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NO. 8364.

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S. A. Morrison, Cashier
J. A. Fairly, Assistant Cashier

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF PORTALES, NEW MEXICO AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, APRIL 13, 1907

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	\$155,387.84	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	12,936.11	Undivided Profits (net)	6,527.20
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	6,879.82	Circulation	12,500.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	95,280.22	Deposits	201,456.79
Total	\$270,483.99	Total	\$270,483.99

I, S. A. Morrison, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. A. Morrison, Cashier.

Sworn to before me this 15th day of April, 1907.
J. S. [Name]
Notary Public,
Portales, Roosevelt Co., New Mexico.

May We Not Have The Pleasure of Adding Your Name at This Time to Our Growing List of Depositors? No Better Time to Start Than Now.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Nationalized August 12th, 1906, our deposits at that time	\$ 69,209.96
Report to the Comptroller Nov. 12th 1906, Deposits	124,415.39
Report to the Comptroller Jan. 26th 1907, Deposits	178,009.56
Increase in deposits in five and one-half months	53,593.62

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Roosevelt Accepts Resignation of H. J. Hagerm.

Will Take Effect Upon Receipt Of Letter By Governor From President Which Will Be Thursday.

Washington, April 29—A letter was sent from the executive offices today officially accepting "forthwith" the resignation of Herbert J. Hagerman as Governor of New Mexico. This means, it is said, that the resignation will take effect as soon as the President's letter reaches Governor Hager, which will be either Thursday or Friday.

RAYNOLDS TO BE ACTING GOVERNOR UNTIL ARRIVAL OF CAPTAIN CURRY.

Washington, April 29—Your correspondent was informed today at the White House today of the acceptance of Governor Hagerman's resignation, which will take effect immediately. A letter to that effect mailed by the President, this morning should reach Santa Fe some time Thursday. James W. Reynolds, Secretary of the Territory will act as Governor of New Mexico until the arrival of Captain George Curry from his former post in Samar, Phillipine Islands.—New Mexican.

Miss Wicks, who lives near here, was in town Monday visiting friends.

Dead.

Mr. A. B. Smith passed away Monday evening at his home near Portales.

Deceased came here only a short time ago hoping the climate would benefit his health, but it was too late.

He was a Woodman in good standing and was buried Tuesday by that order. He leaves a wife and child to mourn his loss.

Harry Gunn, of Dallas, is here on business.

R. E. Dunlap was a business caller at the Herald office Wednesday.

Mrs. R. L. Causey and mother of Blacktober, New Mexico, were in Portales trading Wednesday.

BIG COST SALE OF MILINERY

AT MRS. NASH'S

Boys' Caps, Children's and Ladies' Hats From 25c up. Don't Fail to Come and See a Hat At Half Price.

I have a Fine Line of White Duck Hats Which I Have Just Received. Also Some Fine Dress Hats.

MRS. NASH.

READ THE HEALD.
AND BE HAPPY!

OPEN THE WINDOWS

FRESH AIR ESSENTIAL TO PREVENT CONSUMPTION.

Dangerous to Neglect—Even an Ordinary Cough or Cold—Simple Remedy is Effective.

"Good food, fresh air and rest; keep your windows open winter and summer."

So we are told by the great scientists who are certainly doing wonders in reducing the death rate from Tuberculosis. They also warn us not to neglect a cold or cough, and it is most important that this advice be followed. While the cough or cold may not bring consumption, it is better to be on the safe side and take no chances.

Here is a simple remedy that will break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable: Glycerine, two ounces; Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), one-half ounce; good Whisky, a half pint. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses every four hours. The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost, but must be pure to effect the desired results. For this reason it is always best to purchase the ingredients separately and prepare the mixture at home.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) should be purchased only in the original half-ounce vials put up for druggists to dispense. Each vial is enclosed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure); guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906. Prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.—plainly printed thereon. Imitations and oils sold in bulk pay dealers larger profits, but they are dangerous to health and should never be used.

Sheep Raising in Australia.
The greatest industry of Australia is sheep raising, mainly for the sake of the wool, but also in part, of course, for the meat. Australia now ranks second among the great sheep-raising countries, Argentina being first with 92,000,000 sheep, Australia second with 72,000,000, and Russia third with 70,000,000. Only a few years ago Australia was first, possessing no less than 106,260,000 head of sheep. That was in 1891. Prolonged droughts were the cause of the destruction of many millions of Australian sheep, but since 1902 there has been an annual gain. Yet these sheep were not indigenous to Australia. They were first introduced in 1797, being of the Spanish merino species.

A Big Bargain for 12 Cents Postpaid.
The year of 1906 was one of prodigious plenty on our seed farms. Never before did vegetable and farm seeds return such enormous yields.

Now we wish to gain 200,000 new customers this year and hence offer for 12c postpaid:

1 pkg. Garden City Beet	10c
1 " Earliest Ripe Cabbage	10c
1 " Earliest Emerald Cucumber	15c
1 " La Crosse Market Lettuce	15c
1 " 13 Day Radish	10c
1 " Blue Blood Tomato	15c
1 " Juicy Turnip	10c
1000 kernels gloriously beautiful flower seeds	15c

Total \$1.00
All for 12c postpaid in order to introduce our warranted seeds, and if you will send 16c we will add one package of Berliner Earliest Cauliflower, together with our mammoth plant, nursery stock, vegetable and farm seed and tool catalog. This catalog is mailed free to all intending purchasers. Write to-day.
John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box W, La Crosse, Wis.

Dog's Claim to Honor.
When Capt. Ronald Amundsen left San Francisco for the east he made special and particular arrangements for the transportation of his dog, which he said: "This faithful dog, which is attached to me almost as much as I am to him, is the only one of his kind to have made the north-west passage."

