REAL ESTATE
CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE
(Continued.)

Lafayette Ave. Home

The owner has just instructed us to reduce the price of 4103 Lafayette Ave. from $5,500 to $5,000. This is a splendid house, strictly modern, nearly new, oak finish and floors below, with eight rooms on first and second floors, and two finished rooms in garret, with north and east front, on corner. Here is a genuine bargain home for some one; reasonable terms. House now vacant. Will show you through any time.

PAYNE BOSTWICK & SLATER,
Sole Agents, 601 New York Life Bldg.

A FINE KOUNTZE PLACE HOME, 1816 LOCUST ST., $4,200.

A beautiful new home, on fine south front lot, with terrace and paved street, cement walks, sodded yard. A full 2-story square house, with full basement, cemented floor, good furnace, nice reception hall with front vestibule and coat closet, open oak stairway, good-sized parlor and dining room, finished in oak with oak floors; kitchen, pantry and rear entry on first floor. One large south front bedroom 20 feet long with 4 windows and two closets, two good smaller bedrooms and bathroom on second floor, good stairway to large floored attic. All of the rooms are papered throughout and have fine combination lighting fixtures. The location is very fine, one block from car, nice street of homes. The lots adjoining are held at $1,250. You could not possibly buy the ground and build this house as complete as it is for this price. We can show this space to you at any time. It is vacant, ready to occupy and possession can be given immediately. Only $900 cash required.

NORRIS & MARTIN,
Doug. 4370. 622 Bee Bldg.

For Chickens and Fruit

Near Harney car line we have a good 7-room house, all on one floor, with three lots; all kinds of fruit, plenty of room for gardening and raising chickens; fine shade; only $2,250; easy terms; immediate possession.

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Sole Agent, 601 N. Y. Life Bldg.

Vacant Bargains

53x128 ft., corner 22d and Saratoga Sts., $400.
40x119 ft., 25th St., near Corby St., $450.
53x128 ft., corner Brown and 21st Sts., $500.
43x150 ft., Cass St. near 33d St., $500.
53x127 ft., corner 22d and Brown Sts., $525.
50x133 ft., Martha near 29th St., $600.
53x128 ft., 21st St. near Brown St., $750.
50x150 ft., 34th St. near Center St., $1,050.

Field Club District

53x125 ft., 35th Ave. near Poppleton, $1,100.
53x125 ft., 35th Ave. near Poppleton, $1,200.
47x153 ft., Poppleton Ave. near 35th St., $1,400.
53x120 ft., 36th St. near Woolworth Ave., $1,050.

All These Lots Are Cheap at the Price

ED JOHNSTON & CO.
305 S. 17th St. Phone Douglas 1235.

COTTAGE AND SIX LOTS.
$900—$100 cash, balance $10 per month; this is a very good 5-room cottage and the lots are on good high ground in Council Bluffs, about half mile from Omaha car line and city school.

M'GEE REAL ESTATE CO.,
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Sacrifice Sale—Close In

West Farnam. To get a little ready money owner will sell at big sacrifice.

NOWATA LAND & LOT CO.,
Suite 624 New York Life Bldg.
Red 1999.

$6,000

8-ROOM modern residence, with large barn, lot 50x150 feet. Located in the Northwest part of Omaha, paved street. The property is in first class condition. Will exchange equity for western land.

McCague Investment Co.,
1506 Dodge St.

A BARGAIN.
The owner of the modern 9-room house near 1824 Pinkney St. will be in Omaha this week. Make us an offer.

F. D. WEAD, 1801 FARNAM.

4 Houses Sacrificed

We have just listed four cottages on a corner lot, on North 19th St. boulevard, close in, renting for $56 per month, to be sold quick. Price $5,500. Better come in and see us at once on this bunch of houses if you want a snap.

PAYNE, BOSTWICK & SLATER,
Sole Agents, 601 New York Life Bldg.

BUNGALOW

$500 down, balance monthly will buy a new, all modern bungalow, hot water heat, 6 rooms. 510 N. Y. Life. Douglas 7865.

72x100 Ft., $10,000

Corner Leavenworth and 45th streets, with three old buildings renting for $85 per month, only $5,000 cash needed.

John W. Robbins
506 FARNAM ST. PHONE DOUG. 329.

