

A GREAT LAND AUCTION

Saskatoon and Western Land Company Is Conducting Auction at Regina This Week.

Special to the Herald.
Regina, Sask., Oct. 13.—One of the greatest land auctions in history is being conducted here this week under the direction of the Saskatoon and Western Land company, Limited, a wealthy organization, which had the pick of large tracts in the heart of the Canadian wheat belt. Before the auction is concluded it is expected that a quarter of a million acres will have been handed over to the highest bidders in parcels of various sizes. Prospective settlers are here from many parts of Canada and the United States to attend the sale. As purchasers are not required to live on the land the sale has attracted many investors and speculators who hope to reap large profits as a result of the rapid advance in land values throughout this section of the Canadian Northwest.

NEAR DEATH'S DOOR.

"I was near to death's door. The doctor said he had done all he could; that my stomach was old and worn out. I was so weak I could not walk. I took Mi-na tablets, and have been eating hearty ever since, and I am able to work like a tiger. I wish I could go and thank you myself. I send you my picture, and you can use my words and my picture, and I thank you again."—Mrs. Nelson Lucier, 112 Fisk street, Athol, Mass.

Mi-na cures dyspepsia. If any of the readers of the Herald are suffering from stomach trouble of any kind Bratton Drug Co. will sell you a box of Mi-na for 50 cents, with an absolute guarantee of relief, or money back. In many cases one box will effect a permanent cure; in chronic conditions more is necessary. But one thing is certain: One box of Mi-na will make you feel so much better and brighter, so much more energetic, that you will not give it up till cured.

Post Cards—Six local views, 10c. Ask the local dealer for them.

GOVERNOR WILSON

Of Kentucky Has a Birthday—Sixty-Two Years Old Today.

Augustus E. Wilson, governor of Kentucky, and long prominent as a lawyer in that state, was born at Maysville, Ky., October 13, 1846. He prepared at Alfred University for Harvard, where he was graduated in 1869. He was for a short time at the Harvard Law School, and studied in law offices in Boston and in Louisville before he was admitted to the bar. He was chief clerk in the treasury department in 1875, and was republican nominee for congress from the Fifth district of Kentucky, 1884-6 and in 1892. He was a delegate from the Fifth district of Kentucky to the republican national conventions in 1884, 1888, 1892 and 1904. Last year he was elected governor of Kentucky on the republican ticket for a term of four years.

Has Located in Palestine.

Dr. Chas. Castelow of Los Angeles, Cal., veterinary surgeon, has located in Palestine, and can at present be found at the H. A. Everett Stables, in Old Town. Dr. Castelow has had twelve years' experience in his profession, being a graduate of a recognized veterinary college. Anyone having diseased or crippled horses will do well to give the doctor a call. He comes to Palestine highly recommended. 10-3-lmd

Church Notice.

My subjects for next Sunday at Neches will be as follows:

At 11 a. m., "The Conditions of Discipleship," or "The Power of Truth."

At 7:45 "The Works of the Flesh; How They Affect Character and Destiny."

Now, as these two subjects are of tremendous importance, we hope that we will have large congregations to hear them discussed. Come one; come all. W. W. Horner.

No More Greasy Doughnuts.

A lady in Greenville, S. C., recently wrote a friend as follows:

"For years, after preparing doughnuts with the utmost care, I was disappointed to see them come out greasy and unwholesome looking. However, with my first use of Cottolene for frying them, I was delighted, as they were brown, crisp and delicious."

For making doughnuts, pastry, light bread and flaky biscuits I prefer Cottolene to any other shortening on the market. We even carry a pair of it on our annual camping trips through the mountains.

Cottolene is a vegetable-oil cooking fat, made by The N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago, and is much purer and more wholesome than lard. It is carried by all good grocers.

MAIDS AND A MILLIONAIRE

By Stuart B. Stone.

