into our little flat the walls act as if they were bowlegged.

Uncle Peter always goes through the folding doors sideways, and every time he sits down the man in the apartment below us kicks because we move the piano so often.

Aunt Martha is Uncle Peter's wife and she weighs more and breathes oftener.

When the two of them visit our bird cage at the same time the janitor has to go out and stand in front of the building with a view to catching it if it falls.

When we reached Troolyrooral we found that "Cousin Elsie" Schulz was also a visitor there.

"Cousin Elsie" is a sort of privileged character in the family, having lived with Aunt Maria for over twenty years as a sort of housekeeper.

They call her "Cousin Elsie" just to make it more difficult.

Three or four years ago Elsie married Gustave Bierbauer and quit her job.

"Cousin Elsie" believes that conversation was invented for her exclusive use, and the way she can grab a bundle of the English language and break it up is a caution.

Two years after their marriage old Gustave stopped living so abruptly that the coroner had to sit on him.

The post mortem found out that Gustave had died from a rush of words to his brainpan.

The coroner also found, upon further examination, that all of these words had formerly belonged to Elsie.



Then Lizzie and the Green Umbrella Struck a Casey-at-the-Bat Pose.

with the exception of a few which were once the property of Gustave's favorite bartender.

After Gustave's exit, Aunt Maria voted to get Elsie back on her job, but the old Dutch had her eye on Herman Schulz, and finally married him.

So now every once in a while Elsie moseys over from Plainfield, N. J., where she lives with Herman, and proceeds to sew a lot of pillow slips and things for Aunt Martha.

One morning while Peaches and I were at breakfast, Elsie meandered in, bearing in her hand a wedding invitation which Herman had forwarded to her from Plainfield.

Elsie read the invitation: "Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ganderkurds request der honor of your presence at der marriage of der daughter, Verbena, to Galahad Schmalzenberger, at der home of der bride's parents, Plainfield, N. J., March Sixteenth, R. S. V. P."

"Vell," said Elsie, "I know der Ganderkurds and I know der daughter, Verbena, and I know Galahad Schmalzenberger; he's a floorwalker in Bauerhaupt's grocery store, but I doan't know vot it is dot R. S. V. P. yet!"

I gently kicked Peaches on the instep under the table, and said to Elsie, "Well, that is a new one on me. Are you sure it isn't B. & O. or C. R. R. or N. J. I've heard of those two railroads in New Jersey, but I never heard of the R. S. V. P."

For the first time in her life since she's been able to grab a sentence between her teeth and shake the pronouns out of it Elsie was fazed.

She kept looking at the invitation and saying to herself, "R. S. V. P. I vot is it? I know der honor of your presence; I know der bride's parents, but I don't know R. S. V. P."

All that day Elsie wandered through the house muttering to herself: "R. S. V. P. I vot is it? Is it some secret between the bride and groom? R. S. V. P. I ain't my initials, because they begin mit H. B. Vot is dot R. S. V. P. I vot is it? Vot is it?"

That evening we were all at dinner when she rushed in with a cry of

maid in a cold storage. I'm a cook, mem, it's true, but I'm no relation to Doctor Cook, and I ain't eager to sleep in a room where even a Polar bear would be growlin' for a fur coat."

"Very well, Lizzie," said Aunt Martha, soothingly. "I'll have storm windows put on at once and extra quilts sent to the room, and a gas stove if you wish."

"All right, mem," said the Countess of Cornbeef, removing the lid. "I'll stay, but keep that husband of yours with the wooly lingo out of the kitchen, because I'm a nervous woman—I am that!" And then the Duchesse of Devil'd Kidneys got a strange hold on her green umbrella and ducked for the grub foundry.

Aunt Martha sighed and went in the house.

"Hep," I said; "this scene with Her Highness of Clamchowder ought to be an awful warning to you. No man should get married these days unless he's sure his wife can juggle the frying pan and take a fall out of an eggbeater. They've had eight cooks in eight days, and every time a new face



Uncle Peter is a Very Stout Old Gentleman.

comes in the kitchen the coalscuttle screams with fright.

"We had one last week who answered roll call when you yelled Phyllis."

"Isn't that a peach of a handle for a kitchen queen with a map like the Borough of Bronx on a dark night?"

