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## Returns from Primary Nominate McIntyre, Harrison and Young

In the primary last Tuesday, three close contests were decided in the county tickets. In the race for treasurer, Joe McIntyre defeated Geo. H. Francis for the Democratic nomination by five votes, McIntyre receiving 204 and Francis 199. In the race for the nomination on the Republican ticket for supervisor, A. B. Young defeated Erm Johnson in the third district by five votes, 22 to 27, and in the contest at Nogales between Messrs. Harrison and Fiedler for the Democratic nomination for supervisor for the first or Nogales district, Mr. Harrison won by nine votes, 159 to 150. Mr. Harrison will be opposed by H. Gordon Glone, while Mr. Young will be opposed by Geo. W. Parker, present incumbent and renominated by the Democrats without opposition. There were no other contests in either party for nominations on the county ticket.

**EDITOR PATAGONIAN:** I wish to thank through the columns of your paper the many good people of Patagonia and San Rafael, my home precincts, who gave me a majority which overcomes any disappointment I may have felt in losing the nomination for county treasurer. I now know that my efforts to be a good citizen are appreciated by my neighbors. The people of Patagonia certainly get behind their home candidate—and Patagonia is a pretty good place to live, after all.

### ELGIN

The largest congregation in the history of Fruitland hall (Canelo) greeted Rev. Gillette of Benson Sunday morning and evening and enjoyed his sermons. A splendid dinner was served at the noon hour. Sunday school in the afternoon at Elgin was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitch of Nogales were Elgin visitors the latter part of last week and were the guests of Mrs. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beaty.

The social at Rain Valley was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

About all the voters of Elgin are satisfied with the outcome of the primary. At any rate, no one seems to be "sore."

J. S. Coats was an Elgin visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Henry Woods was an Elgin visitor Tuesday.

N. W. Gist, who has been working in the Patagonia country for the past several months, of late being employed as hoistman at the Pinal mine, north of town, was last week arrested and took to Nogales on a charge from Brownwood, Texas. It is alleged that Gist committed forgery in the sum of about \$50, and also some other minor offenses. He offered to pay back the money if given the opportunity to earn

it, but the Texas sheriff who came after him was unwilling to accept such a compromise. Governor Hunt had refused extradition papers up to yesterday afternoon. While in the Patagonia country Gist was a hard-working, law-abiding citizen, and many people believe the ends of justice will be best served by allowing him to work out his defalcation rather than by throwing him into prison. He has a wife and baby.

J. R. Collie, the Republican nominee for the lower house of the State Legislature from this county, in this week's Patagonian, asks the voters to give consideration to his candidacy. Mr. Collie has been identified with mining, one of the county's chief resources, for the greater part of his life. As a miner he has had experience in both large and small concerns, and is well posted on conditions affecting both labor and capital. Of late years he has been engaged almost exclusively in contracting, and in this capacity he has handled some big deals. At the present time he and his brother Ed are engaged on the contract at the Coronation group, near the Three R, under bond to Franklin W. Smith, the Bisbee engineer. Mr. Collie expects to start out on his campaign trip throughout the county within a few days, and when the people of Santa Cruz county meet him they will find an intelligent, likable, clean-cut young man, who stands for the best element in American politics. The people here in Patagonia call him "Joe."

While unloading a revolver last Sunday morning Santiago Franco, 19, accidentally shot and killed Carlos Romero, a boy about 15 years old. The Romero boy grabbed the gun, thinking all the cartridges had been extracted. No inquest was held over the remains, as it was explained by relatives of both boys, who were present at the time, as well as by the attending physician, that the death was accidental and not caused by unlawful or suspicious means. Interment was made in the local cemetery.

James H. Reagan was in Tucson last Sunday, the first time he had been in the Old Pueblo since '84. While he noticed many changes in the old town in the thirty years and over since he was there, he said he found many landmarks which were there in the "good old days."

**Notice for Publication**  
016586  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, August 25, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Frank E. Dalton, of Elgin, Arizona, who on Jan. 31, 1912, made homestead entry No. 016586 for SW 1-4 section 1, and on June 14, 1914, made additional Hd. Entry No. 025150, for NW 1-4, section 1, all in township 20 S., range 18 E., G&SR Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year final proof to establish claim to the land above described before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 2nd day of October, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Skutt, August C. Jepsen, James W. McDonald, Thomas D. Matthes, all of Elgin, Arizona.  
Thomas F. Weedon, Register.  
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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson were in town Sunday afternoon from Nogales.

V. P. Hanson, the Elgin merchant, was in Patagonia over Wednesday night on business.

A. B. Young, the Republican nominee for supervisor from the third district (Elgin-Sonota), was in town Tuesday.

Judge McCall of Douglas is in the district this week, looking for cattle to buy to ship to Montana ranges. He has bought a number from the Sorrells, Gatlins and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Arcus Reddoch and Chas L. Hardy were up from Nogales Wednesday, making a tour through this part of the county looking after their political fences.

Miss Jeannette Shaw, who taught in the Patagonia schools last term, and who is teaching near the Sorrells place on the river this year, was up last Saturday for a week-end visit with Patagonia friends.

Mrs. Theodora Marsh, Democratic candidate for the lower house of the State Legislature, was in town yesterday, making a preliminary tour through this part of the county in the interests of her candidacy.

Little Miss Blossom Ashburn broke both bones in her forearm while playing at the school house last Friday. She recovered so quickly, that the next day she wanted to return to school, and probably will be allowed to do so within a few days.

Mrs. M. B. Mowry and son came down from their home in the Elgin country and remained over Sunday with Patagonia friends. Mrs. Mowry is an energetic Sunday school worker, and took active part in the formation of a Sunday school here at the school house last Sunday afternoon. Among other teachers for this new school, it is hoped that Judge A. S. Henderson may be induced to teach the advanced or Bible class, thus assuring a large and regular adult attendance.

**Notice for Publication**  
024937  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 29, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Gabriel P. Woodward of Sonota, Arizona, who on May 8, 1914, made Homestead Entry No. 024937 for NE 1/4, section 9, township 20 S., range 18 E., G&SR Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year final proof to establish claim to the land above described before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 9th day of October, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ed. Black, Mark Manning, James White (3) of Sonota, Ariz., and Ernest Purdom of Nogales, Ariz.  
Thomas F. Weedon, Register.  
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Harry Barnett left yesterday morning for a trip to the northern part of the state, on an extended hunting trip.

