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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY

AUGUST TERM, 1916

Estate of George W. Devilbiss, deceased

On application, it is ordered, this 29th day of August, 1916, that the sale of real estate of George W. Devilbiss, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Howard H. Devilbiss and Clifton G. Devilbiss, executors of the last Will and Testament of said deceased and this day reported to this Court by the said Executors, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 1st Monday, 2nd day of October, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 4thMonday, 25th day of September, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be Six Thousand Dollars ($6000.00).

SOLOMON MYERS,
THOMAS J. HAINES,
MOSES J. M. TROXELL,
SHRDL Judges.

True Copy Test:
William Arthur,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters testamentary on the estate of

SUSAN C. LEISTER

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 16th day of April, 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 13th day of September, 1916.

JOHN W. B. FLICKINGER,
9-15-5t Executor.

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HOW THINGS CAN HAPPEN

By CATHERINE CRANMER.

When Alberta Randall announced to her parents one evening that she intended to break away from the well-beaten path of her feminine ancestors by adopting a career the effect was much the same as if the rusty old Revolutionary cannon on the courthouse square had opened fire upon her native town of Mooresville.

"Now daughter, no dramatics," said her father.

"I don't want to be dramatic, father, but I can't face the thought of doing for all the rest of my days the aimless things I've been doing ever since I left boarding school."

"Alberta," said her mother, with hardly enough breath left to gasp, "you would deliberately throw away a splendid matrimonial opportunity, for you know you could marry Lashley Graves tomorrow if you'd say the word. Why, the whole town knows that!"

"Yes, mother, the whole town knows everything that any one person in it knows; but if I ever marry I'll marry a man who is making things happen and not one who sits and talks of what some of his ancestors did."

The weeks passed until Alberta had been in New York six months. After considering various fields in which she might realize her ambition to "make things happen," she had decided upon interior decoration.

After a year's hard study, she began to plan a vacation at home before taking up headquarters in a studio building, but just then her services were sought by a firm of decorators whose approbation meant much to a beginner in the profession. They employed Alberta to furnish and decorate a modernized colonial country house from the spacious porches of which the Hudson was visible through the big trees in the park in front. Of the owner of the place she knew only what the head of the decorating firm had told her—that he was "a cranky bachelor with too many hobbies to bother with what he considered a woman's job."

When Alberta completed her work and started for a visit to her parents she could not restrain a sigh of regret at leaving the lovely house to its eccentric owner, who might not even appreciate its beauty.

"So you fooled your dad by making good in the melting pot, did you?" Her father was plainly proud of her, which made Alberta very happy.

After dinner the family went out upon the front veranda, and from where Alberta sat she could see through the trees a low, white stucco building surrounded by a smooth lawn with its gravel walks bordered with petunias.

"Who had the ingenuity to make such a beauty spot of that old vacant lot opposite Wellington's?" Her inquiry brought a twinkle into her father's eyes.

"It is one of many gifts to our city from an enterprising young citizen. It is a resting place and general rendezvous for tired women shoppers from the country, or for visitors in town between trains. Since the old public square is being converted into a civic center, this town is sought by the tourists."

"But who had the get-up to do such things in Mooresville, dad?"

"Nobody but your old friend, Lashley Graves," said her father quietly. "And here he comes now to pay his respects to the prodigal."

Following her father's glance, Alberta saw Lashly Graves alight from a shining roadster at the curb. As he came up the walk she saw that he had changed greatly. A firmness of step and a steadiness of carriage had transferred his lazy nonchalance into a commanding dignity. She began to think he was altogether different, but when she looked into his eyes as he took her hand in greeting she knew that his feelings for her had not changed, and it was not an unpleasant discovery. Half an hour later, she coaxed him to take her in his car to see the new civic center and other improvements which were coming into being as a result of his generosity.

"You've really accomplished wonders, Lashley!" exclaimed Alberta.

"Then thank yourself, Alberta; I've merely taken your tip to 'make things happen.'" said Lashley, with a smile.