NEW 6-r. house and 2 lots in Benson, on terms. W. E. Yarton, owner, Tel. Ben. 581.

FINE new modern home of 6 rooms at 2018 Fowler Ave. If you are looking for a bargain see it this week. Get prices and terms.

We Can Offer You

Most any size house on most any kind of terms.

NOWATA LAND & LOT CO.,
624 N. Y. Life Bldg. Red 1999.

REAL ESTATE
FARM AND RANCH LAND FOR SALE

Arkansas.

FOR SALE—Arkansas lands, 23,000 acres, one body; depot on ground; also 35,000 first class white oak timber. E. G. Wright, Berwyn, Ill.

Idaho.

FOR SALE—5-acre tracts of the best orchard land in the United States, all planted in apples, peaches, plums, pears, raspberries, blackberries, grapes and alfalfa. $150 cash, balance $10 per month for each tract. One of these will make you independent in three years. Write at once for particulars. Twin Falls Nursery & Orchard Co. P. O. Box 1278, Twin Falls, Idaho.

Colorado.

LARGE stock ranch for sale at a bargain; no trade considered. Write or call on A. C. Putnam, Elbert, Colo.

CHOICE relinquishment on Crow creek, near new town of Bliggsdale; 160 acres, finest soil, smooth land, 140 acres ready for corn; deeded land adjoining held at $30 to $35 an acre; relinquishments same kind and land adjoining section sold recently at $40 an acre; possible to irrigate; to sell before May 25, offer at $4400. Owner leaving Colorado. W. W. Lorimer, Grover, Colo.

STOCK AND GRAIN RANCH
NO EQUAL IN THE MOUNTAINS,
NEAR DENVER.

Here is an opportunity; come it; dissolving a partnership; 500 acres, all fenced, of which 200 acres are cultivated; very richest soil; 100 acres more can be cultivated; 65 acres of that rich timothy meadow, with numerous springs; 35 acres in finest growing grain and potato crops; excellent home buildings, with largest Al barn, worth $4,000 alone; the finest saw, tie and post timber, worth $3,500 easy; all implements, tools, etc.; location unsurpassable; 2 hours from Denver, 6 miles to railroad; this place is a sacrifice and must be sold; price $8,500, only $4,000 down, balance 3 years at 6 per cent; immediate possession; unusual sacrifice. Charles F. Leimer, 1651 Champa, Denver, Colo.

REAL ESTATE
FARM AND RANCH LAND FOR SALE

Colorado.

33,000 ACRES FARM LAND

TO BE SOLD BY

TRUSTEE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

At Burlington, Colorado,

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1910

210 Kit Carson County Farms will be sold separately to the highest bidder without reserve. $400 down and $400 in thirty days (balance, if any, will be carried on the land at six per cent) is the highest amount of money you will have to have to buy one of these quarters This is the biggest Auction Sale of farm land ever held in the west, excepting the Government Sales. The soil is good, crops show for themselves and

One Crop Pays for the Land

There will be a Special Pullman Train on the Rock Island, leaving Omaha Tuesday night, June 21st, for the trip. For railroad rates, maps, description of land, and full particulars write

C. M. GRUENTHER, Trustee,

ROOM 307 FIRST NAT'L BANK BLDG., OMAHA, NEB.

This is your chance—take advantage of it. Write now. This ad. will appear this time only, so save the address.

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NECHACO VALLEY FARMS
NEARLY ALL SOLD.
Remainder to go at
$2 cash per
acre—balance in
EIGHT YEARS.

The rush—the final clamor—is on. Settlers and investors using autos, stages, horse's back; any sort of vehicle, to enter this "California of Canada." A repetition of the exciting dash to the Klondike some years ago.

Few farms remain unsold—a half section remains within a mile of the town of Nechaco, with its stores and post and telegraph offices. Also a piece on beautiful Nechaco river, and one on wonderful Tachie Lake, may yet be bought.

Not one of the remaining pieces of Nechaco Valley land lies farther than SIX miles away from the railroad now building. Every inch susceptible to marvelous cultivation. Everything grows in Nechaco—grows fine and large.

Any number of well known people have bought largely—many local people included—hundreds of convincing photographs and government reports on file at our office.