The Entire Family.
Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad for Cuts, Sprains, and Bruises. Mammy for Burns, Scalds and Aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chills. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots.
Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

Hard to Believe.
"I saw the rabbit coming through the air, and the next moment it appeared under my coat," said a man who was charged in an English police court with stealing a rabbit from a shop. Furthermore, he swore that that day he had taken only two glasses of beer.

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

All earthly joys go less to the one joy of doing kindness.—Geo. Herbert.

MAN OF DELICATE NERVES.

Rosenthal, the Pianist, Made Much Trouble in Hotel.

Rosenthal, the pianist, is one of those entitled to have his crankiness termed "the eccentricities of genius," says the San Francisco Chronicle. When he inspected his rooms at the Majestic upon his arrival very late the other night, he went softly to the adjoining doors, and placing his ears close to the cracks, exclaimed in broken English, "Zgodd, no sounds pass these." After nodding his approval of the grand piano and the furniture he frowned at the tan-colored window shades. "Must be green." He was assured that a change would be made especially for him the next day.

At five o'clock in the morning Rosenthal, clad only in his pajamas, came scurrying excitedly down stairs and into the office, where the drowsy night clerk was nodding at the desk. "Ze street cars! Noise! Must stop! Nervous me! I cannot sleep."

The clerk hurriedly sent for Manager Gustav Mann, and Mann spent two hours telling Rosenthal funny stories in German trying to divert his mind while the clerk was upstairs squaring the management for waking a guest on the Gough street side and ordering him to move at once to the Sutter street side as a gas pipe had burst under the floor and had to be repaired.

PE-RU-NA A MEDICAL COMPOUND

In any medical compound as much depends upon the manner in which it is compounded as upon the ingredients used.

First, there must be a due proportion of the ingredients. Each drug in the pharmacopoeia has its special action. To combine any drug with other drugs that have slightly different action, the combination must be made with strict reference to the use for which the compound is intended. The drugs may be well selected as to their efficacy, but the compound ENTIRELY SPOILED BY THE PROPORTION in which they are combined.

It takes years and years of experience to discover this proportion. There is no law of chemistry, of pharmacy, by which the exact balance of proportion can be determined. EXPERIENCE IS THE ONLY GUIDE.

In compounding a catarrh remedy Dr. Hartman has had many years' experience. In the use of the various ingredients which compose the catarrh remedy, Peruna, he has learned, little by little, how to harmonize the action of each ingredient, how to combine them into a stable compound, how to arrange them into such nice proportions as to blend the taste, the operation and the chemical peculiarities of each several ingredient in order to produce a pharmaceutical product beyond the criticism of doctors, pharmacists or chemists.

WE REPEAT, THAT AS MUCH DEPENDS ON THE WAY IN WHICH THE DRUGS ARE COMBINED AS DEPENDS UPON THE DRUGS THEMSELVES.

The compound must present a stability which is not affected by changes of temperature, not affected by exposure to the air, not affected by age. It must be so combined that it will remain just the same whether used in the logging or mining camps of the northwest or the coffee plantations of the tropics.

A complete list of the ingredients of Peruna would not enable any druggist or physician to reproduce Peruna. It is the skill and sagacity by which these ingredients are brought together that give Peruna much of its peculiar claims as an efficacious catarrh remedy.

However much virtue each ingredient of Peruna may possess, the value of the compound depends largely upon the manner and proportion in which they are combined. The right ingredients, put together rightly, is the only way a medical compound can be made of real value.



MRS. A. M. HAGERMANN

ALL WOMEN SUFFER

from the same physical disturbances, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drift them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, organic troubles, ulceration, falling and displacements, or perhaps irregularity or suppression causing backache, nervousness, irritability, and sleeplessness.

Women everywhere should remember that the medicine that holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female ills is

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

made from simple native roots and herbs. For more than thirty years it has been helping women to be strong, regulating the functions perfectly and overcoming pain. It has also proved itself invaluable in preparing for child birth and the Change of Life.

Mrs. A. M. Hagermann, of Bay Shore, L. I. writes:—Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I suffered from a displacement, excessive and painful functions so that I had to lie down or sit still most of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman so that I am able to attend to my duties. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and see what relief it will give them.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female illness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Therefore she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health.

Canadian Government

Free Farms
Over 200,000 American farmers who have settled in Canada during the past few years testify to the fact that Canada is, beyond question, the greatest farming land in the world.

OVER NINETY MILLION BUSHELS

of wheat from the harvest of 1906 means good money to the farmers of Western Canada who the world has to be fed. Cattle Raising, Dairying and Mixed Farming are also profitable callings. Coal, wood and water in abundance; churches and schools convenient; markets easy of access. Taxes low.

For advice and information address the Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or any authorized Canadian Government Agent.

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And gentle anointings with Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure of torturing, disfiguring eczemas, rashes, itchings, and irritations of infants and children when all else fails. Guaranteed absolutely pure, and may be used from the hour of birth.

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READERS of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY; gives quick relief and cures worst cases of dropsy in 10 days' treatment. FREE. DR. H. H. GREEN'S SON'S, Box R. ATLANTA, GA.

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W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 13, 1907.

For Woman's Eye

Women's troubles very often occur regularly at a certain time every month. Because this may have been so all your life, is no reason why it should continue. Many thousands of women, who had previously suffered from troubles similar to yours, due to disorder of the womanly organs, have found welcome relief or cure in that wonderfully successful medicine for women,

Wine of Cardui

Mrs. Leota Forte, of Toledo, Ill., writes: "I am well pleased with the results of using Cardui. I have taken three bottles and am now perfectly well, free from pain and have gained 25 pounds in weight."

