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**QUALITY OF LAND**—Black loam on clay, 100 acres large bush, balance open prairie, first-class wheat land.

**CULTIVATION**—500 acres.

**IN CROP**—About 325 acres, 275 wheat and balance in oats, etc., 175 acres will be summer-fallowed ready for next year's crop.

**WILD HAY**—60 or 70 tons yearly.

**FENCING**—Considerable for pasture.

**WATER**—Plenty of the best, good well close to buildings.

**BUILDINGS**—7-roomed House—Granary for 11000 bushels—Stabling for 24 horses—large frame shed for implements, rough shed for cattle—other small buildings all painted and in good repair.

**PRICE**—Twenty (\$20) Dollars per acre together with expenses of putting in crop—or owner will harvest crop, allowing purchaser 1/3 crop in Granary.

**TERMS**—Twenty-five Hundred (\$2500) Dollars cash down, balance to suit, or in half crop payments if desired, at 6%.

**REASON FOR SELLING**—The owner's wife is in poor health and having no sons or daughters at home has, on this account, decided to sell this farm.

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SMITH BLOCK

A line-up of jurymen appeared before a certain judge, and every man explained that it would mean disaster that it would mean term of court—all but a little fellow at the tail end of the line.

"You have no excuse to offer?" asked the surprised judge.

"No, sir."

"Haven't got a sick mother-in-law needing your attention?"

"No, sir; I ain't married."

"What about your crop?"

"Don't raise anything."

"No fence to fix up?"

"Haven't got a fence on the place."

"You think you can spare the time to serve on a jury two weeks?"

"Sure."

The judge sat a while and meditated. Reaching over he whispered to the clerk, who shook his head in perplexity. Then the Judge's curiosity got the better of him.

"You're the only man who's got the time to serve your country as a jurymen," he said. "Would you mind telling me how it happens?"

"Sure not," said the little man promptly. "I heard you was going to try Jake Billings this term. He shot a dog o' mine once."

### BUILDING A RACE TRACK

First get your land, then get a surveyor, would be my prescription. Forty-nine acres for a mile, fourteen acres for a half-mile track—but don't forget the surveyor. This acreage is simply what is necessary for a track having a homestretch 65 feet and a backstretch 40 feet wide, and does not include the land required for buildings. That, and the width of the track are matters for each association to decide for itself, and will vary according to the uses to which the track is to be put. For strictly a trotting association, or country fair ground, I think from 16 to 12 acres the proper area.

Having laid out the straight lines, all that is then necessary, for a mile track, is a piece of wire, 420 feet, 2 1/2 inches long (420.17 feet). From a stake driven at the intersection of the long middle line with the line that runs from the commencement of the turn on one stretch to its commencement on the other, stretch this wire on any angle as many times as you like (the other the better), and its end will be a point on the turn. If the wire is held level it will be impossible to make a mistake in this simple method. If the ground is not level (slight inequalities will not affect the result), the wire should be raised at both ends so as to make it level. The oftener these radii are struck the easier it is to form a true curve. It is not necessary to observe any stated distances between the points of the curve. You cannot go wrong, for the end of the wire will always be at the turn; therefore, if some obstruction exists, skip it and stretch the wire at shorter or longer distances apart at that particular place. For a half-mile track the wire will be 210 feet 1 1/2 inch (210.08 feet) long, and the method is, of course, the same. A wire is better than a rope or cord as the latter will stretch.

The foregoing gives the true mile or half-mile line. Set the fence just three feet inside this line, on both the turns and stretches, and a regulation mile or half mile is the result. "While speaking of fences, be sure and have a hub-board on the pole one, and have the one that encloses the ground high enough to defeat the efforts of fence-scalers—and it need be high, for they are climbers from the headwaters of Climber's creek.

The turns on a mile track should be 'thrown up' one foot in ten of width, so that a turn 40 feet wide would, at its highest point, be four feet higher at the outside than at the pole. On a half mile track the turns should be 'thrown up' one foot and three inches in every 10 feet of width, or five feet on a 40-foot turn. It is obvious that this rise cannot be abruptly made at the commencement of the turn, and I would therefore

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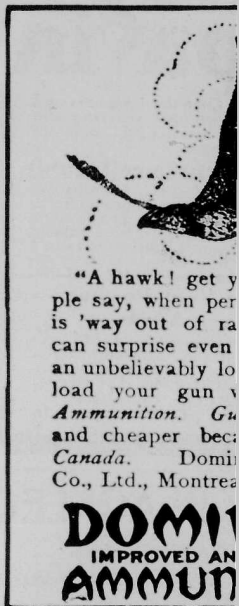
"A couple of waifs, who for the first time were watching the cows being milked on a Catskill Mountain farm, seemed very much puzzled. The farmer, noticing the peculiar expression on their countenances, inquired the cause.

"The reply was, 'Say, mister, do you mind telling us how much it costs to keep dem animals in chewing gum?'"

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