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THE VALUE OF AN ACRE.

Never in the history of man has there been so much value in an acre of land. Always has land, the home place, appealed to man. It was the stronghold, the sanctuary, the place of possession to be kept inviolate. The contest has ever been for land between tribes and nations. Territory in treaties between nations has been an all important part, either in war or peace. Territorial acquisitien has been the Anglo-Saxon desire, and not always has territory been acquired honorably, yet never has a people complained that Angle-Saxon rule did not give them benefits.

Acre value today, in many localities has more a sentimental than practical worth. The exodus to northwest Canada caused acre values to rise rapidly, because of the demand from American farmers, who found great prospects in wheat raising on lands selling at ten to twenty dollars an acre, when their American acres were one to three hundred dollars. Irrigation in the far West has made arid territory fertile, vast land wastes have become acres under cultivation producing one to five hundred dollars annually. Southern lands have come under cultivation, cut up into acres and often reduced to town lots.

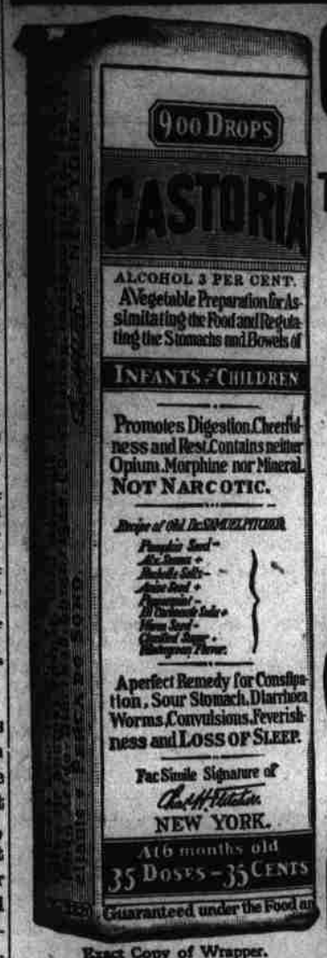
The natural value basis of an acre should be its productiveness. But it must not be forgotten that the speculative must also be considered, for many an investment of land is made today, not for what it is today producing, but for its prospective valne when brought under more modern cultivation. Just how much an acre may be able to produce, has not yet been found out. It is this that makes acreage values without limitation.

AN AGE OF SWAT.

This a period when a single word, emblematic and emphatic in its demonstrative sense, stands for a general public sentiment to clean up and clear up, materially physically and morally. The word standing for so much is "swat." Not a musical word, but one that signifies a good deal. The common house fly that a few years ago was held simply as a personal annoyance, is today declared a public menace. "Swat the fly!" is the paramonut duty of the chizenship that stands for sanitation and public health.

With nearly equal detestation does the cry go up to "swat" trusts and corporations. Standard Oil, Tobacco and Steel, are held by many as dangerous to the republic, and their extermination regarded as a righteous crusaude. Even further there are those who would "swat" the men in control and governing the movements of these corporations, by making them criminially liable, and visiting upon them the law that would sentence them to terms in the penitiary.

Against the liquor traffic public sentiment calls forthe "swat" that will prohibit its public sale. The political 'swat' has been applied to men as a token of the disapproval of their patilic conduct. The "swat" against immoral living, making men equally amenable to the moral code as women, is going ahead in most communities. And in the physical life the "swat" method is now applied to prevent sickness and disease, to increase the [illegible]



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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

His Light Diet.

The actor's sense of humor is always uppermost. He will jest about his hard luck, his ill luck or almost anything that offers an opportunity for a joke. Generally, too, he has courage—the courage to smile when his heart is heavy. A comedian, who was known to be in desperate straits, was invited to a social gathering one evening. When the poor actor arrived he was seen to be thinly clad, although the weather was bitter cold. He looked also as if he had not had any too much nourishment for some time. The hostess greeted him cordially.

"I am so glad to see you," she said "How well you are looking!"

"Yes," replied the comedian; "the wind has been very nutritious of late." —Saturday Evening Post.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Judge Julian W. Mack, of Washington was elected president of the National Conference of Charities and Correction at Boston.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Charles L. Warginer, the defaulting treasurer of the Big Four Railway, testified at Cincinnati against Edgar S. Cooke, charged with embezzlement.

The woman of today who has good health, good temper, good sense, bright eyes and a lovely complexion, the result of correct living and good digestion, wins the admiration of the world. If your digestion is faulty Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct it. For sale by all dealers.

Good Qualifications.

"Mrs. Teaser would make a great baseball catcher."

"What makes you think so?"

"Why, the other night she caught her husband stealing home and put him out."—Exchange.