WRITE US A LETTER

Write today for a free copy of valuable 64-page illustrated Book for Women. If you need Medical Advice, describe your symptoms, stating age, and reply will be sent in plain sealed envelope. Address: Ladies Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Only Woman Scene Painter.
Miss Grace N. Wishaar, of San Jose, Cal. is the only woman theatrical scene painter in the United States. She was educated in Paris and painted the scenery for three New York theaters—the Fifth Avenue, Manhattan and Herald Square.

Actual Facts.
For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the name—less than one per cent. of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

Never is a sincere word utterly lost. Never a magnanimity falls to the ground, but there is some heart to greet and accept it unexpectedly.—Phillips Brooks.

People appreciate the delicate taste and natural action of Garfield Tea, the mild herb laxative. Best for liver, kidneys and bowels. (Guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law.)

What we have been makes us what we are.—George Elliot.

Long-Lived Bishops.
Prelates and bishops are certainly what insurance men call "good risks," no matter what the form of their faith. Still active are the Methodist Bishop Bowman at 90, the Episcopal Bishop Huntington at 88, the Catholic Archbishop Williams at 85, the Catholic Bishop McQuaid at 84 and the Methodist Bishop Andrews at 82.

Its Here.
The Springtime, but you still have that old cough and cold. Had it three months, perhaps—also, perhaps, you would like to let it go. If so, Simmons Cough Syrup will most effectually aid you. It's the best remedy for lung troubles put up.

Come what may, hold fast to love. Though men should rend your heart, let them not embitter or harden it. We win by tenderness; we conquer by forgiveness.—F. W. Robertson.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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SHOES FOR EVERYBODY AT ALL PRICES!

Men's Shoes, \$5 to \$1.50. Boys' Shoes, \$3 to \$1.50. Women's Shoes, \$4 to \$1.50. Misses' & Children's Shoes, \$2.50 to \$1.50.

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W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on the bottom, which protects the wearer against high prices and inferior shoes. Talk to a Shoemaker. Sold by the best shoe dealers everywhere. *Foot Color Restorer sent absolutely free.* W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

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Appalling Slaughter by Railroads.

Denver News.

The most important fact in the history of America for the last forty years has been the development of its railway system. At the present time the United States has more than 20,000 miles of railway track, more than half the total trackage of the world. We have the largest area of absolute free trade on the globe; our domestic commerce dwarfs any foreign commerce into insignificance, and the vast bulk of this prodigious traffic is carried on the railroad highways. Not only so, but in many ways American railroading is the most advanced in the world, and American railroad inventions have done much to develop the systems of other lands. In one very important respect the American people are the Romans of the modern world, the nation of road builders.

But it is much to be feared that we resemble the Romans in a much less desirable respect—in disregard for human life.

If our railways are the most enterprising on earth, so are they the most reckless. Fifteen thousand three hundred and sixty-four persons have been killed and 319,306 injured on American railroads in the past four years. Passengers, crew and the general public all suffer. We kill from ten to thirty times the number of passengers in proportion to the number carried than the roads of Europe do. Not only is this true, but we are getting steadily worse. In 1905 there were 170 passengers killed and 2,375 injured on American roads. In 1906 there were 337 killed and 16,467 injured. Even allowing for the enormous increase of traffic, the increase in the death rate is appalling. Twenty years ago the roads killed and wounded 20 persons for every million passenger miles. Last year the proportion was 46 per million. In the same time there was an increase of 50 per cent in the proportion of employees killed or injured. One hundred and forty-five were killed in the first two months of this year. It is little wonder that President Hill has said that every time he steps aboard a train he wonders if it is his turn to get smashed.

In the nineteen years since the interstate commerce commission began the collection of facts about accidents nearly 6,000 passengers, 48,000 employees and nearly 90,000 other persons have been killed on American railroads, and nearly 1,000,000 have been crippled or maimed, scalded or crushed, disfigured or mangled; and yet we make no protests.

What is the cause of this appalling death? Shall we admit that, while we have been able to teach the world railroading in all other things, we do not know how to insure safety? Hardly. Nor will it do to say that the difficulties of traffic in this country are so much greater than those of Europe that comparisons can not be fairly made. For there are roads in this country, operating under typically American conditions, which have as low a death rate as any roads in Europe, or in the world. The Delaware & Hudson did not kill a passenger in ten years, and in 1903 did not even injure a passenger. The Omaha road, a western line, has an equally good record. And taking the country through, 279 railroads, operating more than half the track, and carrying more than half of the passenger mileage of the country, did not kill a passenger in 1906. The killing was done on less than half the trackage of the country.

There is only one conclusion to be drawn from these figures. Part

of our railways are managed with an eye to safety as well to profit, and part are not. And, at the present time, there is no effective method of making the railway president who chooses to gamble in human lives pay the forfeit of the unfair game.

This is still more clearly shown when we come to examine the matter in a little detail. The automatic signal system is perfectly well known and understood. While not perfect, it is known to enormously decrease the chances of collision. It is installed over every mile of track in England over which passenger trains are run. Yet only one twentieth of the track mileage of this country is guarded by the automatic block signals. About one quarter is equipped with the old-fashioned telegraph block, and more than three quarters of the mileage of the entire country is run on the "train order" plan—a scheme which might almost be described as a special invention of the devil.

This is only one of the items of mismanagement which is taking toll of human life each year. Another is faulty construction of roadbed. And the biggest fault of all is the failure to obey or observe signals. But a large proportion of this is due to over-worked train crews, and the rest to a lack of discipline which could be easily supplied—if it affected dividends.

For the whole matter gets back to that in the long run. We have a legal system which makes it practically impossible for the average individual to prosecute a case against a railroad company with any chance of success. This means that the railroad management is practically freed from the law by which others are bound. It is irresponsible to the state or to the public, and is under control of those whose direct interests is the making of money out of the enterprise. We have been uncovering some of the commercial results of the reign of lawlessness in the record of rebates. The vital results are noticeable, and even more, important.