"Oh, how did you know I had said such unkind things?" A crimson blush accompanied this contrite question.

"Luckily for me, I overheard your remarks to your parents about me one evening, and withdrew my hand from your doorbell and went out into the night to face myself and see why you felt a contempt for me. When I reached home I found a special delivery letter telling me my great aunt had left me all her wealth. I told no one, but went to see her lawyers. The day I returned you left for New York and I went to work to make something happen that you would think worth while."

"But you, too, have accomplished wonders, Alberta." Lashley's voice became tender and ardent and pleading. "That place on the Hudson is a dream. I kept the identity of its owner from you so that you would carry out your own ideas entirely, for I dared to hope that you might some day consent to share home and happiness with me. Do you think that will ever come, dear?"

"I believe it has come now," whispered Alberta, "for I don't know which I love more, you or that darling house on the Hudson."

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BAD COLDS FROM LITTLE SNEEZES GROW

Many colds that hang on all winter start with a sneeze, a sniffle, a sore throat, a tight chest. You know the symptoms of colds, and you know prompt treatment will break them up. Dr. King's New Discovery, with its soothing antiseptic balsams, has been bretking up colds and healing coughs of young and old for 47 years. Dr. King's New Discovery loosens the phlegm, clears the head, soothes the irritated membrane and makes breathing easier. At your Druggist, 50 cents. 2

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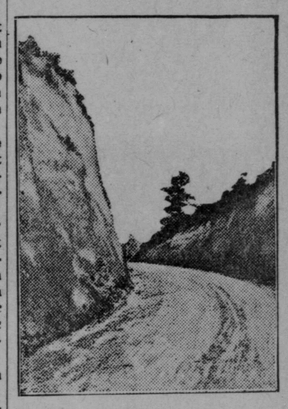
The railways and interurbans have and are having much to do with the development of this state. The evidence of their splendid work is seen on every hand. They have contributed to the building of towns, the development of rural communities and have made it possible for great industrial ventures to succeed. But they, while working wonders for the commonwealth, cannot reach every household as the highways do. The highway reaches the isolated man, which the railway but incidentally touches, and it means to this man or the community in which he lives whether the highway is of such a nature as to enable him to carry on his relations at the least expense and comfort. If the roads are bad he is hampered and loses much, not only from the value of his products which must be hauled to market, but he pays tribute in the wear and tear of his harness, vehicles and injury to animals. His inability to reach churches and schools easily reduces his ability to make the most useful citizen.

If he has good roads he reverses this and stands out with greater possibilities along all lines of endeavor in which he engages. — Greenville (Tex.) Banner.

GOOD-ROADS FEVER IN SOUTH

Taking Hold Everywhere and Different Counties Busily Engaged in Making Improvements.

It is a gratifying thing to note how the good-roads fever is taking hold nearly everywhere in the South. Hardly a county there that is not busily engaged in improving its highways. Many sections are finding, too, that



Cut Through Mine Hole Gap in Asheville-Charlotte Highway.

road-building is by no means the big and expensive job it was once thought. In a great deal of the sandy Coastal Plain country, from Virginia to Texas, nature has often mixed sand and clay in about the right proportions to make a good hard road, and all that is necessary is to keep the road well graded by means of scrapes and drags.—The Progressive Farmer.

DUST IS A DECIDED NUISANCE

In Many Cases Windows Have to Be Kept Closed Tight—Use Split-Log Drag After Rains.

(By W. C. PALMER, Agricultural Editor, North Dakota Agricultural College.)

When dry weather comes the dust from the road becomes a great nuisance to the housewife who lives near the road. In many cases windows have to be kept closed tight to lessen the amount of dust that seeps in. The most effective way of reducing the dust nuisance is the use of a split-log drag on the road after every rain. The road dust comes largely from the grinding up of the turned-up edges of ruts made by wheels and horses' hoofs. These cannot form unless water can stand on the roadbed and water cannot stand on the roadbed if it is kept well crowned and well packed as it will be if the road drag is used regularly. Dragging the roads will mean a good deal to the housewife, as well as to travelers and those who have to haul to and from the market.