"She came here well recommended—by herself. She said she knew how to cook backward."

"We believed her after the first meal, because that's how she cooked."

"When Phyllis found there was no shredded oats in the house for breakfast she changed the cover of the washtub into sawdust and sprinkled it with the whisk broom, chopped fine."

"It wasn't a half bad breakfast food of the homemade kind, but every time I took a drink of water the sawdust used to float up in my throat and tickle me."

"The first and only day she was with us Phyllis squandered two dollars' worth of eggs to make a lemon meringue poppie."

"She tried to be artistic with this, but one of the eggs was old and nervous and it slipped."

"Uncle Peter asked Phyllis if she could cook some Hungarian goulash, and Phyllis screamed: 'No; my parents have been Swedes all their lives!' Then she ran him across the lawn with the carving knife."

"Aunt Martha went in the kitchen to ask what was for dinner, and Phyllis got back at her: 'I'm a woman, it is true, but I will show you that I can keep a secret!'"

"When the meal came on the table we were compelled to keep the secret with her."

"On the second day it suddenly occurred to Phyllis that she was working, so she handed in her resignation, handed Hank, the gardener, a job in his cafe department, handed out a lot of unnecessary talk, and left us flat."

"The next rebate we got in the kitchen was a colored man named James Buchanan Pendergrast."

"James was all there is and carry four. He was one of the most careful cooks that ever made faces at roast beef."

"The evening he arrived we intended to have shad roe for dinner, and James informed us that that was where he lived."

"Eight o'clock came, and no dinner. Then Aunt Martha went in the kitchen to convince him that we were human beings with appetites."

"She found Careful James counting the roe to see if the fish dealer had sent the right number."

"He was up to 2,196,493, and still had half a pound to go."

"James left that night, followed by shouts of approval from all present."

"I'm telling you all this, Hep, just to prove that fate is kind while it delays your wedding until some genius invents an automatic cook made of aluminum and electricity."

Hep laughed and shook his head.

"This servant problem won't delay my wedding," he chortled; "if there wasn't a cook left in the world we wouldn't care; we're going to be vegetarians because we're going to live in the Garden of Eden."

"Tush!" I snickered.

"Tush, yourself!" said Hep.

"Oh, tush, both of you," said Peaches. "John said that very thing to me three weeks before we were married."

"Sure I did," I went back, "and we're still in the Garden, aren't we? Of course if you want to subtil part of it and have Hep and his bride roaming moonstruck through your strawberry beds, that's up to you!"

"Well," said friend wife, "being alone in the Garden of Eden is all right, but after you've been there three or four years there's a mild excitement in hearing a strange voice, even if it is that of a serpent!"

Close the door, Della, I feel a draft.

MUSSEL MUD AS FERTILIZER

Organic Remains of Shellfish Secure Fertility to Poorest and Most Exhausted Soil.

Consul Frank Deedmeyer, writes from Charlottetown, P. E. I., Canada: In most of the bays indenting the shores of Prince Edward Island are found extensive deposits of mussel mud, so-called locally, being organic remains of countless generations of oysters, mussels, clams, and other bivalves of the ocean, and of crustaceans generally. The shells, usually more or less intact, are found imbedded in dense deposits of mud-like substance and this combination is a fertilizer of high value and potency. It supplies small quantities of phosphates and alkalies. An ordinary dressing of it secures fertility in a striking manner to the poorest or most exhausted soil. The shells decay slowly, year by year, throwing off a film of fertilizing stuffs. The deposits around Prince Edward Island vary from five to twenty-five feet in depth. They are taken up by dredging machines worked from rafts in summer or from the ice in winter.

\$10,000 Conscience Fund.
Ten thousand dollars was added to the treasury department's conscience fund the other day when a special delivery letter from New York, containing that sum in currency, was received at Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo's office.

"While the sender has paid double to the United States the amount he stole, yet his conscience is not satisfied, and here's another payment," read a letter accompanying the contribution.

This is the third largest contribution to the conscience fund. Some contributions are as low as a penny.

Never.

Some people are always saying "There ought to be something done about it," but they never do anything themselves.

Whom He Dreads.

It isn't the girl who grows indignant when he tries to kiss her that a man dreads. It is the one who laughs at him.

