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PRUNING SCHOOLS IN CRESTON DISTRICT

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The Government Department of Agricirulture will conduct a pruning school in the Creston District on the 2nd of March in one of the orchards selected by the Farmers Institute with M. S. Middleton, B. S. A. Assistant Provincial Horticulturist as instructor

Another pruning school will be started at Wynndel under E. C. Hunt, B.Sc. on the same date.

These are two of the first to be started in this district and any publicity that you can give them will be very much appreciated by the government.

Yours very truly,
M. S. MIDDLETON,
Asst. Prov. Horticulturist.

ALICE SIDING NEWS

Mr. Pease had two young cows killed on the C. P. R. track on Feb. 16th. The family were all away from home when the cattle got the gate unfastened in some unaccountable manner and found their way onto the track through the C. P. R, gates which had been left open then followed the R. R. across two sets of cattle guards which were covered up with snow, a westbound freight train did the rest.

KANSAS FARMERS' PIG

I suppose when Mr. Pease sends in his claim he will fair like the Kansas farmer did who thought he was quite a poet and had a hog killed on the R. R. He wrote the claim agent as follows:

My razor back got on your track,
A week ago today;
Your twenty nine came down the line,
And snuffed his life away.
You can't blame me the hog slipped,
Through a cattle gate,
So kindly pen a check for ten,
The debt to liquidate.

In due time he received the following reply:

Our twenty nine came down the line,
And killed your hog we know,
But razor backs on Rail Road tracks,
Quite often come to woe;
Therefore my friend I cannot send,
The check for which you pine.
Just plant the dead place o'er his head;
Here lies a foolish swine.

Quite a number of the Alice Siding young folks attended the Concert and Dance at Creston on the 24th and were all very much pleased with the acting in the Comedy and gave the actors great credit saying it was the best they ever saw. The only thing they regret is that they got more than their moneys worth.

Mr. R. Stewart is moving his barn and building a poultry house.

A robin was seen at Alice Siding last Saturday, that begins to look as if the farmers should get ready for Spring.

John Smith Jr. has purchased some tie timber from Mr. Compton and is busy these days with his broad axe.

The Alice Siding Social Club will give a dance at the club rooms, Saturday night Feb. 28. Doors open at 7:30 sharp. Dancing will begin at once.

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Services in the Church of England for Sunday March 1st will be as follows; Creston—11 a.m. Sunday School; 7:30 p.m. Evensong and and address by Rev. E. Bull Erickson—8 p.m Evensong and address Sirdar Tuesday March 3rd 8p.m Evensong and address There will be a meeting of the Women's Guild on Tuesday March 3rd at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. F. H. Jackson.

MEETING OF KOOTENAY FRUITGROWERS

At the meeting of the Kootenay Fruitgrowers' association held in the board of trade rooms on Tuesday morning a definite announcement was made that it was not the intention of the government to send an organizer to form a co-operative marketing organization until it was proved that the Okanagan association was a success. It was recommended that ranchers should be asked to guarantee to snip 50 per cent of thier crops through the union, allowing that organization to deduct from the rerurns $5 if the total was under $100 and $10 if the returns exceeded that figure, with the provision that a cash payment by April 1 would cancel the rancher's obligation to ship through the association. It will be recommended at the general meeting of the association that in addition to the usual commission of 10 per cent an additional 5 per cent be deducted and held as a fund for contingencies with the idea that if the cost of operation permitted any balance at the end of the season would returned to the shippers pro rata.—The Independent.

DUCK CREEK NEWS

Mr. Butterfield's house was the scene of a well attended meeting of the Duck Creek Conservative Association on Thursday last. The meeting was called to order at 8:45 p m. by the president E. Butterfield, who presided in the chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and passed. The constitution and bylaws were drawn up, discussed and adopted. A letter from Mr. Schofield was read congratulating the members on the formation of the Association, and assuring us of his hearty co-operation with the Association. The secretary was instructed to have the bylaws printed and distributed among the members. At the close of the business songs and cards were indulged in until 1:30 when the party broke up.

T. and D. Butterfield were Creston callers Friday and took in the big dance.

E Sylvester the millwright from Moyie arrived at Duck Creek Sunday to put the finishing touches to Monrad Wigen's mill.

Clarence Pease of Alice Siding spent Sunday at Duck Creek.

Monrad Wigen's mill started work on Thursday. We wish him all kinds of success in his new venture.

