Tea Connoisseurs.

No faddists in the world are more particular than men tea drinkers. It is very well known that there are certain brands of tea, sold only to connoisseurs, that costs anywhere from $18 to $25 a pound. Very little of this grade of tea is allowed to leave China. It is kept there for the nobility. But there is a permanent guest at a Chestnut street family hotel who gets a quarterly supply of it, and he guards the tea as though it was so much gold. At morning and evening meals the one waiter who attends to him brings the tea caddy from his room to the dining-room. The man unlocks it, measures out a brew of tea into a silver teapot and has the hot water poured over it there and then. The pot does not leave the table until it is empty. Once, as a special mark of favor, the connoisseur gave the waiter a brew of his precious tea to take home to his sick wife. He said when he gave it that he would rather have parted with a dollar bill, but that the tea would do the invalid more good.—Philadelphia Times.

Banks Ready for Emergencies.

To meet sudden and unexpected demands upon banks, a large sum is kept ready for use. The average large bank—say with total assets of $20,000,000—is prepared by four lines of defense to resist sudden attack. In the vault or safe about $500,000 in bank bills is always on hand; back of that is a cash reserve of perhaps $1,500,000, deposited in various business banks, subject to instant call; back of that again is perhaps $8,000,000 in United States and other gilt-edged securities immediately marketable, and the fourth and last line of defense, and to be retired upon only in extreme distress, is $6,000,000 or $8,000,000 in bonds and mortgages, on which the mortgagers will be hurriedly called to make a payment on account if the bank is pushed to extremities. With such resources, disaster would seem impossible, though it has come to the best fortified institutions.—Book-Keeper.

Sterility of the Land.

Western civilization, pushing ever into new lands, has left behind it a sterility of soil which, within a few years, has brought from the keenest scientific observers a most serious note of warning. A day of reckoning is almost at hand, when the earth will no longer be able to feed the people. There is no help to be had from farther pushing onward, for, vast as seems the parts of the earth yet unsettled, it is declared that in all that area there is little land which can profitably be brought under the dominion of the plow. For the older fields, which must be our dependence, one thing alone, the agricultural chemists declare, is necessary to bring them back to fertility. This is fixed nitrogen. Many attempts are being made to catch the flirtatious nitrogen of the air and turn it to commercial use.—Everybody's Magazine.

One of Nature's Laboratories.

Mr. McAdie, of the weather bureau, has been studying the formation of fogs in the vicinity of the Bay of San Francisco, which is famous for its earth-hugging clouds. He shows that the remarkable topography of this region makes of it a natural laboratory, in which daily experiments in the cloudy condensation of water vapor are conducted. The peculiar juxtaposition of ocean, bay, mountain, foothill and level valley and the arrangement of bluffs and ridges forcing the prevailing westerly current with increased velocity through the Golden Gate, are the main causes of the phenomenal fogs.—Youth's Companion.

Environments of Some Literary Folk.

Literary people are evidently not in need of holidays. So long as they have pens, ink and paper and access to a library, they can write their books anywhere, and many choose to write them in the quiet seclusion of a country house. Rider Haggard enjoys the seclusion of a Norfolk farm, George Meredith leads a reclusive life among the Surrey hills, G. A. Henty writes all his boys' books on board his 80-ton yacht, and Dr. Gordon Stables has for his study a gypsy caravan, in which he wanders at will for a half of every year.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mental Arithmetic.

Johnnie—Paw, how many weeks is they in a month?

Father—Four.

"An' how many weeks is they in a year?"

"Fifty-two."

"Twelve fours is 48, an'—say, paw, what becomes uv th' four weeks left over?"

"You go and tell your mother you want a piece of pie."—Ohio State Journal.

An Explanation.

"Ignorance," remarked young Borem, "they say is bliss."

"Oh, that probably accounts for it," rejoined Miss Cutting.

"Accounts for what?" queried the youth.

"The contented and happy look you usually wear," she replied.—Chicago Daily News.

Nothing to Envy.

Tess—Have you seen your brother's fiancee?

Jess—No, but I fancy she's very homely.

"Why?"

"My brother says all her girl friends speak of her in the highest terms."—Philadelphia Press.

A Wonderful Man.

A man's idea of a phenomenon is another man who never loses his collar button.—Chicago Daily News.

Man Must Make Himself.

You must put a man in the harness to get his gaits. Pedigree doesn't go.—Atchison Globe.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of John Rhodes, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of November, 1898, by the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

CHARLES RHODES, Administrator.

Public Sale.