True men and women are all physicians to make us well.—C. A. Bartol.

WOMEN

Women of the highest type, women of superior education and refinement, whose discernment and judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highly praise the wonderful corrective and curative properties of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Throughout the many stages of woman's life, from girlhood, through the ordeals of motherhood to the declining years, there is no other or more reliable medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets are

FRONT DOOR NIGHT BELLS.

Doctors Are Not the Only Ones Who Have Use For Them.

At 1 o'clock in the morning a man who was looking for a doctor found a door plate on which he distinguished the words, "Night bell," and rang the bell. When the door opened and a figure appeared in the semidarkness of the hall he said:

"Hurry up, please. There is a sick woman at No. 132."

The man inside said "All right," and in a few seconds both men were racing down the street to No. 132. In the top floor front room lay a very sick woman. The newcomer pulled a small table to the bedside and took from his pocket a sheet of paper and a fountain pen.

"What on earth are you doing with that?" said the man who had summoned him. "You're a nice doctor, you are."

"Doctor?" echoed the man. "I'm not a doctor; I'm a lawyer. Didn't you read the sign, 'Lawyer's night bell?'"

"But what does a lawyer need of a night bell?" the other man asked.

"To enable the people who want to make wills in the dead of night to find him readily," was the reply.

"Once in a while I'm called up to straighten out more serious entanglements, but most of the legal papers I write after 10 p. m. are wills. A lot of people who take sick suddenly recollect that they have never made a will and they want to repair the omission while there is time. When you said there was a sick woman here I naturally thought of wills, not medicine. There is a doctor in the corner house." —New York Times.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Representative Lindburg denounced party caucuses as treason and the use of Federal patronage to influence legislation as bribery.

A PEEK IN HIS POCKET

would show the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that E. S. Loper, a carpenter, of Marilla, N. Y. always carries," I have never had a cut, wound, bruise, or sore it would not soon heal," he writes, Greatest healer of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, fever sores, skin eruptions, eczema, corns and piles, 25c. at all dealers.

Consolation.

"Never mind, old man. Nobody will buy your pictures now, but some future collector may pay hundreds of thousands of dollars apiece for them."

"Yes, but what good will that do me?"

"Well, you can at least have the satisfaction of knowing that if any man ever does pay big prices for them he will be getting the worst of it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Whooping cough is not dangers when the cough is kept loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by all dealers.

Derivation of Blue Monday.

The term blue Monday was derived from a custom prevalent in the sixteenth century of decorating the churches in Europe with blue colors on the Monday before Lent. The fashion of making a holiday of this particular Monday, especially for those whose vocations compelled them to work on Sunday, was subsequently transferred to all Mondays. Excesses produced by the celebration resulted in stringent enactments on the subject, and finally the custom was abolished. One tradition has it that the name originated from the Monday holiday revels, which generally left blue marks upon the faces of quarrelsome persons.—New York Telegram.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY REMEDY.

Is particularly recommended for those with symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble. [illegible]

Our Colored Subscribers

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION.

North Harlowe, June 14—Hurrah! get ready and come to the colored Pilgrims Rest Christain Church Sunday School picnic to be held at Pilgrims Rest Saturday June 24th. All Sunday Schools and friends are cordially invited to attend. Come with filled baskets. Order of service 10 a. m, Miss A. V. McCabe will deliver the welcome address 10:30 a. m. Supt. C. A. McCabe will open with prayer and singing assited by Rev. A N Gooding, W C Miller Rev, Blackledge ane others.

Services will be continued by speaking and singing, merry-go-round rope, jumping fence, wheel riding and etc, Don't forget that the brass band of North Harlowe will furnish music for the occasion. Free lemonade. Mr. Charlie Gollett, leader, of the band, Mr. Samuel Roberts, director of the band. Dinner at 12 m. There will be all kinds of refreshments for sale. Look out you high cash lightness if we know of you coming anywhere near us we will use all means to convict you, take warning and stay away we no not need you.

At 2 p. m. Prof. H B White of the Tuschego, Ala. institute will address us, his subject, "the Hope of Our Race.

You had better come and hear him.

Committee arranged: Rev. J. M. Parson, Pastor, Supt. C. A. McCabe, Geo. Stamps, Hiram Brimage, B. H. and A. N. Gooding, C. E. McCabe, E E. McCabe, W J McCabe, Eliha Peny, J. H. Peny, Ed. Miller, Isaac Miller, Charlie Jones, Sanuel Roberts, Howard Roberts, Sanders Sames, P P Williams, Wille Bell, Johnnie King, L G Miller. J D Becton, J Goul Becton, T H Blango, Shadwick Stamp, Kev. Isaac Milley. Jas Blango, Lemon Johnson, J W Brown, Thomas Chaptman J C Andrews, T A Richardson, Mathew Word, A N Whittington, J P Godett, E W Godett, G W Godett, D M Becton, D H Parker, A J George, G B George, Willie Mitchell, A S Godett, M T Godett J C Godett, Charlie Godett, J W Godett, Capt. S George, E C Bell, W H Godett, D H Carter.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

A man is willing to guess about nearly everything in the world but his breakfast.