Duck Creek was well represented at the apple packing school this year. The Misses R and E. Cooper took the first week course and E. C. Butterfield the second week.

A pruning school lasting five days will be opened here on Monday and will be in charge of a government expert, lectures and practical demonstrations will be given throughout the week.

J. J. Grady returned home from Ogden on Saturday and is going to make things hum round here.

In this slackest time of the year, two things seem to be slacker than anything else and they are news and money.

A Bazaar and "The Feast of Nations" given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church, will be held in the Mercantile Hall on Thursday, March 12. Admission 10c. Come one, Come all!

The Department of Agriculture are offering small quantities of Fodder Corn Seed Free, also Alfalfa at a charge of 50c. Applications for same go be made to Secretary of Farmers Institute.

TAMARACK EXTINCT COMMERCIALLY

"The large larch sawfly," says the Dominion Entomologist, "has" destroyed beteen fifty and one hundred per cent of the native larch, or tamarach" Every farmer in Eastern Canada has observed this mysterious killing off of the tamarach in the low-lying portions of his woodlot. Mr. J. B. Tyrrell, who recently explored the new District of Patricia for the Ontario Government, reports on the large number of the tamarack in that region, but says, "Unfortunately most of the trees are dead." Through the contined attacks of a single forest pest, whose ravages it is now impossible to control, one of the most valuabl timber trees of Eastern Canada is now in danger of extinction.

In British Columbia, forest insects have destroyed in some place over twenty-five per cent of the timber crop. Technical foresters in the employ of the Dominion Forestry Branch have noted similar depredations, when conducting forest surveys in the northwest. Similar conditions prevail in the United States, where on some of the National Forests the damage done by insects last summer far exceeded that done by fire H. S. Graves, Chief Forester of the United States, says: "A few isolated trees attacked by insects may form the nucleus of forest fire."

It is very likely that in Canada as much damage is done to the standing timber by forest pests as by forest fires. Fortunately the former are largely dependent for their existence on the latter, for fire furnishes the cheif feeding and breeding grounds to the insect foes of the forest. Thus the Dominion Forestry Branch, by reducing the fire-burnt area on Dominion forest reserves last summer to less than two one-hundredths of one per cent (0 02%) has succeeded in "killing two birds with the one stone." One of the forester, describing how this is accomplished, says:—"Fire minimizes the vitality of the tree and climate takes advantage of the weakness, thereby creating a condition favourable to insects and fungi. By minimizing the damage done by fire and handling the various stands according to one of the silvicultural systems suitable to that type the result can only be strong, vigorous trees better equipped to withstand all natural enemies."

ERICKSON NEWS

M. McLeod returned home a day or two ago from a trip on the lakes.

R. J. Long returned home Wednesday from a two weeks business trip at the boundry. He had four men with him, W. Hall was one of the boys and says walking was good and lots of it.

Mr. Fraser is building a new house on the piece of land he bought near here the T. Jones property.

The Ice harvest is now on. All hands are either building ice houses or putting in ice.

T. Hicky has nearly finished his contract of logs. Tom will soon be counting his pile now.

We notice a smoke in some of the green houses that tells us the seeds are in and the the tomatoes will be out in flower in a short time. Who will be the first to ship ripe tomatoes?

—The C. C. S. of Cranbrook is selling Iron Beds with mattress and spring for $11.

Pruning school along practical work will open on Monday, March 2nd with M. S. Middleton in Asst. Prov. Horticulturist in charge. Any ranchers desiring to enter these classes may do so upon making application to the Sec. of the Farmers' Institute.

FLORADORA MAKES HIT WITH AUDIENCE

When the curtain rose Tuesday evening for the entertainment given by the Church of England, it exposed the stage to a housefull of people who had learned by experience to look for something above the ordinary when the church people arranged the program and they were not disappointed. The musical program was not long but contained a variety which could not but please the most exacting audience. We often hear it said that local shows are the best shows. This may not be true in every respect but it certainly is true that a local show always seems to secure the personal interest of the audience and this was true on Tuesday evening when it was very apparent that the interest and sympathy of the big audience was centered on every member of the players and this no doubt helped a great deal to make the affair the great success that it was.

