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TERMS OF COURT

For 1912, Fourteenth Judicial District of Nebraska.

Judge E. B. Perry has designated the following dates for court in this district for the ensuing year:

Chase, April 29, jury; Nov. 25, jury.
Dundy, March 18, jury; May 23, equity; Oct. 28, jury.
Frontier, April 1, jury; June 3, equity; Oct. 14, jury.
Furnas, Feb. 19, jury; May 13, equity; Nov. 11, jury.
Gosper, Feb. 13, jury; May 27, equity; Dec. 9, jury.
Hayes, April 15, jury; Oct. 7, jury.
Hitchcock, March 4, jury; May 20, equity; Sept. 23, jury.
Perkins, April 22, jury; Dec. 2, jury.
Red Willow, Jan. 29, jury; May 6, equity; Sept. 9, jury.

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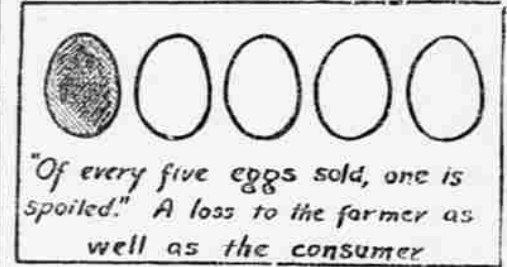
HOW TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF EGGS

Carelessness in Gathering and Packing Causes of Trouble.

ONE OUT OF EVERY FIVE IS BAD

Out of every five eggs that are sold from the farm to the commission man in the city, one is unfit for food. This one egg is waste, and makes a loss to the purchaser. The commission men handle all the eggs they purchase, and discard those that are bad. Thus the loss would naturally fall upon them.

The commission merchant, however, figures ahead on this loss, so that after all the farmer is the loser. If



Of every five eggs sold, one is spoiled. A loss to the farmer as well as the consumer.
The farmer receives 20 cents a dozen with this loss figured in, he would receive 25 cents if it were not figured. Bad eggs are caused in several ways. One is carelessness in gathering. Sometimes there will be found a whole nest full that have been covered several days. These are not fit to go into the case for sale. One of the most fruitful causes of trouble is the leaving in the flock of a lot of cockerels. Except during the breeding season these should all be removed, for when the eggs are fertilized they spoil much more quickly. There is no need for the roosters in the flock, and it is claimed that the hens do not lay quite so well. It is certainly true that there is a difference in the quality of the eggs.

There is a demand for eggs of certain quality, especially in the cities. Such places as soda fountains and high class restaurants are willing to pay a better price if they can be sure of the product. The way to get the better price is to produce better eggs, pack them carefully, and deal direct. Eggs of uniform size and color are much desired. These can only be obtained by having pure bred fowls. Some markets prefer the dark colored eggs, while others prefer white shelled.

In packing eggs care should be taken to keep them away from contaminating surroundings. It is sometimes thought that the egg shell is a solid armor, which protects the egg from all odors or flavors. This is not true. Spores of the molds sometimes penetrate the shell from a damp packer and the inside of the egg takes on a moldy flavor. Flavors of fruit, vegetables, rotten potatoes, etc., are quickly absorbed. It is usually advised to pack eggs for special market in cases which hold a dozen each. These are convenient and can carry advertising matter for the farm.

INDICATIONS OF SOIL FERTILITY.

What can a farmer know about his soil? What is written there that he may read? Nature is the greatest of all chemists, and the analysis shown by the plant growth is as certain as that shown in the laboratory.

Many soils need humus. None except peat bogs have too much of it. Humus makes the soil dark and flaky. It makes it loose instead of sticky. It increases the power of the soil to hold water. Whatever is growing on a soil that is rich in humus grows rank and tall and leafy. This is true of everything from pigweeds to corn and clover. The reason for the leafiness and strong growth is the presence of nitrogen in the humus, as well as some decaying action of the vegetable matter. Humus is made of decayed vegetable matter. Nitrogen makes dark green leaves and a healthy appearance in plants. When there isn't enough nitrogen the plants are likely to show pale green or yellowish and the leaves will be thin and sparse instead of luxuriant.

