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We will give the grandest exhibition ever given in Red Willow county. Our special will be the Famous Lightning Triple Gear Feed Mill with chilled steel burrs that have nine force feed lugs to force the grain; bearings that run in oil; gearing enclosed to protect operator from accident; adjustable friction plates to take up wear and prevent breakage. It is also equipped with roller bearings, making it easy to operate with one horse. We will show you the best, lightest running, fastest grinding mill ever introduced to the public. It will grind corn fine shelled or in the ear, barley, speltz, oats, rye and wheat from twelve to thirty bushels per hour, fine enough for meal and flour if desired. Come and see this famous grinder on exhibition—whether you need a feed mill or not—it will please you. We will show you we can grind grain any way you want it. This is a grinder—not a crusher—and the price is right. The grinder on exhibition will be run by a gasoline engine. Mrs. Pew will serve hot biscuits and honey FREE. Biscuits baked on a famous Quick Meal Range.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of NEBRASKA, ss. In the Matter of the Estate of James Deshon, deceased.

You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in McCook in said County, Nebraska, on the 29th day of April, 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day to examine all claims against said Estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. All persons having claims against said Estate are requested to present the same to this court on or before the 29th day of April, A. D. 1907, and the time limited for payment of debts is One Year from said 29th day of April, 1907.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 20th day of October, 1906.—10-26-4ts
[SEAL] J. C. MOORE, County Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. In the Matter of the Estate of James Cain, Late of said County, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that on the 24th day of October, 1906, Mary Cain filed her petition in the County Court of said county for her appointment as administratrix of the estate of James Cain, late of said county, deceased, and that the same will be heard at the county court room in the city of McCook, in said county, on the 10th day of November, 1906, at the hour of two o'clock p. m.

It is further ordered that notice of said hearing be given all parties interested in said estate by the publication of this notice for three successive weeks in THE McCOOK TRIBUNE, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county.—10-25-3ts.
Dated this 24th day of October, 1906.
[SEAL] J. C. MOORE, County Judge.

Important Notice.

All persons are hereby notified and warned that FREEBASS in any form on the following described lands in Red Willow county will be presented to the FULL EXTENT of the law: W. 1/4, S. 1/4, W. 1/4, S. 1/4, T. 4-30, Somers land. E. 1/2, S. 1/4, E. 1/2, S. 1/4, T. 4-30, Orlin land. E. 1/2, S. 1/4, S. 1/4, T. 4-30, Orlin land. D. S. Farnham, owner, Newton Centre, Mass. 6-6-mos* W. S. MOORE, Attorney, McCook.

DISTINCTION WON BY CONTINENTAL

First Insurance Company to Finish Payment of Losses.

The distinction of being the first insurance company to finish the payment of its San Francisco conflagration losses is claimed by the Continental of New York. Several companies have been anxious to secure this honor, and the Continental is triumphant in the race. Yesterday it paid the last claim against it on account of the fire of April 18th.

Arthur G. Nason, general agent of the Continental, says: "The Continental has repeated the record it made at Baltimore in 1904, when it was the first to get through with the settlement of losses. It was the first company to begin paying here, its first settlement being made on April 22nd, ten days after the conflagration began. It has completed the work of adjustment and payment in four months and eight days from that time. It had a full corps of adjusters from its Chicago and New York offices—men noted for their ability and courtsey—and they dealt with proofs of loss as fast as filed. The Continental has paid 807 loss claims, aggregating \$2,402,790, and has made payment in full, without any discount whatever, regardless of reinsurance, which was pleaded by so many other companies as a reason for not giving the full amount due. The largest individual draft was given Wells, Fargo & Co., being for \$82,896.88. The Continental still has assets in excess of \$17,000,000 and a net surplus of over \$7,500,000."—From "San Francisco Chronicle," September 16, 1906.

This is one of the nine class "A" companies in the agency of John E. Kelley.

PURE WATER.

Every Home Can Have It With Little Trouble and Expense.

A good filter is an expensive thing, a poor one is of little or no account, and almost any filter, unless it is kept clean, is more destructive of life and health than the water it filters. The care of the filter can never be given over to the care of irresponsible servants. It soon begins to smell foul, and it is ultimately given up with disgust, as costing more than it comes to.

It is within the power of every house-keeper to provide the family with pure and sparkling water at the expense of but a few cents a year and the smallest amount of attention every day.

In France the purifying of water in this way is carried on to a considerable extent and with elaborate and expensive machinery. But with no machinery at all the housewife can produce practically the same result.

Take any vessel you may chance to have handy. I have found a stone pot, which you can buy any place for 10 cents, one that slopes down the sides to a small base at the bottom, about the best of anything. Be sure that your vessel is clean. Fill it nearly full with water from the faucet.

