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Chinese Insanitary Methods of Eating Affected by European and American Influences.

Fancy yourself a guest for the first time at a Chinese dinner. In front of you, as you seat yourself on your backless chair, are a small plate, a spoon for soups, and a pair of chopsticks. Of the intricacies of the manipulation of the latter nothing need here be said; it is a matter of practice. Each course is brought on in a large dish and placed in the center of the table. The service, then, is simple; each person serves himself, and the service is direct.

You will, and so will everybody else at that table, put your sticks into the dish in the center, convey therefrom food to your mouth, insert the sticks into your mouth as far as you choose—and return to the center dish for more. Nathaniel Pfeffer writes in World Outlook. By the time each guest has had three helpings it will require skillful maneuvering to get a piece that has not been touched over by sticks that has been made at least two trips to at least one other person's mouth.

The sanitary consequences are obvious. As the chain is as strong as its weakest link, so the health of that company is as good as that of its sickest guest. And if you have been brought up under the tutelage of occidental doctors and have an uncomfortable knowledge of germs, your mind dwells uncomfortably as you eat, on the condition of your fellow-guests. If by chance your vis-a-vis remarks in passing that he has a bad cold, your hunger may be appeased quite suddenly.

Little by little, however, this is being changed. Today in the homes of many upper class Chinese, who have been educated in Europe or America or have come into contact with foreign influences, the system of individual dishes and individual service is coming more and more into use.

### THREE AND SEVEN ARE LUCKY

Mystic Numbers, According to Popular Superstition, Bring Forth Good and Bad Luck.

There is said to be luck in odd numbers, and there are prudent farmers' wives who are careful to put an odd number of eggs under a hen for hatching. Of course the fatal thirteen is an exception to the rule.

Three is considered especially lucky, but there are superstitions of bad luck connected with it. For instance: Break one dish and you will break three. Three times a bridesmaid, never a bride. There is a belief in certain sections that when a fire occurs there will be two others, making three inside of 24 hours. It is said if a dream occurs three times in succession it will come true. An exception to the rule that even numbers are not lucky is the common belief that the finding of a four-leaved clover will bring good fortune.

Seven is one of the luckiest of numbers. The seventh son is considered a natural healer, while the seventh son of a seventh son has almost unlimited power to work wonders.

Keep a thing seven years and you will have a use for it. If you are the seventh person having your fare rung up after a street car has started on its trip you will have good luck all day. It will bring good luck to walk over seven rails on the railroad track without stepping off.

You will have good luck for the year the figures of which added up make your age. Thus 1917 added up makes eighteen.

### Origin of the Greek Church.

Apart from theological discussions, such as those rising from the addition of the words, "and the son," in the creed, the separation of the Latin and Greek churches may be traced to the founding of Constantinople and the political division of the Roman empire, according to a Bible student. Ignatius, patriarch of Constantinople, had been deposed, and was succeeded by Photius, who summoned a council of the East in 867, and passed sentence of excommunication on the bishop of Rome. The churches became reunited towards the end of the ninth century, and remained so until the middle of the eleventh century, when in 1054 Michael Cerularius, patriarch of the East, renewed the condemnation of the Latin church, and was in turn excommunicated by Pope Leo IX. Efforts toward reunion were made from time to time, and at Ferrara (1439) the Greek prelates signed a decree of union, but were forced by the people and clergy to repudiate it. Since then the two communions have remained separate.

### Boa Constrictor May Be Trained.

There are several varieties of boa constrictors, the best known being the Orobora or land boa constrictor.

This is the smaller, and least vicious of the tribe. It is harmless and will not attack unless attacked, writes a correspondent. In fact, if caught young it may be tamed, and the natives of the Amazon valley frequently keep them around their houses instead of house cats, as they keep the place clear of rats, mice and other vermin, and even of larger marauding animals. You can buy these snakes in the markets of Peru, Manaoas and other North Brazilian ports, where they are offered for sale in boxes, like chickens or rabbits and the owner will haul them out and demonstrate them to you.

The water boa constrictor is the largest known snake in existence, growing to the length of thirty to forty feet and the thickness of a man's upper leg.

### BETROTHAL OF THE JUNGLE

Maiden and Intended Each Supposed to Meditate on Advisability of Union Before Ceremony.