Capt. John Cady and daughter, Miss Mary, went to Nogales on Monday's train for a few days' visit.

Col. Allen T. Bird of the Oasis at Nogales passed through Patagonia Tuesday morning on his way to Miami.

H. T. Wilson came in this week from Douglas, where he has been employed at the Dispatch office, and will put in a few months on his ranch in the San Rafael valley.

Robt. Woods, formerly in charge of the Three R store, but for the past year and a half running a store at Golconda, returned to the district this week for a few days' visit with old friends.

G. Lou Stevens has been appointed administrator of the estate of his late brother, Harry A. Stevens. The property consists mostly of mining claims, principally the "Leppy," the chief claim of the Blue Eagle group.

Misses Merrell and Reddie Dean of near Magdalena, N. M., are visiting relatives, the Gatlin family, in this county. They came over in time to attend the wedding of Mr. Patterson and Miss Mabel Sipe.

R. C. McIntyre of Parker Canyon was a passenger to Nogales Wednesday to make arrangements for the disposal of a large quantity of very fine onions and other produce which he has raised on his irrigated place in Parker Canyon.

Jas. A. Harrison, who secured the Democratic nomination for Supervisor from the first or Nogales district, at the recent primary, was in town Thursday, shaking hands with old friends. Yes, indeed, politics are warming up in this county.

Tom Heady, foreman at the big San Rafael ranch of the Greene Cattle Co., was in town Monday night, returning from the stockyards at Sonota, where he had been superintending the shipment of about 200 head of thoroughbred Herefords. The stock was bought by A. B. Packard, the Douglas cattleman,

Lucas County, Mo.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1916. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.

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and some of it shipped to his ranch at Douglas, the remainder going to Maricopa county, where Mr. Packard will put them upon his pastures.

Mrs. Laura Blackledge, of Benson, mother of Frank Blackledge, a former well-known Patagonia boy, was painfully burned at her home one day last week when a lamp was accidentally upset. She is said to be healing rapidly and will soon be all right again.

Miss Ruby Shields, a popular graduate of the local school, has entered the high school at Nogales for the coming term, beginning this week. She will take the regular high school course, and afterwards may take special training to qualify as a teacher. While attending school in Nogales, Miss Ruby will board at the home of Judge and Mrs. Chatham.

J. J. Crowley, private secretary to John Hoy, general manager of the Trench Consolidated Mines Co., was up from Nogales Saturday. Mr. Crowley has accepted a position in the commercial department of the Nogales high school for the coming term. Until other arrangements are made he will also continue as secretary for Mr. Hoy for a short time.

Although the opera house is not yet completed, an effort will be made to give a moving picture show Sunday night, commencing at 8 o'clock. The usual five reels will be given, and a good program is promised. "On the Trail of the Tigris," in two reels is an unusually good film; another "Sin on the Sabbath," also in two reels, and "The Missing Locket," will complete the program.

Mrs. Artemesia Shramm of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in Patagonia Wednesday evening for a short visit with the family of her sister, Mrs. Johnny Costello, whom she had not seen for fourteen years. Mrs. Shramm owns valuable property in Cananea and Nogales, from which she collects considerable rent. It is her intention to sell some of this property and build a few dwelling houses in Patagonia for rent, and make this place her home, as she is very favorably impressed with the beauty and prosperity of Patagonia.

W. C. Shields went to Nogales Saturday evening, remarking as he boarded the train that he had "about four bits worth of business down there." We wish to call attention that Mr. Shields is exceeding the limit. As a general rule when any of we Patagonians get as much as two bits together, whether we have any business down there or not, we usually lope off to Nogales to spend it.

**Notice to Creditors**  
In the Superior Court of Santa Cruz county, state of Arizona.

Estate of Harry A. Stevens, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, G. L. Stevens, administrator of the estate of Harry A. Stevens, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at Patagonia, Ariz., or at the law office of S. F. Noon, at Nogales, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Santa Cruz.

G. L. STEVENS, Administrator of Harry A. Stevens, deceased.  
Dated Nogales, Ariz., this 6th day of Sept., 1916.

## Popular Couple Are Married at a Pretty Wedding at Home

A pretty little home wedding was solemnized last Tuesday at high noon, when Mr. Harry Patterson was married to Miss Mabel Sipe, at the home of Albert Gatlin, brother-in-law of the bride, near town. The wedding occurred in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gatlin standing sponsors for the young couple as attendants, and the ceremony being performed by Justice Jack Price.

Both of the young people are well known and popular in the Patagonia district. The bride came here a couple of years ago to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Gatlin, and has made many friends by her gracious ways and kind manner. The groom, familiarly known as "Pat," has been in the county ranger service for some time, but recently resigned to devote his attention to the new telephone system for Patagonia, which he and his partner, Woodie Gatlin, are working on. He is a young man of integrity and stands well in the estimation of the business men of this county.

After the ceremony the wedding guests enjoyed a splendid dinner, at which fried chicken, gravy and all the other good things that go with them were served.

In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Patterson motored to Tucson, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will return to Patagonia within a few days, and start housekeeping either in or near town, at which time they will be at home to their many friends. The Patagonian joins in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Patterson a long, happy and prosperous married life.

**Notice for Publication**  
016650-026224

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Ariz., August 25, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Skutt of Elgin, Arizona, who on Feb. 7, 1912, made Homestead Entry No. 016650 for SE 1-4, section 1, township 20 S., range 18 E., and on Aug. 24, 1916, made additional H. E. No. 026224 for Lots 3 and 4 and E 1-2 SW 1-4, section 6, township 20 S., range 19 E., G&SR Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year final proof to establish claim to the land above described before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 2nd day of October, 1916.

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**Notice for Publication**  
015879

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, Aug. 22, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Edward S. Black, of Sonota, Arizona, who on Oct. 20, 1911, made Homestead Entry No. 015879, for N 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 and NW 1-4 SE 1-4, section 2, township 20 S., range 17 E., G&SR Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 9th day of October, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: James J. White of Sonota, Ariz., George P. Woodward of Sonota, Ariz., Levi S. Shanks of Sonota, Ariz., Ernest R. Purdom of Nogales, Ariz.  
Thomas F. Weedon, Register.  
First publication 9-1-9-29-16

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### KNOW VALUE OF FRESH AIR

People Realize Its Importance, and Also the Necessity for Cultivation of Proper Breathing.

