

The Scrap Book

The Impression He Gave. The learned English jurist, Judge Willis, was a very democratic and genial sort of a man.

The Humble Hero. He was not of the royal blood, He did not seem to know his worth,

God gave him grace to work and wait And strength and patience to endure

He looked not to the heights for fame Nor walked where wild ambition leads,

The world seemed brighter for his smile, And hearts were glad to have him near,

Clear Case of Madness. John Blank of Ohio is a politician of considerable influence in his state.

Every time Mr. McLean hears of a tapestry sale in Europe he peels off a section of his bank roll, hands it to an agent and tells him to blow it in on the hangings.

Blank's appetite was very poor that night. Apparently he was in great physical pain or felt the gnawing clutch of a secret sorrow.

"I've always heard that John R. McLean was a wise old guy. It's a mistake. That old fellow is as crazy as a loon.

Well Confirmed. The Rev. Joshua Kimber, in his reminiscences in the Living Church, tells the following anecdote of the late Bishop Horatio Porter.

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Reeves and Toole. Sims Reeves told this story in his "Reminiscences."

"I was playing the part of Tom Tug in company with my excellent friend J. L. Toole, who was also a member of the cast.

Fierce Cheese Eaters. A noted writer was aboard a steamship at Montreal and just before the vessel left on her trip for Liverpool was watching the loading of an enormous quantity of Canadian cheese.

"The ship takes on from 15,000 to 25,000 cheeses every trip," he truthfully informed her.

"How—how many people are there on board?" she asked.

"About 1,200 this trip."

"For a moment the young lady regarded him in astonishment; then she looked at the cheeses being loaded by the hundred.

"It's truly wonderful!" she gasped. "I never would have believed it if I had not seen them with my own two eyes.

"Oh, that's all right," they said heartily. "We don't mind drinking it straight."

SNUBBED THE KING.

But George of Greece Saw the Humor of the Situation.

An amusing story is being told of King George of Greece, one of the combatants in the war of the Balkan states.

When he goes to Aix-les-Bains, his favorite holiday resort in France, he very often visits the casino in the evenings. On these occasions one of the hotel omnibuses is sent for his private use, and in this he always drives back to the hotel.

"Never mind," he said; "she's not in the way."

The lady, having noticed the attempt to stop her progress and overhearing the king's remark, glared haughtily at the two men.

The omnibus started, and after a minute or two the king addressed some remark to his equerry.

MADE A MOTION AS IF TO PREVENT HER. remark to his equerry. The latter replied, using the term "Your majesty" rather more emphatically than usual.

An Art Aristocrat. In "German Memories" Sidney Whitman tells these delightful stories of Lenbach, the famous portrait painter.

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Retribution. A young woman went into a city restaurant for her lunch, but after a glance at the tablecloths and a sniff of the close air she decided to eat elsewhere and started to go out.

Green Food For Fowls. When your stock of cabbage, beets and turnips gets short, you can fall back on alfalfa and clover as a green feed for fowls.

Stock Farm Easily Spotted. It is a matter of note that can be easily verified, ride through the state as you will, whenever you pass a live stock farm it looks better, has better improvements, the soil conditions are better and in every way appears more prosperous than the farms that are given over wholly to grain production.

TIMELY HINTS FOR FARMERS

Feeding For Winter Eggs.

To get a plentiful supply of eggs in winter it is necessary to feed lots of meat to the hens. At Cornell various experiments were made in feeding cockerels and pullets on a meat ration.

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Handling Pure Bred Stock.

All of the good blood that could be concentrated in an animal and all of the quality that you could buy with all of your money in such an animal would not go very far toward making you a successful breeder unless you give that animal better care than would be expected for a scrub.

Warship To Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The cruiser Denver has been ordered from San Diego, Cal., to Acapulco, Mex., where a desperate situation is reported, with Americans in danger.

For the Hard Mouthed Horse.

Here is something of practical value to any one driving a horse that pulls on the bit. Fasten a small ring to each side of the bridle and as near the brow band as possible.

Strike of Shirtwaist Makers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Fifty thousand flaming red posters, distributed in 800 girls' dress and shirt waist factories, today, turned nearly 40,000 workers into the ranks of the strikers in the garment making trades.

ADVANTAGES OF CLEAN BARNYARDS.

Good Dairy Conditions Demand Elimination of Filth. It is impossible with a dirty barnyard to maintain good dairy conditions.