I will sell on the farm of W. R. Risk, 2½ miles southeast of Oregon, on

Monday, November 25, 1901,

the following described property, to-wit:

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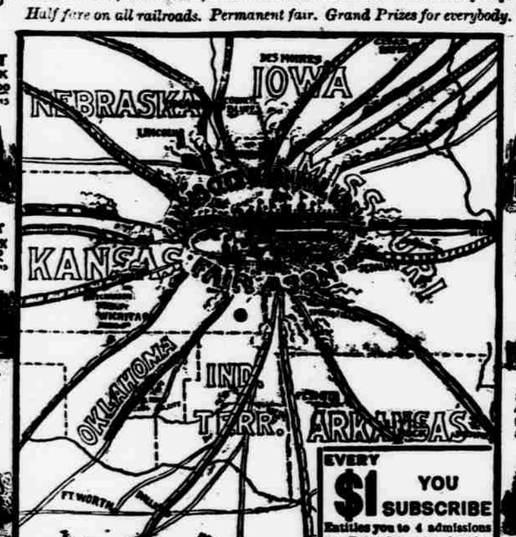

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Order of Publication in Tax Suit.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
County of Holt.

In the Circuit Court of Holt County, in said State, to the January Term, 1902.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nicholas Stock, collector of revenue within and for the County of Holt and State of Missouri, plaintiff,

vs.

Mary Wilson, Mattie Caffrey, Gertrude Wilson, Mrs. John Wilson and N. E. Johnson, Defendant—Tax suit.

At this 4th day of September, 1901, comes the plaintiff herein, by Henry T. Aikire, his attorney, and shows to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendants, Mattie Caffrey and Mrs. John Wilson are not residents of the State of Missouri and cannot be summoned in this action.

Whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is that plaintiff seeks to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in Holt County, Missouri, and belonging to the defendants to this suit, for certain delinquent and back taxes due thereon, and unpaid for the year 1899 and with interest thereon and costs, levied upon said real estate, as in the petition and tax bill herein set forth, to-wit: 100 feet off the west end of lots 1, 4 and 5, in block 38, in the town of Mound City; and that unless the said defendants, Mattie Caffrey and Mrs. John Wilson, be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Oregon, in said county, on the 6th day of January next, 1902, and on 1st day of said term answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will, as to them be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law in the HOLT COUNTY SENTINEL for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the said 6th day of January, 1902.

GEO W. HOGREFE, Clerk.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
County of Holt.

I, Geo. W. Hogrefe, clerk of the circuit court of Holt County, aforesaid, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original order of publication, in the cause therein named, as the same appears in my office.

Witness my hand as clerk, and the seal of said [SEAL.] court. Done at office in Oregon, this 31st day of October, 1901.

GEO. W. HOGREFE, Clerk.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
County of Holt.

In the Circuit Court, January term, 1902.

Mrs. Sarah Trueblood, sister; Tanner Allen, half brother; William Allen, half brother; Sim Coffman, Della Coffman, Plaintiffs.

vs.

Armilda Stockwell, half sister; Anna Callahan, half sister; Emily Brown, half sister; Maria B. White, half sister; David Allen, half brother; John Allen, nephew; Jacob Coffman, minor; Henry Coffman, minor; Frank Coffman, minor; Margaret Stockwell, dead, heirs unknown, Defendants.

At this day comes the plaintiffs herein, by S. H. Mitchell and G. W. Murphy, their attorneys, and show to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants, Armilda Stockwell, Anna Callahan, Emily Brown, Maria B. White, David Allen, John Allen, Jacob Coffman, Henry Coffman, Frank Coffman, and the unknown heirs of Margaret Stockwell, deceased, are not residents of the State of Missouri.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Court that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiffs have commenced a suit against them in this court the object and general nature of which is that plaintiffs seek to have divided by partition as provided by law by the circuit court of Holt county, Missouri, the lands belonging to the estate of Charles Allen, deceased, and in which said parties, plaintiffs and defendants have an interest, said lands being, lying and situate in the county of Holt and State of Missouri, and being more particular described as follows: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section number fifteen (15), township number sixty (60) of range number thirty-seven (37), containing forty acres more or less. And that unless the said Armilda Stockwell, Anna Callahan, Emily Brown, Maria B. White, David Allen, John Allen, Jacob Coffman, Henry Coffman, Frank Coffman and the unknown heirs of Margaret Stockwell, deceased, be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Oregon, in said county, on the 6th day of January next, and on the first day of said term answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

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GEO. W. HOGREFE, Circuit Clerk.

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Witness my hand as Clerk, and the seal of said [SEAL.] court. Done at office in Oregon, this 23rd day of October, 1901.

