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To enjoy blissful comfort, complete relaxation, a sense of luxurious ease, sleep on a "Way Never-Spread Mattress" over a

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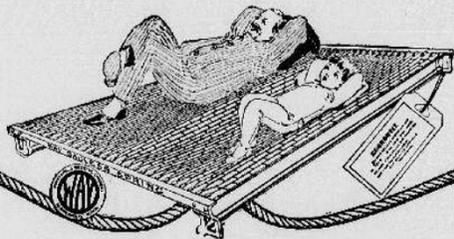
—that does not roll you toward the center because it cannot sag;

—that is absolutely noiseless, having nothing about it to creak or groan;

—that conforms to the shape of the body;

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LIVE STOCK SALES.

Catalogues for the livestock auction sale at the Montana State Fair are being mailed from Bozeman by Lester H. Thompson of that city,

who is superintendent and sales manager of the State Fair auction sales.

The shorthorn sale will take place on Thursday, September 23; the Hereford sale Friday, September 24; the hog sale starts Wednesday, September 22, and the horse sale on Saturday, September 25.

Harry L. Summers and John F. Collett of Bozeman will call the sales. R. R. Dodderidge, Bozeman, will be clerk and is supplying catalogues to those who make requests.

That the stock exhibits will outdistance any previous showing is promised by cattle breeders of the state, who will be on hand with increased entries for 1915.

FULL SEVEN MONTHS RESIDENCE REQUIRED OF HOMESTEADERS.

Hereafter all homesteaders on government land who desire to prove up under the three year law must make continuous residence upon their selection for full seven months in the year. In a recent decision by the secretary of the interior a ruling is made as follows:

"Proof submitted under the three-year homestead law must show actual residence upon the land entered for at least seven months each year for at least three years, and the land department is without power to extend the privilege of consecutive residence for absence during the seven months period.

"The requirement that the entryman shall actually reside upon his claim for seven months each year does not, however, preclude short absences for the purpose of going to market or other brief absences such as are ordinarily necessary and incident to the conduct of a farm.

"In the case of unavoidable casualties rendering absence necessary during the seven month period, leaves of absence may be applied for and granted under the general provisions of the Act of March 2, 1889."

Relating to the above ruling, The Plainesdealer is in receipt of the following explanatory letter:

"In this case the record shows that the entryman is a stenographer and during the time covered by her proof was employed as such in a town about seven miles distant from her homestead; that it was impracticable for her to go to and from her homestead to her work daily, but that she did return to the land every Saturday and remained until Monday. This proof was submitted under the Act of June 6, 1912, (commonly known as the three-year homestead law.) Under the provisions of this act the settler is required to show at the time of final proof that he or she has "actually resided upon and cultivated the same for the term of three years," the law providing, however, that "Upon filing in the local land office notice of the beginning of such absence the entryman shall be entitled to a continuous leave of absence from the land for a period not exceeding five months in each year after establishing residence and upon the termination of such absence the entryman shall file a notice of such termination in the local land office, but in case of commutation the fourteen months of actual residence as now required by law, must be shown."

"The law further requires the cultivation of a specific area upon the entry during each year. It will be noted that in dealing with the question of residence the statute permits a leave of absence from the land for not exceeding five months each year, and that as to the remaining portion of the year, or seven months, the entryman is required to show that he has "actually resided upon and cultivated the same." It is apparent from the language of the law (the three year homestead law) as enacted that Congress intended to liberalize the

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requirements of the homestead law in the matter of the total amount of residence required, namely, to reduce the period of residence required from five to three years and to permit of an absence of not exceeding five months during any one year, without loss to the entryman of such period of absence in computing the total amount of residence required; but, on the other hand, to impose, in view of the more liberal provisions cited, more stringent requirements as to the matter of cultivation. To this end they required the entryman to construct a habitable house upon the land and to actually reside thereupon for seven months of each year for three years in the case of ordinary proof, or to actually reside thereupon for fourteen months in the case of commutation.

"This statutory requirement of actual residence upon the land entered for at least seven months a year for three years, precludes the land office from extending in such cases the privilege of constructive residence during absence in the seven months periods, when actual residence is required by the statute. True, this statute does not prevent a homestead entryman from leaving his land for the purpose of going to market or for such short absences as would be necessary in the case of an ordinary farmer residing upon a tract of land, but it does not permit of the maintenance of actual residence in town for six days of the week and a visit to the claim on Saturdays or Sundays, or both. The department is without discretion in this matter and must conform with express requirements of the statute. As already pointed out, the law specifically permits of absence for five months during the year, and should unavoidable casualties render the absence necessary, during the remaining portion of the year this is met and covered by the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1889.