The open air theory for the benefit of tuberculosis is a comparatively recent thought. The story is that Doctor Trudeau recognized that he had this dread and common disease, and grasped at the open air life as his last and only hope. When he sought the mountains near Saranac, determined to live in the open air, his course was viewed as suicidal. Fellow physicians thought that excessive fear of death had robbed him of his medical judgment. All his friends looked for an early end.

Doctor Trudeau not only regained his health, but he gained a better measure of health than he had ever enjoyed before. Then he began to send back to the cities for workingmen and working women, and cottages were built out of the trees of the hills, and an open air colony started. This was the first in this country, and the date was 1884. Ten years later he established the first American laboratory for the study of consumption. In a remarkable propaganda against the white plague undertaken in Detroit it is written: "So great a change has come over the country in 30 years that fresh air is on the verge of becoming popular. One of the most noted of modern medical men, opening his comprehensive treatise on the preservation of human efficiency and health, begins with fresh air.

"Now, the common form of tuberculosis is the pulmonary form—the form which attacks the lungs. Lungs presuppose breathing, and breathing presupposes air. Tuberculosis belongs to the class of impure air diseases. Its commonest method of infection is through the breathing, its commonest point of attack the organ used in breathing. We don't breathe with the nose; we breathe through it. We breathe with the lungs. The quality of our breathing—that is, the depth and strength and fullness of it—is quite as important a factor in the history of health or of tuberculosis as the quality of the air which we breathe."

### WHERE LITTLE MEN WIN OUT

As a Rule They Have Much More Assurance Than Their Fellows Who Are Big.

As a rule, big men are shy and lacking in assurance. A daughter of the gods, divinely tall, fills them with something like terror. The woman who appeals to them is usually some sparkling, vivacious, fairylike creature with kittenish ways and roguish glances. The little man, on the contrary, is seldom burdened with humility. He is a being of great aspirations and stupendous ambitions; he believes in himself, which is the reason why he generally can get the woman of his choice to smile upon him. The dainty, wee, Titianlike woman possesses no charm for him.

"A nice little thing," he says of such a one. "Fall in love with her? Oh, no! She isn't grown up enough to inspire the tender passion."

He likes a woman to be one or two inches his superior and thoroughly mature. He dreads any trace of the bread-and-butter schoolgirl. His ideal resembles the strong, heroic woman Shakespeare has pictured, full-blooded and vital, full of character and spirit, with a fair spice of temper.

The big man dreads a woman's tongue. He is alarmed at the lighting of her eyes when they flash in anger; but the little man is amused, and rather likes it. That's one of the subtle secrets of the little man's mastery. Tall and willowy, with the promise of richer, rounder curves as the years go by, is the ideal of the little man. He admires a regal carriage, a louch of hauteur and, above all, style. —New York Weekly.

### DANGER IN FOOLISH CUSTOM

Those Who Bite Penholders in Public Use Are Hereby Warned of Possible Infection.

That the penholder, such as most of us frequently use in hotels, post offices, banks and other public writing rooms may be as deadly a carrier of disease germs as the roller towel and public drinking cup, is the suspicion for which the boards of health believe they have found ample grounds. The next time you use one of these public penholders you will notice, if you examine it carefully, that the wooden handle is covered with little dents. These dents are the imprint of the teeth of persons who have used the pen before you; and as the mouth is the favorite port of entry for disease, each dent is usually full of microbes.

To expose yourself to sickness and death, therefore, all you need to do is to bite on the penholder. Every time you do this, you take into your mouth the germs which scores of other persons have left by similar bites.

Health officials plan to secure legislation abolishing the public penholder. In the meantime they urge the public to try to break itself of the almost universal habit of holding a pen in one's mouth while folding a letter or blotting a check.

### PECULIAR EYES OF FISHES

Scientific Study Has Demonstrated Many Facts Not Hitherto Known to the World.

In the effort to discover why fishes are so near-sighted, scientists have been making some remarkable experimental studies of their eyes. One of the many interesting facts which these studies revealed was that fishes' eyes compared with human eyes are relatively large. The length of the eye of a fish is ordinarily about one-twentieth of its length, while the length of the eyeball of a man is from a sixtieth to a seventieth of his height.

The eyes of fishes are in constant use except when they are asleep. Most fishes have no eyelids, their eyes being protected from injury by a shiny material or by a thick transparent skin. The puffer, or swellfish, which habitually burrows in sand at the bottom of the water, has eyelids which cover the eyeballs when closed, the lower eyelid being larger than the upper.

In the experimental work the eyes of normal fishes were first examined with the retinoscope, then by electrical stimulation the focus was changed from distant to near objects.

It was found that, contrary to statements sometimes made, the eyes of fishes when swimming were focused for distant vision. Fishes are able to focus their eyes on near objects—as close as four inches—by the action of the superior and inferior muscles; they have no ciliary muscles. It was found possible by operation on the oblique muscles to make the fish near-sighted, far-sighted, or astigmatic.

### LESSON FROM THE FLOWERS

Gentleness and Tolerance Are Taught by Sweet Things of Garden and Field.

What a freedom from cares and perplexities one finds among the flowers. They are never unkind; you may be with them from morning till night and not have one bitter memory or disagreeable thought to take with you to your pillow. A tiger lily won't dig its claws into your breast, the calla lily will not prolong her call indefinitely. The sweet william's honeyed personality is honest and sincere; sweetness that will not under fancied provocation turn into vindictive revenge.

The snowdrops will not chill you with cold words and looks. The dogwood will not bark at you or dog your footsteps. There is a clump of the beautiful variegated variety bending over a quiet corner of the fish pond, its pretty leaves reflected in the water. It has no canine faults, but all the canine virtues, fidelity—no running away from the mistress to follow strange masters.

Jack in the pulpit does not preach too loudly or make awkward gestures, taking your mind insensibly from the heavenly message he is striving to deliver and which your soul desires to grasp, the mind being willing but the body weak.