A second beating of tom-toms thundered through the barrio. The bride was coming! Down an avenue made for her by women of the tribe slowly crept the tiny figure. It was draped in the softest eastern stuffs; jeweled anklets and bangles tinkled merrily. A gauzy veil of wondrous workmanship swathed the figure, but through it Piang recognized his beloved Papita.

Slowly she approached; fearfully she raised her eyes to the man who awaited her, Florence Partello Stuart writes in St. Nicholas. Her little feet faltered, and Papita leaned heavily against the woman who supported her.

But at that moment Piang gave a strange whistle, three soft notes of a mina bird floated over the barrio and Papita became suddenly alive. Again the notes stole through the jungle. The bride threw back her veil.

"The unwilling maid seems to have forgotten her woe," said one scornful woman to another.

The priestess commenced the ceremony that was to last all night. It was filled with weird chants to which Papita responded with renewed vigor. But her eyes furtively glanced toward a spot near the curve of the creek where a slender reed swayed unceasingly.

After several hours the priestess led the way to the water and Ynoch placed Papita in her gaily vinta and pushed her out into the stream. He got into another and the two boats nosed each other while the crowd showered them with oils and perfumes. When the command came to part, the boats shot off in opposite directions. A maiden and a bridegroom are each supposed to meditate, in Oriental fashion, on the advisability of the union before the final ceremony; so read the Dyak marriage laws.

### AMERICANS' ONE GREAT IDEA

Happiness Has Principal Charm—The People Are the Most Idealistic and Imaginative.

"The Americans are the most idealistic and imaginative people in the world, and the most prosaic, because like Wordsworth, the most prosaic of poets, they believe in happiness, and happiness to them as to Wordsworth means 'mens sana in corpore sano'; every one efficient in the tasks of modern life, the least heroic of doctrines.

"I met a young American poet, handsome, and besides elated by winning some prize or other for a poem. He said to me in his arrogant way that poetry is a by-product of life. Why, I said, 'it is life itself.' 'I don't agree with you,' was all he condescended to reply. This young man expressed the American idea.

"I think the English dislike of theories, etc., through their long history is because of their poetical minds and their preoccupation with personality and its freedom.

"The taste for scenery has this advantage over the taste for human nature; the heart is not bruised. Yet since scenery is never absurd as are poor mortals, neither is there laughter nor genial pity. We love scenery principally because the feelings it creates are tranquil and easily controlled so that we can enjoy our full measure of self-content; dealing with human nature, the poet cannot be the superior person nor can he be proud."—From the Letters of John Butler Yeats.

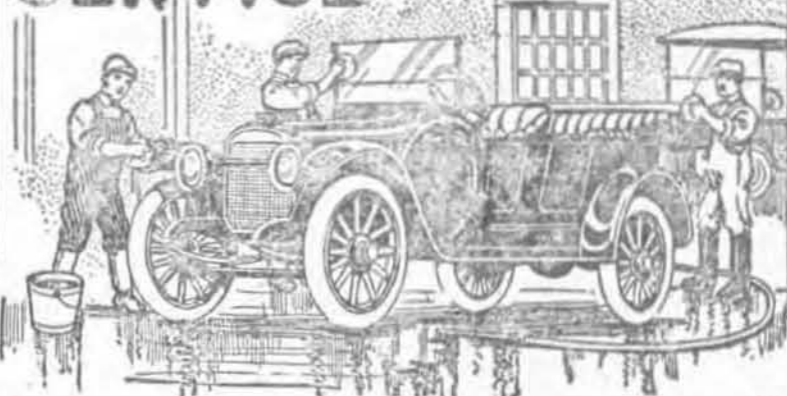
### About Cork.

A good, sound cork is something worth taking care of and using properly. Never "waggle" a cork out of a bottle. That is the best way to break or at least spring a crack in the cork. Remove the cork with a turning or twisting movement, always in one direction only, i. e., not a twist one way and then in the opposite way. Replace the cork with the same twist as when removing it. Never lay a cork down on a dirty, splashed table. If it must be laid down, stand it on its crown or top. For bottles containing liquids in use, e. g., developers, etc., attach the cork to the bottle thus: Pass a crochet needle through the top of the cork, and with its aid draw the end of a piece of fine twine right through the cork, and tie this end of the string round the neck of the bottle, so adjusting matters that the cork just falls to reach the table (i. e., bottom of the bottle) when the cork and string are free. This saves the cork getting lost in the darkroom.