We do not for a moment charge that railroad managers have been worse than other men. On the contrary, we wonder that they have done so well, when they have had every inducement to do ill. We would merely point out that it is not safe to let any enterprise be conducted without the law; that the lack of any method of enforcing responsibility will invariably array any business on the side of lawlessness, and that, if there shall be no way found to hold the railroads to accountability under private management, then government management is certain. The future of the railways is in the hands of their present managers.

Sowing Blue Grass.

The Herald wants to advise its readers to take advantage of this little wet spell, to sow their yards and lawns to blue grass, and they will be surprised to see how soon they will have a fine blue grass sod.

If blue grass seed is sowed on this light snow, it will remain where it falls, and when the snow goes off, will be embedded in the ground, root, grow and spread in the ground, and soon you will have a fine blue grass sod. The ground don't need to be cultivated for blue grass to grow. Sow the seed on the snow, or when it is raining, on the native sod, and you will be surprised with the results.

In Iowa, the editor of the Herald, has sown blue grass, white and red clover, in March, in the snow, over raw prairie sod, in pastures, and before one year had passed, the white and red clover were doing fine, and the blue grass noticeable. The second year, the blue grass had taken everything, and with the mixture of grasses and clover there was fine pasture the year round. The same results can be obtained in this country, if the same course were followed.

Judge Pope Takes A Hand

Judge Pope—and we think very wisely—has assumed jurisdiction in the case of the Territory against Byron Parrish. The matter was fast assuming a serious aspect when the Judge decided to take the matter in his own hands.

To begin with, in a few minutes after Parrish had shot Deputy Sheriff Tipton, Judge Afford issued a warrant for Parrish's arrest. He was taken into custody and held until the afternoon train when he was taken over to Deputy Sheriff Dycus of Deaf Smith County, Texas, and taken to Hereford for safe keeping.

The day following he was taken to Portales by the officers and was released on bond. The question then arose as to where he should have his examining trial. Judge Morris of Portales set the time for a hearing and summoned witnesses. A large number of witnesses were present at the appointed hour. The Assistant District Attorney tried to get the matter before Judge Afford of Texico. The witnesses all returned to Texico and the matter began to get badly mixed up. It was rumored that Squire Morris fined the district attorney \$100 for contempt of court, and likewise, assessed fines against some of the witnesses.

As we understand the matter the district attorney's office held that any proceedings before Judge Morris would be illegal. On the other hand the attorneys for Parrish contended that it would entirely proper to hold the examining trial before Morris. At this juncture we understand that Judge Pope has assumed jurisdiction in the case and will arrive in Portales Wednesday afternoon.

The preliminary trial of Byron Parrish opened, again Wednesday afternoon. Judge Gatewood of Roswell and Judge Rose of this place, attorneys for the defense, and Judge Lindsey, of this place, and Judge Bateman, of Roswell, attorneys for the prosecution, and a large number of witnesses are here from Texico.

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The Eastern Manufacturing Co., of Chicago, will present to every baby, under one year of age, in this county, one solid silver baby spoon with the baby's given name engraved on same. You do not have to pay one cent nor buy anything to get this spoon. The Eastern Manufacturing Co. are large manufacturers and jobbers of jewelry and silverware, and have taken this method of advertising their goods. Instead of spending thousands of dollars for magazine advertising they have decided to give it away direct to consumers.

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WORTH HATS



BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chesher, of Lakewood, N. M., a ten pound girl on April 30. Judge Sam Alford, of Texico, was in Portales on business this week. Mrs. Degraftenreed, from the Horn Ranch, is in town. The ice cream supper given by the Womans' Home Mission Society, at Mrs. A. E. SchWiening, Tuesday evening, was very largely attended. Everybody had a good time, and the supper was a financial success. Tom Holmes, the restaurant man, and wife, of Texico, were in Portales this week. W. S. Snyder of Roswell, was here this week visiting his wife who is reporting on the case.

Master Earl Givens and Mr. Everette Johnson have been visiting friends in the city for the last few days.

The S. P. Moody Furniture Co. carrier a fine line of undertaker's goods and supplies.

Regular services at Methodist church Sunday morning and night. Services Sunday night to begin at 8:30.

The past few days have been cool and damp and many heating stoves that had been taken down for the season were replaced and fires kindled again. The crops are doing no good with the present conditions.

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W. W. Wells, M. O. Thompson, E. W. Knight, Dr. A. L. Breeding, John Lewis, John Shaban, A. J. Wanaky, John B. Williams, John Childers, K. W. Howard, Judge Alford, Pete Alia, Dr. August Davis, Jack Harwell, Wan Franklin, J. E. Deats, Charles Dycus, and John McGrae are in town as witnesses on the Tipton-Parrish case.

P. M. Rigdon, optician, desires to announce that he will be at Pearce & Dobbs' Drug Store, Saturday, May 18—one day only.

E. L. Higginbottom, with Rhvey, Baker & Co., of Kansas City, is in town.

S. I. Roberts of Roswell is here.

Mrs. Fred Crosby left Monday for a visit to her mother in South Texas.

Mr. Erbanks, of Ft. Worth, was in town buying real estate this week.

Mr. Ed Nash returned from Ft. Worth Sunday and reports a pleasant and profitable journey.

Dr. Breeding and wife of Texico are in town.

E. Packard and wife of St. Louis are here.

Geo. Towne, with Peoria Drill & Cedar Co., of Peoria, Illinois, was in town Wednesday.