It is impossible with a dirty barnyard to maintain good dairy conditions, writes A. E. Vandervort in Hoard's Dairyman. This is because the barnyard is used every day, and if it is contaminated the cows will be contaminated and the air in the vicinity of the barn will be contaminated.

One no one thinks of trying to produce the best of milk without having a barnyard that is clean. Underdraining has been resorted to frequently to give the necessary conditions of cleanliness.

The clean barnyard does not have dirty water standing in it. It is so well drained that the water is drawn off as fast as it comes down in the form of rain.

In barnyards on heavy clay the drains should be laid under the fences along the side of the barnyard. Otherwise the animals tramp the clay hard over the tile and make it impossible for the water to get down to the drain.

Some farmers are paving their barnyards with materials that will not become muddy when the rain falls. Some use cinders and some coarse gravel. In a few experimental barnyards cement has been used, but has not proved as satisfactory.

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Urge A Western Man.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—As the result of a conference held today by a number of western democratic senators, a letter soon will be forwarded to President-elect Wilson urging the selection of a far western man for secretary of the interior.

The meeting was called as a result of representatives of western senators who have called on Governor Wilson. They state that he has indicated a preference for a man from the middle west for this position on the ground that he would be more conservative on the question of conservation of natural resources than would a man from either the far west or the far east.

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Just For a Change.

The great celebrity was seriously ill, and the attending physicians had diagnosed his case as appendicitis. They so informed him.

"Very well," he replied calmly. "I have only one request to make. I presume an operation is inevitable?" "It is," they told him.

"That being so," the great man went on, in the same calm manner, "please arrange to operate on me from below. It is my desire, when the time comes to operate, that I be rigged up securely in some hammock-like arrangement and that the surgeons work upon me as I swing suspended over their heads."

"His mind is wandering," whispered the attendants.

"Not so," corrected the patient, "not at all. I wish merely to give the newspapers a chance to say something else than that I am 'under the knife.'"

How Soap Cleanses.

A Belgian chemist who has studied the action of soap on various soiling substances of different colors has arrived at the conclusion that the cleansing of an object consists in a process of substitution.

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Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, December 23, 1912. Notice is hereby given that ISAAC LIBBES, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this 9th day of December, 1912, filed in this office his application to select under the provisions of the act of June 4th, 1877, the SW 1/4, section 34, township 22 north, range 9 east, Montana meridian.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, December 15, 1912. Notice is hereby given that MERLE E. MORGAN, of Highwood, Montana, who on November 24, 1906, made additional homestead entry No. 010871 for W 1/2, E 1/2, SW 1/4, section 23, township 22 north, range 7 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 27th day of January, 1913.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, December 15, 1912. Notice is hereby given that ARCHIE C. ODER, of Fort Benton, Montana, who on May 1, 1910, made desert land entry No. 018461 for lot 11, section 10, and lot 7, section 2, township 23 north, range 10 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 27th day of January, 1913.

Notice of Contest.

United States Land Office at Havre, Montana, January 2, 1913. To William Brown Frame, of Big Sandy, Montana, contestee. You are hereby notified that RAY A. BRICK, who gives Kenilworth, Montana, as his postoffice address, did on Nov. 27, 1912, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry serial No. 010841, made September 17, 1910, for the north west quarter (NW 1/4) section 34, township 22 north, range 10 east, Montana meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that you have wholly abandoned said land; that you have never established your residence thereon; that you have failed to cultivate any portion of said land; that default has existed for more than six months last past, and does still exist.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the agit contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this notice is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; and the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and to the postoffice to which it was mailed, and the affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

M. W. HUTCHINSON, Register. Date of first publication January 8, 1913. Date of second publication January 15, 1913. Date of third publication January 22, 1913. Date of fourth publication January 29, 1913.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, December 27, 1912. Notice is hereby given that ANNIE F. EVERS, of Fort Benton, county of Chouteau, state of Montana, has filed in this office her application to enter under the provisions of section 2036, revised statutes of the United States the following described land, viz: Lot 5, of section 14, in township 22 north, range 9 east, Montana meridian. Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 31st day of January, 1913.

Notice for Publication—Isolated Tract

United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, December 23, 1912. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the commissioner of the general land office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stat., 517), pursuant to the application of Charles W. Morrow, serial No. 02620, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.50 per acre, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 10th day of February, 1913, at this office the following described tract of land: NW 1/4, SW 1/4, section 17, township 21 north, range 8 east, Montana meridian. Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

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