STOMACH TROUBLES.

Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at all dealers.

"Dinner of Deadly Enemies."

Lady Randolph Churchill once gave at her house in Connaught place what she called a dinner of deadly enemies. It was thought, says Mr. G. W. Smalley in his "Anglo-American Memories," a hazardous experiment. "It proved a complete success. They were all well bred people. They all recognized their obligations to their hostess as paramount for the time being. In some cases ancient animosities were softened. In all they were suspended."

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with and especially during the summer months; viz Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. It costs but a quarter. Can you afford to be without it? For sale by all dealers.

Very Complicated.

Aunt Kate—What brings that young Mr. Stevens to the house so often? Mildred—Well, his mother's stepfather married a second cousin of my father's great-aunt. We're trying to figure out what relation that makes him to me, and it can't be done in one evening.—St. Louis Times.

A TERRIBLE BLUNDER

to neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate the liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at all druggists.

Eighty-three cadets were graduated from the West Point Military Academy.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

A new effort in the Senate to kill the Bristow amendment to the direct election bill failed.

F. S. Rexford, 615 New York Life Bldg., Kansas City, M., says, "I had a severe attack of a cold which settled in my back and kidneys and I was in great pain from my trouble. A friend recommended Foley Kidney Pills and I used two bottles of them and they have done me a world of good."—F. S. Duffy.

What Was Wrong.

A man who had been a long time an inspector in the immigrant service was given a desk at Ellis Island. A secretary went with the job. One day the secretary handed his chief a letter to sign. The chief read it carefully. He came across the word "strouseum."

"What's that?" the chief asked sharply.

"Why, it's wrong," the secretary replied.

"Why" [illegible]

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. A New Bern Citizen Shows How to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to more serious ones. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. New Bern people testify to permanent cures.

L. A. Smith, 18 Griffith street, New Bern, N. C., says; "Backache caused me a great deal of suffering, and I had other distressing symptoms of kidney complaint. Doan's Kidney Pills which I procured from the Bradham Drug Co. completely and permanently cured me I have publicly endorsed this remedy before, and I am now pleased to confirm my former statement. Our son, who had a weakness of the kidneys, also used Doan's Kidney Pills and was relieved."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster—Milburn Co., Buffalo New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NOTICE.

Change in schedule. Effective June 11, 1911. Train 9 will arrive at 6:40 p m, leave 6.50 p m, and train 10 will leave at 5:40 p m. Parlor car service from New Bern will be discontinued on trains 1 and 2 New Bern to Norfolk and will be placed between Raleigh and Norfolk Begining with the first car leaving Winston-Salem Wednesday June 14, leaving Goldsboro train 8 Thursday June 15, Pullman Sleeping car service will be inaugurated between Beaufort and Winston-Salem, N. C.

For further information apply to T. H. Bennett, Union ticket agent, or

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The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea has made it a favorite everywhere. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

F. S. DUFFY

Jurors Craven County Court.

The Criminal Court week beginning Monday, June 12th.

No. 1 Township,—D M Willis, E A Forrest, G A Whitford, Henry Morris, M D Gaskins, J M Simpkins, W S Lancaster, W H Adams.

No. 2 Township—J W Everington, A J Holton, John Toler, Alexander Price, Edward Coward, D W Toler, E E Gaskins, A L Toler, W J Potter.

No. 3 Township—L R Cannon, W J Tilghman, R N West, H L Arnold, O H Rhem, C Marshburn, E F Huggins.

No. 5 Township—Joshua Adams, M D Taylor, John H Carraway.

No. 6 Township—A J Rowe, E W Bryan.

No. 8—Township—J V Blades, R J Discoway, Geo. T Winfield, L H Cutler, Jr,. James A Bryan, L H Cannon.

The Healthful Uphill Walk.

The best way to get oxygen into the blood is to walk a mile uphill two or three times a day, keeping the mouth closed and expanding the nostrils. This beats all other methods. During such a walk every drop of blood in the body will make the circuit of the lungs and stream, red and pure, back to its appointed work of cleansing and repairing wornout tissues.

It is worse than useless to take any medicines internally for muscular or chronic rheumatism. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

Rossini's Equal.