To close few remaining farms quickly we require merely $2 per acre cash—the balance may be paid in a period covering EIGHT years.

It's a chance to buy fertile lands in the largest continuous tract of agricultural land in British Columbia—"The California of Canada."

Note it! Merely $2 per acre down—the balance may be paid in a period covering EIGHT years.

Call at office and have a "heart-to-heart talk with us, or write

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC
LAND COMPANY.
309—Third Floor
NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,
OMAHA.

Indiana.

FOR SALE—Best Indiana bargain; 240 acres Cass county, Indiana, 4 miles from Royal Center; 170 acres level, deep black soil, well ditched; balance timber, well set in bluegrass; large 10-room brick residence, modern; all outhouses; barn poor; two-acres orchard; two deep wells; near school and church; telephone and daily mail; very desirable place; for short time only $72 per acre. Box 99, Kokomo, Ind.

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Michigan.

FOR SALE—Michigan farms. No. 1, 20 acres, cleared; small house and barn; some fruit; near town; fine fruit land; $1,000.
No. 2, 40 acres, cleared; good house and barn; plenty of fruit; level, good soil; $1,200.
No. 3, 200 acres, rich loam soil; level; 4 miles Muskegon, city 35,000; $12 per acre; $1 per acre down, balance easy terms.
No. 4, 160 acres; 200 cleared; good buildings; fine lake front; 100 acres beech and maple timber; $30 acre. Others. Catalogue and list free. The Evans-Holt Co., Fremont, Mich.

FOR SALE—32 acres on lake; 100 rods of lake frontage; this lies in sight of a beautiful village; lake has fine sandy shores, affords fine fishing, bathing; 20 acres timber land; is good for all kinds of grain as well as fruit; this lays on two main roads, R. F. D., telephone line; $1,200, $500 down; 20 acres in the edge of a village; 6-room cottage, large barn, outbuildings, apple orchard of large, bearing trees; soil is a dark loam and a sandy loam, good for all kinds of crops as well as fruit; $1,700, $200 down.
GEO. BRIDGES, Bangor, Mich.

FOR SALE—Perfectly equipped poultry farm, 20 acres; sure crop; not affected by frost, flood or drought; successful business 6 years; finest Chicago trade; investigate details; ill health. E. H. Weiss, South Haven, Mich.

Missouri.

FOR SALE—A good ten acres; buildings; some fruit; 6 miles south of St. Joseph. Price $1,100.
80 acres, grain land; good buildings, well and windmill. Price $4,000.
10 acres, close to interurban station; good buildings; partly fruited. Price $2,500.
19 acres directly on the interurban railway, 3½ miles from St. Joseph; good buildings, good soil, well fruited. Price $7,000.
Natural timber land lying directly on the banks of St. Joseph river, just across the road from interurban station. Will sell in parcels to suit purchaser. This is a fine place for summer. Schutz & Pixley, St. Joseph, Mich.

FOR SALE—200 acres good land; good country, good neighbors; 15 acres rough in timber, balance rolling to level; 28 acres timothy, 16 clover, 20 pasture, 20 hog pasture, 65 corn, 20 oats; 6-room house and tenant house, shed barn, granary (1,000 bu.), 8 other outbuildings; never failing water; land advancing $10 a year; telephone, R. F. D.; $60 per acre, or will price stock, crops, and give possession; 40 miles from Kansas City, 5 miles Odessa, on C. & A. R. R. J. W. Gray, Odessa, Mo.

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Minnesota.

LAND AGENTS—LISTEN

Better land values can be had in Minnesota today than in any other section of the country. Farmers are flocking here as never before.

We wish to form connections with competent and reliable men to handle propositions that will make big profits and satisfy your clients. Things moving fast. Let us get into communication at once concerning both our wholesale and retail propositions. We have the lands, have had years of experience and can deliver the goods.

ELWOOD BROS., CROOKSTON, MINN.

FOR SALE—Nice quarter; 80 acres broke, 80 acres good hay land; nice grove, 3½ miles from Benson, Minn. County seat town of 2,100 population. Land is worth $30.00 per acre. Will take in a good five-passenger auto as part payment. Address James Jacobs, Sioux Falls, S. D.

I WANT TO SELL 320 acres good, level land. Write to Choklo, Stevens Co., Minn. $32.00 per acre buys it if you buy at once. F. H. Kavanagh, Owner.