Mr. Pelham was much exasperated when his big six-cylinder Red Death limped up to the Sign of the Brown Flagon. There was mud on his back and mud on his chauffeur's back and all kinds of broken little bolt-and-nut things groaned and jangled beneath the car. Also Mr. Pelham was ravenously, maddeningly hungry.

It was because of these things that Mr. Pelham planned the most delicious sarcasm for the waiter who should come for his order. He had in mind to call the lingering attendant Mr. Tortoise and then to request him to lubricate his joints.

And then the swinging doors opened and something entered that choked the half-uttered rage on the young man's lips. The something was a rosy, radiant, brown-eyed chit, who smiled saucily at Mr. Pelham as she patted her thick coiled hair.

"Your order, please?" she asked so that the young man could not say whether she jested.

Very doubtfully, very awkwardly he commanded that roast beef and fish and pale ale and paler cheese be brought, and the brown-eyed girl disappeared, with the millionaire's eyes following her closely. And Mr. Pelham was not sure but that she snickered.

For 20 long minutes he sat at the empty board until the pleasing reverie of the brown-eyed maid gave gradually away. At the ticking of the twenty-first minute the doors swung back again and another dream passed before the gaze of the hungry man. This was a fairer, maturer vision—a vision with hair like spun gold and eyes like the Tuscan sky. The most diverting dimple played upon the pink cheek as she placed an empty plate and shining cutlery before the dazed young man.

"I am desperately hungry, madam," groaned Mr. Pelham.

"The supper is in preparation," the vision reassured him, as she seemed to drift from the room.

For five minutes more Mr. Pelham half-dreamed, half-fretted, by his empty plate; and then a great-limbed, beautiful Juno appeared with a bowl of simmering, steaming stuff. This she brought over to the wondering man and would have set it before him, but the toe of Juno caught on an earthly chair and a third of the Junoese stew went—*dash!*—in the millionaire's lap.

"Zounds, madam!" raged Mr. Pelham. "Is this a den of torture."

But Juno had gone, with the haughtiest "Sir!" and Pelham could but gobble the unspilled two-thirds while he rubbed at his burned, soaked leg.

It was a red-haired damsel who brought Mr. Pelham's meat, but the creamy tinting of her features appealed to him most of all. Still she ruined his beef with overturned vinegar and giggled. And the fifth, a nut-brown maiden of charm, stepped upon his tenderest corn. And the last fair maid smiled mockingly through clear gray eyes as she asked if he was entirely satisfied.

"Entirely," beamed Mr. Pelham. Though it had taken two hours for the feast of beef and beauty, Mr. Pelham was now really complacent. He nestled behind the Adirondack Weekly Pioneer, and the first thing was this:

"Misses Eunice, Edna, Era, Elma, Enrica and Elf, daughters of Host Palmer of the Brown Flagon, are at home from Vassar."

"Well, blast me!" said Mr. Pelham. "I didn't think they could be domestics." He picked his gold-rimmed teeth, then muttered in satisfaction: "It is the prettiest place in the hills. I think I shall stay a bit."

As the shadows fell lights loomed in the little parlor and the sounds of musical strumming came to Mr. Pelham, at his smoking on the porch. The music lured. At the window he halted and peered in.

The gorgeous, glorious six sat, dazingly gowned, playing, laughing, chattering, cooling in corners with gallants. Twenty-three swains from the hills strolled about, turned music, murmured compliments, looked tenderly. From the corner nearest him Mr. Pelham caught the words of a silvery voice:

"Oh, that fellow in the auto—he was a joke. We took the conceit out of him all right!" and three young men slapped their thighs, laughing in a grating bass.

A hoarse voice rang out in the night. It was Pelham, the young millionaire, calling to his man of the goggles and lever:

"Bring the Red Death around. Who wants to stay in this hole, anyhow!"

Island Cheaply Bought.

