

## FINE BROOD SOWS FROM NEBRASKA

Offered to Farmers at  
Reasonable Prices

## MORE AND BETTER HOGS

Railroads Co-Operate With Stock-  
yards in Urging Farmers To  
Improve Hog Stock

With a plan in view to co-operate in assisting the farmers of Eastern Oregon in building up the quality of their hog stock, the officials of the Oregon Trunk Railway and the Portland Union Stock Yards company are calling attention to the fact that a superior breed of brood sows can be purchased from the stockyards at reasonable prices. W. E. Coman, general freight and passenger agent is sending out circulars over the interior, of which we here give a copy:

"The following letter has been received from Secretary Plummer of the Portland Union Stock Yards company, dated North Portland, June 21:

"In connection with our policy of 'more and better hogs in the Northwest,' we have brought from Nebraska several shipments of brood sows, which we have distributed at various points in Eastern Oregon and Washington. These hogs are strictly first-class highgrade animals and are bought at fat hog prices in Nebraska from territory certified to by federal inspectors as entirely free from disease. The hogs themselves are inspected by state authorities before being shipped. They are hauled in wagons direct to cleaned and disinfected cars, never being allowed to go through a public stock yard, and are loaded in lots of about 50 to the car, with sufficient feed and water to run them through to destination without unloading.

The original cost of the hogs, plus salary and expense of our man in charge, determines the price of the hogs to the buyers here in the west. It occurs to us that you might issue a circular to your different agents stating the proposition to them and requesting them to take orders for these sows in any lots, from one up to a carload, so long as they get orders enough in one town to cover 50 head. In this manner we could reach thousands of farmers who might be wanting a few hogs, whereas through our personal efforts we should never hear of more than one tenth of them. This would result in initiating a movement from Nebraska or other hog states of a large number of brood sows and the output from these hogs would mean a tenfold increase in local shipments to this market."

In his letter to R. E. Michael, local agent for the Oregon Trunk Mr. Coman says:

"No one is more interested in the development of the hog industry in this section than ourselves, as nearly every district is well adapted for the raising of hogs, which can be done by the farmer in connection with general farming and to probably better advantage than any other one thing.

"Will you therefore send copies of this to all in your vicinity who might be interested, and bring the matter to the attention of your newspapers, who will no doubt be glad to give it publicity.

"If any further information is desired at any time parties may correspond with Secretary O. M. Plummer of the Portland Union Stock Yards company, North Portland, Oregon, or we will be glad at all times to receive any inquiries."

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## CONQUERED AT LAST

By R. PEMBERTON SLADE  
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When Mike Dugan left the courtroom for a two years' term in the Arizona penitentiary for horse stealing—the vigilance committee had missed him or he would have been hanged—he turned to Billy Stokes, who was responsible for his arrest, and said:

"When we meet again, Billy, it will be from behind a couple o' guns. Two years behind the bars won't improve my already soured disposition toward you."

"I'll be ready for you, Mike, but I'm afraid you'll have to seek me in the city where I was born and brought up. I advised you long ago to stop monkeying with other people's property and go to work. If you had taken my advice you wouldn't have been about to do time for horse stealing."

The prisoner was led away, and Billy Stokes prepared to leave for the east. Billy from childhood had been one of those boys who need a wider range than a city affords. While there was nothing bad about him, he was very unruly. Finally his father, feeling that his son would not make an ornament to civilized society, concluded to send him out among the cowboys and desperadoes. Billy found himself quite in his element and remained in the wild and woolly west five years. Then his mother couldn't stand her darling's absence any longer and begged him to come home. Her pleadings were re-enforced by an offer of his father to take the boy into business with him if he would settle down, and this brought Billy round.

A couple of years passed, during which the young man had got on fairly well as a humdrum business man. He lived at home with his father and mother, the idol of both. Though he was fond of them, they might not have been able to keep him had it not been for a girl. At any rate, the three held him chained.

One night Billy, whose room was over the rear entrance to the house, heard a singular sound. It was like the turning of an auger in wood. It ceased and was followed by the sound of a saw. Both sounds were very faint, but Billy had fine ears, sharpened by his western experience, and he was satisfied that a burglar was at work at a rear door. His 42 caliber revolver that he had used in the west was in his bureau drawer, and, taking it in one hand and an electric lamp in the other, after slipping on a dressing gown, he stepped downstairs and into a vestibule at the rear. There he could hear the sawing distinctly. An arm was put through a hole in the door, the key in the lock was turned, the door swung silently open, and the watcher saw the silhouette of a man entering the room.