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FOR SALE—10, 20 or 30 acres choice fruit land in Bitter Root Valley, Montana; under fence; 17 acres orchard; B. K. Y. I. Co. water right; house, barn, ice house, other buildings; attractive prices. Address Chas. A. Carney, Corvallis, Mont.

Nebraska.

SEWARD COUNTY LAND

640 or 320 acres. If you desire to buy in the rain belt, near market, write for full particulars. G. M. Wright, 1919 S. 34th St., Omaha.

$4,000 will buy ½ section of land 2 miles south of Benkelman, county seat of Dundy; good soil, level road and close to water. Box 262, Albion, Neb. Owner.

North Dakota.

North Dakota Farm Land

EXCURSION JUNE 7.

If you want to buy good, smooth, tillable land for your own use or as an investment, go with us to North Dakota on the next excursion, June 7th. We are closing out 3,300 acres in quarter and half sections at from $10.50 to $19.00 per acre, close to main line of Northern Pacific R. R. in a neighborhood where lands of the same quality are retailing for $15.00 to $25.00 per acre. One-fifth of the tract was sold as a result of our first trip. If you want advantage of these cheap prices, don't delay. These lands are not only fine for wheat, oats and flax, but every vegetable raised in Iowa or Nebraska is grown successfully there. Corn makes a fair crop; alfalfa is getting a good start and is a sure winner. Let us show you photographs in our office.

The land is underlaid with coal and mines are being worked within a mile of it, which is a great advantaage to the farmers and adds to its value, but nothing is added to the price on that account. Steam plows are running in nearly every neighborhood, settlers and investors are buying, and this land is certain to make a big advance before fall.

Go with us June 7th. Round trip rate from Omaha, $25. All your expenses paid if you buy.

J. H. DUMONT & SON,
1605 Farnam St., Omaha.

FOR SALE—Section of fine Dickey county, North Dakota, land four miles from market; one-half under cultivation and now in crop, balance now being broken up and will be seeded to flax; share of crop goes to purchaser; owner must sell at once; price low and terms reasonable, the biggest snap on the market in Dakota land. Write or call on Youker & Perry, Ellendale, N. D.

Oregon.

DETAILED information furnished concerning Oregon and Washington. I am constantly traveling through both states; farming fruit and farm land investments. Write me. W. G. Souther, The Souther-Albertson Co., 286 Oak St., Portland, Ore.

Virginia.

$10 PER ACRE and up buys good farm lands, frequently with improvements, in Virginia. Fine climate, water, markets and society. Send for beautiful illustrated pamphlet, farm lists, rates, etc. F. H. Labaume, A. & I. Agent, N. & W. Ry., Box 110, Roanoke, Va.

South Dakota.

COME to Walworth county in the famous Blue Blanket valley, where you can buy the finest land in South Dakota at prices worth the money—not boom prices. Several thousand acres to select from on main line C., M. & St. P. road from Chicago to the Pacific coast. Act quick. Prices are going higher every day. Write for booklet and map. W. B. Myler, Selby, S. D.

FOR SALE—320 acres; every acre tillable; deep black soil; near town; price, $25 per acre. Frank Mashek, Kimball, S. D.

Texas.

FOR SALE—Altoima stock farm; 16,000 acres in one body, 30 miles of Austin, 5 miles of Leander, eight good residences, eight farms, plenty of grass and water; 100,000 cords of wood on land and good roads; $8 per acre, one-third cash. Other large tracts at all prices. Box 664, Winterset, Ia.

REAL ESTATE
FARM AND RANCH LAND FOR SALE
(Continued.)

Wisconsin.

FOR SALE—140 acres of land, 2½ miles from Eagle river, Vilas county, Wisconsin; 7 acres plowed; one-half mile lake frontage; on town road; 250 rods of fence; cheap and on easy terms. Write Grant Lawton, Antigo, Wis.

LAND FOR THE LANDLESS

To the homseeker or investor: Why not invest in Marathon county improved farm and cut-over lands? Healthful climate, productive soil and best of markets. Our cut-over lands can be bought from $10 to $30 per acre; $3 down on an acre and balance in yearly payments. Write us now for particulars. Make known your wants. Address The Edgar Realty Co., Edgar, Wis.