Rossini after finishing his great work indulged himself in a long period of leisure and did not write a line of music. A friend once called on him and found him writing his autograph, with a sentiment, at the bottom of some photographs of himself. One of these read, "To M. Pillet Will, my friend and my equal in music."

"What!" cried the visitor. "You are not serious! M. Pillet Will is not your equal in music."

"Certainly he is since I am doing nothing," explained Rossini.

Foley Kidney Pills contain just the ingredients necessary to regulate and strengthen the action of the kidneys and bladder. Try them yourself.—F. S. Duffy.

Funny, but Not Humorous.

"Who says there are no women humorists?"

"I don't know. Why?"

"My typewriter spells as funny as Artemus Ward in his palmiest days." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

THEIR AWFUL SECRET.

It Caused the Real Estate Agent to Change His Mind.

When the family who admitted that they were moving because the tenants at the old address made their lives miserable confided to the renting agent that they had one peculiarity which they wished him not to mention to their neighbors in his building the agent got uneasy and executed a mental quickstep trying to devise some way to break the lease. But aloud he said very courteously:

"I shall be glad to oblige you if I can. What is it you wish me to keep a secret?"

"The fact that we pay our rent promptly on the 1st of every month," said the head of the family. "That was something that nobody else in the other house did, and the agent as an incentive to quick action on their part published the news of our promptness. The only action it stirred them into was persecution of us, and they carried that to such extremes that we had to move. If you will kindly refrain from using us as a club to whack your delinquents into obedience we will appreciate it."

The agent resolved not to cancel the lease, but at the same time he relinquished a hastily conceived plan for procuring prompt remittances.—New York Times.

That Yankee Dodge.

The description of the first operation under ether in Europe as given by Dr F. William Cook in the University College Hospital Magazine is reproduced in the London Lancet, and the scene is referred to as the "most dramatic ever enacted in which medical men grouped the stage." The operation was performed by Robert Liston on Dec. 21, 1846. "At 2:15 Liston enters, that magnificent figure of a man six feet two inches in height, and says, 'We are going to try a Yankee dodge today, gentlemen, for making men insensible,' so Liston introduced ether to a London hospital." The subject was a man, thirty-six years old, whose thigh was amputated. The operation was successful, and Liston uttered the epilogue, "This Yankee dodge, gentlemen, beats mesmerism holler."

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It developed at the meeting of the commit ee investigating State Department expenditures that the voucher for Day portrait has been found and that a son of former Senator Hale got a fee of $5,000 for some obscure service.

A LEADING CALIFORNIA DRUGGIST.

Pasadena, Cal., March 9, 1911, Foley and Co., Gentlemen:—We have sold and recommended Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for years. We believe it to be one of the most efficient expectorants on the market. Containing no opiates or narcotics it can be given freely to children. Enough of the remedy can be taken to relieve a cold, as it has no nauseating results, and does not interfere with digestion. Yours very truly, C H. Ward Drug Co. C. L. Parsons, Sec'y and Treas." Get the original Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the yellow package.—F. S. Duffy.

Frank B. Jones, president of the American Electric Fuse Company, of Muskegon, Mich., was arraigned in connection with an alleged fraud involving $729,000.

SORE NIPPLES.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by all dealers.

Infamous Cruelty to the Ladies.

This from the "Personal" column of the London Telegraph:

"Will the fairer of the two ladies who entered the Apsley gate of Hyde park in a landaulet on Sunday at 12:15, who smiled at gentleman riding bay cob, kindly make appointment tomorrow through these columns? He earnestly longs to again meet his ideal centaur."

The connection between a centaur and two ladies in a motorcar is not obvious, but we pass over that to protest at the infamous cruelty of a creature who deliberately sets two ladies the task of deciding between themselves which of them is the fairer.—Belman.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Cipriano Castro, exiled President of Venezuela, was discovered at Port de Paix, Haiti.

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Portsmouth Corned Mullets

Nicest lot this season just received at McDaniel's Cash Grocery.

New pack Fish Roe	can 10 & 15c
Campbells Chicken Soup	10c
" Tomato and Veg. Soup	10c
Standard No. 2 Tomatoes	6½c
" Succotash	15c
White C. Oil	per gal. 12c
Fancy Table Syrup	per qt. 10c
" Portorico Molases	10c

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The prices for which we sell groceries are certainly attractive. This will make you regret not having traded here before. We invite your patronage.

Country Hams and Shoulders, Portsmouth Corned Mullets, Queen City and Fox River Butter, Morriess Family Tripe, Blue Ribbon Extracts, in fact everything at the right price and guaranteed and delivered promptly.

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