

LEGAL NOTICES

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Pointed Paragraphs.

A bar hangs on longer than a strawber.

Usually a girl isn't afraid of an armed man.

The more a spinster sees of men the better she likes cats.

A man who is fond of cabbage is nearly always a cigar smoker.

Nine times out of ten when a man does get justice he doesn't like it.

Effects of a big feast are almost as bad as effects of a big drunk.

Unprofessional people give advice, but professional people sell it.

Time steals on without fear of arrest, but the man who steals often has to serve time.

A man feels lonesome when he is in the company of people who never make mistakes.

"It's impossible to keep a good man down," sighed the whale, as Josh picked up his hat and departed.

The average woman has no desire to enter a room unless she happens to see a "No admittance" sign on the door.—Chicago News.

Hold Up a Congressman.

"At the end of the campaign," writes Camp Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant juggling I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-around medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter. Overworked, fatigued, run-down, and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them! Only 50c. Guaranteed by Peery & Peery."

Reduced Rates to the East.

Those contemplating an eastern trip will be interested to know that there will shortly be on sale greatly reduced rate tickets in connection with the Great Northern System, the famous "Scenic Line of the World."

Beginning at the south-west corner of the north-west quarter of section 32 in township 10 north, range one west of the Willamette Meridian, in Linn county, Oregon, and running thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning containing 80 acres. Also the whole of the following described premises:

The north-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section 32 in township 10 north, range one west of the Willamette Meridian, in Linn county, Oregon, containing 40 acres. Also the whole of the following described premises:

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PURGENT PARAGRAPHS.

A Safe Bet.—"Did the man who wrote the 'Man with the How' write the 'How'?" "No, sir," said the man who knew. "But I'll bet it wasn't the man with the snow-shovel."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Lady.—"Did anyone call while you was out?" "The Mail—" "No, ma'am." "The Lady?" "The very strange. I wonder what people think I have a day at home for anyhow?"—Indianapolis News.

Mrs. Winkler.—"I wonder why it is that people always call a locomotive 'the'?" "Mr. Black—" "I don't know, I'm sure, unless it is because the locomotive is not a man to run her."—Summerside Journal.

Harriet.—"Have you read the magazine, Charles?" "Charles everything but the matter that's inserted between the front and back advertising pages, but I guess I've got the 'eff' of the number."—Boston Transcript.

"What does that message inquire the investigating committee?" "You have most of your shortage charged up to 'running expenses.'" "That," explained the Gen. Embassador, "refers to my automobile."—Baltimore American.

Reason Enough.—"I see that a western congressman has introduced a bill to provide for a universal language." "That's the government's idea of carrying a district in which there were 17 distinct varieties of foreigners."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ahead There.—"I hope," said the drummer, "you were given a satisfactory report for the past month." "Well," replied the head of the firm, "there was one part of it that really exceeded our expectations." "And that was what?" "Your expense bill."—Catholic Standard and Times.

MELONS IN WINTER.

Success of Experimental Growing of a Mexican Variety of Watermelon in Utah.

"And now, children," said Don Peck, "let us eat a melon." Even the youngest child smiled. For outside there was snow and ice, and with Christmas hardly a week away, how could the good don be so funny as to suggest melons?

But the wise man merely smiled and introduced a quiet, pleasant man in gold-rimmed spectacles—A. J. Hitchcock, of California. And Mr. Hitchcock had under his arm an oval bundle of the biggest melons that ever shed a feather. That's what it might have been, but he said that it was a melon, a muskmelon, and in the winter time. That was a big melon, says the Denver Post.

Now, letting alone the fact that it was a big melon, to begin with, it certainly did seem as though there was something strange about that melon. All the children had some, and they ate and ate, but when they were done they were still hungry. The melon was so good, so sweet, so juicy, so clean to eat, and he had some, and his family had some, and only the nurse asked for more, so there was really something wonderful about that melon. Yet five years ago these melons were unknown in the United States.

The government got the first seed from Khiva, Asiatic Russia, and sent them to Mr. Hitchcock, and he sent them to everybody's surprise, the melons did exceedingly well in the desert, though at Rocky Ford, famous for melons, they failed.

They are picked in October and require almost two months to ripen after they are picked. Then they will keep until March.

Everybody in Utah knows of the winter melon. I have just come from there, and I have been eating melons every day. Green River is the nearest station to Rich, and it is one of the sights, when the train pulls in, to see the people rush for the melons that are kept waiting for their arrival. There is a watermelon and a muskmelon, and each is equal to the best of the summer melons.

Snails Getting Scarce in Paris. Some alarm is expressed by certain Paris epics because the supply of snails for the tables of the city is falling off to a serious extent. This apprehension, however, will cause no distress upon an extended scale, as the snails for the delicate creature that carries his house upon his back has not been worldwide. In fact, it has never gained much ground outside of the Latin race, and gourmets who have extended the snail as a table delicacy of the most desirable sort have not made a long list. But snails are clean feeders. Why should there be anywhere a prejudice against them among the eaters of letters and articles of any fed pig and of the singing legs of goosey-bullfrogs?—Chicago Chronicle.

Government Women Employed. More than 8,000 women are employed in the various government offices in Washington, 2,044 of whom have entered the service after competitive examination. Nine hundred of them are salaried ranging from \$1,600 to \$1,900 a year, and others being paid the compensation of ordinary clerks—\$600 to \$800 a year.—Indianapolis News.

Diet of Bedouin Arabs. The Bedouin Arabs are small eaters. Six or seven dates soaked in melted butter serve a man a whole day, with a very small quantity of coarse flour or a little ball of rice.

BUBONIC PLAGUE GERM.

Outline of the Devastating Epidemic Was Discovered Seven