The program included an instrumental duet by Mrs. Fowler and Mr, Collis; vocal solo by Rev. E. Bull; song by Mr. Hamilton; vocal duet, Mrs. Downs and Rev. E. Bull; a sextet composed of Messrs. Collis, Callendar, Rev. E. Bull, D. L. Allen, and A. L. Dundas, who rendered a selection from "Floradora," "Tell Me Pretty Maiden." Messrs. Collis, Callander, and Dundas were the maidens and this number was the hit of the evening. They received a very emphatic recall and repeated the selection which was also greeted with applause. Song by Mrs. A. G. Downs; song F. Callander; quartet, composed of Messrs. Bull, Hamilton, Callandar and Stanley. "A Family Squabble," with Mrs. Fowler as Mrs. Brown, Capt. Fitzgerald as Mr. Brown and H. Leonard as James, the Irish servant, was received with applause and brought the musical program to an end. The chairs were quickly removed and the floor prepared for dancing, which continued until the early morning. The fund for the new building will be increased by close onto $50 as a result of this concert.

Coming—Dr. Kilburger, Eyesight Specialist, representing Toric Optical Co. of Vancouver, will be in the King George Hotel on March 4th and 5th see notice on page 3.

Coming, early in March. Look out for us! A number of young people are preparing to put on a very fine Drama in two acts by eleven characters. It will be interesting, instructive and funny. The price will be such that the whole family can attend and have a wholesome entertainment. Watch Next Weeks Paper.

Keep Tuesday March 17th an open date. The Irishmen are going to invite you to their celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

The Review has a complete stock of paper on hand and is always in readiness to do your printing for you on short notice.

If you are bothered with headaches, squint or cross-eye, or if the glasses you now wear are unsatisfactory, consult with Dr. Kilburger, Specialist in King George Hotel See ad on page 3.

Apple packing classes have been held this week and will be next in the Auditorium. Four tables have been kept busy with four pupils at a table. The classes are in charge of R. Walters of Vernon.

For good clear ice refer to Jim Whitehead. Moyie, B. C. For price and particulars.

Manager's Report too Important to Condense Will Publish It Verbatim In Next Issue

At the Second Annual meeting of the Creston Fruit Growers Union held in the new warehouse on Friday of last week, the following officers were elected: President W. V. Jackson; Vice Pres. J. Compton; Secy-Treasurer J. Blinco; Directors, F. Putnam, W. A. McMurtrie, John Littlejohn, J. A. Hayden and J. Blinco.

In presenting his report the retiring president, D. S. Timmons said:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I wish to submit to you an outline of our Union during the year 1913.

First a spirit of harmony should prevail among the members, this you well know is essential to success in any business, but more especially ours.

This business has had a slight increase this season over last and I trust will increase accordingly next year.

I am pleased to learn that our growers are using their best efforts in packing and preparing their produce for the market, and I would like to impress on each member the importance of getting the goods to the dealer and also the consumer in the best possible condition. This is the best advertising medium that we can offer.

You must understand that this Union is yet in its infancy and I consider that next year will be our first shipping year.

You cannot establish a business of this kind in one year.

Many fruit growers unions have been in business for a number of years and have not accomplished as much as we have in two years.

The warehouse recently built is a credit to any Union or community. You are now equipped with splendid facilities for handling the fruit and vegetables which you have to offer the market.

And this will aid materialy in solving the difficulties you have had to contend with in past seasons.

I find there has been sold through this Union over thirty thousand dollars worth of produce this season.

A pretty fair showing for this little district.

The secretary's report showed the affairs of the Union in better shape than they have ever been some considerable gain having been made over the previous season.

The report of the directors had the most optimistic ring. We quote the following as an example:

This Company has erected a warehouse which is almost completed, and which is a credit to the district, and still more credit to the Union. And the Directors wish to thank those who so cheerfully contributed to its erection either by cash or by labor.

And the Union will now be in far better shape to take care of your produce, and also give better service to your supplies.

And the Directors wish here to say that the work of this Union has only commenced, and with the support of all the growers we should push forward, until we are able to supply all the needs of our members.

From the report of Auditor S. E. Watson we quote:

I have the pleasure to report that I have audited the books and accounts of your Union for the year ending December 31, 1913 and that I have found the same in a much improved condition, all vouchers being readily accessible to assist in the work. Some few improvements are being made which should bring the system up-to-date.

The figures presented, represent a true and accurate state of affairs of the Union as shown by the books and accounts.

MANAGERS REPORT

The Managers report went on to deal with all the articles produced and shipped and it is somewhat lengthy we will hold it out till next week and conclude with the last paragraph wich is quite important and reads as follows:

This concludes any information or suggestions which I have to offer, other than that you are now equipped with good facilities for handling your business and should with the aid and support of the members of this union be a success, however it is harmony you most need, and until that is established you cannot expect to succeed.