Miscellaneous.

CHEAP FARM LANDS.
In western Nebraska and Colorado. Write for prices.
NEBRASKA LAND COMPANY,
Sidney, Neb.

FOR SALE—An eastern Maryland farm; 210 acres; near salt water; steamboat wharf; daily trains to Philadelphia and New York; anyone wishing a fine farm, now is the time to buy; must sell before July 1, 1910; price only $20,000, one half cash; balance any time in five years to suit purchaser; want money to use in canning business. Address J. A. Baker, East Newmarket, Dorchester county Md.

CAN locate parties on desirable timber, fruit, agricultural and grazing lands, in California, Oregon and Washington. Special government land list, with laws, sent to all interested parties. West American Land and Timber Co., Sacramento, Cal., 719½ K Street.

REAL ESTATE LOANS

GARVIN BROS., 3d floor N. Y. Life. $500 to $100,000 on improved property. No delay.

WANTED—City loans. Peters Trust Co.

WANTED—City loans and warrants. W. Farnam Smith & Co., 1320 Farnam St.

MONEY TO LOAN—Payne Investment Co.

$100 to $10,000 made promptly. F. D. Wead, Wead Bldg., 18th and Farnam.

$500 to $5,000 on homes in Omaha. O'Keefe Real Estate Co., 1003 N. Y. Life. Douglas or A-2152.

FIVE PER CENT MONEY
to loan on
Omaha business property.
THOMAS BRENNAN,
Room 1, New York Life Bldg.

LOANS to home owners and home builders, with privilege of making partial payments semi-annually.
W. H. THOMAS,
603 First National Bank Bldg.

LOWEST RATES—Bemis, Brandeis Bldg.

FIVE PER CENT BONDS for sale, in amounts from $30 to $5,000; we cash them any time. American Safe Deposit Vaults, 216 S. 17th, Bee Bldg.

REAL ESTATE WANTED

WE HAVE BUYERS FOR
6, 6 and 7-room houses. If prices are right we can sell your property for you.
NOWATA LAND AND LOT CO.,
Suite 626 N. Y. Life Bldg.

WE HAVE on hand a number of ink barrels which we will sell for 50 cents each. They are fine for rain water or ashes. Call at press room. Bee Publishing Co.

DO YOU WANT TO SELL PART OF YOUR LAND?
Write a description of it, buildings, water, near what town. Make 70 words of it all and send it to The Omaha Bee with 72 cents for each insertion. People in Nebraska have money and want land. They look to The Omaha Bee for real estate offerings. And they get them in The Bee.

SWAPS

WANTED—A good auto in exchange for farm land or good income town property. Write and describe what you have, with exchange price. Address Y 374, care Bee.

FURNISHED hotel and 17 lots in booming So. Dakota town; hotel doing fine business.
Owner wil sacrifice for cash or take part land. Bal. back on place.
NOWATA LAND & LOT CO.
Suite 624 New York Life Bldg.
Phone Red 1999. Omaha, Neb.

WILL EXCHANGE new 4-cylinder touring car, best make, $1,350, for city vacant or residence property; will assume some indebtedness. Tel. Douglas 6768.

160 ACRES good land six miles from Plainview, Neb. For particulars address Lock Box 726, Harlan, Ia.

TO TRADE—U. S. Patent on steel fence post to trade for cheap land; a good proposition for someone who has the money to handle it. Address Box 526, Greeley, Colo.

SOUTH OMAHA

BARGAINS IN LUMBER

Having purchased from the contractors who constructed the new street car barn at 11th and Pacific Sts., Omaha, 300,000 feet of new lumber, temporarily used for forms in the erection of the building. Two-thirds of which is just as good for building purposes, as new lumber direct from the yard. Consisting of 2x4s, 4x4s, 2x6s, 2x8s, 2x10s, 2x12s, and several thousand feet of sheeting, varying in length from 12 to 24 feet, will be on sale in quantities to suit purchases at 11th and Pacific Sts., on and after Wednesday, June 1, 1910, at prices from $6 to $15 per thousand. In addition to the above there are several thousand feet of sidewalk lumber and about 100 loads of kindling. Phone Doug. 1882, Omaha, or So. 128, South Omaha.