### Makes Eggs Tell Their Age.

A novel and rapid way whereby to determine the age of an egg has been developed by M. Grossfeld, a French investigator. He has supplemented the usual method by one dependent on specific gravity, notes the Boston Transcript. The existing way whereby to determine the age of eggs is by candling them and taking note of the "mirage which forms about the yolk." Mr. Grossfeld has determined that specific gravity of normal eggs in the way attributed to Archimedes, and there has been figured out the loss in gravity for each week of keeping. For quick inspection of quantities of eggs, he has devised a form of hydrometer. The egg takes the place of the weighted bulb and the scale indicates the specific gravity and at the same time the age of the egg. A little cage has been arranged to hold the egg and is capable of quick handling. Big eggs and little eggs are subject to errors in the readings, but with eggs in the vicinity of 55 grammes the indication is instantaneous.

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**RUSSIAN IKONS NOT IMAGES**

Pieces Are Pictures of the Savior, the Virgin Mary and the Saints, Used for Devotional Purposes.

Many references have been made by writers on Russia to the ikons which are found in such profusion in all parts of the country, and which are a distinguishing feature of Russian national life, notes a correspondent.

These ikons are used for devotional purposes, and are not images as some suppose, but pictures of the Savior, the Virgin Mary and the Saints. In these pictures all but the faces and hands are covered with metal-gold or silver or gilt—and the gorgeous ornamentation of the setting fixes the price of the ikon.

Ikons are generally painted by postulants for the religious life, who use as their guide a twelfth century manuscript written by Dionysius, the famous prior of Mount Athos. Black Virgin ikons are not uncommon, while a favorite Madonna was brought from Mount Athos in 1048. This is known as the Iberian Mother of God, and Czar Alexis built a splendid chapel to house this sacred treasure in Golden Moscow. It is known as the Iberian chapel, and 18 silver chandeliers with tapers continually burning stand before the ikon which is decorated with a crown of diamonds and a veil of pearls with other costly gems on the forehead and shoulders. The vestments are both gorgeous and elaborate, and the whole is surrounded with angels' heads on enamel plaques.

**SOME OLD HEALTH FALLACIES**

Surgeon Blames Women, Especially Mothers, for Keeping Infectious Diseases Going the Rounds.

"If I were asked who keep infectious disease going my reply would be most emphatically women in general, but chiefly the mothers." This hard saying came from a noted English surgeon who was addressing a gathering of women. The new idea of public health was his topic. Continuing, he said:

"One is horrified to observe the profound ignorance that prevails even among clever and cultivated people as regards the true nature and treatment of disease. For instance, you will find numerous persons of your acquaintance who still believe that rubbing the eyelids with a gold wedding ring will cure a sty, and that piercing the ears strengthens the vision; that lunatics are affected by the phases of the moon; that consumption is hereditary; that the application of red flannel (it must be red) cures sore throat, and that a raw beefsteak is good for a black eye; that pricks from rusty nails cause lockjaw, and that the swallowing of grape stones sets up appendicitis, finally, that measles and other children's diseases are inevitable and that the sooner one is 'through with them' the better, and that, on that account, it is both useless and unnecessary to endeavor to segregate the other children when once a case occurs in a house."

**HAPPIEST PERIOD OF LIFE**

Generation That Really Knows What Gladness Is Has Not Been Born, Asserts Church Paper.

Some sage has arisen to remark that human life up to about fifty years ago was not worth living—that only the inventions and institutions of the last half century have made life bearable.

Unfortunately, there is no way accurately to gauge the degree of happiness of any period or even to define exactly what happiness is, says the Christian Herald.

All we can know for certain is that the happiness of our own times is the best that is attainable to us, and lucky is he who gets his share of it.

Happiness, like health, is known to us chiefly through its opposite. Health is known through disease and pain, and happiness through disappointment and misery.

The masses of mankind, until this century almost dumb, now make heard their sufferings and dissatisfaction. The woes of centuries are finding utterance in the free speech of our day. The wall may cause the unthinking to suppose that the sun of human happiness is suddenly obscured. But, to the contrary, the remedies following the better understanding of wrong conditions steadily improve the conditions under which happiness may become more general. The more we hear of wrongs, the fewer wrongs we have.

