

NOTES OF THE RAILWAYS

Pennsylvania Is Experimenting With New Concrete Bed.

SANTA FE PLANS A WRECK CURE

Appoints Inspector of Tracks and Roadway to Watch For Defects.

An experiment is being made with a new roadbed on the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad.

A force of 500 men has been put to work laying concrete to serve as a foundation for the ballast upon which the ties and rails are to rest.

The chief virtue of the concrete is to prevent washouts and destruction of tracks by storms, to which the cause of many wrecks can be traced.

Concrete roadbeds will be much more expensive, but it is believed that the additional economy in ties, which will not rot so quickly, will partly offset this.

With a view to minimizing the danger of disaster, the management of the Santa Fe has created the position of inspector of tracks and roadway.

The position is a much broader one than that of roadmaster and will insure a more rigid supervision over the physical condition of the road.

St. Louis, with its mammoth railroad station, is to be outdone by a German city, says the Philadelphia North American.

One is no longer at the mercy of the ice man system, and it does away with the filth in the ice box resulting from dirty or impure ice.

An innovation in American railroad circles has been installed by the Southern Pacific system, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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The first railroad engine ever run into Farmington, N. M., went there recently on a new branch of the Denver and Rio Grande railway from Durango, Colo.

Owing to inability of the old wooden freight cars to stand the impact of modern steel cars a rule has been adopted on the western lines that cars of up and below 60,000 pounds capacity shall not be placed ahead of the steel cars in making up trains.

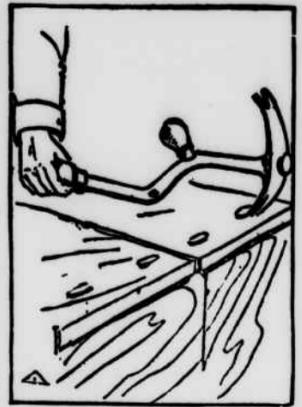
The Chicago and Alton railroad has bought a strip of land about a mile and three-quarters long on the south side of its road about a mile east of Summit, Ill., containing 269.97 acres, for \$133,214, being at the rate of \$500 an acre.

TO PULL WIRE NAILS.

This Patent Extractor Doesn't Ruin Boxes For Future Use.

In unpacking large boxes and crates it is very desirable to have a good instrument for pulling out the nails.

This instrument is formed of a shank having attached at the end a pair of claws of the usual form employed upon hammers, one claw having a longer curve than the other.



DOES NOT BEND THE NAIL.

operator to utilize the force upon the claw to a much better advantage and with a correspondingly better effect.

To assist in this action a supplemental handle is formed, extending from the shank, whereby a strong drawing pressure can be exerted upon the shorter claw to force it beneath the nail head.

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR.

The Newest Thing in Scientific Household Appliances.

A curious application of electric energy for service in a household is an electric refrigerator plant.

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Railroad Building Extraordinary.

One of the most interesting pieces of railway construction now under way in the south is the Key West extension of the Florida East Coast railway.

Insanitary Salads.

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The Watch a Compass.

To tell the points of the compass by a watch, point the hour hand at the sun.

WOMAN AND FASHION

Neat Jacket Design.

The new jackets are being shown now, some of them being out of the beaten track and very smart.



NORFOLK JACKET.

shoulder. This is not only a newer cut, but it is a style easier fitted than the dart coats. After the coat is fitted one has only to apply the plait over the seam and the garment is practically finished.

The Season's Combs.

In the hair this winter women will wear two combs in the back, the lower one smaller than the upper, and both jeweled at the top.

Sashes For Young Folks.

Little girls and big are to wear sashes this winter. Knots are to be large and small, tight and loose.

A Useful Garment.

In spite of the frills and furbelows of the French confection, the simple dressing sack for general usefulness continues to hold its own.



SIMPLE DRESSING SACK.

possible. Elderdown is excellent for cold weather wear, but if a more attractive fabric is preferred, cashmere, silk or French flannel may serve.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A man frequently bows to the inevitable, though he has not been introduced.

The worsted man generally has a yarn fixed up by way of explanation.

Match breakers may be consistently regarded as fire extinguishers.

Carrying a heavy life insurance makes dying easy. It is such a relief never to have to pay another premium.

There is only one person enough interested in your secret to keep it.

It takes absolute genius to interfere in a woman's affairs and not get the worst of it.

All graft is good graft as long as the grafter isn't caught at it.

While the ballots continue to fall silently, as of yore, some of the watchers at the polls in New York fall with a dull thud.

It is customary to build tunnels underground, but in Pittsburg they are talking of driving one through the air.

It takes a good bluffer to raise the wind with hot air.

All is not gold that glitters, but copper mining stock looks pretty good too.

Lingering Superstitions. It is hard for the human race to free itself wholly from superstition.

For instance, some men otherwise intelligent consider it a bad sign to see a creditor over the left shoulder, and if unobserved they will turn and walk briskly the other way.

Passing It Up. There has been a lot of talking of the smoking auto car.