THOMAS HOCTOR,
515 N. 24th St., South Omaha.

J. KLIEN
The old reliable family LIQUOR dealer. N. E. Cor. 26th and N. Sts.

LAWN mowers as well as other garden tools at low prices at
Novelty Store
N. 24th St., South Omaha.

COMBINATION refrigerator and sideboard cheap. 901 North 24th St.

GRADUATING GIFTS of all gift-giving times, the graduating time should be remembered, and gifts of jewelry leads all in appreciation. Jacobson & Furen Co., 2404 N. St., So., Omaha.

HATS and hair goods in great variety at prices that please. Ryan Millinery Store, 519 N. 24th St., So. Omaha.

TAILORS

MISFIT tailored suits—$35 and $40 values at $15. See A. Rubenstein, 211½ S. 14th St.

Martin & Rubin, R. 21 old U. S. Bk. Bldg.

G. A. LINQUIST CO., 235 PAXTON BLK.

FOR BUSINESS wear the new back suit but don't fail to patronize Ed. Thiel, Fine Tailoring, 219 So. 16th St.

WANTED TO BORROW

WANTED TO BORROW—$400 or $500 for 1 year. Will pay 10 per cent interest. Address, B-45, Bee.

WANTED—TO BUY

BEST PRICE paid for second-hand furniture, carpets, clothing and shoes. Phone Douglas 2971.

WANTED—5,000 FEATHER BEDS. Write or telephone Douglas 1660. METROPOLITAN FEATHER CO., 802 N. 16th.

Best prices for BROKEN WATCHES, Old Gold, etc. NATHAN, 211 So. 13th St.

SECOND-HAND clothing; parts, afternoon dresses. John Feldman, D. 3128 A-2836.

BEST prices for second hand clothing. I. FARBER, 803 N. 16th St., D. 3440.

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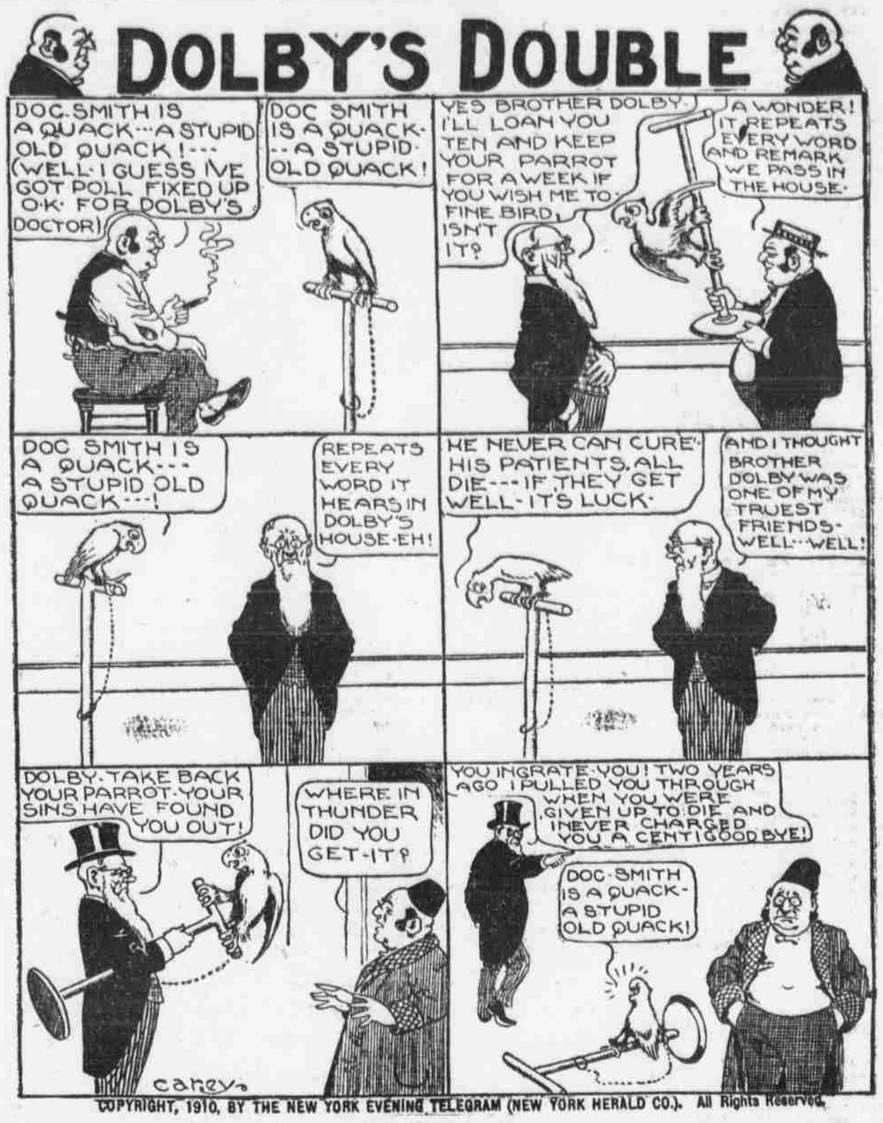