In Southwest bay, in the New Hebrides group, there is a small wooded island of considerable height above the sea, although only a few hundred yards in circumference. The story of its acquisition is a curious one. Southwest bay used to be considered a good place for target practice by the British men-of-war on patrol duty there, and this small islet was used as a target so frequently that it seemed in danger of being gradually shot away. The chief who owned it protested and wanted compensation. The captain of a man-of-war, who understood the natives, knew that these claims would be a ceaseless source of blackmail unless they were settled once for all; so he bought the island for the British crown, paying ten sticks of tobacco for it, and every one was satisfied. The place since then has been known as "Ten Stick Island."

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Edward W. Townsend, author of the "Chimmie Fadden" stories, is the democratic nominee for congress in the Seventh New Jersey district.

John G. Oglesby, the republican nominee for lieutenant governor of Illinois, is a son of the late Richard Oglesby, who was governor of the state and one of its most noted men.

The ticket to be used at the election in Tennessee next month will contain over a hundred names and it is estimated that it will require an average of about seven minutes for the voter to cast his ballot.

W. Bourke Cockran, one of the most eloquent speakers in the democratic ranks, will be heard on the stump in behalf of the Bryan and Kern ticket in Indiana, New Jersey, Maryland, West Virginia and New York during the remaining weeks of the campaign.

Three aspirants are engaged in a lively fight for the democratic nomination for governor of Virginia next spring and now it is reported that Lieutenant Governor J. Taylor Ellyson may soon announce his entry in the race.

The managers of the national socialist campaign express themselves as well satisfied with the results of the coast-to-coast tour of Eugene V. Debs and the famous "Red Special." The Eastern trip wound up in New England with a speech by Mr. Debs delivered in historic Faneuil Hall.

Samuel G. Cosgrove, the republican candidate for governor of the state of Washington, is sixty-one years old and a civil war veteran. He was born in Ohio and spent his early life on a farm in Defiance county, in that state. Late in the seventies he started west and worked for a time as a miner in Nevada. In 1882 he settled in Washington and has since been engaged in farming and in the practice of law, in both of which pursuits he has been successful from the financial viewpoint.

Weak women should read my "Book No. 4 for Women." It tells of Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Tells how these soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories bring quick and certain help. The Book is free. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis.

DO YOU WANT A GOOD POSITION?

Preparation is the keynote to success. A preparation that will fit you for taking hold of opportunities when they knock at your door. It is the surest and straightest road that leads to success, because it enables you to grapple successfully with the business world. A thorough preparation must always precede a good paying position. Hill's Business Colleges have prepared thousands of young men and women who are holding the best positions at the highest salaries all over the south and east. Bankers and business men everywhere commend Hill's Business Colleges as the best, most practical and thorough schools in the United States. They're high grade and right up-to-date in everything and have a way of leading their students to success that no other schools have. Hill graduates get from \$15 to \$30 more salary right out of school than those of other colleges because they are so much better drilled in office work. The world's best and most modern business education is at your disposal. Our new shorthand system is the best, easiest and quickest learned of any system in existence—none excepted. Mail course, \$20. \$5 for five lessons, including books. Big summer discount continues for a short time longer. \$50 life scholarships in business or shorthand are only \$42.50. \$100 scholarships in bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting are only \$75. \$50 telegraphy and station work scholarships are \$35. Our courses and prices cannot be excelled anywhere in America. Address Hill's Business College, Waco, Texas, or Memphis, Tenn. w-tf

It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Then help them; don't drug the stomach or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. Vitalize these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how fast good health will come to you again. Test it and see. Sold by Jno. R. Hearne & Co.

ESTRAYED—5 head of cattle, 1 cow deep brown, branded M. on side; 1 cow, yellow brown, white stomach, branded AAA; 1 3-year old heifer, branded H on right hip; 2 spring calves, 1 heifer calf, 1 bull calf. Reward for information. Don Little, Palestine, Texas. It d&w

The key to health is in the kidneys and liver. Keep these organs active and you have health, strength and cheerful spirits. Prickly Ash Bitters is a stimulant for the kidneys, regulates the liver, stomach and bowels. A golden household remedy.