Philosophers may wrangle about it until doomday, and no doubt they will; but the age which knows the least earthly misery and woe is the one that has been longest dead, and the generation that really knows what happiness is and can realize its full possession is a long time yet unborn.

**NEITHER PENCIL NOR PEN**

Writing Implement, Made of Mixture of Wax and Ground Pumice Stone, Recent Invention.

A writing implement composed of a mixture of wax and finely ground pumice stone containing particles of ink has been invented by William C. Gear of Akron, O., to take the place of ordinary and fountain pens, pencils, crayons and all other writing implements, says the Popular Science Monthly. As the body of the new writing device is composed of a mixture of wax and pumice stone, which is easily worn away when rubbed against a paper surface, the inventor claims that the cells of ink intermixed with the wax and pumice stone will also be liberated, giving a uniform supply of ink.

The device is made by mixing the wax, pumice stone and ink together. When it is heated to the proper temperature it is suddenly immersed in cold water. This chills and solidifies the wax mixture, producing a body having a cellular structure, each cell being filled with ink.

**Cactus Candy.**

Louisiana sugar cane planters have evolved a plan for manufacturing candy from the spineless cactus. In the process the plant is removed, dipped into hot molasses and coated with granulated or powdered sugar. The result is a confection of rich and delicious flavor.

So successful have been the experiments with the new sweet that cane planters are now growing cactus, which formerly was utilized, when used at all, for cattle fodder. Planters can in this way furnish plenty of raw material for the new product.

Another important result in the making of what some enterprising advertiser may call "kakktus-kandy," says an exchange, is that sugar mills which have heretofore been idle for nine months in the year can now use part of their equipment in the candy manufacturing industry.

**Light and Thought.**

Not all thought is traveling. The supposition that when one thinks of the moon one's thought travels to the moon is a mistake, for the thought is formed in the mind and remains there. The time taken to "think of anything," declares a writer, "occupies some small fraction of a second. Light 'travels' at the rate of about 180,000 miles a second, and if it is thought which travels in what is called telepathy it would have to travel at the same speed because ether, the medium which transmits light, would also transmit the brain vibrations that accompany thought. The telepathic theory of 'thought which travels' has been objected to on the ground that after traveling considerable distances, such as are sometimes claimed for telepathic communication, the brain vibrations would be so diffused and weakened as to make no impression.

**The Kremlin's Famous Cathedral.**

For centuries the czar received the crown "from God and the fatherland" in Uspenskiy cathedral, in Cathedral square, on the summit of the Kremlin, and in the Cathedral of Archangel Michael are the tombs of many of the emperors down to Peter the Great. In the upper story of the treasury repose the crowns of the early czars, several thrones, war trophies and miscellaneous curiosities. In the arsenal is a priceless collection of arms taken in conflict.

Within the Kremlin are grouped some of the most beautiful buildings of Russia. Within its walls may be read the architectural history of Russia, while the most interesting sight is the tower of Ivan, raised to a height of 323 feet and crowned by a gilt dome.

**POWER OF JOY RULES WORLD**

Pain, Declares Woman Lecturer, Should Never Be Resorted to in Correcting Unruly Children.

A woman is lecturing in the East on "The Influence of Joy." It is also an attack on the influence of pain, which parents so much resort to in the management of children. She declares, according to the Ohio State Journal, that pain should never be resorted to to make children good, and, hence, she advises that all spankings and whippings should be eliminated.

There is nothing in pain to reconstruct a child. Joy is the only medium that should be used. Make a child happy, instead of sad, is the gospel of child training. The power that lived, moved and ruled the world, she said, was the power of joy; and this was the influence the parent should use in training the child. This is not the way of parents. The rule is to whip the child to make him good. It cannot result that way. A kind word and a gentle association are far more powerful than a rod or any other method for producing sorrow or pain.

The other day we heard a mother shout to a little boy: "I'll skin you alive!" That is enough to make a worse boy out of a bad one.

The "child power wins" is an old adage and every parent should take it to heart.

**CAUSE OF TIRED FEELING**

Complaint, Common With Many People Every Morning, Due to Pressure of Too Much Purin.

The familiar condition in which one wakes up in the morning, after a good night's rest, with a dry mouth, spirits depressed, feeling tired, aching all over, was explained by Dr. Nathan Rosewater of Cleveland in the course of a discussion at a recent meeting of the American Medical association.