The rule for mixing the precipitating purifier which you are about to use is 1 to 6,000. It is more than likely that you will have no way to ascertain these exact proportions, but do not let that discourage you. A little experience is worth a good deal in this world, whether the work be done in complicated or simple. A few days of trial in using the separator will serve to guide you all right.

For a starter, say that to a piteer holding a quart of water you take a small amount of pulverized alum, about what would go on the rounded point of the blade of a pocketknife, toss it into the water and mix it thoroughly. This you can do with a spoon, an egg beater or a whip cream churn. The only thing is to see that the alum is thoroughly mixed with the water, and it takes considerable stirring to do this.

If you notice little moss islands in the water, which same little islands do not seem to want to go to the bottom with their companions, you will know that you have not properly mixed the alum with the water. As water costs nothing and the alum but the merest trifle, you can throw the water away and "set" some more. But you need not do this. All you have to do is to stir it all up again.

When the work is properly done the water is crystal clear and has a live taste. One thing that makes distilled water so unpalatable is the absolutely dead taste it has.

Another great advantage of water thus prepared is that it is not subject to auto-infection or self contamination, which is such a great enemy to most filtered waters. This water will remain pure even though exposed to the air in open vessels for thirty-six hours.

Although so small an amount of alum would not hurt you if you were to drink every particle of it, be not alarmed. You do not get any of the alum when you drink, for the water upon analysis is found to be chemically free from alum. The alum has settled to the bottom in an insoluble compound with the filth and impurities it has carried with it.

In half an hour or less you will see a deposit on the sides and bottom of your pan or pot in which you have "set" your water. If you will shake the vessel a bit you will see this deposit go to the bottom. If you can spare the time the water should stand for about six hours before it is decanted. Then place in clean bottles on the ice.

In this way you drink a pure, cold, sparkling water without the contamination that is bound to come from putting ice in the drinking water unless the ice has been manufactured from filtered water.—Ruth Everett in New York World.

Cocoanuts.

The milk in the water coconut is a food as well as a beverage. The cart driven through the streets of Jamaica by the quaint old darky urging along his rebellious steed in the form of a native donkey is an interesting sight. One is amazed at the dextrous manner in which the vender takes the unripe cocoonut in his hand and deftly cuts a hole in the top, from which you drink the milk. Then you return the nut to the man, and with his machete he cracks it into three pieces and cuts a spoon shaped silver from one side, from which you eat the white, jelly-like substance scraped from the inside. These are the unripe cocoanuts. When ripe the jelly hardens into the hard white substance to which we are accustomed.

Luck Versus Labor.

Luck is ever waiting for something to turn up; labor, with keen eyes and strong will, will turn up something. Luck lies in bed and wishes the postman would bring him the news of a legacy; labor turns out at 6 o'clock and with busy pen or ringing hammer lays the foundation of a competence. Luck whines; labor whistles. Luck relies on chance; labor, on character.—Cobden.

An Exception.

"My oldest boy, if I do say it myself," declared Skinner proudly, "is a thoroughly honest and truthful young man."

"Well, well!" exclaimed Knox. "And yet some people insist that heredity figures largely in the development of a character."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Rather than make an effort to reach the top some men prefer to remain at the bottom for the purpose of helping pull others down.—Mexican Herald.

RADIUM AND LIFE.

The Experiments That Have Been Made and What They Show.

Does it appear that any one has prepared from sterilized bouillon by the action of radium or in any other way living organisms capable of multiplying either by repeated subdivision or by means of spores or capable of producing definite fermentive changes such as those which we associate with so many of the organisms hitherto investigated? The answer jumps straight to the lips. No such discovery has been recorded nor has anything been observed which would justify us in supposing that we are on the verge of making such a discovery at the present moment.

The fact is that, though much has been written and among other things quite a big book, very little has really been accomplished up to the present. A few preliminary experiments suggested by the marvelous qualities of radium have been made, and that is all. These experiments and their results, which are not at all revolutionary, may be described in half a dozen sentences. Mr. Burke finds that when small quantities of radium bromide or chloride are scattered on the surface of carefully sterilized bouillon well protected from the air in closed vessels minute objects appear in the bouillon after one or two days.

These objects have been watched, and Mr. Burke reports that after their first appearance they develop into two dots, next present the appearance of dumbbells and subsequently of biscuits, afterward take on forms which remind an observer of frog's spawn and finally divide, lose their individuality and become transformed into minute crystals.