Once I rode upon a wagon Of the whippy, busy kind, And I thought I had a jag on Of a most distressing kind.

Practical Workings. "Take any stock in this mind cure?" "Sure. I know it is a good thing."

Prosperous. "How is Bertie getting on these days?" "Swimmingly."

Had a Hunch. "Awful the way turkeys are going up." "Perhaps they had a premonition of what was coming and took to the higher branches."

All Round Girl. She knew that she was witty, For a fellow told her so; She knew that she was pretty, For her father had the dough.

Up to Him Now. "How's your case coming?" inquired his sympathizing friend. "It's all over but the alimony," returned the care free man wearily.

Desert Land--Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, GREAT FALLS, MONT., Dec. 4, 1905. Notice is hereby given that ELIZABETH STERMAN, of Big Sandy, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 7382, for the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SE 1/4, NE 1/4, section 25, township 34 north, range 37 east, before Fred H. Scott, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Great Falls, Mont., on Thursday, the 4th day of January, 1906.

Desert Land--Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, GREAT FALLS, MONT., Dec. 4, 1905. Notice is hereby given that MARY NOBEL, of West Butte, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 7381, for the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SE 1/4, NE 1/4, section 24, township 34 north, range 37 east, before John McDowell, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Great Falls, Mont., on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1906.

Desert Land--Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, GREAT FALLS, MONT., Dec. 11, 1905. Notice is hereby given that CELESTIA HAYS, heir of Laura Thomas, deceased, of Nashville, Tennessee, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 9668, for lots 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, section 14, township 30 north, range 4 east, before H. M. Dook, clerk of the United States court for the middle district of Tennessee, at Nashville, Tennessee, on said January 15th, 1906.

Desert Land--Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, GREAT FALLS, MONT., Dec. 11, 1905. Notice is hereby given that W. H. TURNER, JR., of Great Falls, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 11,331, for lots 2 and 3, SW 1/4, SE 1/4, SW 1/4, section 4, township 30 north, range 4 east.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, GREAT FALLS, MONT., Dec. 13, 1905. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Austin Macchia, contestant, against desert land entry No. 1745, made Nov. 28, 1904, for the SW 1/4, section 14, township 30 north, range 36 east, by James D. Reed, contestant, in which it is alleged that said James D. Reed has at times encroached upon the land; that the improvements of \$100 per acre, as required by law, nor any part thereof has been placed thereon by claimant or his heirs, and that said Reed is a resident of the United States and is hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 25th, 1906, before John McDowell, U. S. Commissioner, at Great Falls, Mont., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 27, 1906, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Great Falls, Mont.

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Notice of Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, GREAT FALLS, MONT., Dec. 18, 1905. 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 Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Fort Benton, Mont., on Monday, January 22nd, 1906, viz: DICK REEDER, who made homestead entry No. 11,777, for the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SE 1/4, section 12, township 19 north, range 1 east.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, GREAT FALLS, MONT., Dec. 22, 1905. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, JESSE STEWART BRIDGES, of Highwood, county of Chouteau, State of Montana, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 23, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, section 33, township 21 north, range 4 east, and lot 3, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4, section 4, township 30 north, range 4 east, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Great Falls, Montana, on Friday, the 25th day of March, 1906.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

In the district court of the Twelfth judicial district of the State of Montana, in and for the county of Chouteau. Harriet B. Lundy, plaintiff, vs. Guy D. Lundy, defendant. The State of Montana sends greetings to the above-named defendant.

LEGAL BLANKS.

Perdon Water Rights, for recording . . . . . 50 Water Rights, for posting . . . . . 25 Chattel Mortgages . . . . . 75 Real Estate Mortgages . . . . . 75 Satisfaction of Mortgage . . . . . 35 Warranty Deeds . . . . . 50 Quit Claim Deeds . . . . . 50 Bills of Sale . . . . . 50 Promissory Notes, per book of 100 . . . 75 Receipt Books, with stubs . . . . . 50

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HIRAM F. SMITH. Cattle branded right ribs. Horses same brand on right shoulder. Vent for cattle and horses, same brand on right hip. P. O. address—Whitlash, Mont. Note—Address is given wrong in brand book of H. T. Smith, Highwood.

GEORGE L. OVERFIELD. Cattle brand as shown on cut; also 1 on left hip only; 2 on right ribs. Increase branded 3 on left ribs or thigh from fall of 1894. Ear mark, overlaid in left and right. Vent, 1 on the left shoulder. Horses branded 8 on left shoulder. Range, Shonkin and Arrow creek. P. O. address, Fort Benton.

MILNER CATTLE CO. M. E. MILNER, Pres. and Manager, Fort Benton, Montana.

Main brands as shown in the accompanying cuts. Also own all cattle bearing the single "square" brand, and all rebranded cattle bearing only the cross P.

Also own brand on right hip called "square 2."

Horse brand on left thigh.

Range from Bear Paw mountains eastward to Fort Peck between the Milk and Missouri rivers. Also south of the Missouri river, between Arrow creek and Bolt creek, Shonkin range.