GOOD CURE FOR SCALY LEGS

Good Plan to Anoint Legs of Young Chicks Even if They Do Not Show Signs of Disease.

Lard and kerosene is an excellent cure for scaly leg and it is a good plan to anoint the legs of the early youngsters at this time even if they do not show any signs of the disease. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Bad Colds from Little Sneezes Grow

In the recent primaries in Missouri candidates for the nomination of the Progressive party appeared in four Congressional districts—there being no aspirants for places on the State ticket. The four ambitious ones received a total of 79 votes. The Moose as an extinct political species in Missouri can claim first place.

The claim of the theatrical producer that clean plays don't pay sounds much like the claim of the food manufacturer that he can't afford to make pure food

MOST POPULAR BREED

Size Is Quality That Recommends the Light Brahma.

Has No Superior Where Large and Slow Maturing Fowls Are Desired—Barred Where Egg Production Is Chief Item.

(By PROF. H L. KEMPSTER, Missouri College of Agriculture.)

The Light Brahma is the oldest and perhaps the best-known and most popular of the feather-legged chickens. Size is the quality that recommends the Light Brahma. Where large and slowly maturing fowls are desired, the Light Brahma has no superior, but the slowness of maturity is very objectionable in the pullets, which, together with the fact that they are not very heavy layers when matured, practically bars this breed where egg production is the chief item.

There is no other breed of fowls that has the stately appearance possessed by the Brahma. These fowls are close feathered like the Langshans, but are larger and not so long-legged. They are not as heavily feathered as the Cochins. They are very graceful in appearance and carry themselves in a stately manner. The back on both male and female is very long and broad. There should be a slight rise of the back with a broad sweep at the base of the tail. The birds should be erect and well placed on their legs. Abundant toe feathers is also a very desirable feature.

Taking the American Standard of Perfection as a guide, the following are the special qualifications and disqualifications of the Light Brahma fowls, when being judged according to the Standard of Perfection.

Special qualifications are: Cocks over three pounds, cockerels over two and a half pounds, hens and pullets over two pounds less than standard weight. Vulture hocks also disqualify.



Light Brahma Hen, Owned by Missouri College of Agriculture.

Solid black feathers on the back; black spots in the web of feathers in the back, except stripes in the saddle on the males and at the base of the neck; or shanks other than yellow should disqualify Light Brahmas.

The neck plumage should be white. The hackle should be white, the web of the feathers should have a solid greenish black strip extending down the middle of each feather, running parallel with the edge of the feather and tapering to a point near the end. The under-color should be either white, bluish white or slate. In the wings, the wing bows should be white except near the front. The primaries and secondaries should be black with white on the lower side extending to the quill. The remainder of the primaries and secondaries should be black. In the back the surface color should be white except at the base of the neck. The saddle should be white, the under-color can be either white, bluish white or slate.

The tail should be black. The tail coverts should be black; the lesser coverts should be black edged with white. The surface and under-color of the breast should be white. The body and fluff should be white except under the wings, where it may be white, bluish white, or slate, the same as the under color.

DAIRY NOTES

To produce good milk, cows must be comfortable.

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Calf raising is an important part of the dairyman's business.

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Cleanliness and carefulness are the keystone in successful dairying.

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The dairy barn should be roomy, clean, dry, light and well ventilated.

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While feed is an important factor in successful dairying it is not the only thing.

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Cannot expect calves to be better than their sire—that is why we need the best.

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Always handle cows carefully. The cow will more than repay any kindness shown her.

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After the calf is six weeks old there is little danger of it getting indigestion or scours.

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It may save time to drive the cows to the barn at a trot, but it is a poor and ill-timed economy.

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Keep the calves separate for the first two months so that if anything goes wrong with them it will be immediately detected.

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