### The Swiftest Thing We Know.

So far as we know, Galileo was the first to try to verify the suspicion that light was not really free from the conditions which trammeled ordinary motion. In his endeavor to measure the speed of light, Galileo stationed two observers a couple of miles apart at night each armed with a dark lantern. One of them suddenly darkened his lantern, and the other was instructed to do the same, the moment that the first light disappeared. Galileo reasoned that if light really took a finite time to cross the distance, it would be measured by half the interval between the darkening of the first observer's lantern and the disappearance of the second light from his gaze. The argument was perfectly sound, but as the time in question was about one-fifty thousandth part of a second, it is no wonder that the observer failed to detect it. Yet it is on a quite similar plan that all the modern experimental determinations of the speed of light have been made.

### Surely Prize Scarecrow.

An American tourist had been boasting again in the village inn, says London Tit-Bits.

"Talking of scarecrows," he said, "with a drawl, 'why, my father once put one up, and it frightened the crows so much that not one entered the field again for a year."

He looked triumphantly around his audience. Surely that had settled those country bumpkins.

But he was to meet his match.

"That's nothing," retorted one farmer. "A neighbor o' mine once put a scarecrow into his potato patch and it terrified the birds so much that one rascal of a crow who had stolen some potatoes came next day and put them back."

### The Locust as Human Food.

The curious species of insect life, known as the locust, which, according to its family traditions, visits and pays its respects to the outside world once in 13 or 17 years, has furnished much food for discussion among scientists, students and farmers. In addition to these there are others who anticipate with pleasure the advent of the locust, for whatever might be said about the strange creature, in spite of its destructive ability and its appetite for choice foliage, it has one good quality which was probably discovered by no less a person than John the Baptist when he decided that specimens which he found in the desert were good to eat.

# Peasants of China



THIS is being written in China, where, at the moment of writing, there is much talk of discovering and following the will of the people on the question of monarchy or republic. Those who best know China can only smile. There is something amusing in the idea of discovering the will of China's millions of peasants on a subject of national moment, says a writer in the Dundee Courier.

The patient Chinese husbandman knows nothing and cares less whether he is ruled by a president or an emperor. His opinion on any matter of national importance will not be discovered within the next 100 years. He has to discover it himself before others can do so. At present it does not exist. His one idea of good government is to be left alone in peace without being too greatly robbed by officials. If his crops are good he leaves politics, whether local or national, to those who are interested in them. For his part, he has less than no interest.

The Chinese peasant is a man almost entirely without ambition. He has two ruling passions of life, and these are so closely allied that they may be described as one. The acquisition of wealth is out of the question for him. To him a Mexican dollar—which is worth about 1 shilling 9 pence—is a vast sum, and twenty of them constitute a fortune. If he earns the equivalent of two pence a day he is doing famously, but you cannot save much of two pence a day. Since he cannot amass wealth, therefore, he sets himself to amass a family, if one may so phrase it. The strongest am-

Day after day she is forced to work, and very often the burdens she is forced to carry are disgracefully heavy for a woman. But what else is there for her to do? She has no housework to perform. She cannot read. She is not educated, and she has not been taught to think. If the right to work in the fields were denied her she would be the most miserable creature alive. These things must be viewed from the Chinese and not from the western point of view.

Every writer on Chinese matters makes mention of the filial respect displayed by Chinese young people. Yet it simply does not exist. They are misled by the fact that ancestors are worshiped and old people revered. It has to be said of the Chinese peasant that he never allows his old father or his old mother to starve so long as he has a handful of rice to share. There are no poorhouses for old people in China. They are not needed. Between child and parent there is no sign of respect. Men and women in China are not respected until they are either dead or approaching death. They become tremendously important. A woman is regarded as a fool and a tool while she is still young and vigorous. She is venerated and her opinion gravely regarded when she is in her dotage. But no children on earth, perhaps, talk to their parents as do Chinese children; and the manner of their back-chat, bad as it is, is as nothing to the nature of it.

You have to understand that wearing in China is an art. I grant you that you have some "professors" in Dundee; I have heard them, and I ap-



BURYING A PLAGUE VICTIM.

prate their proficiency. But they have to hide their diminished heads in front of a Chinese—even a Chinese youngster.

**Man Without Sympathy.**

One characteristic of the Chinese peasant is his indifference to pain. He may be badly smashed up, yet he will cling to life with a tenacity that pulls him through where a European would go under. I saw a man the other day who fell thirty feet down the hold of a ship. One side of his face was terribly battered. Two of his ribs were broken and one arm was badly damaged. A European would have been carried instantly to hospital. His one anxiety was to be allowed to return to work and his description of those who would not allow him to do so lacked nothing in point and directness and was sufficiently comprehensive to include their ancestors, existing relations and heirs forever. He simply could not understand what all the bother was about.

From this indifference to pain, again, springs a want of sympathy with another sufferer. A man may die on the roadside without the slightest notice being taken of him. Let his relatives take care of him. If he is dying, why trouble with him? It is the business of the authorities to cart away the corpse. Why should anyone worry over him? For the matter of that, of course, if the case is one of plague, say in Hongkong (where the laboring class is only a little better than the peasant class in China), a dying man will be taken into the street and left there. If that cannot be managed the body will later be slipped out quietly and left some distance away. If it is kept in the house the authorities will come round with brushes and pails and disinfectants and other foolish things, and clean the house and fumigate it, and generally annoy the inmates. The idea of annoying living people because of a man who is dead is ridiculous!

Everyone a Worker.

From this custom of two or three generations living together springs the fact that everyone, from the youngest to the oldest, does some kind of work to help. A little tot of three may be seen gathering bits of stick; the tottering old grandmother is generally found trying to weave or spin. Chinese youngsters appear to have no real childhood. They do not laugh as do our children, or as do the children, say, of our Japanese allies. In point of fact, one has to visit Japan to find children who appear to make the most of life. They laugh all day and every day, and they never seem to find anything worth crying over. Yet it must not be supposed that, because the Chinese child works at an age when our children can do little more than toddle, life for them is one of gloom. In their own way, they are perfectly happy while they are working, and one doubts whether they would be anything like so contented if they were set to play as we know play. The same holds of the wife of the peasant.