S. J. Bynum of Texico, is here.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 20, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Lee Hopper of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 5853 made May 15, 1905, for the SE 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/4 SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of section 2, township 2 south range 34 east and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, N. M. on April 10, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: William E. Miller, Ben Wood, William T. Wages and John E. Hopper, all of Portales, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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Department of the Interior, Land office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 20, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that James B. Hertz of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 6708 made January 25, 1906 for the SE 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/4 SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of section 2, township 2 south range 34 east and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, Probate Judge at his office in Portales, N. M. on April 10, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Oscar E. Hill, George W. Hill, Charles Wise and Nathaniel Wise, all of Portales, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

FEED THE DIGGERS.

VALUE OF GOOD FOOD SHOWN IN PANAMA CANAL WORK.

Engineers Control Mess Kitchens for the Serving of Nourishing Meals to the Laborers on the Canal.

A discovery has been made by the engineers employed in the construction of the Panama canal, and that is that food, good food and plenty of it, must be depended upon to get a good day's work out of the laborers engaged in the excavating operations. And with this discovery has come the realization that the feeding of this great army of workers is now one of the most vital concerns of the enterprise. Where formerly the negroes behind the shovel failed to eat enough nourishing food to sustain themselves against the climate and nine hours daily toil, the government is now feeding them on food which they may not like but which is good for them. They may complain, but the belief of the chief ditch diggers is that a great problem has been solved. The credit is largely due to Jackson Smith, superintendent of labor and quarters on the isthmus.

President Roosevelt while on the isthmus questioned a negro foreman who had worked in Panama with the French. This foreman now has charge of 20 men. An average of four or five, he told the president, were taken ill each day with sudden faintness. This he attributed to their failure to feed themselves properly.

Further questioning negro laborers, who came from the Barbadoes, Jamaica and others of the West Indies, President Roosevelt learned that almost without exception they prepared their own food in preference to eating in the messes established by the canal commission. Left to their own resources these negroes dined on a couple of yams and a bit of fish. A glance into their cook pots found no sign of the dark colors which bubble where highly nutritious foods are prepared.

It was a noteworthy fact that the healthiest negroes on the isthmus at this time were those in jail. They were fed what the commissariat chose to feed them, which was thick soups, fresh meat and wholesome vegetables. The transfer of the work to the engineering corps will make no change in this feeding policy.

The lowest class of laborers received, prior to February 1, when the new system was put in effect, 20 cents an hour in silver, which is ten cents an hour in American money. As they worked nine hours a day their wage was 90 cents. Since February 1 their pay has been reduced from 20 cents to 13½ cents, silver, an hour, but they receive for each

nine hours' labor three tickets for meals at mess kitchens, which are located convenient to their work. The difference between the old wage and the new is the cost of the food.

The laborer is not compelled to eat in the mess kitchen meals, but he is not likely to refuse them, when so doing means that he will have to spend elsewhere a considerable part of the remaining wage for food. The practical effect is that upward of 13,000 laborers are being turned from familiar but insufficient food to new but nutritious meals.

Five thousand Spanish laborers have been brought in. They have none of the faults of the negroes and have not fallen into the habit of neglecting themselves as to food. Nevertheless, the negro laborer, who has



Engineer Jackson Smith, the Square Meal Man.

alternately been the hope and the despair of the men who have succeeded one another in the direction of the canal enterprise, remain the labor unit. This new plan is in the direction of making the best of the material at hand.

Thirteen thousand employees were served with a breakfast the day the new system was inaugurated. The menu differed at different mess kitchens. Where West Indian negroes were employed yams were served, but other food more sustaining with them. The Italians were not without their macaroni, but it was supplemented with edibles rich in proteins. So it went with the canal force of laborers.

The white employees are not fed on the same basis. They are paid for the work they do and have quarters, but they pay for their meals at cost at mess houses and hotels scattered along the canal line.

HOME FOR LEPERS.

"Can leprosy be cured?" is a question which apparently has been answered by a refuge for lepers in Louisiana in the affirmative, and there are indications that within a few years the United States will have a national home for the treatment of the dread disease.

There is now only one place on this continent where the leper may find a refuge and a home that will afford him all the necessary comforts of life. This home is situated in the state of Louisiana, in Iberville parish, on a large tract of land bordering the Mississippi river, and in ante-bellum days was called Indian camp plantation. The same name still clings to the estate, but instead of an old-fashioned plantation house, with its barns and stables and negro quarters and its fields green with cane or white with cotton, there is the attractive administration building remodeled from the ancient plantation "big house," and clustered about a number of low, roomy modern brick structures which serve as sleeping quarters and treatment rooms for the patients.

This is the leper house of the state of Louisiana, directly under state oversight and governed by a board of control. Here for the last few years Dr. Theodore Dyer, consulting leprologist, and Dr. Ralph Hopkins, visiting physician, have struggled to cure the disease, and slowly but surely they have demonstrated, they declare, that if it be taken in hand before the last stages have been reached, leprosy, by means of a certain course of treatment.

Since 1894 there have been admitted to the home 101 patients. Of this number three have been discharged as cured, 46 have died, 14 have absconded—that is, run away from the home—and 44 remain at Indian Camp.

Of the three cases discharged the first was that of a boy admitted in October, 1902, at the age of 13. He was discharged December 7, 1904, as cured, and has been kept under observation ever since. Reports show that there has been no return of

any evidence of the disease. The second case was that of a woman admitted August 10, 1900, at the age of 50, and discharged cured December 19, 1905. There has been no evidence of a recurrence of the disease in her case. This patient was kept 18 months under observation after lesions had disappeared before she was discharged from the home.

The third case was that of a woman admitted June 2, 1904, at the age of 30 years, and discharged April 25, 1906, cured. She was kept at the home more than a year under observation after the lesions had disappeared.

Eight of the patients now at the home show a type of arrested disease, with no active lesions and no evidence of the disease except pigmentation. Of this number at least six are now under observation, with a view to their discharge after a reasonable period of freedom from the disease.