S. E. BRADLEY, Manager

Dr. J. F. Rose of Nelson was in town Thursday.

C. O. Rodgers left Thursday for Cranbrook to attend a meeting of the executive of The Mountain Lumbermen's Association.

Miss Lucy Nettleton of Nelson, left for home Wednesday after a visit of over five weeks with Mrs Stanley and family.

You are invited to attend Mrs. M. Young's 5th Spring Opening, Thursday, Friday and Saturday March 12, 13 and 14 from 3 to 6. Refreshments served.

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It is reported that the Indians are killing deer across the Kootenay.

Walter Cooper and O. J. Wigen, of Duck Creek, were in town Tuesday between trains.

Wanted a pair of old buggy wheels. Second hand spring tooth harrow write Box H Erickson. 8-9

The yearly short course spring meetings of the Farmers Institute will take place on Saturday, March 14. Public notices of same will appear shortly.

The Ministry of Japan has announced that Japan will participate in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, at San Francisco in 1915. The amount for the Japanese representation which has been recommended by the Japanese is $600,000.

The next event of local importance will be the celebration of St. Patricks Day by the Irishmen. The committees have the matter in hand and are making plans for a big celebration. If you are of Irish descent make the fact known to J. B. Moran, A. L. Allen or Andy Miller anb you will be enrolled amongst those who will help to make this affair a success.

George Seymour is visiting with Jack Stephens at the latters ranch across the Kootenay.

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A. B. S. Stanley - - - - Editor and Manager

GOLD HOLDINGS OF THE WORLD

According to the estimate made by the director of the mint, in his latest report, the world's stock of gold as at December 31, 1912, showed an increase of 75 per cent as compared with the estimated amount on the corresponding date in 1899, thirteen years before, says the Toronto World. The figures are $8,480,700,000 and $4,841,000,000 the increase being $3,639,700,000 of which or nearly one-quarter, was secured by the United States. The next greatest increase was made by France, which up to 1909 had added $389,400,000 to her stock, while India, at the end of 1912, made a gain of $351,800,000 upon a stock of only $22,200,000 in 1900. This is by far the largest proportional increase, and sufficiently illustrates the phenomenal absorption of gold by the great British dependency. Argentina, which had practically no stock of gold in 1900 by January 1, 1913, had accumulated no less than $281,400,000, a striking proof of the volume of its production. Canada, during the same period, raised her gold stock from $20,000,000 to $147,800,000 or more than seven times. The United Kingdom increased from $486,700,000 to $730,900,000 but as the creditor of of the world has a large reserve represented in the hoardings of other countries.

This great increase in the world's stock of gold has no doubt been an element in the rise of prices which has been so marked during the year covered by the report of the director of the mint. Yet as compared the even vaster development in the world's business. It has proved none too much for the needs of today. Little of the yellow metal taken by India and Egypt has been returned, and this withdrawal has been serious enough to become an important factor in exchange. The future, too, is not without its elements of uncertainty. The Rand mines, for so long the principal contributors to the world's gold supply, have apparently passed their zenith and so far no other source promises to fill their place. But during the year when their production decreases other deposits may be discovered sufficient to redress the balance. British Guiana, for example, where only the coastal fringe has been explored, is said to possess valuable potentialities, and the wonder is why this obscure British possession has not been more thoroughly prospected. In the immediate future attention will be concentrated on the operation of the new banking and currency law in the United States which, some authorities hold, may result in a release of part at least or the $1,870,500,000 standing at credit of our neighbor's gold account.—Daily News.

In Montreal the other day a man was arrested for stealing groceries from a passing delivery wagon. It was shown in evidence that the stealing had been prompted by a desire to secure food for a starving family, but the judge sent the offender to jail for two months. Only a few weeks before in a Montreal court a young man, who was found guilty of embezzling a large amount of money, which his father replaced, was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

No doubt the grocery thief deserved some punishment, his excuse, however good, not being good enough to justify his illegal act. But how in the name of justice can it be figured that a two months sentence for him was not too severe in the face of a suspended sentence for the other culprit? The only explanation possible under the circumstances is that so long as the passing of sentence remains in the hands of mortals there are bound to be freak decisions, as the temperments of individuals vary and as the livers of the judges happen to be in or out of order from time to time.