Portable Hostelry.

"When I landed I took the car for a hotel."

"What a singular mistake!"—Boston Transcript.

Accurate Clock.

So accurate is an astronomical clock in Germany that after 18 years of use its error was only one second.

Quite Likely.

"What made Bill go off so violently?"

"I guess he was loaded."

The trouble with Diogenes was not that there were no honest men, but that he tried to find them with a lantern.

Women employed in the United States arsenal in Philadelphia have asked for a 25 per cent increase in pay.

The attempt to form a separate international union for the bartenders was voted down at the recent convention at San Francisco.

Sweden is increasingly using kerosene and gasoline motors.

From one family in France 72 men enlisted for the European war.

Australia and New Zealand are the greatest wool-producing countries.

Alaska is 14 times as large as the state of New York.



Serve it—especially when you want everything nice

There are many varieties of coffee and just as many varieties of flavor. Very few people are able to tell these varieties apart merely from appearance.

There is a way, however, for you to be sure of the coffee you buy. Over a million other women get good coffee every time they make it, by using Arbuckles' Coffee.

With Arbuckles', you too can get the sparkling color and fine, full flavor that make this the coffee over a million women delight in serving, especially when they want everything particularly nice. Get a package of Arbuckles'—either whole bean or ground—and know why more of it is used than any other packaged coffee.



HE NEEDED PLENTY OF ROOM AND WAS WILLING TO PAY FOR TWO AS ONE DIDN'T SEEM TO SERVE.

During the run of a play at the Coban theater in New York last winter a wobbly person teetered up to the box office one Saturday night when the place was packed and demanded a good seat.

"Nothing left except standing room," said the box office man. "Sell your standing room for a dollar."

The wavering one produced a dollar and went inside. But so many general admissions were grouped at the rear that, over the intervening hedge of heads he caught only vagrant glimpses of what went on upon the stage.

He foggily considered the situation for a spell. Then he rocked his weary way back to the box office window and put a second dollar on the shelf.

"Gimme nozzil one of them standin' rooms," he ordered; "can't see the show at all if you only got one."—Saturday Evening Post.

Willing to Oblige.
"Nora," said the mistress to the new servant, "we always want our meals promptly on the hour."
"Yes, mum. An' if I miss th' first hour shall I wait for th' next?"

The man who says he is glad he is married is either an optimist or a liar.

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The fee or the order was three cents and the postage stamp necessary to carry it cost two cents more, so that with the two-cent postage stamp that carried the bill to the woman seven cents was expended in collecting a two-cent debt.—Kansas City Journal.

Modern Hero-Worship.
"What's the big celebration? Conquering hero or something?"
"No. One of the town boys murdered a fellow some years back an' he's just been declared sane by a jury. That's the reception committee."—Buffalo Express.

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PLENTY FROM TIME BEFORE. Old Parishioner Found Way to Cling to His Original Position About Miracle.

Lawyer Blind From Birth. Blind from birth, yet successfully passing the bar examination before the state supreme court, is the record of Ole H. Flow of Pierce, S. D. Flow is a native of South Dakota and has made his way regardless of his handicap for many years.

NO IDEA What Caused the Trouble. "I always drank coffee with the rest of the family, for it seemed as if there was nothing for breakfast if we did not have it on the table."

Meat Succotash. Here is a recipe for succotash: Four to five pounds of lean corned beef, a small fowl, four quarts of hulled corn, one large turnip, six or seven fair-sized potatoes, one quart of white beans.

SOFT WHITE HANDS. Under Most Conditions If You Use Cuticura, Trial Free. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. Nothing better or more effective at any price than these fragrant supercreamy emollients.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

MANY WAYS TO USE COFFEE. Wise Housekeeper Will Not Allow Left-Over Material to Be Thrown Away.

CHICKEN IN SPANISH STYLE. Variation From Accepted Method Which Is Familiar to the Housewives of America. It will be noticed that in Spanish cookery white onions, tomatoes and olive oil play a prominent part.

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Two Ways to Use Up Cold Ham. Cup Omelets—Butter half dozen custard cups and fill lightly with equal quantities of stale (stiff) bread crumbs and cold ham chopped fine and seasoned well.