This is the triumph of medical science at the Louisiana state leper home, but it is only the beginning. It represents many years of toil and self-denial on the part of public spirited citizens, attending physicians, and last, but probably greatest of all, the Sisters of Charity who have devoted their lives to ministering to the lepers.

The treatment which has accomplished such wonderful results consists, it is said, in administering ichthyol, chlorate of potash, strychnine, salicylate of soda, chaulmugra oil and arsenic. The best results seem to follow the treatment with chaulmugra oil and strychnine, the three patients discharged as cured having had this course.

The method of treatment is largely one of nutrition, it being known that if a resistance can be established in the individual patient the disease will disappear. All patients, therefore, are required to take daily, hot baths, eat plenty of wholesome food, without respect to its being fish, flesh, fowl or vegetable, and to spend as much time as possible in the open air and sunshine.

FEED IMPORTANT.

A Question Which Must Receive the Thoughtful Care of the Dairyman.

Now, a word about feed. This is a subject to which you will have to give special and careful attention. You must not only look to the needs of your cattle, but you must endeavor to get their rations as nearly as possible from the products of your own farm. Economy is one of your watchwords. But you must make it a study and it will take you several years, says a writer in Holstein-Friesian Register.

Look first to the needs of your cows, and next to the cost of the feed. Your heifer calves should be fed sweet skim milk for about six months, and you can mix with it a little corn meal and oil meal, or these can be fed separately. After six months, if on good pasture, they will require no feed; but as fall comes on they should not be allowed to run down and become poor before winter feeding is begun. This feed should consist of bran, shorts, oil meal, etc., with fodder, hay and straw for roughage. I would feed no corn. A few weeks before your heifer is due with her first calf you should begin feeding her a mixture of food rich in protein. Do not overfeed her, but gradually increase the feed until by the time she drops her calf she will be getting about all she wants to eat. You will find that she has made a very large udder and will start off with a very large flow of milk.

For a few days after calving, feed lightly, gradually increasing, and you will find her responding well to your attention. Keep her in milk for ten to 12 months. There is no danger from milk fever with the first calf, but from then on, and especially with the third and fourth calves, you cannot feed so heavily before calving, neither will she require it; for by this time the habit of milk-giving will have been well formed.

A CLEAN MILCH COW.

Arrangement of Stall Will Help to Keep Her Out of Dirt.

To construct a stall to keep a milch cow perfectly clean, use a 2x4 for bottom of feed rack. Place this three feet from floor to stall. Use 1x4 strips placed about six inches apart forming the rack. The strips should slope back about 60 degrees. Place a 2x4 on edge from seven to eight feet from front of stall on the floor, depending on size of cow. Fasten the 2x4 down to floor, if set in dirt with



One Way of Building a Cow Stall.

a good sized stake. If floor is made of plank, nail a block to floor then spike the 2x4 to blocks.

The cow when eating will stand with her hind feet just behind the 2x4, leaving the droppings behind it.

When she lies down she will be compelled to lie in front of the 2x4 with her head under the feed rack. It is not necessary to have a gutter in a stall of this kind. There should be short partitions, however, to keep the cows from turning around.

My stalls, writes an Indiana correspondent of Prairie Farmer, are four feet over all, but they can be less. This way of stalling is better than stanches—gives the animal more liberty and keeps them cleaner.

Cement Floor for Dairy Barns.

If there is anything on earth that smells to heaven, it is the average stable floor. The cow has to sleep there, breathe there and be milked there. That floor should be kept tidy, clean and dry. It can never be kept tidy with a plank floor. I am thoroughly in favor of a cement floor in the cow stable, writes a farmer in Farm and Home. Some men have said to me that a stone floor is too cold, but I put plenty of bedding on it; that gets over that difficulty. Then some one said it is slippery. Well, before the cement is dry, I take a rake and rake it all up and make it as rough as a hedge fence, and then the cows will not slip.

Cruel and Senseless.

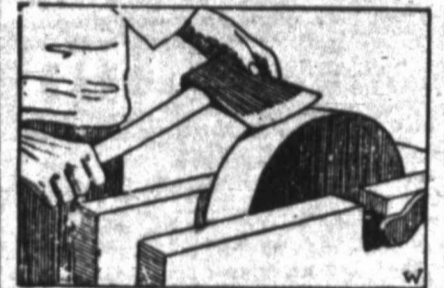
What a cruel and senseless thing it is to wait until the horns grow the full size and then cut or saw them off. A touch of caustic on the points when the calf is a week old, prevents repeated a week later, will prevent the horns from growing and save all the trouble later, to say nothing of the shock and pain to the growing animal.

HOW TO GRIND AN AX.

Scientific Way Clearly Explained and Illustrated.

To get the best results in grinding an ax we must have a long, thin bevel. To have this bevel usable the tool must be of the best steel, properly tempered.

Now to the second point. We say that our bevel must vary according to the hardness or softness of the wood to be worked. Why? Because in an ax the cutting edge simply consists of

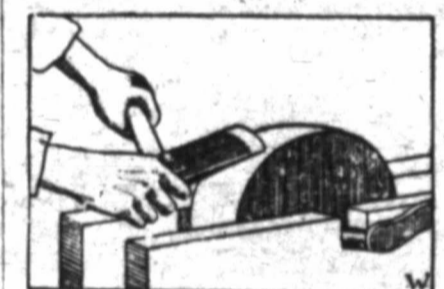


Wrong Way.

the middle layer of fibers in the blade; next to them is the next layer, a little farther back, and so on right through.

Thus we can see that the edge only keeps sharp because the layer of fibers lying next to it overlies it and prevents it from breaking away by leading it part of its elasticity. The third layer does so to the second, and so on right through.

