Home Circle.

THE MORTGAGE ON THE FARM.

We worked through spring and winter, through summer and through fall;
But the mortgage worked the hardest and the steadiest of all;
It worked on nights and Sundays; it worked each holiday;
It settled down among us and never went away.

Whatever we kept from it seem a'most as bad as theft:
It watched us every minute, and it ruled us right and left.
The rust and blight were with us sometimes and sometimes not;
The dark browed, scow ling mortgage was forever on the spot.

The weevil and the cut-worm, they went as well as came.
The mortgage went on forever, eating hearty, all the same.
It nailed up every window, stood guard at every door,
And happiness and sunshine made their homes with us no more.

Till with failing crops and sickness we got stalled upon the grade,
And there came a dark day on us when the interest wasn't paid;
And there came a sharp foreclosure, and I kind o'lost my hold,
And grew weary and discouraged, and the farm was cheaply sold.

The children left and scattered when they hardly yet were grown;
My wife she pined and perished, an' I found myself alone.
What she died of was "a mystery," and the doctors never knew;
But I knew she died of mortgage—just as well as I wanted to.

If to trace a hidden sorrow were within the doctor'o art,
They ha' found a mortgage lying on that woman's broken heart.
Worm or bee le, drouth or tempest, on a farmer's land may fall.
But for first-class ruination trust a mortgage 'gainst them all.

A RACE FOR A KISS.

A butter pedler from Henry Lake relates with great glee how a neighbor of his was cured of too frequent tipping the gin bottle. This neighbor married a young, handsome and spirited lady, and for a month or two all went well in the house and about the farm; then the husband fell back into his old tricks. The wife remonstrated, and for a time the husband reformed. Presently, however, she became satisfied the "bottle tippin'" was again going on. When she spoke to her husband about the matter he swore that the "aroma" she detected was that of a colic medicine he was taking, he having developed a most intractable colic, for the relief of which he had brought home and paraded a bottle of medicine.

The wife was confident that there was kept somewhere about the premises a considerable store of a very different kind of medicine. She kept her own counsel, and at the same time strict watch. In a day or two she discovered under a manger in the barn the secret hoard. She said nothing of the discovery to her husband.

Soon after the husband had business at a neighbor's some two miles away. On his return he was somewhat surprised at seeing a note pinned upon the front door. He hastily advanced and read as follows:

BEN—You will find the key of the house where you keep your colic medicine. I have taken Kitty and gone home to my mother. Father and brother Bob will come to-morrow for the trunk in which I have packed my things. NELLIE.

The husband rushed to the barn. At a glance he saw that Kitty, his wife's mare, and the sidesaddle were gone. Darting to the manger, he hauled out his corpulent demijohn of gin, and suspended from its neck found the key to the house.

Securing the key he sent the demijohn whizzing and crashing against the post of the barn. Bounding forth, he ran to and mounted the horse he had left standing in front of the house.

Away he dashed. It was ten miles to the house of his father-in-law, and he was determined to overtake his wife before she could reach it or kill the horse in the attempt.

Said the butter man:—"Now, I seed Ben's wife come over the hill, half a mile south of my house, on her little mare Kitty, and begin to perform some queer abolutions. After she'd got over the bow o' the hill she paced up and down the road for a time, then she rid up and looked over the ridge for awhile. After lookin' a bit she turned about and rid up and down the road a few times; then she went up to the brow o' the hill again. So she kept doin' and once or twice she got off and led Kitty up to the hill.

"I was puzzled as to whether she was waitin' for somebody or had lost something while on her way to her father's place, some four miles beyond my house. I was just about to walk out that way when I seed her wheel Kitty round from the brow o' the hill and begin to p'y her whip.

"In half a minute she was flying by my place like a wild woman. I stood at my front gate by the roadside, ready to holler out at her to what was up, bless you, she never looked to'ard me. Her eyes seemed sot in her head, her face was pale, and at every jump she lit into Kitty with a whip. I swar, her ridin'-skirt fairly cracked as she bounded past.

"Jist then I heard a tremendous clatter behind me. Turnin' about, I see Ben a comin' over pitch of the hill and his big black hoss like a wild Comanche. He was ridin' with loose reins, leanin' away to'ard and diggin' his big spurs into the horse like he'd rip his insides out.