A flash of electric light revealed the intruder's face, and at the same moment came the words "Hands up!" Being lighted and covered, the burglar obeyed the order.

"Well, upon my word!" exclaimed Billy.

"Yes, I'm Mike Dugan, and I know that voice of yours. You're Billy Stokes."

"At your service. Now, I remember when we parted a couple of years ago you said that when next we met a pair of guns would be between us. You hit it right, but it's I who have the drop on you instead of you having it on me. I suppose your coming here is intentional."

"Yes. As soon as I got out I came here to find you. I concluded that the best way to cover my tracks with respect to the move would be to burglarize the house you were in."

"I see. You could murder me, and if you could make a successful exit without being known you'd get your revenge and go scot free."

"That's about it, Billy."

"But instead of revenge you'll get ten years this time."

"I don't care much. What can a man do who has once been convicted? Only my wife and kids are having a hard time of it with no one to take care of 'em."

"Yes, there's the rub. That's going to bother me in turning you over. I wouldn't mind sending you up again, but you know very well that I sympathize with your family."

"Couldn't you give me a chance to live honest?"

"What! Help a man who has come here to murder me?"

"There was no reply to this.

"Mike, you're a fool. I knew you before you took to the bad, and you were a good man, too passionate and revengeful, but I know how you loved your wife and kids, especially the boy you named for me. Now, I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you a place in my father's business and enough wages to support your family. I know I'm a no; I'm not a fool. I'll bet my bottom dollar that within another year you will be living comfortably with your wife and children, the kids growing up to make useful citizens. What do you say?"

"Oh, Billy, what a dunce you are! You'd only get yourself into trouble."

"I'll take the risk. You're a better man than you think you are." Billy tossed his revolver on to a table. "Now fire away. You came here for revenge. Take it."

There was the thud of Mike's revolver as it dropped on the floor.

"Billy," he said in a trembling voice, "you're a royal flush."

## WASH YOUR FURNITURE.

Low Castoff Pieces May Be Restored to Original Brightness.

"Very few people know that furniture ought to be washed," said a salesman in the furniture section of a large department store in Indianapolis. "Yes," he continued. "It is the best thing one can do to keep furniture looking as well as it should. One should take a bucket of tepid rainwater and make a suds with a good pure soap. Then, with a soft piece of cheesecloth, all the woodwork should be washed. It is astonishing how much dirt will come off. A second piece of cheesecloth should be wrung dry out of hot water. On this should be poured a tablespoonful of first class furniture polish. The heat will spread the polish through the cloth. Next the furniture should be gone over with the second cloth. There will be no need of putting on more polish, for that much will do all one needs. Too many persons make the mistake of using too much polish and leaving it thick on the furniture, where it looks dainty and where it gathers more dirt."

There is furniture in homes today that is cast off because of its appearance when it might be brought back to its original freshness by this simple process of washing. Many persons do not know that a fine bit of mahogany is improved by careful washing, and hundreds of pianos have never been more than dusted in years. A square of cheesecloth for the washing and another for the polishing will do the work, and the result will well repay the effort.

## CARE OF EMBROIDERIES.

How to Remove Yellow Tint That Comes From Years of Packing.

A young woman who received half a dozen antique hand embroidered round collars and undersleeves of exquisite stitchery, found them just the style to use with round neck and kimono sleeves.

The drawback was the yellow tint from years of packing. An old colored laundress succeeded in whitening them without acids or weakening fabrics made delicate with age. This is the way to do it:

The pieces are put into cold water, which is thick with pure white soap and a drop of bluing. This is allowed to come to the boil. Remove the articles at once, rinse through several lukewarm waters, finally through a bluing water and put on the grass while wet to bleach.

Do not rub or squeeze hard. Sometimes it is necessary to repeat the washing and boiling if the pieces are very yellow.

When bleached put the right side down on the ironing board, smooth edges into place and iron under a linen cloth. Do not use too hot an iron, as old materials scorch easily.

If the grass is dusty put pieces on a clean towel. They bleach better when flat on the grass, though sometimes they need an after rinsing.

Never permit old embroidery to be casually done up. If you cannot do them yourself find an expert.

How to Clean Ivory.