Note of another bit of legal foolishness comes from Toronto, where two boys, found guilty of minor offense, were fined $1 each, with the alternative of a jail sentence. The youngster, not having the coin, went to jail, and Toronto papers are asking why so stupid and unjust a system as this is perpetuated. The query is pertinent.

The system of optional fine or imprisonment operates for class distinction, which the law has no right to recognize. Charged with similar offenses the poor man goes to jail while the rich man pays the fine and goes free. If a crime is deserving of jail sentence, jail it should be, without fine option. If fine punishment is sufficient and the offender is at the moment unable to pay he should be regarded as a debtor to the state, is the opinion of the Toronto Star, and the money collected from him just as city taxes would be. There is reasonableness in the suggestion.—Calgary Herald.

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Farm and Garden

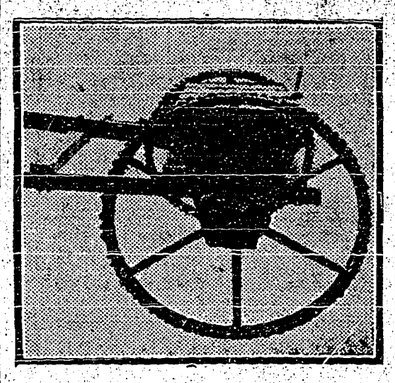
LIMING THE SOIL.

Best Cure For So Called "Sour" and "Worn Out" Ground.

By H. B. HITE,

Chemist of the West Virginia agricultural experiment station.

It now seems to be quite generally understood that many of our so called "sour" and "wornout" soils may be greatly improved by intelligent applications of lime. Lime may affect the fertility of the soil in several different ways, all of which are interrelated and a consideration of which is nececsary to a proper understanding of its effect in correcting so called "acidity" and building up so called "wornout" soils. Thus lime may (1) improve the soil texture, (2) favor the growth of grass and clover, (3) encourage the development of beneficent bacteria, (4) aid in



GOOD TYPE OF LIME SPREADER.

the decomposition of vegetable matter and the formation of humus, (5) help make the plant food in the soil available to the plant and (6) correct the acidity of the soil. For a proper understanding of the use of lime in correcting acidity and increasing soil fertility these factors must be considered.

Fresh burned lime may be distributed over the field in small piles covered with earth, to be spread with shovel after the lumps have crumbled to pieces. Any other form of lime may be applied with a manure spreader, preferably with a lime hood. Burned lime crushed and screened may be applied with a drill. A good lime spreader does the work rapidly and well. Lime should not be plowed under, but should be thoroughly and promptly mixed with the soil, preferably with a harrow.

The average sour soil examined at this station would require (in round numbers) two tons of burned lime or three tons of hydrated lime or four tons of air slaked lime or ground limestone to correct acidity in one acre to the depth of three feet. If the soil is distinctly acid it will hardly be worth while to apply less than a ton of burned lime or its equivalent. Several such applications may be necessary, but once a normal supply is provided it should not be necessary to apply very much lime, and it will not be necessary to do so if close rotations are the rule.

A NEW VEGETABLE.

Algerian Almost Odorless Onion May Be Valuable in America.

Allium triquetrum, one of the onion tribe, a native of southern Europe and common on the coast of Algeria, gives evidence of being of considerable value as a vegetable. The plants are raised from seed or from the bulbs, which form in large numbers. The bulbs planted deeply in good soil produce large plants, the underground portion of which are white, tender and succulent. The green leaves are removed, the same as with onions, the balance of the stem part forming a delicate vegetable, with almost no odor of onion. This may prove a valuable vegetable for growing in our southern states. Only actual tests will prove what it may do in the north. The experiments with this old plant as a new vegetable were conducted by Dr. Trabut, president of the Horticultural society of Algiers.

Fruit trees must be pruned for best crop results, but a shade or ornamental tree should never be trimmed without a good reason for doing so.

PROPER DISTANCES FOR FRUIT

The distances given in this table are for small plots that are to receive hand cultivation. The numbers indicate the distance in feet. Where small fruits are planted in rows the distance is given for the rows and also for the plants in the rows. Trees planted in rows should be the same distance apart in the rows and the rows also an equal distance apart:

	Feet.
Apples, standard	30
Apples, dwarf	10
Apricots	16
Blackberries, rows, 5; plants	3
Cherries	15
Currants	3
Grapes, rows, 10; plants	5
Nectarines	8
Pears, standard	20
Pears, dwarf	10
Peaches	15
Plums	10
Raspberries, rows, 5; plants	3
Strawberries	3

DINING WITH FRIENDS.