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Hair Dyes Will Generally Injure the Scalp

"I want a harmless hair dye," is the statement I read frequently in letters from women trying to beautify themselves; and over and over again I have replied that there is no harmless dye, because, however lacking in injurious qualities the stain may be, the hair must be dried to unnatural condition before the color will "take," and in extracting these natural oils the scalp must suffer.

Be it understood, however, that some dyes are more harmful than others, as witness those made from nitrate of silver and other powerful chemicals. Vegetable stains would be harmless were it not for preparing the hair to take them, and, as there is no doubt but that some women are willing to injure their tresses for the sake of concealing premature grayness, I am giving some vegetable colorings today.

First, be it said that before any stain is used the hair must be washed and thoroughly dried. In order that all natural grease be extracted the rinsing must be done in ammonia water. Should any oil remain after drying the dye will not take evenly. When the coloring matter is one which is put on every day shampooing need not be done oftener than once in two weeks unless oils develop sooner.

Mullen flowers and genista, using equal quantities of each and steeping them in water until the liquid is black, is comparatively harmless in itself. The tea should stand until cold, when it must be strained. This dye should be applied nightly to the hair with a soft brush, or it may be put on in the morning and allowed to dry in the sun. I prefer the latter way.

Potato skins will make a black stain, provided they are prepared in an iron kettle. To use in this way the vegetable should be washed and the parings put into a pot, covered with water and gently simmered until the mass is soft. The parings are then strained through a sieve and later through muslin.

This stain is applied in the same way as the one just described. It does not keep long and so should be made every few days.

An auburn shade dye is the result of a mixture of four ounces of powdered henna and four drams each of acetic acid, white honey, strained, and powdered rhubarb. These ingredients are made into a paste with hot water and after the hair has been shampooed and dried the paste is put in the sun. The coloring agent is then washed out in clear water, in which is a pinch of bicarbonate of soda. Drying must be done again in the sun.

MARGARET MIXTER.

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A. STINGER.....Editor

NO ADS AT ANY PRICE

NO BAD MONEY TAKEN.

Communications welcomed, and neither signature nor return postage required. Address the Editor.

Resignation.

How sweet it is to be able, when fate swipes one an unexpected blow, or even one that might have been expected, to meet the calamity with an unruffled exterior, and smile with patient resignation while accepting what cannot be avoided.

Resignation is not listed among the eminent cardinal virtues, and yet its practice enables many a man to withstand such cruel shocks as might otherwise sweep him from his footing.

When Bill Smith came to die, he died; and the parson, knowing something of Bill's way of life, asked the nearest friend of the deceased if Bill were resigned. "Resigned?" snorted the nearest friend, "Resigned? Hell, he had to be."

This thought is apropos of of nothing at all.

Thoughtful.

When the word came from Washington that the supreme court of the United States had decided the Omaha water case adversely to the city, several citizens expressed their intention of bowing in submission to the mandate of the highest court of the land.

This was really noble and generous. The Bumble Bee dreads to think of what might have happened if either of these gentlemen had made up his mind not to bow to the will of the highest court in the land.

Timely Suggestion.

Now that Jeffries has written "My Story of My Life" and Christy Mathewson's base ball experiences are out in book form, it would be eminently proper for Jack Johnson to begin work on "Falls I Have Visited and Why."

Read The Bumble Bee.

OWED TO THE NEW SUMMERTIME LID

Editor Has Vision of Hats to Come and a Revival of the Easter Habit.

