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At La Junta, Colorado, located 9 1/2 miles from Rocky Ford in the famous

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We have 10,000 acres of the best land in the Valley for sale. No land more than three miles from shipping point. Our lands adjoin the town of La Junta, the county seat of Otero county, which has a population of 7,200.

Prices Low, Terms Easy

Our water rights are unexcelled. We have just completed the best reservoir in the State of Colorado, and in addition have an ample river decree. All lands sold by us are watered by the OTERO CANAL. This insures you abundant water.

Alfalfa nets \$40 per acre in our section and is very easily raised. Forty acres of alfalfa will educate the children and leave you a comfortable margin. Compare this with the income from 160 acres in Iowa, Nebraska or Illinois. Desirable land at a reasonable figure is fast disappearing. Don't Delay.

Cantaloupes net from \$75 to \$150 per acre each year. We are in the Rocky Ford District and our market is established.

La Junta is the end of three divisions of the Santa Fe Ry. and has the railroad shops which employ 1,200 men whose payroll is \$90,000 per month. We can ship our products direct to Kansas City, Chicago, Denver or Los Angeles.

Our public school system is second to none.

Prices run from \$20 to \$115 per Acre

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The climate is pleasant the year round.

The farm tracts are close to a fine city with good schools, and this community offers every social and industrial advantage that the farmer is seeking.

There are 10,000 acres now for sale in small and large tracts, not far from Rocky Ford, in the very heart of the most productive cantaloupe and sugar beet district.

I invite correspondence and will be glad to furnish you with circulars, maps, etc., and we guarantee that if you investigate this proposition and find it misrepresented either by us or by the literature of the LA JUNTA LAND CO. we will pay the entire expenses of your trip. For further information address

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Christmas Presents



"Why aren't there more Christmas gifts that are appropriate for men?" and "Are there any novel presents so the stereotyped collar box, hat brush or stickpin will not have to be given this Christmas?" are questions often heard at this season of the year, particularly by women who do fancy work. And for once the answer may be that there is at least one attractive



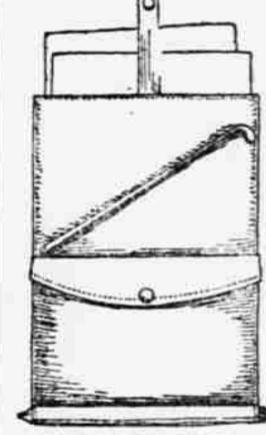
PIPE RACK.

gift that an ingenious woman who is clever with carpenter's tools can make. This present is a novel pipe rack. To make the rack procure four boards from a carpenter—two eighteen inches long by six inches wide and two eighteen inches long by five inches wide. In one of the latter pieces get a carpenter to bore four holes three-eighths of an inch in diameter and running lengthwise in the board. The two end holes are four inches from the ends of the board, and all of the holes are two and a half inches apart. The two larger boards are joined together by means of braces, which screw on the backs with very small screws. Five inches from the top of the longer side is fastened the board with the holes in it, so that it makes a shelf on the first piece. Then, five inches below this, is fastened the other board in the same manner as the first—by means of screws from the back. The rack is finished as far as the carpentering goes. The upper shelf is for the pipes, the holes being made for them to rest in, while the lower shelf is for tobacco boxes, matches, etc.

The next thing is to stain it the popular mission color. Then get screw eyes and put them on the back, and through these put picture wire to hang it by. The hardest thing is to print above the first shelf, "A Man's Best Friend." Paint the letters with gold paint, which sets off the dark color of the wood and gives the rack a finished, decorative appearance.

Gift For the Golfer.

For the use of the up to date father the golf score and change purse combined makes a desirable present. This is fashioned of dark brown suede kid, the back being stiffened by means of a piece of cardboard. Either buttons or buttonholes or the snappers that are used for gloves can be utilized for the clasps. A loop at the top is useful to pass over the belt, while the miniature golf stick is a toy fastened on by silk cord.



GOLF SCORE AND CHANGE PURSE.

A Tobacco Pouch.

When wife or daughter makes a tobacco pouch for the father he's always delighted. A pretty pouch in rich brown or dark green, lined with a maroon silk, would be attractive when the edges are pinked and a drawing of heavy silk with long tassels run in near the top. It's not the kid, the lining or the cord that makes these bags so unusual, for without the monogram or crest done in gilt thread or in bright colors, silks the pouches, aside from being handmade, would be quite the same as those bought in the shops. But with an attractive emblem or two or three initials prettily embroidered in one corner the pouches are presents any man, no matter how surfeited with gifts, would be glad to receive at Christmas.

Not New but Well Liked Present.

Knitted or crocheted ties, though not novelties, will be desirable gifts, for they are serviceable and, being made by hand, are valuable accessories to any wardrobe. In plain green, dark cardinal or made of a combination of two tone effects or of two strongly contrasting colors, such as black and red or orange and blue, they are striking contrasts as neckwear.

The Ever Useful Shaving Case.