### MANY ARE DEAF TO MELODY

Numerous Instances of Persons Who Were Denied One of Life's Chief Pleasures.

It has been said of the late Dean Stanley that "he had not a note of music in his head," and could scarcely distinguish one tune from another, a fact which caused his biographer, Rowland E. Prothero, to express surprise that "one so destitute of musical feeling" as Stanley should have been the first person to introduce Bach's Passion music into the religious services of the church.

It is not easy, perhaps, for the average person to understand tone deafness. But just as some people are color blind, so there are others who are melody deaf. Empress Catherine of Russia used to say that she would have given the world to be able to appreciate and love music, declaring that for her "music was noise, and nothing but noise." President Grant is said to have been able to distinguish only two tunes: "Yankee Doodle" and "Hail to the Chief," which were recognizable, probably, because he heard them so often.

Doctors seem to have some difficulty in explaining the cause from which tone deafness arises, although it is generally agreed that nerve has much to do with it. Musical application depends to a great extent upon the exercise of mental and physical faculties, and the delight in music calls for an alert sympathy between the nerves and the cerebral faculties, without which connection there is a definite musical lack, although the nerves perform their ordinary function of communicating sounds to the mind.

### TERROR TO THE EVILDOER

"Burmese Sherlock Holmes" Has Made for Himself a Name That Will Be Remembered.

Possessed of the woodcraft of the American Indian, and an unerring sense of direction which amounts to almost a sixth sense, Shnebo Won, who has been called the "Burmese Sherlock Holmes," is perhaps the most remarkable detective in the world. He has followed a trail for long, relentless days through jungle and over mountain, and even swollen rivers have failed to baffle him. Once he has ridden forth on his quest he never halts till he has found his man, and the efficacy of his methods may be judged by the fact that he has made more than 3,000 captures.

So successful has Shnebo Won been in capturing criminals, that all sorts of superstitious stories have been told of him. He has simply looked a suspect in the eye long and intently, and the culprit has crumpled up and confessed, so that those who have been fixed with his keen, searching glance vow that he can read thoughts like a book, and that he can see through solid materials.

This Burmese Sherlock Holmes seems to bear a charmed life. He has been persistently menaced in the lonely jungle, and various attempts have been made to poison him, but they have always failed. He does not admit that he bears a charmed life. "There must be a beginning and an end of all things," he says. "And a man's honest duty will carry him a long way."

### When the World Was New.

The world is biggest when we are young enough to conceive of the pasture as an empire and the city block as a republic. Time is longest when we are young enough to see a day as an epoch, a week as an era, a summer vacation by seaside or lake shore as eternity itself. As we grow older the world grows smaller, and so does time. Space and time are nothing for boy or man save as he holds measures for them in hand or in memory. The boy understands ten feet because that is three long strides, and ten years because he has just lived them. Now we have lived another ten and yet another; but the first ten were the longest and are the truest measure, for the more years we are granted the more scornful of the gift we grow, though the more insistent, too, in our demand for more.—Collier's Weekly.

### Practical Writing Table.

A simply made writing table can be improvised from an ordinary kitchen table, and made to harmonize with any room. One made for a green and white room has the legs sawed off to a convenient length. The table was painted white, and over the top was stretched a cover of green denim. This was turned in and tucked on the under side of the top. On this was set a large blotter case holding sheets of green blotting paper, a box for paper and envelopes, and a pen tray. The blotter corners were covered with green and white chintz, the box for stationery had a cover of the same smoothly pasted on, and the result was a pretty and practical writing table, costing very little.

### Some Men.

In the Revolution we used 231,771 regulars and 164,097 militia and volunteers against England's 150,000. In the War of 1812 we had 56,052 regular and 471,622 militia against English and Canadian forces of only about 55,000. In the Mexican war 31,024 regulars and 75,532 militia were required to conquer about 46,000 Mexicans. In the Civil war the United States employed 67,000 regulars and 2,605,341 militia and volunteers to defeat about a million Confederates.

## FIRES CHAIN SHOT

Deadly Field Gun the Invention of New Yorker.

Primarily Designed for the Destruction of Aeroplanes, Dirigible Balloons, and the Like—Application of Old Principle.

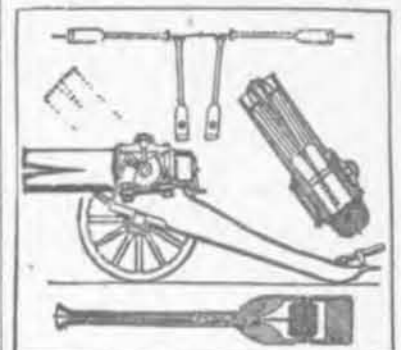
A double-barreled field gun to shoot chain shot is the newest invention in ordnance to be filed at the patent office. The inventor is Julius Wodlaka, a New Yorker, who is very confident of its great usefulness in warfare and also of its practicability. The drawings of the new gun plainly show that it certainly has the element of novelty, and, if it works as the inventor hopes, would be a murderous weapon against a line of troops and could sweep the sky of air craft.

"My invention," says Mr. Wodlaka, "can be used either for naval or land work, and if the latter either as a field gun or mounted on a permanent emplacement. The gun has two barrels, whose axes slightly diverge from one another so as to be suitable for throwing projectiles united by chains; such projectiles when they leave the gun continue to diverge from one another and stretch the connecting chain, thus forming, in effect, a continuous projectile of considerable length transverse to the direction of fire. Projectiles of this class, while long known, may now find a new field of application as a means for destroying aeroplanes, dirigible balloons and the like.

"One of the important features of the invention lies in the fact that there is only one explosion or powder chamber for the two barrels, so that the two projectiles are fired at exactly the same moment from the two different barrels. The improved character of my chain shot is that the shot are united by a chain of considerable length. This chain is held, up to the time the projectile is fired, within the body of one or both of the projectiles and is capable of being extended as the projectiles increase their distance from the gun. At all stages during flight this extensible chain tends to be kept tightly stretched between the two projectiles.

"So far as I am aware, in all ordnance of this character previously used chain shot have always been connected together by chains of definite and rather limited length, so that the area swept over by the chain has been correspondingly limited. In this gun I have provided means which will prevent any entanglement of the chain in the bore of the gun as well as any wedging or wearing action of the chain upon it.