'Way back yonder, weeks ago, woman had her Easter show. Man looked on. "Too cold," he said, "for summer dressing of the head." But now comes sun through winter haze, glad June is here with airy ways, so festive sailor, pliant Panama and fifty-seven others of variegated straw are selling like hot cakes at window grill, for prices that deplete a ten-spot bill.

'Way back adown the ages when we took our cues from sages, a wisdom-laden patriarch did say, that unto every bloomin' dog is meted out his day. It is, therefore, apparent that man's vanity inherent in the summer time beginning brings to him his gladsome inning. Hats to fit most any head, some with black bands, some with red, pretty blocks for dainty dude, too ladylike for multitude; others sombrelike and rather plain, made for men of brawn and brain.

Woman seeing June's display, regrets that she cannot array another Easter season bright—"My April hat's a holy fright," she sighs aloud so hubby hears, and then she sheds some briny tears. Into his pockets he digs his hard, and shells out coin to beat the band, for well he knows a woman's way: She'll have that hat or — — — —

Well, you can see for yourself that this poem doesn't end just right. A word to rhyme with "way" is needed. "Pay" would strike the rhythm nicely, but how can the word "pay" be worked in? If the woman doesn't get the hat, what is to pay? That's a difficult place in poetry writing, and right here The Bumble Bee poet turns the job over to the intelligent reader. Surely there is some one among our many thousand readers who can finish that last line of the poem. If we only had that done, the effort would be complete.

ONE SWEET THOUGHT COMFORTS US YET

Water Plant Cloud Has a Nice Silver Lining.

Well, we own the water plant.

It's ours because the court has said we must take it "We" in this connection refers to Omaha, and not to the editor. Ye editor has never taken water yet, except for drinking and other domestic purposes.

To be sure, the city is not yet in full and formal possession of the plant, but that is a mere bag of shells—a detail to be adjusted. It involves the handing over of six million, some odd hundred thousand dollars and forty-nine cents. This will be attended to anon.

The real joy of the situation is that no more will an Omahog have to bow his head in silent shame when he goes to New Jerusalem and hears from one of the resident angels a dissertation on the beauties of owning a water plant. Omaha can no longer serve as a horrible example along this line.

Our water will not be pumped from a sandstone stratum, far beneath the surface of the soil; it may have to be boiled, baked, fried, fricassed, or served in chafing dishes a la Newberg, but it's our water, and we'll stick for it forever.

It sparkles in the pitcher, and
It glints upon the grass;
It shines where'er you meet it,
and never will we pass
The good old Missouri fluid,
for really we had oughter
Stand up before our fellow
men and brag about our
water.

J. B.

Last week The Bumble Bee celebrated the Sweet Girl Graduate. This week Ye Editor doffs his hat to her elder sister, the June Bride. She is the fairest flower of summer. Just as all mankind loves a lover, so all must worship at the shrine of the June Bride.

All hail to the most charming picture in this vale of tears—the Bride of June.

Read The Bumble Bee.

HAVE YOU NOTICED?

That it's not the candle that
sputters most
That sheds the brightest ray.

That those who wish to make
themselves square
Often take a roundabout
way.

That those who wish the night
for rain
Don't have to stir out of
the house.

That the girl who wears the
largest hat
Is the most afraid of a
mouse.

That the woman who hasn't
succeeded
In ruling her household yet,
Is the one who aspires to rule
the world
In the role of a suffragette.

That when women cast their
beaming light
Of sympathy afar,
Somehow it's awfully cold and
dark
Right where their noses are.

—N. O. Y. BIZZ.

Public Opinion.

"Public opinion," said a great and good man, "is the final tribunal before which all questions must be tried. Public opinion will settle all questions."

What's the answer? Lincoln voted dry; Beatrice voted wet. Nebraska has a democratic governor; Iowa has a republican governor. Bryan got 7,000,000 votes for president, but Taft was chosen. We pause for reply.

Public opinion is the court of last resort, but nothing in the record can be quoted as sustaining the proposition that the court can not reverse itself.

A Paradox.

The man who gets a job by political pull always talks about his "special fitness," but the man who rises through merit is fond of referring to his "influence."

Bumble Bee stings are always the best.

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