An attractive gift for a man is a shaving case. This is composed of white tissue paper cut to the proper size, while the outside case of blue linen, with the seams outlined in white silk, is in the shape of a football. The top is fastened with inch wide satin ribbon of any color.

A Christmas Present.

It is not often that one can find a suitable gift for an elderly man whose eyes are weak. A reading glass of the new kind, with a handle and a leather case, would be acceptable. The person in doubt should experiment with this as a Christmas gift this year.

TRIBUNE SUBSCRIBERS

The time has arrived for the annual notification of delinquent subscribers, and the publisher is already at work preparing notices for mailing to those who are in arrears. We would suggest that much labor and considerable unnecessary expense could be saved if those knowing themselves to be in arrears for their paper will call or send the money to pay up any delinquency and for one year in advance. In order to give all who will respond to this reasonable request an opportunity to pay without notification, this year, we will hold our notices until immediately after January 1st next. Kindly respond promptly and as far as possible pay your subscription a year in advance as per our regular terms.

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P. S. There will also be some special round trip rates to Denver, January 8, 9 and 10, for the Western Stock Show.

Buying in His Note.

Colonel Bill was a pioneer legislator, merchant and banker of the west pocket variety.

It was seldom that Colonel Bill got caught by a debtor, so unerring was his judgment of men, but his transaction with old man Blankerton was an exception to the rule. Blankerton got into Colonel Bill's ledger to the amount of \$60 and finally balanced the account with a note.

When the paper was a long time overdue and there was no prospect of a settlement, to the eminent disgust of the colonel, he declared, with a strong Anglo-Saxon emphasis, that he would sell Blankerton's note for 50 cents on the dollar. The statement was not long reaching the ears of the maker of the note. He met the colonel in the village street one day and accosted him:

"Bill, heard you'd offered to sell my note for 50 cents on the dollar?"

"Yes; I will."

"Will you sell it to me at that rate?"

"Yes, sir; I'll sell it to you at that rate."

"All right, Bill; make out a new note."

Colonel Bill's symptoms of apoplexy became noticeable from that moment.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Laughing Disclosures.

Concerning the laughter of the Frenchman, it should be noted that our neighbors have worked out a system of character reading by the vowel in which one laughs. Laugh in A (our English "Ha, ha"), and, according to Larousse, you reveal yourself as frank, inconstant and fond of noise and movement. Laughter in E ("Heh, heh") would be the English rendering is for phlegmatic and melancholy. Children and simple persons laugh in a French I ("He, he!"), showing themselves devoted, but timid and irresolute, and it is observed that blonds laugh "He, he!" "Ho, ho, ho!" is not the laugh of an ogre, but of one who is generous in sentiment and bold in action, though of a woman who laughs like that one should beware. But both men and women who laugh in U should be shunned like the plague, since they have given fair warnings that they are misers, hypocrites or misanthropes.—London Chronicle.

To Rule a Husband.

To rule your husband, my dear lady, do exactly as you please, but always pretend that you do as he pleases. That is where your ability comes in. Men are ruled, as children are, by the prospect of a reward. The reward of your husband is your amiability, your sweetness, your devotion and your beauty, of which you should take a constant care. Love has to be fed constantly. Always let him suppose that it is for him that you wish to remain beautiful. The woman who believes that she is asserting her independence every time she puts on a hat particularly displeasing to her husband is as clever and as intelligent as the Irishman who buys a return ticket at a railroad office and on entering the car remarks to the passengers: "I have played a good joke on the company. I have bought a return ticket, but I don't mean to come back."—Max O'Rell in "Her Royal Highness, Woman."

Otherwise Sane.

Examining Physician—Have there ever been any indications of insanity in your family? Applicant For Life Insurance (with visible reluctance)—Yes, sir; one. My father was the victim of a hallucination that I was born to be a great musician.—Chicago Tribune

TRIED AND PROVEN.

There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation.

For months McCook readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about "the good work they have done in this family." Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit: Samuel Garrett, Main St., Minden, Neb., says: "My wife suffered from kidney trouble for a number of years despite all her efforts for relief. Dull pains in the small of her back would at times seize her and make it almost impossible for her to move. When she stooped, she would become very dizzy and spots would appear before her eyes. She was restless at night and during the day would feel tired and worn out. Last fall Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention and I procured a box for my wife, advising her to use them. She did so and was restored to health and strength."

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Our Longmont, Colorado, canned vegetables are now in. This year's crop of peas, beans and tomatoes at Huber's.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In Justice Court, before H. H. Berry, in vice of the peace.

J. B. Hall will take notice that on the 10th day of November, 1909, H. H. Berry, a justice of the peace of Red Willow county, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$21.00 in an action pending before him wherein William D. Burnett is plaintiff and J. B. Hall is defendant, and that property of the defendant consisting of money due and owing in the hands of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, garnishee, as labor of wages performed by said defendant for said railroad company, has been attached under said order of attachment. Said cause has been continued for hearing to the 13th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

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