He said such a person will go ahead and do a hard day's work and feel better as the hours pass, until in the evening all signs of trouble have gone. Such a person often had severe pains in the abdomen, the muscles of which were extremely sensitive; but the more they were pressed the less sensitive they became.

This condition is not, as often believed, due to intestinal toxemia, or poisoning of the blood by the products of imperfectly digested food, but to the pressure of too much purin in the system.

When the foods that are rich in purins are given up the sufferers rapidly improve. They were never really fatigued, their symptoms being merely a stimulation of fatigue.

**Augusto Rodin.**

A keener interest in more and more aspects of humanity, a readiness to find more and more kinds of men and women worthy of plastic representation, a preference for expressiveness to traditional beauty, a love of life because it is life—by these tokens we may know Rodin for a modern of the moderns in his day, who made the spirit of his time incarnate in marble and bronze. Like every artist who begins by outraging our love of the familiar, he ended by forcing some of us to revise our definition of beauty, says the New Republic. Even those who most passionately deny that his beauty is beauty can never see quite as they would have seen if Rodin had not lived. He makes them less at ease in presence of the conventionally noble, even when excellent in its kind; reveals a humanity which cannot reach us through the conventionally noble without an effort. Those wrappings of nobleness hid something from us. Was it truth?

**It Can't Be Done.**

Few know better than Vincent Tabor the utter absurdity of trying to please the women of today. From evidence presented in the Court of Domestic Relations, writes a New York correspondent, it appears that he has at no time tried it, but the demands made by his wife have convinced him that there would be no hope anyway. The matter in consideration was a means to keep Mr. Tabor at work, a means to force him to provide \$8 a week for his wife's support and a means to terminate his desperate struggle to drink a harried world dry. "Aw, Judge, nothin' can be done," admitted the somewhat tearful defendant, "as long as yuh can't make money enough to satisfy all the highfalutin' ideas of the women. Two months ago we was all right again an' everything goin' good, when Minnie made me move to a house what had a bathtub in it. We ain't had a day of happiness since."

**To Induce Sleep.**

When trying to induce sleep it is well, observes an authority, to put away all serious thoughts and try to get the mind into a pleasant, elevated state. Some people make a habit of reading before retiring, but too often one reads on until eyes and head ache. As a result the following morning the eyes are bloodshot and bulging from the overstrain and the individual has lost the necessary amount of rest because of this enforced strain. It is most important that the ventilation of the sleeping apartment be attended to; that there is clear, fresh air circulating. Windows should be raised from the bottom and lowered from the top also, so that the air may circulate freely. The question of whether it is healthy to sleep with a pillow or without one has been debated many times, but a happy medium is recommended as the most comfortable one.

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Have you purchased your War Savings Stamps yet? Do it now. All may begin the accumulation of a future fortune by lending your surplus money to the government.

The limit of time for filing income tax returns has been extended to April 1.

There is no standard recipe for "victory bread," the only requirement being that it must contain not more than 80 per cent of wheat flour.

Before the war the navy's bureau of identification had the fingerprint records of 300,000 men. In the last year the number has increased to about 600,000.

LOCHIEL

Mrs. Isaac Hay of Lochiel, where her husband is deputy collector of customs, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. W. F. Overton of Nogales, has returned home.

Last Friday a marriage license was issued to Jose Castilla and Miss Margarita Chapin, both of Washington Camp. The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mrs. M. M. Trickey, widow of the late Judge Trickey. The wedding took place last Saturday.

Recently we reported Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers as having removed to El Paso when in reality they were merely visiting in that city. They have gone to reside in Tucson.

Little Howard Hathaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hathaway, who has been on the sick list, is recovering rapidly.

The troop of the 10th cavalry located at Lochiel was given a holiday last Friday, and celebrated the day by indulging in outdoor sports. Bacing and baseball were the chief amusements.

Rumor has it that the Duquesne Mining and Reduction Company will soon build a railroad from the mines to Lochiel to reduce the cost of freighting ore, which is now done with trucks and wagons.

In reply to inquiries regarding the possibility of redistilling seized spirits for alcohol the war department has announced that the small amount of alcohol recovered, the cost of transportation, re-cooperage, and re-distillation would make the cost to the government greater than it is now paying.