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Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Charles Williams and Eva E. Williams, his wife, by their deed of trust dated the 28th day of April, 1898, and filed for record May 3, 1898, in the office of recorder of deeds within and for Holt county, State of Missouri, and recorded in Book 86, at page 65 conveyed to the undersigned trustee, in trust to secure the payment of the promissory note in said deed of trust described, the following described real estate lying and being in the county of Holt and State of Missouri, to-wit:

The northeast fourth of the southwest [ne¼ of sw¼] quarter of section [31] in township sixty-one [61] of range No. thirty-nine [39] containing in all 40 acres more or less.

And whereas default has been made in the payment of the interest on the note in said deed of trust described; and whereas said deed of trust and the note therein described, contain a provision that the failure to pay the interest on the said described note when said interest becomes due and payable, shall render the whole sum due and payable, and whereas the legal holder of said note has requested me to execute the power vested in me by the terms and provisions of said deed of trust. Therefore in compliance with said request, and in pursuance of the provisions vested in me by said deed of trust I will on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1901,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the north door of the court house in the city of Oregon, Holt county, Missouri, sell at public vendue for cash in hand to the highest bidder the above described property to satisfy said debt and interest and the cost of executing this trust.

EDWIN A. WELTY, Trustee.

Settle Up.

Having made a disposition of my stock of goods, by partnership, it is my desire to have all accounts due me settled up at once, either by cash or note.

JOHN C. PHILBRICK.

Order of Publication in Tax Suit.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
County of Holt.

In the Circuit Court of Holt County, in said State, to the January Term, 1902.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nicholas Stock, collector of the revenue within and for the county of Holt and State of Missouri, plaintiff.

vs.

Fred Weber and A. W. Chuning, defendants—Tax suit.

At this 3rd day of September, 1901, comes the plaintiff herein, by Henry T. Aikire, his attorney, and shows to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant, Fred Weber, is not a resident of the state of Missouri and cannot be summoned in this action.

Whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is that plaintiff seeks to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in Holt County, Missouri, and belonging to the defendant to this suit, for certain delinquent and back taxes due thereon, and unpaid for the years 1897, 1898 and 1899, with interest thereon and costs, levied upon said real estate, as in the petition and tax bill herein set forth, to-wit: Lots numbered three (3) and four (4), in block twenty-three (23) in the town of Bigelow; and that unless the said defendant, Fred Weber, be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Oregon, in said county, on the 6th day of January next, 1902, and on or before the 1st day of said term answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will, as to him be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

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County of Holt.

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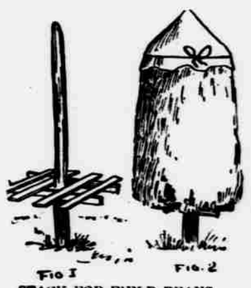

FIG. 1 FIG. 2
STACK FOR FIELD BEANS.

near the grown crop, and cross boards nailed to either side a short distance above the surface, with support slats on top of these. Beans piled up about the central stake are proof then against any wind, while no moisture can injure the bottom. Lastly, if a bit of cloth is thrown over the top and tied in place, as suggested in Fig. 2, the crop will be quite safe, whatever the weather is. Peas can also be harvested with complete success in the same manner.—Fred O. Sibley, in Ohio Farmer.

WAR AGAINST INSECTS.

Unless It Be Waged Continuously There Is Danger That the Pests Will Ruin Us.

Dr. L. O. Howard, entomologist of the department of agriculture, has just made public some startling statements of the property losses caused by insects. He believes they aggregate over $300,000,000 a year. Other agricultural experts have made higher estimates, and in years of unusual insect activity the total loss has been doubtless much greater. The Rocky mountain locust, or western grasshopper, for example, in 1874 ate up $100,000,000 worth of the growing crops of Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska. The chinch-bug alone, according to Prof. Webster, has eaten $330,000,000 worth of corn and wheat in the western states since 1850—an average appetite of $7,000,000 a year.

As for the mosquito, apart from the losses believed to be due to its "pernicious activity" in the spread of yellow fever and malaria, it is an immense depreciator of real-estate values. A New Jersey newspaper recently estimated that its extermination in that one state alone would add to its real-estate valuation not less than $100,000,000.

It certainly would pay to wage a continuous war of extermination against all these insects.—N. Y. World.

Getting Rid of Berry Rust.

The blackberry and raspberry rust is the most serious of pests to growers of bushfruits. It shows itself in spring, dwarfing the cane and ruining the foliage. When such an infected plant is cut to the ground, the new shoots springing from the stock will also become rusted like the first growth of the year. It goes without any argument that all such rusted plants need to be dug up and destroyed root and branch, and the earlier this is done the less likelihood there will be of the infection spreading by means of the spores. The burn heap is one of the best adjuncts of a well-equipped establishment. It excels greatly the rubbish pile. Ashes may be blown about by the winds, and no serious inoculations follow from them.—American Gardening.

Herbs in the Farm Garden.