"The object of my invention is to provide a gun and suitable chain shot therefore which shall be free from many of the disadvantages hitherto



How the Double-Barreled Field Gun Is Worked.

appurtenant to guns of this class, and which, without increase of powder charge or size of gun, shall be capable of greater destructiveness."

### Stolen Art Recovered.

A statuette by Anders Zorn, the Swedish artist, which was stolen last summer from the Baltic exposition at Malmoe, has been recovered under unusual circumstances. When it was lost from the art section of the exposition there was an uproar in police and artistic circles. The value of the piece can be gathered from the fact that it had been insured against theft for 5,000 crowns, but, though detectives all over Scandinavia were sent on the hunt for the piece of statuary, which represented a girl called "Alma," there was no trace of it. A reward of 500 crowns was offered for its recovery.

A few days ago "Alma" was found. The lucky man was a railroad clerk in Stockholm, named Wigren. He had been given the unenviable job of searching through a mass of articles that had been abandoned in the railroad trains, and which were to be sold at auction the following day. In an old traveling bag was found the little piece of statuary, and the reward the clerk received amounted to three months' salary.

### "An Enemy Hath Done This."

Through someone's blunder a dozen or two bucking bronchos have got mixed with a western consignment of cavalry mounts now on the way to France. The unsuspecting troopers who first bestirred them will say, with the man in Scripture, "An enemy hath done this!"—Youth's Companion.

### Americans as Leaders.

The twentieth century is to be the century of the leadership of the western world; there will be work cut out for every American, and fortunate should each one in these United States consider himself that he is here today to play his part.—Three Partners.

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**Candle Extinguisher.** It has been found that candles can be fitted with attachments to extinguish the light at a set time. To determine the length of time it is necessary to mark a candle of the size used and time how long a certain length of it will burn. Then it is sufficient to suspend a small metal dome or cap, to which a string is attached, directly over the flame, and run the opposite end of the string over nails or through screw eyes, so that it can be tied around the candle such a distance from the flame end that the part between the flame and the string will be consumed in the time desired for the light to burn. When this point is reached the string slips of the candle and the cap drops on the flame.

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**Riddle of Nature.** Because I have stirred a few grains of sand on the shore, am I in a position to know the depths of the ocean? Life has unfathomable secrets. Human knowledge will be erased from the archives of the world before we possess the last word that the gnat has to say to us. Scientifically, nature is a riddle without a definite solution to satisfy man's curiosity. Hypothesis follows hypothesis; the theoretical rubbish heap accumulates and truth ever eludes us. To know how not to know might well be the last word of wisdom.—Henri Fabre.

**A WELL-KNOWN WOMAN SPEAKS.**

Los Angeles, Cal.—"It gives me great pleasure to add my testimonial to the many you have already. I cannot say enough in praise of your great medicine, Favorite Prescription. I had used several different medicines for woman's disorders but found none that did me any good until I learned of yours. Using yours I got quick, excellent results. Will always sing the praises of Dr. Pierce's medicines. My mother and sisters also used them and found that they were all that was claimed for them. It is always a great pleasure to tell a suffering woman of these remedies, and I always find that whoever I tell of the good they will do is afterward ready to join in the praise. May I always be in reach of them."—Miss MATTIE LOU CARTER, 1514 S. Ardmore Ave.

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**Mother's Cook Book.**

**Three of a Kind Sherbet.** Mix the juice of three lemons, three oranges and the pulp of three bananas through a ricer, with three cupfuls of sugar and three pints of this cream. Freeze as usual.

**Candied Cherries.** These are delicious and may be prepared at home. Take the Mount Morency cherry or any firm cherry, stone carefully, using a new hairpin, and soak the desired amount in not too strong vinegar 24 hours. This makes them firm. Then drain and mix with equal weights of granulated sugar. Lay the mixture on platters and keep in a cool place for seven days, stirring occasionally every day; put in jars and seal. The cellar is a good place to keep them while they are curing.

**Cherry Olives.** These are a perfectly delicious conserve to serve with meats. Prepare the cherries as above, using some of the Blings, as they have such firm meat, or other kinds of good flavor will suit. Cover with vinegar as above and let stand overnight; in the morning use equal weight of sugar, stir until well dissolved and put into a jar, cover but do not seal as they may be dipped into without spoiling them.

**Irish Stew en Casserole.** Have two pounds of chops from the neck end of mutton, trimmed of all fat. Have pared and sliced about two quarts of potatoes and six onions medium size. Put a layer of potatoes and onions in the bottom of the casserole and sprinkle with salt and pepper, place on these a layer of meat, then vegetables, seasoning as before, until all are used. Pour boiling water or broth to come nearly to the last layer. Cover and cook gently in the oven for three hours.

**Asparagus With Melted Butter.** Set the stalks to cook tied in a bunch, heads up, in boiling salted water. The water need not cover the heads. Let cook until tender, about

**A FEW SMILES**

**Turned Out Well.**

"You never can tell what sort of woman a girl is going to make." "Perhaps not." "One of the most admirable wives and mothers in this town used to be a giddy creature whose favorite saying was, 'Oh, I could just die dancing!'"

**For Warlike Purposes.**

"How did Indian clubs get their names?" "I don't know," answered the man whose knowledge of ethnology is limited. "Perhaps from the fact that Indians carried clubs." "But they didn't swing 'em for exercise?" "Probably not. I presume they were used chiefly to test the power of resistance offered by each other's skulls."

**Foolish Question.** "Well! Well!" exclaimed the fatuous individual to a man who was plodding homeward with a string of perch in one hand and his fishing tackle in the other. "Seen fishing?" "Oh, no," answered the victim, wear-



**The Art of Seeing Things**

By WALTER DUNNET of Chicago

The art of seeing things is not sufficiently defined by saying that the one who keeps his eyes open can discover elements of attraction in objects around him. A more exact and subtle meaning may be attached to it. It implies that a person's discerning faculty is educated up to such a standard that he can at once recognize the interesting in the fields of science, art or commerce. This is an invaluable possession for anyone in this age of unprecedented progress, when great enterprises have to be accomplished in a limited time and under peculiar conditions and where quickness of insight, involving corresponding quickness of action, is a dominant factor.