The annual expenditure of the United States for candy is approximately \$400,000,000.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh.

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The other day in one of our soda booths Lieut. Walker and Lieut. Duncan of the 35th Infantry were discussing the Lord's Prayer. One of them bet the other that he would not say it through properly without stopping. The challenged one began: "Now I lay me down to sleep," and finished the stanza successfully.

Success comes in cans. Failure comes in cans. Be successful by trading at the Owl. The onward march of your dollars will bring better results should they rest at the Owl.

Hot Chocolate was the rage today. The weather has turned and people want hot things to drink.

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LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 16, 1918. Notice is hereby given that Wilbur Woodward, of Sonota, Arizona, who, on April 25, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 021749, for 8 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 9, Township 20 S., Range 10 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. F. Christmann, U. S. Commissioner, at Sonota, Arizona, on the 1st day of April, 1918.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 2, 1918. Notice is hereby given that John B. Wyatt, of Elgin, Arizona, who, on December 4, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 020234, for SW 1/4 Section 28 and SE 1/4 Section 29, Township 19 S., Range 18 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. F. Christmann, U. S. Commissioner, at Sonota, Arizona, on the 16th day of March, 1918.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 16, 1918. Notice is hereby given that Nellie L. Bartlett, widow of Marcus Bartlett, deceased, of Elgin, Arizona, who, on March 29, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 017085, for Lots 1 and 2, N 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 33, Township 20 S., Range 18 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. F. Christmann, U. S. Commissioner, at Sonota, Arizona, on the 2nd day of April, 1918.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 16, 1918. Notice is hereby given that Marquis L. English, of Sonota, Arizona, who, on March 27, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 020981, for N 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 14, and N 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 15, Township 20 S., Range 16 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. F. Christmann, U. S. Commissioner, at Sonota, Arizona, on the 1st day of April, 1918.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 2, 1918. Notice is hereby given that Charles P. Davis, of Canillo, Arizona, who, on June 29, 1910, made Homestead Entry, No. 011070, for a tract of land described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at Corner No. 1 identical with the East 1/4 corner of Section 3, Township 22 S., Range 18 E., G. & S. R. B. & M., thence N. 0 deg. 01' East 29.85 chains to Cor. No. 2; thence S. 89 deg. 31' E. 10.01 chains to Cor. No. 3; thence N. 94 deg. 31' W. 3.87 chains to Cor. No. 5; thence N. 0 deg. 44' W. 34.74 chains to Cor. No. 6; thence N. 88 deg. 39' E. 33.59 chains to Cor. No. 7; thence S. 1 deg. 55' E. 19.94 chains to Cor. No. 8; thence S. 88 deg. 50' W. 24.94 chains to Cor. No. 9; thence S. 0 deg. 59' E. 15.17 chains to Cor. No. 10; thence S. 89 deg. 31' E. 5.29 chains to Cor. No. 11; thence S. 97 deg. 31' E. 5.00 chains to Cor. No. 12; thence S. 89 deg. 31' E. 5.00 chains to Cor. No. 13; thence N. 89 deg. 31' W. 5.00 chains to Cor. No. 14; thence N. 89 deg. 30' W. 5.00 chains to Cor. No. 15; thence S. 94 deg. 31' W. 20.04 chains to Cor. No. 1; the place of beginning, containing 160 acres in Section 35, Township 21 S., Range 18 E., and Section 2, Township 22 S., Range 18 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, Arizona Coronado National Forest, has filed notice of intention to make five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. F. Christmann, U. S. Commissioner, at Sonota, Arizona, on the 12th day of March, 1918.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 23, 1918. Notice is hereby given that Harry W. Carson, of Sonota, Arizona, who, on July 18, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 025348, for SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 17, and on December 15, 1915, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 026033, for SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 17, Township 20 S., Range 17 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. F. Christmann, U. S. Commissioner, at Sonota, Arizona, on the 6th day of April, 1918.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 16, 1918. Notice is hereby given that Louis C. Hummel, of Elgin, Arizona, who, on January 17, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 016443 for N 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 15, and on March 5, 1914, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 024539, for SW 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 15, Township 20 S., Range 17 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. F. Christmann, U. S. Commissioner, at Sonota, Arizona, on the 26th day of March, 1918.

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