He passed by with hair and coat tails sailin' back in the wind, and never turning his head to right nor left. I thought I seed murder in his eyes. I tell you a million thoughts went through my mind in a second. All the stories I'd ever heard about jealous husbands and insane husbands were through my head in a lump, and I did believe it I'd my gun in my hand I'd have taken a wing shot at him on suspicion.

"I seed Nell look back once, and then lay the whip on Kitty hotter'n ever. Ben was going like the wind. I knowed Nell was headed for her father's, and I seed as plain as day that Ben would get her 'fore she was safe landed.

"At last he was upon her. It was then neck and neck for a time, with Ben reaching out for Kitty's bridle. At last he got it, and the two horses gradually slowed up till they finally stopped. I mounted my gate post all of a tremble, expectin' to see something dreadful happen.

"They stopped in the road talkin' nigh onto half an hour; then I seed Ben lean over and Nell lean over till thar two heads come together.

"'What the mischief!' says I, "kissin' instead of killin'. Well, that sort o' fracas gits me!' After the head bumpin' the pair turned about and came slowly joggin' along back.

"As they passed me I called out to Ben to know what in the living jingo it all meant. Ben began to stammer something 'bout half of which never got through his big beard, when Nell sung out to me: 'Only a race for a kiss,' and givin' Kitty a cut that made her bound ten feet, she call out to Ben: 'Come on! A race to the top of the hill for another!' and away they both went.

"That was five years ago, and I never knowed the meaning of that harum-scarum ride till about three months ago, when the story about the 'colic medicine' leaked out among the wimmen folks. For a good while after the ride, howsomever, I remember of the neighboring men wondering what had come over Ben that he had shut down on his gin all a sudden, and wouldn't so much as take a glass of Oregon cider.

"To this day no doubt Ben thinks he had a desperate chase after Nell and a narrow escape of her gettin' into the home den 'long with her big brother, her father and his mother-in-law, and I've never said a word to him 'bout how she fooled 'long under the brow o' the hill.—*Virginia City Enterprise.*

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White Sulphur Springs, M. T.

NOTICE OF FINAL ENTRY.

Land Office at Helena, Montana, June 11th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. E. Murray, Probate Judge, of Meagher county, Montana, at his office in White Sulphur Springs, Montana, on Saturday, July 11th, 1883, viz: John O. Hussey, who made pre-emption D. S. No. 4354, for the W ½ N E ¼ N E ¼ N E ¼ Sec. 11, the S E ¼ S E ¼ Sec. 2, Tp. 9 N of R 5 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: George Crosby, Bert Crosby, Fred Mayne, and David E. Folsom, all of White Sulphur Springs, Montana.

31 F. ADKINSON, Register.

CUT THIS OUT And Return to us, with TEN Cents, and you'll receive by mail, a Golden Box of Goods, that will bring you in more money in One Month than anything else in America. Absolute Certainty. M. Young, 112 Greenwich St., New York.

Glen-Moore Stock Farm.

STALLIONS FOR 1883.

Tam O'Shanter

is a very dark bay, 16 1-2 hands high, and weighs 1,485 pounds; was sired by Mountain Chief (Pembertons) he by Clark Chief, dam by young Hooten by imp. Hooten, dam by Boston, Clark Chief by old Mambrino Chief, out of Little Nora by Messenger.

Bob Lee.

A seven-eights thoroughbred, was sired by old Rifleman; is a sure foal-getter. These stallions will make the season at J. T. Moore's stock ranch near Fort Logan, from May 1st to July 15th, at the following terms:

Tam O'Shanter, $15 for season, and $20 to insure.

Bob Lee, $10 for the season, $15 to insure.

Money due at expiration of the season. In case of insurance the privilege of returning mares next season is given. Free pasturage for mares from a distance. No wire fence on my premises. Every pains will be taken to avoid accident, but accidents, should any occur, at owners' risk.

ADDITION.

Two Fine Imported Stallions Have Just Been Added.

Romulus,

A fine imported Cleveland Bay Stallion, was sired by Rattler, dam by Progress; g. dam by Royal George; Royal George by Richmond Lad; dam by Magistrate; g. dam by Victory; g. g. dam by Naylor; Richmond by Master George, dam by Regulation, g. dam Worsall Moore; Master George by King George, dam by Old Barnaby.

Beau Chief, Jr.

This beautiful imported mahogany bay English Draft Stallion was sired by Beau Chief (Nix's) 116, dam Madame, by Brown's Confidence; he by Old Confidence; Brown's Confidence by Mr. Shaw's Master of Arts 1499; Beau Chief by Devonshire Lad 595; dam by Comet 507.