These bodies, which Mr. Burke very prematurely describes as "cultures," do not multiply, as living organisms should do, when they are transferred to fresh tubes of sterilized bouillon, though, as might be expected, they give some slight evidence that the activity of the radium salt is not quite exhausted by its first action, and they are soluble in water.

Now, it would be dogmatic to say that radium will not generate life in organic matter, but clearly Mr. Burke gives us little or no reason to suspect that it does so at present.—Cornhill Magazine.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

When you lay an egg don't cackle too long. Get busy and lay another.

There never was an air castle that was built with any consideration of salary.

Those who never do wrong take a wonderful satisfaction in the saying, "Murder will out."

Looking for business is like looking for four leaf clovers, which somebody else always finds easily enough.

Men in the penitentiary have just enough to eat and think they do not have enough. Free men have too much to eat.

When a man is locked out of his own house how he disturbs the neighbors trying to get in, but how quietly a burglar gets in!

When the bald spot at the back of a man's head shows beneath the rim of his hat somehow it looks as bad as when a woman's skirt slips away from her belt.—Aetichson Globe.

Trees Worth Growing.

As ornamental trees the beeches attract attention primarily on account of their dignity of form and peculiarly "clean" appearance; they give ample and spreading shade; the leaves are remarkably free from the insect pests, and they can generally be readily transplanted. They thrive best in a rich, deep, sandy loam, but will grow well in any ordinary soil. The trees attain a height of 80 to 100 feet. In the different seasons the beech presents totally different pictures. In summer it is a broad dome of grateful shade; in winter a glory of dazzling light gray; in spring it floats out its soft velvety gold green leaves, and in autumn it is a rich and mellow mingling of subdued yellow browns and grays.—Garden Magazine.

Letter Carriers' Scars.

"Show me a letter carrier," said a postal official, "and I'll show you somewhere or other on the man the scar of a dog's teeth. Letter carriers hate dogs, and with good reason, for they are continually getting nipped. It is at houses with front gardens that they are troubled most. Dogs run loose in these gardens, and it is their delight to bite letter carriers. I myself have two scars on my hand and two on my leg. Take a census of every trade, and I'll guarantee that the letter carriers will lead all in their percentage of dog scars."

An Artist's Handicap.

"What is the reason the public doesn't take a greater interest in Shakespeare?"

"The public takes too much interest in Shakespeare," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "The difficulty is that every man in the audience is thinking of how much better he could do it if he tried."—Washington Star.

A Big Mosquito.

Mosquitoes grow to great size in Burma. A young Scotchwoman who was making her first visit to that country had heard travelers' tales of the insect pest and was prepared for the worst. When she saw an elephant for the first time she said, "Will you be what's called a musketeer?"

Duration.

Knickler—How long did the new cook stay? Mrs. Knickler—I couldn't tell exactly. The clock stopped.—Harper's Bazar.

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER AJISTER'S LIEN.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an ajister's lien for the pasturing and keeping of one bay mare, about ten years old, weight about 1000 pounds, one brown mare with blaze face, about ten years old, weight about 1000 pounds, from the 15th day of November, 1903, until this date, under an implied contract with one John Hawkins, owner of said stock, on which there is now due the sum of \$144.00. An affidavit setting forth the description of said stock and the amount due for the feeding and keeping of said stock having been filed in the office of the county clerk of this county, being the county where said stock was kept and fed, on the 17th day of October, 1906, I will sell the property above described at public auction in front of the Citizens Bank in Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 24th day of November, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., said sale to be for cash in hand.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1906.
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Witness to mark, CHARLES T. HARRIS, Mark
H. H. BERRY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE.

In the County Court, within and for Red Willow County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Aaron Colvin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given all persons having claims or demands against Aaron Colvin, late of Red Willow County, Nebraska, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from November 2nd, 1906. All such persons are required to present their claims, duly verified, to the County Judge of Red Willow County, on or before May 2nd, 1907, or the same will be forever barred. All claims filed will be examined and adjusted by the County Judge of said County, at his office in McCook, Nebraska, on May 5th, 1907, at one o'clock p. m.

It is ordered that the above notice be published in the McCook Tribune, a weekly newspaper published in said county, for four successive weeks.

Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court this 29th day of October, A. D. 1906.—11-2-4ts.

[SEAL] J. C. MOORE, County Judge.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT.

McCook, Neb., Oct. 27, 1906. Notice is hereby given that C. R. Woodworth & Co. have filed in the city clerk's office their bond and petition for drugist's permit to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the brick building on lot 11, block 16, in the second ward of the city of McCook, from November 1st, 1906, to May 1st, 1907.—11-2-3ts.
C. R. WOODWORTH & Co., Applicants.

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