A peculiar thing that some farmers have noticed is that the wheat plants will grow strong and vigorous and have every appearance of making a good crop, but when they are threshed out there will be a lack of grain. The elements that go to form the grain, or seed, are lacking in the soil. It happens that these elements are phosphorus and potash. Phosphorus is the element that was found in the fish when the colonists, and the Indians before them, used fish for fertilizer. Phosphorus is an essential part of the grain of wheat, oats, etc. When the plant grows vigorously, but fails to form grain, it is a pretty sure indication that either phosphorus or potash is lacking.

Every man who has noticed and studied the problem says that nitrogen is the most important element we have to supply. We don't have to buy that, but can take it out of the air. The legume plants, such as clover, cowpeas, alfalfa, soy beans, etc. take nitrogen out of the air and fix it into the soil. The following year it is ready to be made into plant growth. Probably the first thing to do on most Nebraska farms is to haul out the manure. The next thing is to plant legumes. Cowpeas will grow where some others will not. Cowpeas not only leave the soil in excellent condition and improve its fertility, but they make a most excellent forage crop for feed.

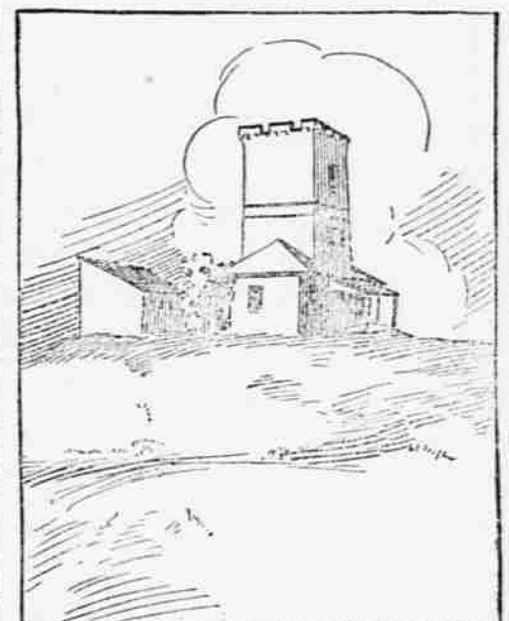
IT OVERLOOKS PUGET SOUND

Hermit Castle a Unique Building Erected Many Years Ago by an Eccentric Englishman.

Port Townsend, Wash.—On the summit of a high hill back of Port Townsend, the state's port of entry, and overlooking the town, stands a unique building, much resembling a castle. In the early days, when there were no neighboring residences, the structure often underwent searching scrutiny by eyes aboard ship peering through binoculars or field glass, as it does to this day, when some shap-visioned tourist picks it out as something distinct from the ordinary type of building.

The "castle," as the structure is called by the people of the town, was built many years ago, in boom times, by an eccentric Englishman, who through his habits and eccentricities was known as a hermit.

There are, perhaps, few building locations in the United States affording views as grand as the one where



The Hermit Castle.

this freak in architecture stands. It stands nearly 300 feet above sea level, immediately overlooking a beautiful little bay with numerous inlets, and beyond great stretches of America's fir-fringed and greatest inland waterway, Puget sound. In the distance are the green foothills, and beyond the majestic Olympic range, snow-capped the year 'round, and behind which old Sol sinks from sight amid a wealth of color month in and out.

After the old Englishman's death, the "castle" passed to the United States, acquired by purchase of land for use as a military reservation. The building is of brick, and is substantially built and well finished within.