Every garden should have herbs, and of all varieties. Herbs for winter use should be gathered when the plants are in flower. Just as the flowers begin to fade is about the best time. To dry them tie them in small bundles and hang the bundles in an airy shed. Formerly it was the custom on every farm to grow herbs, but the practice seems to have grown out of use. Herbs can be grown so easily, however, and require so little room, that they should be given a place for the purpose of always having a supply at all seasons.

Value of Our Apple Crop.

The statement now going the rounds of the papers that the apple crop of the United States exceeds in value the wheat crop is rather surprising. The average annual value of the wheat crop is said to be $300,000,000, while the apples for the year 1900 are estimated at 215,000,000 barrels, which, at $2 per barrel, would come to $430,000,000. Two dollars per barrel is probably a little high for the average, but at $1.50 the amount would still be ahead of the wheat by $22,500,000.—National Stockman.

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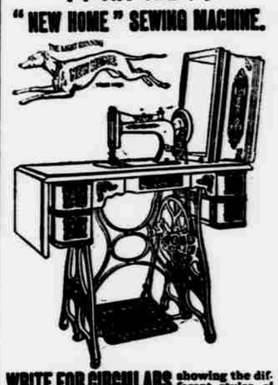

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Faces That Live Forever.

It is impossible to say exactly which people have changed least in facial appearance, because we have no records of sufficient antiquity. There are preserved in Egyptian temples paintings which are at least 4,000 years old, and yet the figures of men represented on them cannot be distinguished from types now existing. There is, however, reason to believe that the facial appearances of the lower races are the most persistent. Civilized men lead highly complex lives, and are able to rapidly adapt themselves to new conditions by alterations in their physical and intellectual nature. Savage men do not possess this power in an equal degree, and are therefore likely to retain the same facial characters for a longer time. Mental development shows itself most of all in the face, which is accordingly apt to change most rapidly in the higher races.—Pearson's Weekly.

Living Trees for Telegraph-Poles.

On the telegraph line that is being constructed through eastern Africa from Cairo to the Cape of Good Hope living trees, instead of cut poles, have been used over long distances in order to escape the ravages of white ants, which attack the poles but not the trees. The latter are planted along the line, with their branches cut off. They readily take root, and only need to have their branches trimmed from time to time. The wires are affixed by means of tarred cords of hemp, which serve in place of insulators. It is the intention to eventually replace the trees with iron poles, which have already been substituted on a part of the line.—Youth's Companion.

Have You Met This Woman?

Her husband is all right—but he is so fat!

Her little boy is all right—but he is growing so spindling!

Her home is all right—but the paint is too light!

Did she like the last lecture at the club? Liked what he said very much—but his hair was cut so short—like a prize fighter's!

Her new tailor suit is all right—but Mrs. Nyz has her coat a trifle, the merest shred, longer, and it's much better!

Her new hat is elegant—but if that ribbon was a shade darker, now—!—Boston Herald.

Approximates Raspberry Vinegar.

"The next time you are at a soda water fountain and are in doubt what to take," said a rotund authority on summer beverages, "order lime juice and raspberry sirup in a tall, thin glass, with plenty of fizz. It's the nearest approach to that good old-fashioned drink, raspberry vinegar, which they used to have in the country when I was a boy, of anything you can find in this trolley-automobile-neurasthenic age. On a hot day it will make you think of the shady woods, their cool brooks and the old swimming pool, the one you liked so well."—N. Y. Sun.

Spiced Drop Cakes.

Cream half a cup of sugar with the same amount of butter, add a cup of molasses, and mix well. Dissolve a small teaspoonful of soda in a little boiling water and mix in a cup of sour milk. Add this to the butter and sugar, together with one teaspoonful each of cinnamon, cloves and ginger, and four small cups of flour. Beat well and drop on buttered baking sheets or pans in large spoonfuls, letting them be high in the center. Bake until done in a moderate oven. Test by piercing with a straw.—Ledger Monthly.

The First Step.

She—My dear, I am going to begin helping you economize.

He—You are a noble woman.

"Yes; now I want ten dollars to buy a new hat."

"Wh-wh-what! Why, I just gave you $20 for one."

"Yes, dear, but I must buy a scuff hat to save it."—Ohio State Journal.

Rough on Scribbel.

Minnick—I thought you said Scribbel was a good-hearted fellow.

Sinnick—Well?

"Well, I hinted pretty strongly that I'd like to have a copy of his latest book, but he studiously ignored the request."

"That's where he proved his kindly nature."—Philadelphia Press.

Hard Lines.

Drummer—It is pretty hard to get a drink in this town, isn't it?

Landlord (Kansas Hotel)—You bet! Why, you can't even work the snake bite racket any more unless you carry the snake to the drug store and let him bite