Terms for Romulus, $20 for the season or $30 to insure; Beau Chief the same.

LEN. LEWIS.
J. T. MOORE.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Parberry & Kumpe is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Dr. Parberry retires from the practice. All persons indebted to the firm are notified to come forward and settle. WM. PARBERRY, M. D.
J. M. KUMPE, M. D.

NOTICE OF FINAL ENTRY.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Helena, M. T., May 25, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their respective claims, and that such proof will be made before L. Rotwitt, Deputy Clerk of the 3d Judicial District Court, Montana Territory, in and for Meagher county, at the office of I. B. Dawkins, Notary Public, at Ross' Fork, said county, on Tuesday, July 3d, 1883, viz:

Miss Winifred A. Shipman, who made pre-emption D S No 4843 for the N W ¼ of N W ¼, sect No 9, the E ½ of the N E ¼ and the N E ¼ of S E ¼ of sec 8, township No 15 N of R No 16 E, containing 160 acres. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Emory A. Huson, Henry E. Shipman, Charles M. Clary and Charles S. Gould, all of Philbrook, Meagher county, Montana.

Miss Gertrude J. Shipman, who made pre-emption D S No 4871 for the S ½ of S W ¼, the N E ¼ of S W ¼ and the S E ¼ N W ¼ of sec No 4, township No 15 N of R No 16 E, containing 160 acres. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Emory A. Huson, Henry E. Shipman, Chas. M. Clary and Charles S. Gould, all of Philbrook, Meagher county, Montana.

Charles M. Clary, who made pre-emption D S No 4402 for the S E ¼ of N W ¼, the S W ¼ of N E ¼ and lots 2 and 3 of sec No 31, township No 15 N of R No 16 E, containing 159.92 acres. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles S. Gould, Rodgers W. Clifford, Jas. W. Shorey and Isaac B. Dawkins all of Philbrook, Meagher county, Montana.

Charles S. Gould, who made pre-emption D S No 4673 for the E ½ of the N W ¼ and W ½ of the N E ¼ of sec No 17, township No 15 N of R 16 E, containing 160 acres. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles M. Clary, Rogers W. Clifford, James W. Shorey and Isaac B. Dawkins, all of Philbrook, Meagher county, Montana.

William H. Milrea, who made pre-emption D S 4800 for the S W ¼ of N E ¼, the E ½ of N W ¼, the N W ¼ of S E ¼ and the N E ¼ of S W ¼ of sec No 11, township No 12, N of R No 14 E, containing 160 acres. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Smyth and James C Smyth, both of Oka, and John M. Edwards and Augustus R. Barrows, both of Ubet, all of Meagher county, Montana.

F. ADKINSON, Register.

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EBONY.

An English draft horse, is a prince of his race. He was sired by Ensign; g. sire Wallace; dam by Black Douglass; g. dam by Robert Hood; Wallace by Sir Wm. Wallace; dam by Black Douglass; g. dam by Gay Lad; Sir Wm. Wallace by Walter Scott; Black Douglass by Rarl Lothair, prize horse.

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From Davis, Hauser & Co's. ranch near Fort Maginnis, one sorrel mare and colt, mare branded 2 on left shoulder, star in forehead; one black mare, star in forehead, branded 2 on left shoulder; one brown mare, star in forehead, branded 2 on left shoulder; two bay mares, star in foreheads, branded 2 on left shoulder; one blue horse colt, one year old, no brands.

Ten dollars will be paid for information leading to their recovery or twenty-five dollars for their delivery at the ranch.

26 GRANVILLE STUART.

Notice to Co-Owners.

To James Stone, George Croff, John Glass, Georgie Dunlap, W. H. Thomas, Charles Clark, Allis O. Edwards, J. S. Carson, E. Jeff. Talbert, and Alson C. Woodruff: You are hereby notified that the undersigned co-owners, have in accordance with the provisions of section 2324 revised statutes, of the United States, performed labor and made the necessary improvements to the value of $200, in representing for the year 1882, in the Summit & DeSota lode claim, situated in Barker mining district, Meagher county M. T., and you are hereby notified that unless you contribute or cause to be contributed, your portion amounting to six and two-thirds cents per linear foot, according to your respective interests, together with interest and costs within 90 days from date hereof all your right title and interest will become the property of the undersigned co-owners who have made the required expenditures.

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