Wash Ivory ornaments in soap and water, using a soft brush to remove the dust from any fine work there may be upon them. Dry by laying them in the sunshine, keeping them constantly wet with soapy water for several days while they are in the sun. Finally wash and rinse them again. Never let them dry or the heat will cause the ivory to warp. If the ivory is stained, but not deeply, rub the surface with finely ground pumice stone and water; moisten well and lay in the sun to bleach. If this does not succeed wash knife handles or any other articles with one part of nitric acid and ten parts of water. Polish with finely powdered whiting made into a paste with vinegar. To bleach ivory discolored by age and handling expose to the sun under glass—the direct action of the sun will tend to crack it—or place on strips of zinc in a vessel, cover with spirits of turpentine and expose to the sun. It is not necessary that this should be done under glass.

How to Hold a Veil Snugly.

A number of clever expedients have been devised to hold a veil snugly under the chin without giving an ugly line. Here is one method which saves the veil also and involves hardly any trouble. Get the narrowest kind of round elastic, the same color as the veil (paint the white elastic with water colors for a colored veil) and whip it over the extreme edge of the veil, taking up only a single thread all around. Include any cut edges, but afterward pare them off neatly with a small pair of scissors. Fasten in back with a tight knot. The veil is slightly gathered on the elastic, fits nicely under chin and over hat and stretches when it is raised. It seems the best solution of a vexing problem of dress.

How to Clean White Marble.

A nice wash for white marble is a paste made from equal parts of salt and fine pumice stone added to twice the quantity of washing soda. This is mixed with water into a paste after being first finely sifted. Rub well on the marble, especially on discolored parts, then wash off in water to which a little salt is added. Do not use much ammonia on marble, as it yellows it.

How to Seal Bottles With Wax.

Melt eight ounces of beeswax and four of rosin in a tin pail on back of range. Stir until well mixed. Put corks in bottles, press firmly, then invert the top of bottle in the hot liquid.

## OLD SUBSCRIPTIONS COUNT THIS WEEK

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not already entered, see that your name is in the next issue. The reason why you should not put this off, is that those friends who would support you, if they knew you were a candidate, might promise someone else their assistance, if you wait too long.

The ballot box is in the window in D. W. Barnett's office, where all votes must be cast. The contest is in charge of Tom Atkins and Lewis H. Irving, who may be found in the same office. Receipt books may be had from them so that you may give subscribers receipts when they pay subscriptions, and all subscriptions must in turn be paid to the contest department by the contestants, if votes are desired on the same. Anyone, however, may pay their subscriptions to the contest department and have votes issued for any of the young ladies they might name.

How To Win

Any young lady who desires to enter this contest and win one of the magnificent prizes offered should see that her name is sent to the contest department. All that is necessary to win a prize is to receive the largest number of votes.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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according to the conditions mentioned elsewhere in this announcement.

Each nomination coupon cut from the Madras Pioneer will count 1,000 votes for a candidate. The nomination coupon can be used only once. Orders for the prizes will be given the successful contestants at the close of the contest; same may be used by contestant herself or disposed of in any manner she may see fit.

Any one who wishes to vote in this contest may do so by coupons and nomination blanks clipped from the Madras Pioneer and by special vote ballots obtained by subscribing to the Madras Pioneer. The ballots secured by subscription to the Pioneer may be held as long as desired and voted at any time up to the close of the contest, but coupons cut from the Pioneer are only good for ten days from publication and will not be counted if voted after the date printed on the ballot.

Persons living in one district are not confined to voting for ladies in their own particular district, but may vote for anybody in the race.

## Nominations.

Any person has the privilege of nominating one or more candidates. Nominations should be mailed to the

contest department at once, as the names of the candidates nominated are published in this issue. Candidates may be nominated after this date but it is a great advantage for each candidate to have her name in early in the game, so that her friends may not agree to vote for some other candidate.

It costs absolutely nothing to nominate a candidate.

How Ballots Are Secured

In all cases where ballots are issued subscriptions must be paid or prepaid. The full amount of money must be sent direct by mail, paid to local agents or brought to our office.

Territory Divided As Follows

District No. 1 will include all territory in the city limits of Madras.  
District No. 2 will include all territory outside the city limits of Madras.

Sunset Magazine For July

Vacation time at Los Angeles. "The Call of the Cool Sea Breeze," by Peter B. Kyne, beautifully illustrated in four colors; "The Spell" by C. N. and A. M. Williamson; Hunting Fishing, Motoring, Fiction. On sale at all news stands.

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