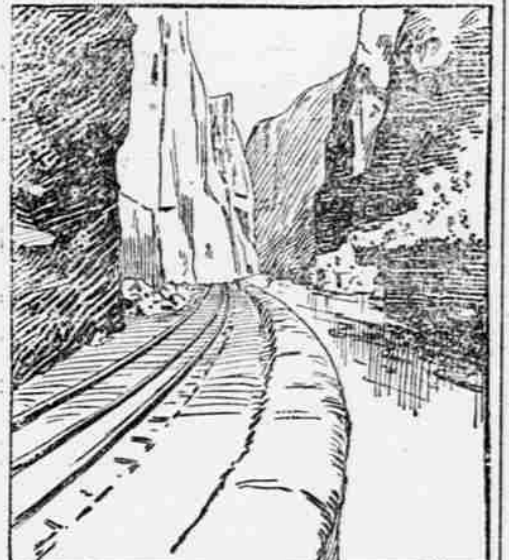
THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN GORGE

Grand Canyon of the Arkansas River One of the Most Spectacular in the West.

Denver, Colo.—The Grand Canyon of the Arkansas is one of the most spectacular gorges in the Rocky mountains. It is ten miles long and the railroad—the Denver and Rio Grande—by a marvel of engineering skill has made it a thoroughfare to the west.

The narrowest part of the canyon is known as the Royal Gorge. The red granite and gneiss walls, sparkling with mica, tower aloft on either hand 2,627 feet; the sky is a thread, almost obliterated by the jagged ramps, and the stars may be seen at midday.

At one point, the hanging bridge, the width is but ten yards, and the road-bed has been built over the water. The river boils madly through; the engine sways now to the right, now to the left, dragging the train; the vista ahead, momentarily blocked, opens again; a way is always found.



Grand Canyon of the Arkansas.

And ever there is the ruddy granite, in walls and in huge broken masses, and the green stream foaming against its boulders, and glimpses of side canyons wooded and mysterious. Bands of mountain sheep are seen almost daily on the high cliffs as the trains climb the backbone of the continent.

Lights on Baby Carts.

St. Paul.—Baby carriages in Minnesota must hereafter carry warning lights when used after dark—two white lights in front and a red one at the rear. It's all due to a mistake, a kind of "joker" that somehow got in the new law just passed by the legislature, but it "goes," according to an opinion rendered by Attorney General Simpson.

Children's velocipedes, wheelbarrows and kiddies' express wagons are also included in the provisions of the law, which really was intended only to help automobilists and motorcyclists, by compelling horse-drawn vehicles to carry lights. But the language was clumsily put: "the other users of wheeled vehicles."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at last one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment.

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NOTICE OF SUIT.

Nannie L. Lowman, Sarah W. Lowman, Edward E. Lowman, Celia F. Lowman, and the unknown heirs and the unknown devisees of Louis Lowman, deceased, defendants herein, will take notice that Judson L. Packard, plaintiff herein, has filed his petition in the District Court of Red Willow County, Nebraska, against the above named defendants, the object and prayer of which are to quiet the title of the plaintiff in the Southwest Quarter of section twenty-nine, Township Four, North, of Range Twenty-nine, in Red Willow county, Nebraska; and for a decree that the defendants Nannie L. Lowman, Sarah W. Lowman and Edward E. Lowman are the sole and only heirs of the said Louis Lowman, deceased, and enjoining and forever barring said defendants or any of them from claiming any right to or right of possession of the said premises, or any part thereof.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 15th day of April, 1912.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1912.

JUDSON L. PACKARD,

By C. E. Eldred, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE OF SUIT.

Nannie M. Browne, Harry L. Browne, and Ho Browne; C. C. Schrier and W. L. Browne, as executors of the estate of J. L. Browne, deceased; Boards of the United Presbyterian Churches of North America, a corporation; Mary S. Browne; and the unknown heirs and the unknown devisees of William Little, deceased, defendants herein, will take notice that Minnie McNeil, plaintiff herein, has filed her petition in the District Court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, against the above named defendants, the object and prayer of which are to quiet the title of the plaintiff in the Southeast Quarter of Section Six, Township One, Range Thirty, west of the sixth principal meridian, in Red Willow County, Nebraska; and for a decree that the defendants release of record two certain mortgages recorded in Book 11, on page 290, and Book 22, on page 70, of the records of mortgages of said county; and that in the event they fail so to do within ten days the decree stand in lieu of such releases.