AN EMPIRE RANCH. We hear often of "captains of industry," "Napoleons of finance," and "land barons," but what title is imposing enough to fit the Australian cattleman who owns or controls 28,800,000 acres of ranch land—a domain as large as Pennsylvania?

Learning Things. "Pa, what are gargles?" "They're medicines to use when your throat's sore, sonny."

For Colored Goods. To wash delicately colored goods so that they will not fade grate raw potatoes into the water and wash with-out soap.

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Guests Forced to Drink. Compulsory abstinence would have seemed a complete inversion of the natural order to some of our ancestors. They believed in compulsory drinking, and in some old country mansions may still be seen, a ring let into the wall of the dining hall for the punishment of the man who would not, or could not, drink his allotted share of liquor.

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VAST RICHES HIDDEN. Wealth Brought to Light Only by Death. London Newspaper Records Cases That Are Remarkable in the Idiosyncrasies of Nature That They Reveal.

After the accidental death of a spinster who had lived in Twickenham for many years all alone, and in circumstances which suggested poverty, property valued at many thousands of dollars was found in her cottage, which was sadly in need of repair.

Money was discovered all over the house: deeds of property and stocks and shares were found stuffed underneath a mattress. It was also found that the old lady had in two banks over \$10,000, nearly \$1,000 in the post office savings bank, and that she had insured her life in four offices for sums totaling \$40,000.

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Only Two Legs Left. Carmargo, in Dewey county, Okla., has dogs—big dogs, little dogs and in fact all kinds of dogs, but it has one that is somewhat of an oddity. This is a dog that travels on two legs.

Several months ago a dog belonging to Mr. Storey, section foreman of Supply, Okla., was run over by a train and two of his legs cut off. For some time he was unable to move around, but now has recovered so that he can navigate quite handily.

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Her Country's Need. Secretary of Agriculture Houston said at a luncheon in Washington: "An English hen has broken the world's record by laying 288 eggs in a year."

Needed Gift. The Widow—Well, why don't you kiss me? Bashful Youth—I would, only I have some sand in my mouth. "Swallow it, young man. You need it in your system."—Lafe.

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Death Lurks In A Weak Heart. If Yours is fluttering or weak, use RENOVINE. Made by Van Fleet-Manfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

Save the Babies. INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

Substitute for Horn. A cheap and easily made substitute for horn can be made of wheat flour and sodium silicate. This substitute is very hard and strong and, by inserting organic dye into the composition while mixing, it can be colored to imitate almost any kind of horn substance.

To Prove Her Love—and His. "Why does he look so worried?" "His June bride is beginning to talk of cooking him something to eat."

Danger in Delay. The great danger of kidney troubles is that they so often get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health, aches, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease may follow as the kidneys get worse.

An Oklahoma Case. Mrs. Nathaniel McVicker, 717 E. Broadway, Enid, Okla., says: "I had kidney and bladder troubles for years and was confined to bed one whole summer. The pain was terrible and I also had gravel attacks. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me as soon as I used them and they corrected all the ailments. I owe my present good health to this medicine."

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are now in stock and you'll find these clothes as different from ordinary clothes as this year's styles are from those of last season. Why not get the best? They cost no more. Also, our Walk-Over Shoes for Fall in all the new lasts. We are headquarters for boys clothing, hats and caps. Don't fail to see our new fall Stetson hats, all the new styles. Call and see us.



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What Can Be Done

What can we do to improve in this town and in the adjacent farming community?

Have you a solution, a practical suggestion?

While we probably have no more cause for complaint than other parts of the country, yet it is always possible to get together and accomplish better results.

If you have a good idea, spring it.

We can stand more than our present allotment of prosperity, and if we put our heads together and each one contributes freely of his intelligence and thought it should not be a difficult matter to eventually strike the right chord.

What is your suggestion?

I am now with the J. B. Sledge Hardware company and am prepared to do all kinds of windmill well and plumbing work. Would be pleased if you would call and get my prices before letting contract. Geo. E. Johnston. 34-1f

Baptist Notes

Last Sunday morning was a very satisfactory service, at the Baptist church. Good Sunday school and a fine audience for the preaching service. The new officers and teachers were installed for the new year. There was no service at night, owing to the protracted meeting at the Methodist church. Next Sunday we hope for a good attendance of both Sunday school and preaching service. I have been especially requested to speak again on the Sabbath question. All who are in doubt or interested in this question are especially invited to hear this sermon. There will be no service at night owing to the meeting at the Methodist church. Remember you are welcome at our church.