It may be said that the man of commonplace intelligence can see as far into a stone as the man of science. But not necessarily so. Both may observe the same object externally, but the scientist, with his intellectual insight quickened by observation and learning, can read into the age, composition and general structure of the stone that which would be impossible to the man of untrained mental power.

It is the privilege and duty of all to acquire the art of seeing things and thus find sermons in stones and food for thought in the environments of one's daily life.

20 minutes. Have ready slices of toast and lay the stalks on the toast, heads all in one direction. Pour melted butter over and serve at once. Drawn butter may be used instead of melted butter if desired.

**Drawn Butter Sauce.** Measure a third of a cupful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, salt and pepper to taste and one cupful of water. Blend half the butter and all flour together, then add the cupful of boiling water, cook ten minutes with the seasoning. When ready to serve add the rest of the butter in small bits until all is used. This last point is important.

*Nellie Maxwell*

ly. "I just borrowed this outfit to pose before a moving picture camera."

**There to Make Trouble.** "I noticed a number of intelligent looking people in your audience who gave close attention to your speech," remarked the campaign manager. "Umph!" said the political orator. "I don't consider that flattering." "Why not?" "Those persons are professional highbrows and I suspect they were present simply to find fault with my grammar."

**A Sad Reminder.**

"What fun is it to sit all day on the bank of a river and watch a cork float." "My friend," said the assiduous angler, "it takes your mind off your business troubles." "Not in my case. I was once persuaded to invest \$10,000 in a scheme to manufacture nonrefillable bottles."

**Not to Be Trusted.** "It isn't pleasant to have an irate man shake his fist in your face." "No, it isn't," answered the peace-loving optimist. "You never can tell when a person like that is going to



**STAR OF FILM DOM**



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**Electrocution Trap For Insects Brings Comfort For Summer Evenings.**

An electrocution trap for insects is one of the latest inventions to bring comfort to mankind. Now it will be possible to sit reading in peace on your porch at night while the electrocution trap kills off the insects that would naturally seek you as their prey. Upon an insulated frame two naked metal conductors are coiled in a spiral with sufficient space between the windings. The two conductors are connected with a source of electricity in such a manner that the current cannot circulate until it is actually used in killing an insect.

This is one of the advantages of the invention, for in this way no current can be wasted. Insects may be attracted to the electrocution either by water or by any other attractive substance. At night time electric lights are the best. As quickly as an insect touches the bait or the light and comes in contact with any two of the live wires they drop down into the bottom of the trap. The current is very slight and passes through the insect only for a moment.

**Vogue for Ribbon.**

The picturesque style of dress of today necessitates the use of ribbons for decorative purposes, and so beautiful are they that it would seem as though women could never have enough of them. Sometimes entire skirts are composed of them, as well as hats. They are used for sashes, draperies, muffs and stoles. Again, they are converted into pretty little boleros, and the new suggestions in neckwear are fashioned of them. Diminutive bows are seen on the front of stockings, and then there are the rosebud garters, as well as latticework ones, in which small ribbon flowers are strewn with artistic negligence.

**Uses Tissue Paper Now.**

The high cost of cotton has apparently forced one of the prominent drug concerns to abandon the time-honored custom of using this commodity as packing in small bottles containing tablets which lose strength on exposure to the air and to substitute long, narrow strips of tissue paper in place of it.

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**Knew He'd Seen Her Before.** Three women met in a New York elevated station. "Well, I declare," they all chorused. The last arrival was asked if she, too, was bound for the shopping district, the destination of the other women. "No, indeed," she quickly replied. "I'm going to my husband's office. He just telephoned me he had left an important letter at home, and asked me to bring it to him. He's the most absent-minded man I ever met." "He isn't any worse than my husband," chimed in one of the other women. "Doctor is so forgetful at times that he frequently goes off without his medicine bottle." "Well," spoke up the third woman, "my husband beats that. John, as you know, is a traveling man. He has been away a month this time. He came some the other day and patted me on the cheek and said, 'I believe I have seen you before, little girl, at some place, at some time. What is your name?'"

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**Why We Draw Back.** Our human intercourse is constantly being thwarted by our consciousness of consequences. It is especially the case when we are young. Young people feel that they can hardly have an intimate conversation without its ending in a promise to correspond, or an invitation to visit.

How often do we draw back in a moment of expansion because we reflect, "Shall we feel the same way tomorrow, or next month?" How many friendly impulses do we restrain because we are afraid something more will be expected of us!

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**A Cem in Its Way.** This, slightly deleted, is from the erstwhile sedate Outlook, which was wont to frown upon levity as severely as the rest of us do on the deadly dead-end tree of the tropics or the equally dead singletree of the more temperate zones.

"You can get relief from bunions by walking pigeon-toed. A bad case of pigeon-toes can be cured by walking bow-legged. The remedy for chronic bow-legs is to walk knock-kneed. Should knock-knees bring pigeon-toes again, one can, of course, always escape back to bunions."

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Supervisor, from the Third Supervisorial district (San Rafael, Sonoita, Elgin, Canille, etc.) of Santa Cruz county, subject to the action of the voters at the election Nov. 7, 1916.

GEO. W. PARKER. Regular Democratic nominee.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Supervisor from the first district (Nogales), subject to the will of the voters at the election, Nov. 7, 1916.

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I hereby respectfully solicit the support of the electors of Santa Cruz Co. for the office of Representative in the lower house of the State Legislature.

THEODORA MARSH. Regular Democratic nominee.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Representative in the lower house of the State Legislature from this county, subject to the action of the voters at the election Nov. 7.

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The Mexican Muddle

The nearest that Mr. Hughes has been able to get to a definite statement of what he would have done in Mexico is that he would have protected public life. Presumably he would have included property, for his political mentor, Mr. Roosevelt, insists that American rights of whatsoever nature and kind should be protected throughout the world. An interesting document bearing upon this question has come into the possession of The Public, a nation wide magazine, published in Chicago, which says: It is nothing less than a certificate of registration issued by the British consul-general at Mexico City to an American citizen doing business in that country, who could not secure protection from his own country. One can imagine how Mr. Hughes would grow indignant over such a humiliating incident. And as for Mr. Roosevelt, it would be necessary for him to 'discover' some unlost words in order to express his feelings. Unfortunately, however, the certificate is dated 1908, that is during the presidency of none other than Theodore Roosevelt.