The harder the timber the shorter the bevel, the softer the timber the longer, in reason, as explained by R. Kaleski in American Cultivator, who further says: Hold the ax as shown in the second cut and keep the edge at right angles to the stone; travel the blade up and down a little when grinding the corners. Always turn the stone toward the edge; this applies to all edge tools, for two reasons: Turning from the edge will always grind a round, coarse bevel; the points of the fibers are left much more loose and open, thus giving much less elasticity than when compacted together as they are by the stone turning to them. Never grind dry; it heats the steel thereby, as shown by taking the temper out of it. Never grind in the center of the



Right Way.

stone, as so many do, with the edge parallel to the stone, as it spoils the stone for grinding and twists the fibers of the steel at right angles to their proper cutting angle. Always give the blade (not the eye) a dip in clean water after grinding.

The blade clean, now take a slip, oil stone or ax stone and gently rub straight across the bevel and then up and down, to rub off any wire edge and to lock the edge fibers. Make the first rubs the hardest and the last the lightest. The practice so common of giving the edge a few light turns on the grindstone, parallel to the stone, to rub off the wire edge is a bad one even when the stone is a very fine grit, as it disturbs the edge fibers and roughens them up into little saw teeth which soon chew off in use.

EXTERMINATING WILD OATS.

Wild oats is the worst weed we have to contend with, writes a Minnesota correspondent in the Farmer, so I thought I would write my experience in ridding myself of it. Three years ago I rented a farm which had a large amount of wild oats. I sowed corn about the fifteenth of May, but as it was a cold spring the corn did not grow very fast, but the wild oats did, and by the time the corn was ready for cultivation the oats formed a thick mat. I plowed some of it under and cultivated the best of the corn as well as I could. The next year I disked the corn ground as soon as the frost was out and let it lie until about the middle of May, when I plowed it good and put it to corn again. That was the last I saw of wild oats on that piece of ground. I think millet is just as good or better than corn, as you can sow that as late as July.

Not All Lost.

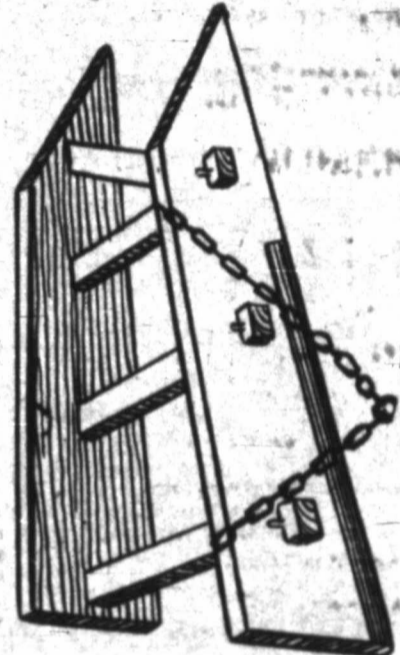
If the cold, driving winds of the past winter have killed back the tops of your peach trees, do not despair. Use the pruning shears expeditiously; cut back as far as the wood appears to be killed. Chances are fair that the trees will then form a much better top and bear more fruit than in any previous year. Their newly-formed tops grow thriftily and very productively, says Farm Journal. You must go after them as early as possible in the spring, otherwise they will very likely pine away and die with the coming of the growing season.

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

WORKING ON THE ROAD.

How One Farmer Keeps the Highway Along His Farm in Good Shape.

Acting on an article that I read about the King road drag last summer I went to the creek bottom and cut a cottonwood log, eight feet long and ten inches through, split it, made all edges straight, morticed three cross pieces in to hold the split log on edge, just as shown in the illustration in all the papers and laid a board on it to stand on, and the drag was finished. writes a farmer in Field and Farm. It took me half a day to make it without



Plank Road Drag Ready for Use.

any expense whatever. I attached a chain and put the clevis in a link that made the drag pull at an angle. I do not always want it at the same angle, as when moving new, soft dirt it must be at a greater angle than when just smoothing the roads. I can change the angle some by my weight on the drag while driving.

I plowed on each side of the road, making a back furrow, beginning almost at the traveled track. I put on three horses and found it pulled them hard enough, because the drag was green and dirt soft. Anyone who has not seen the drag work would be surprised to know how much dirt one man can move. I have seen three men and eight horses and a grader costing \$300 not moving any more dirt than I can with one team and a drag that cost one-half day's work. I worked half a day on a half mile of road and laid it in pretty good condition. I then used the drag whenever it was rough and rutty. I can go over it once in 30 minutes and once is usually enough.

When the road is once shaped up it can be smoothed over after a rain before any work can be done in the field and not a minute's time is lost so far as farming is concerned, as the water all runs off and the road dries quickly. I find that the drag should be used immediately after a rain. My experience is that it is best used soon after a rain while the road is sloppy, or wait until the top is dried, because stiff mud will not slip from the drag and makes it pull harder. It does not make very much of a load for two horses after a road is once in shape. A fall of snow can be dragged out of the road just as easily as the dirt can be thrown to the middle so that the road does not become very muddy at any time.

I have not actually spent as much time keeping the road smooth as it would take to work out my poll tax and have done it all when I could not work in the field. I also find the drag useful on the farm. It is a good thing with which to drag down gopher hills in the alfalfa fields and it is just as cute in leveling a field for irrigation—much better than a harrow in either case. I believe if I should make another drag I would use a two by 12 oak plank 18 feet long, cut in two. It would be easier made and have a straight edge. It is not necessary to shoe it when first made, but after it has been used a while it needs a strip of iron on the front log to make it take hold.

Garden Pests.

The insects most likely to cause trouble in the garden are the striped cucumber beetle, Colorado potato beetle and various flea beetles. All these can be controlled by the timely use of Bordeaux mixture and paris green.