"It will thus appear that Congress has endeavored to provide for all such conditions as will permit of a leave of absence under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1889, therefore it is incumbent upon this department to exact in the case of entries made or proofs submitted under the so-called three-year homestead law, seven months' actual residence per year for three years or continuous actual residence for fourteen months in commutation, or final proof, as the case may be."

This decision is one of far reaching importance and of great interest to all homestead entrymen. Regarding the five months' leave of absence this need not be taken at one time but may be taken in two different periods, during the same year; but can not be continued from one residential year into another. The residential year in each case begins with the date of the establishing of actual residence upon the land, and not from the date of entry

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.

The services of last Sunday were well attended. The Rally Day effort brought good results. The Sunday school is planning for larger things during the fall and winter months.

The Union picnic was a success. The good women of Malta brought an abundance of good things to eat and the children had a jolly time. The prizes given by the business men was an appreciated feature and made the occasion more interesting for the children.

The pastor arrived in Malta one year ago this week. The year came to a close with increasing brightness and we begin the new year with larger plans and brighter hopes than we had for the year gone by. The people of Malta and the country about have been very kind to us for which we are deeply grateful.

Our class of boys with Mrs. Barnes as teacher, is growing nicely. Boys can always make the Sunday school a success and we are glad to see them. We never knew a Sunday school to lack in interest if it had lots of boys.

Miss Ada Mercer, who has organized and taught one of our classes of girls during the summer, will soon return to Minnesota for a few months. We greatly regret to see her go and will rejoice when she returns. The prayers and good wishes of the church will follow her.

"Do with thy might what thy hands find to do, for there is no work nor device in the grave whither thou goest."

G. L. STINE, Pastor.

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NORTH SIDE

GOOD ACCOMMODATIONS AT MONTANA STATE FAIR.

In order to provide rooming accommodations for visitors at the Montana State Fair, the Helena Commercial Club has organized a rooming bureau which will be conducted at the club's offices in the Kohr's Block in Helena. "At the Sign of the Red Arrow."

Lists will be made of all available rooms in Helena and people will be directed to suitable places on application at the Commercial Club offices, which adjoins those of the state fair down-town offices. Red arrow signs over the city will direct visitors to the rooming bureau. Rooms can be reserved in advance

by addressing the Helena Commercial Club and making a reasonable deposit.

Helena merchants have decided to close Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. They will keep open every night. A special committee will provide down-town amusements and it is planned that several outdoor dance pavilions will be erected on Main Street by private concerns.

Seth Dibble of the Murray-Ackermann Drug Company, left Sunday evening last for Los Angeles, Calif., in response to telegram stating the sudden death of his father at that place. Mr. Dibble will be absent from the city about three weeks.—Havra Plainesdealer.

CLOSING OUT SALE

AT THE

MALTA CASH STORE

Beginning Monday, Sept. 6th

We have taken over a stock of goods consisting of ladies', men's and children's shoes, men's hats, drygoods, underwear, boy's coats, etc.

This Stock Must be Closed Out at Once to Make Room for Fall Stock.

In connection with this stock we will put on sale hundreds of other articles from our regular stock, which will make this sale an enormous money-saving proposition for the public.

See a few of the bargains below

Ladies' \$2.50 to \$4.50 Shoes 50c-\$1.75	During this Sale we will give 15 per cent off on all Men's Suits. 40 pc off on boys' knickerbocker suits 20 pc off on all our regular stock shoes	Men's \$1.50 to \$3 Hats \$1-\$1.85
Men's Shoes \$1-\$2		Dry Goods at HALF PRICE
Children's and Misses' Shoes 30c-\$1	IT WILL PAY YOU TO COME EARLY. THIS SALE WILL CLOSE SEPTEMBER 18th.	12 boxes matches for 35c
Boys' single coats \$1		The 10c counter will be one great feature of this sale

MALTA CASH STORE



ANNOUNCEMENT

The Following Prices f.o.b. Detroit, Effective Aug. 2, 1915

Ford Runabout \$390.00

Ford Touring Car \$440.00

No speedometer included in this year's equipment, otherwise cars fully equipped.

There can be no assurance given against an advance in these prices at any time. We guarantee, however, that there will be no reduction in these prices prior to August 1, 1916. Our plan to profit-share with retail purchasers of Ford cars during 1914-15 has been most successful. We thoroughly believe in it, but, realizing the uncertainty of conditions generally, makes it advisable to defer any announcement of future profit-sharing until a later date.

We are, however, confident of our inability to reduce costs for several months, and therefore can offer no profit-sharing for cars delivered during August, September and October, 1915.

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