The American citizen in question, whose identity is withheld for prudential reasons, was a commercial traveler in Mexico. When disputes with Mexicans arose he found himself at a disadvantage as compared with British citizens in Mexican courts, and in dealing with Mexican officials; and in order to protect the rights that his own government neglected to enforce he took out this certificate:

His Britannic Majesty's Consul-General at Mexico. Certificate of Registration. I hereby certify that John Doe is duly registered at this Consulate General in the register of British subjects. Dated this... day of... 1908. C. E. W. Stringer, Consul General. Number in Regr. .... Page in foil. Signature of party registered, John Doe. Note.—This Certificate of Registration must be carefully kept by the party in whose favor it is issued.

If it was necessary for American citizens to take out British certificates of registration in time of peace, while Diaz ruled Mexico and Roosevelt occupied the White House, is it surprising that during a revolution, with no recognized head in Mexico, and President Wilson striving to prevent this government's being used to bolster up dishonest claims, there should be a disregard of American rights? If Mr. Hughes and his friends will take into consideration all the factors involved in the Mexican question, it is possible that they may find it a little more difficult of solution than they had thought. If Theodore Roosevelt could not protect American rights in Mexico in time of peace, why such an ad oyer President Wilson's failure to do so in time of war?

Maricopa and Cochise counties are the only ones this fall to offer to the Democratic hosts women candidates for the lower house of the state legislature. Mrs. Rosa McKay of Bisbee is the Cochise county candidate, while Mrs. Eugene Brady O'Neil, widow of Rough Rider fame and wife of Eugene Brady O'Neil of Phoenix, is the Maricopa county candidate. Both women are well known and seem to be assured of election to the positions to which they aspire.—Bisbee Review.

And in addition to these women, the esteemed Review is notified that Santa Cruz county has a woman candidate in the person of Mrs. Theodora Marsh, one of Nogales' successful business women, and known throughout Santa Cruz county for her public spiritedness and knowledge and interest in political events.

Border Vidette: George H. Francis came out of his home town, Patagonia, with a handsome majority for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer. Patagonia Democrats are for Patagonians first, last and all the time.

Mrs. Leroy Palmer and children came in yesterday evening for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stone, at the S. P. station.



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No. 33 PUBLIC AUCTION SALE State School Land STATE LAND DEPARTMENT Phoenix, Arizona, Aug. 28, 1916. In conformity with the provisions of the Public Land Code of the State of Arizona, approved June 26, 1915, notice is hereby given that the state of Arizona will on Thursday, November 9, 1916, at 10 a. m., at the county court house, Tucson, Arizona, sell at public auction the following school lands in Pima county, Arizona, and also certain improvements thereon, which have been officially appraised, viz: All Sec. 36, T. 19 S., R. 18 E., 640 acres more or less, appraised at \$1200.00. Improvements, claimed by William Banning Vail, at \$181.00. No bid for less than the appraised valuations will be considered. Rental arrears, if any, together with such interest as may be due thereon, must be liquidated in accordance with the requirements of the Public Land Code. Full information concerning the land, improvements, and sale conditions may be obtained from the State Land Department, Phoenix, Arizona. STATE LAND DEPARTMENT. By W. A. MOBUR, Commissioner. First publication Sept. 1, 1916 Last publication Nov. 3, 1916

Notice for Publication 022510-025144 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, Aug. 18, 1916. Notice is hereby given that James Robbs Beatty of Elgin, Arizona, who on May 22, 1913, made homestead entry No. 022510 for SW 1/4, Section 21, Township 20 S., Range 18 E., G&SR Meridian, and on May 22, 1914, made Additional H. E. No. 025144, for SE 1/4, Sec. 21, T. 20 S., R. 18 E., has filed notice of intention to make three year final proof to establish claim to the land above described before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 4th day of October, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: C. L. Beatty, J. C. White, Joseph Davenport and M. T. Lavelle, all of Elgin, Arizona. Thomas F. Weedon, Register. First publication Sept. 1-9-29-16.

Notice for Publication 016370 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Peoenix, Arizona, August 25, 1916. Notice is hereby given that August C. Jepsen of Elgin, Arizona, who on Jan. 6, 1912, made Homestead Entry No. 106370 for NE 1-4, section 3, township 20 S., range 18 E., G&SR Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 2nd day of October, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Skutt, Frank E. Dalton, James W. McDonald, Thomas D. Mathes, all of Elgin, Arizona. Thomas F. Weedon, Register. First publication 9-1-9-29-16

Notice for Publication 018824-024474 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, September 6, 1916. Notice is hereby given that William J. Fling of Elgin, Arizona, who on Aug. 21, 1912, made Homestead Entry No. 018824, for E 1/2 SE 1/4 and E 1/2 NE 1-4, section 17; and on March 2, 1914, made additional Hd. Entry No. 024474, for the W 1-2 SE 1-4 and SE 1-4 SE 1-4, section 8, and SW 1-4 SW 1-4, section 9, all in township 20 S., range 18 E., G&SR Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 23rd day of October, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: William S. McKnight, Emmon D. Johnson, Thomas P. Thompson (3) of Nogales, Arizona, and Michael T. Lavelle of Elgin, Arizona. Thomas F. Weedon, Register. First publication Sept. 15-10-13-16

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Notice for Publication 016046 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, August 30, 1916. Notice is hereby given that John C. Whites of Elgin, Arizona, who on November 16, 1911, made Homestead Entry No. 016046, for NE 1/4, section 20, township 20 S., range 18 E., G&SR Meridian, and on April 17, 1914, made Additional Homestead Entry No. 024813 for W 1/2 SE 1/4 and W 1/2 NE 1/4 section 17, township 20 S., range 18 E., G&SR Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year final proof to establish claim to the land above described before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 23rd day of October, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: William J. Fling of Elgin, Ariz., Michael T. Lavelle of Elgin, Ariz., Emmon D. Johnson of Nogales, Ariz., Thomas P. Thompson of Nogales, Ariz. Thomas F. Weedon, Register. First publication Sept. 22-10-20-16

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