The Bull.

It seems to be a well-established fact—despite the danger of keeping an unruly bull—that the sluggish bull does not transmit ancestral traits (it is not as prepotent as a loose animal) one.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 25, 1907. Notice is hereby given that W. L. Trumble of Portales, New Mexico, has filed in my office a certain application for a patent in his own name to the land in the Southeast Quarter of Section 19, Township 1 North, Range 23 East, and that said patent will be made before W. L. Leland, Register of the Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, on June 11, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

William G. Leland, John J. Roberts, James A. Taylor, John A. Pearce, all of Portales, New Mexico.

Howard Leland, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 25, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Robert M. E. Young of Portales, New Mexico, has filed in my office a certain application for a patent in his own name to the land in the Southeast Quarter of Section 19, Township 1 North, Range 23 East, and that said patent will be made before W. L. Leland, Register of the Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, on June 11, 1907.

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Howard Leland, Register.

NOTICE

Anyone wanting to buy fruit trees or forest trees will do well to call on J. S. Bushong 4 1/2 miles northwest of Portales on the Patrick Road. He is selling for the Liberty Nursery of Atterbury, Ind., and offers the best prices reasonable.

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Portales, New Mexico.

Why Not La Follette?

The press dispatches report that the president is quite openly supporting the candidacy of Secretary Taft, and this stood on the theory that the Secretary will carry out the president's reform ideas?

What has Secretary Taft done to indicate that he is a reformer? What assurance has the president, that as president, Secretary Taft would oppose predatory wealth? If Secretary Taft is put forward as the president's representative, who will give bond that, if elected, that he will stand up bravely against the demands of Wall Street? If President Roosevelt wants to leave the executive office in the hands of a Republican reformer, why does he not throw his influence toward Senator La Follette? The Wisconsin senator has a record, and that record ought to appeal to the President. Senator La Follette has for years fought the same crowd that the president now finds conspiring against himself. This ought to touch the executive heart and awaken sympathy in the executive breast. Senator La Follette is a reformer "from way back"; he is all wool and a yard wide, so to speak. When Republican reform was, as it were, "without form and void," La Follette appeared on the scene and by force of his own indomitable courage he stayed on the scene. The national convention of 1904, which nominated the president, threw him out, but like Mary's little lamb, he waited about patiently and when election time came he was elected governor and then senator.

He has fought for reform and he has fought the Republicans who opposed reform. He is in favor of railroad regulation and urges a measure empowering the interstate commerce commission to ascertain the value of the railroads. If the president will ask the railroad exploiter and the trust magnates he will find that they know La Follette and fear him because he says what he thinks and means what he says. If the president wants a republican

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Notice.

To Delinquent Road Tax Payers:

All knowing themselves to be indebted to the county for road tax had better come forward and pay them as the road commissioner has turned in his report to the honorable Commissioners court and they have authorized me to receipt for all who may wish to pay, and if not paid by the first Monday in April the District Attorney will take charge of the matter. W. M. COX.

ESTRAYED: One brown mare pony, 6 years old, branded "66" on right shoulder, with a leather halter on left, my place Saturday, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Portales. A liberal reward for recovery. D. W. Wiley.

WANTED: Chamber maids, dining room girls and girls for kitchen at Robinson Hotel, Texico. Apply at this office.

who is really a reformer, he will find it difficult to explain why he passed by La Follette and selects Taft. The Coanholder.

Portales Springs.

D. B. Roberson and C. F. Moore went to Roswell the week before last in a car of which owned by Mrs. P. E. Brooke, of Portales, and which was driven by Mrs. J. H. Reynolds. They were all time friends of the late Mrs. J. H. Reynolds. They were all time friends of the late Mrs. J. H. Reynolds. They were all time friends of the late Mrs. J. H. Reynolds.

J. H. Pinley, one of the most successful wolf trappers in New Mexico, is at home for a while.

S. E. Moore has erected a windmill on his farm and made other valuable improvements which add greatly to the appearance of his home.

J. M. Schafer, of Plainview, Texas, was here last week and filed on a fine claim near the spring.

Mr. Hatley has rented Watson King's farm and will plant fifty acres in corn this year.

Geo. Slaughter, of Roswell, passed through here this week in his automobile enroute to his Texas ranch.

Rev. Purvis of Floyd, visited at the home of Mr. Aaron Bryant Monday.

Misses Deeda and Alma Steward and Mr. Glen Steward of Portales attended church Sunday at the Adobe.

Thomason Brothers received another car of flour which they are hauling to their store, about twenty miles Southeast of Portales.

Walter Nichols, from Arch, was at Rush J. Steward's this week in business.

E. C. Fowler visited his father near Carter, Saturday and Sunday. His sister, Mrs. Will Phippen, came home with him for a short visit.

Misses Maude and Ruby Laid and their brother George visited the Sunday School at Portales Springs last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ballard, now occupying the Dunlap farm, will cultivate some this year.

Josephus asks a question of the Sunday School. The answer is this: "Then Joel, Heber's wife, took a nail of the tent, and took a hammer in her hand, and went softly unto him and smote the nail into his temples and fastened it into the ground; for he was fast asleep and weary, so he died." Judges 4:21.

"Nazareth."

Affidavit.

Now comes Charles Williams and after being duly sworn upon oath deposes and says that he is honest entry man on the Northeast Quarter, Section 32, Township 22, Range 33 East, and that on or about December 25, he took up a stray horse described as follows: Branded thus on left inside leg just above hook I-C 7 and that he desires to post same according to law, and further, affidavit states that he has made diligent inquiry trying to find owner of same and has failed to find same.

Chas. Williams.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of April, 1907.

C. H. Hammon, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 6, Roosevelt County.

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