Get the Habit—Cook With Gas.

Closing Out Sale

Of High Grade

PIANOS

At Wholesale Cost

On account of certain changes in our Marshall store, we have decided to close out our store in Palestine and place our Mr. Robt. Smith in charge of our main store at Marshall, and in order to make the change as soon as possible, we are going to offer our entire line of high grade Pianos at wholesale cost.

This of course means that these Pianos will all be sold within a very few days, as certainly no one that is in need of a piano will pass up such a rare opportunity as this to get a first class Piano at almost half price.

Now, we don't care to advertise this sale in any sensational manner. It is not necessary. It's just a simple proposition. We have the finest stock of Pianos in Palestine, and want to sell them at once and we have decided to let the prices sell them and to appreciate the prices you will have to call at the store and see the quality of Pianos that we are offering. We have no cheap Pianos to offer at cheap prices and still make a good profit, but we have first class standard Pianos at greatly reduced prices. Now if this is what you want, come to see us at once while we can do you some good.

Following are a few sample bargains that we are offering:

- \$450 Ellington Piano for - \$315.00
- \$425 Lester Piano for - \$295.00
- \$425 Adam Shoop Piano for \$295.00
- \$400 Hamilton Piano for - \$265.00
- \$350 Kingsbury Piano for \$265.00
- \$325 Wellington Piano for \$215.00
- \$300 Wellington Piano for \$205.00

Every Piano Fully Guaranteed

If you have a Phonograph it would be well for you to stock up on Records while you can get what you want, as we have more Records to select from than every other house in East Texas combined. Our fine stock of Sheet Music will be sold at greatly reduced prices also. If you need anything in the Music line call at once.

Barnes Music Company

Piano Tuning.

J. D. Braddy, the piano tuner, will be in Palestine within the next few days. If you would like to have your piano tuned or repaired, phone your orders to Mr. Schreiner's or to the W. A. Leyhe Piano Co. Satisfaction guaranteed. 13-tf

Married at Concord.

At the home of J. V. Kelley, Sunday, October 11th, at 10:45 a. m., Mr. R. B. Hathcock and Miss Madie Hutcherson were married, the writer officiating. These young people are too well known to the readers of the Herald to need any introduction; both were raised in this community, and are among Concord's popular and es-

teemed young people. Their many friends and admirers wish for them all possible success in life.

J. V. Kelley.

Rural Route 6, Palestine, Texas.

Notice to the Public.

I have a full line of nice dry lumber for sale at a reasonable price. Will take corn in exchange for lumber. Nine miles east of Palestine, Rocky Point road. Two and one-half miles south of Neches. 10-13-lmd W. H. Baty.

A brand new picnic wagon for picnic parties. Phone Wyatt-Vernon Furniture and Transfer Co., 358-284. tf

What Is the First Law of Nature?

"Self preservation is the first law of nature," answers Johnny Jones.

Correct, Johnny. Go right up to the head of the class.

This law applies to a community as well as to an individual. Under the severe operation of this law a town that does not take care of itself, that does not look after its own interests first, that does not look out for Number One, soon falls into a bad way.

That's just as sure as shootin'. It's the law.

We must obey the law or take the consequences. If we in this town and community do not work together for our own good, the mutual good of all of us, in all lines of business, we have only ourselves to blame if the place slides down the inclined plane instead of climbing the golden ladder of prosperity and progress.

For instance, if we do our retail trading with big city stores that have no interest in us except to get our money and keep it, local trade must suffer and shrink, town property values and farm land values must decrease—and there you are!

Johnny Jones, who knows the law, is a wise lad, but how about his papa and mamma?

Do they obey the first law as applied to the old home place? If they don't, Johnny may have to apply the law to himself when he grows up. He may have to go to the city to make a living.

Let's all think it over.