W. E. DAWN, Pastor.

The dog poisoner is evidently still at work on their treacherous hobby. Several dogs were killed the past week, one of them was a very fine collie belonging to Captain Molinari which was poisoned Sunday. It seems that the person doing this work is not exactly right in the upper story as most of the dogs that have been poisoned were good blooded dogs and were the family pets. We believe that the person doing this work should be run down and put behind the walls for the safety of the public as some of our small children are likely to be the next victims.

Cliff Little, Sid Martin, and families, left Wednesday, for their new homes in Canada. We regret to lose these people but hope them much success in their future home.

Ford purchasers out of the last carload were Frank Warnica, Jim Hunter, of Elida, J. B. Priddy, W. W. VanWinkle, Rogers and W. E. Hunter, Elida.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fort Sumner, New Mexico, August 10th, 1915.
To Alice McDaniel, of record address, Lacy, New Mexico, contestee:
You are hereby notified that Isabella Patterson, who gives Portales, New Mexico, as his postoffice address, did on June 10th, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry serial No. 99650, made June 2nd, 1911, for northwest quarter of section 25, township 1 north, range 33 east, N. M. P. M., and as grounds for his contest he alleges that the said Alice McDaniel never has at any time established her residence on the said land, that she has wholly abandoned the same. You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled thereunder without your further right to be heard thereon, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.
You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. A. J. EVANS, Register.
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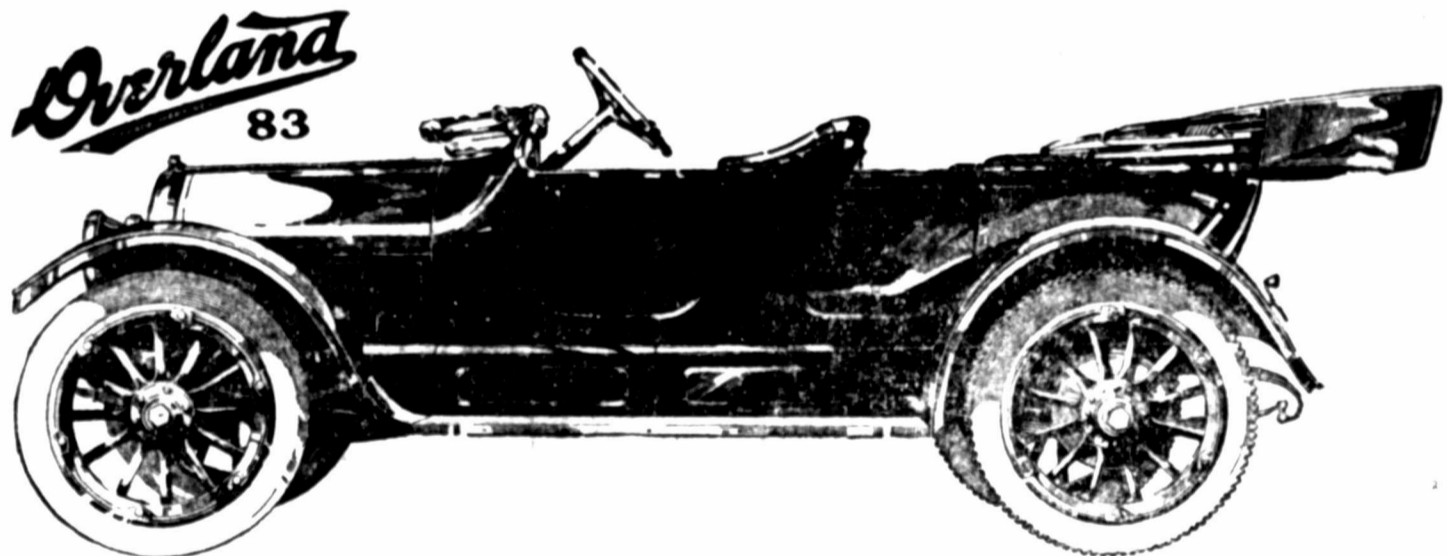
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