An Incident of Boarding House Life in a Great City.

Not until boarding houses cease to exist will all their romances be written. Shabby romances most of them are, like that of the young woman who got so tired of being called "poor thing" because she received no invitations and had to eat all her meals at the boarding house table that she took to eating alone once in awhile at a cheap restaurant and then brazenly lying about the friends who had invited her to dinner.

There was a young man in that house who never went anywhere either. The first night the girl stayed out life's desolation nearly overpowered him.

"Even that poor little white faced soul has made friends who want her," he said. "Nobody wants me. I'm no good on earth."

Then on rare occasions his place at the table was vacant.

"New friends?" asked the landlady.

"Yes," the young man lied.

One night the man and the girl met at a twenty-five cent restaurant. They blushed, they fenced, they finally confessed.

"We're a pair of frauds," said the girl. "It is awful to think that tonight when we go home we will have to swear that we have been dining with friends."

"Well," said the young man softly, "ain't we?"—New York Times.

The Mullahs of India.

A mullah, or, as it is more properly written, mollah, is a title given in India and throughout the east generally to a religious leader of any description. Thus the sultan of Turkey is a mollah, because he is the supreme head of the moslem world. And there are hundreds of others. To most of the more conspicuous among them is prefixed the adjective "mad." This, however, must not be taken to mean that they are insane, the word being used rather in its oriental significance of "inspired." The person of the mollah is sacred. Not even the mighty Habibullah himself would care to lay a sacrilegious finger on one of these saintly personages. If he were to venture such an unheard of thing vengeance would surely overtake him. For it is the cardinal principle of the Ulima—as the mollahs are collectively termed—that an injury purposely caused to one of their number can only be atoned for by the death of the individual inflicting it.

Trap of the Fourmilion.

"In the Sahara," said an explorer, "there is a little insect that throws sand and its volleys slay. They call it the fourmilion. The fourmilion digs itself a funnel shaped hole of the circumference of a silver dollar. It lies hidden and watchful in the bottom of this hole, and when a spider or ant or beetle comes cautiously prospecting down the steep and slippery sides the inhospitable fourmilion launches upon its guest volley after volley of sand—a hail of stinging sand so abundant, so suffocating, so blinding that the visitor loses its head. He rolls unconscious for the nonce to the bottom of the hole, and the fourmilion calmly dismembers him before he has time to come to himself again and puts him in the larder for the next meal."

Repaid.

An Irishman knocked at a door one day and asked the lady of the house, who was very ugly, if she could help him, as he was hard up and on the road.

"Indeed I'll not," she replied. "And if you don't clear off out of this I'll call my husband, who is a policeman, and he'll come and take you."

"I quite believe ye, missis," retorted Pat. "He'd take anything when he took you."—Argonaut.

Seeking Harmony.

"This song is not suited to my voice," said the prima donna.

"Well," said the discouraged manager, "I suppose I'll have to get you another song. There's no use of trying to have your voice rewritten."—Washington Star.

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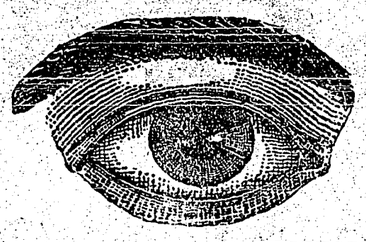
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Burnett Bros. have just completed the construction Of a large barn on their place across the river. They leave for Idaho next week where they have some property.

Jack Stephens leaves Monday for Medicine Hat to be gone for only a few days. Jack would not say anything definitely but warns us to look out for him when he returns.

"Above the Clouds is the title of a drama to be given by a cast of 11 local characters on March 20th. Roy Staples is manager and director.

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As Mr. Barraclough has taken over the business, we wish to thank our many customers for their past kindness and hope you will extend your patronage to Mr. Barraclough.

All tickets to be returned on the 2nd and 3rd of March.

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Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alverta the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year

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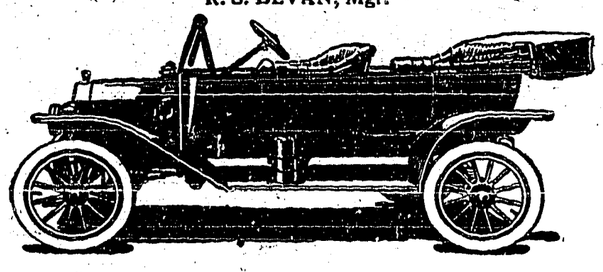

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