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Dated this 4th day of March, 1912.

MINNIE McNEIL, Plaintiff.

By C. E. Eldred, her attorney.

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

To Susan C. Hileman and to all whom it may concern:

The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at a point at the northwest corner of section numbered thirteen, and the southwest corner of section numbered twelve in town two, north of range 30, west of the 6th P. M., where road numbered 440 intersects road 407 in Driftwood precinct, Red Willow county, Nebraska, and running thence east on the section line between said sections 12 and 13, Town 2 North, Range 30 West, of the 6th P. M., until the same coincides with said road numbered 440; and a proposal to vacate that part of road known as 440 as described below:

Commencing at a point on the section line between sections 11 and 12 where said road No. 440 bears eastward shall be vacated to a point where said road inter-

sects with the section line between sections 12 and 13, all in Town 2, Range 30 West of the 6th P. M., has reported in favor of the location and vacation thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 13th day of May, A. D., 1912, or said road will be established with out reference thereto.

Dated at McCook this 11th day of March, 1192.

CHAS. K. DUTCHER, County Clerk. First publication March 11—Stsw

NOTICE.

Joseph E. Dodge and Arthur S. Dodge will take notice that on the first day of December, 1911, Lillian M. Pitney, plaintiff, filed her motion and affidavit, against the said Joseph E. Dodge and Arthur S. Dodge as heirs and real representatives of Sidney Dodge, deceased, and against said Joseph E. Dodge as Administrator of the estate of said Sidney Dodge, deceased, in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, in a certain cause here tofore pending in said court, wherein said Lillian M. Pitney was and is plaintiff and said Sidney Dodge was defendant. The object and prayer of said motion and affidavit are that the judgment rendered in said cause, in said court, on the 10th day of October, 1899, in favor of said Lillian M. Pitney and against said Sidney Dodge, for the sum of \$511.09, with interest thereon from said date thereof at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, be revived in favor of said Lillian M. Pitney, and against said Joseph E. Dodge and Arthur S. Dodge, as the heirs at law and real representatives of said Sidney Dodge, deceased, and for a decree that the defendants Nannie L. Lowman, Sarah W. Lowman and Edward E. Lowman are the sole and only heirs of the said Louis Lowman, deceased, and enjoining and forever barring said defendants or any of them from claiming any right to or right of possession of the said premises, or any part thereof.

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MINNIE McNEIL, Plaintiff.

By C. E. Eldred, her attorney.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF PHELPS-GRAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given:

1. That a corporation has been formed under the name of Phelps-Gray Company.
 2. The principal place of transacting business is McCook, Red Willow County, Nebraska.
 3. The general nature of the business to be transacted is the buying and selling of fruits, produce, and other merchandise at wholesale, and on commission and consignment, the leasing and the erection and maintenance of such buildings and structures as may be necessary for the proper conducting of said business, and to purchase and hold real estate for site.
 4. The amount of capital stock authorized by said corporation is \$10,000.00, \$5,000.00 of which is to be subscribed and fully paid up before the commencement of business, and the balance to be issued, subscribed and paid up as may be authorized and required by the Board of Directors.
 5. The existence of the said corporation commenced on the first day of February, 1912, and the time of termination is twenty years from said date.
 6. The highest amount of indebtedness to which the said corporation shall at any time subject itself, shall not be more than fifty per cent of its paid up capital stock.
 7. The affairs of the said corporation are to be conducted by a President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, and Board of six Directors.
- Dated, this 24th day of February, 1912.
- PHELPS-GRAY COMPANY, By C. E. ELDRED, president, C. B. GRAY, Secretary. First publication Feb. 26—Stsw.

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