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Your application to prove up made out free of charge; also any information regarding same. Will be glad to be favored with all your business in any land matters.—W. C. Hoover, U. S. Commissioner, Columbus, N. M.

Delightful Foolishness

An exchange that has been figuring on the hard times has come to the conclusion that they are caused by the fact that most people buy more than they produce. It says: "We let our timber rot and buy lumber; we throw away our ashes and buy soap; we give away our hides and buy rope; we raise dogs and buy logs; we let our manure go to waste and buy guano; we grow weeds and buy vegetables and brooms; we catch a 50 fish with a \$1 rod; we build school houses and send our children off to be educated and lastly, we send our boys out with a \$10 gun and a \$10 dog to hunt for 10c birds.

Doing Things Better

If a man can preach a better sermon, write a better book, or make a better mouse trap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door.

Mrs. Heinz made better pickles than her neighbors and the Heinz family have the world for a market for the products of their industry. Jones made better sausage than his neighbors, so that the demand for Jones' sausage is greater than the supply.

You know the woman in your community who, on entering the town, is accosted on every hand: "Oh please Mrs. Smith can't you spare us just one pound of butter?" "No, my customers pay me thirty five cents per pound the year round and I cannot disappoint them.

Then there is the woman who always gets five cents above the market price for eggs. Her customers know that she has shut up her roosters or has had the courage to cut off their heads and that she goes more than once a day to gather up the eggs and put them in a cool place, for they never find an egg that spills the yolk all over the white, or one that is tainted with an odor of decomposition.

These days when the sun beats down on us so relentlessly it takes energy, courage and strength to do our work better than our neighbors. But Jones' one idea was sausage, and Mrs. Heinz put her best energy in pickles, hence the world made a path to their doors. But don't you think that they—Mrs. Heinz and Mr. Jones—used the heavy grader on their road and then dragged it after every shower, and so the world saw the road had been made pleasant and then traveled it?—Ex.

Good Roads In Dona Ana County

The money spent in Dona Ana county making roads has brought immediate returns. A ton truck was put on the road, to see what it would do. The trip was made to El Paso with little trouble, and the truck was set to work hauling fruit from the valley to the El Paso market. It was found that a good profit could be made by charging 50 cents a hundred pounds, and the rate was made. The express rate was 70 cents. The difference of 20 cents per hundred goes directly to the farmer who raises the fruit, and he makes the additional saving of hauling the fruit to the express office, as the truck will call at his place for it, and deliver it to the market in El Paso. The saving on one shipment will be enough to pay the farmer's share of the additional tax caused by building the road. The Dona Ana farmer is distinctly for good roads. Liberal.

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