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Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the omestead duties under one of the following

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may peform his own residence du ies by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term 'vicinity' in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning n t more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of load allowances crossed in the measurement.

measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his resi ence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

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No. 1.—GEOGRAPHICAL PUZZLE.

1. What county in Iowa should be friendly to birds?

2. What county in Alabama is a well-known kind of apple?

3. The residents of what county in Georgia should have plenty to eat?

4. What county in Illinois is a piece of bedroom furniture?

5. What county in Georgia is worn by an infant?

6. What domestic servant lives in eight States?

7. What county in North Carolina is a small teamster?

8. What county in Oregon is a highly spiced condiment?

9. What eight States have counties of a bright color? No. 1.—GEOGRAPHICAL PUZZLE.

No. 2.-LADDER. Uprights: Left-hand, divisions. Right-hand, notice.

Rounds: 1st, senior.
2nd, dismay.
3rd, to discipline.
4th, result.
5th, time. 9. Behead and curtail the centre, and leave a part of the body.
10. Behead and transpose excitement, and find a plant.
11. Syncopate excitement and give an article of clothing.

No. 9.—BLENDED SQUARES. 12 19 20 21 22
23 24 25 26 27 28 29
30 31 32 36 37 38
33 34 35 39 40 41

Words of Three Letters: 1-3, a domestic animal; 4-6, mineral rock; 7-9, skill; 8-18, to regret; 9-19, the juice of pines or firs; 16-26, a male sheep; 20-22, a texture of rope or rushes; 23-33, a girl's name; 24-34, and 30-32, the lair of a wild beast; 33-35, one, every; 28-40, a negative conjunction; 36-38, part of the foot; 29-41, a Chinese shrub; 39-41, a space of time.

Words of Seven Letters: 3-35, a European country; 7-39, to disturb or stir up; 13-19, a species of hunting dog; 23-29, a hard stone.

time.
No. 3.—SYNONYM PICTURE PUZZLE. "Mark that one

The boy in the above picture is being told to do something which may be expressed by one word. A synonym of that word is "say." What is the word?

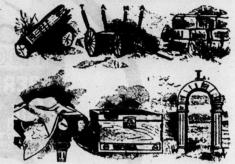
No. 4.-HALF WORD SQUARE, 1. A Western State.
2. A report.
3. To cast forth.
4. Possessed.
5. A conjunction.
6. A consonant.

No. 5.-AMPUTATED QUOTATION. Three familiar lines from Tennyson.

Each word is beheaded and curtailed.

—ru——eart——r——or——ha—
—oronet——n——impl——ait——ha
—orma——loo—.

No. 6.—ILLUSTRATED REBUS.



This picture illustrates of certain kinds of wood.

No. 7.-RIDDLE. In the rich Brazilian forest
My first you oft may see;
Where the fleet chamois scales the
rocks My second's wont to be.

No grace nor beauty hath my whole, At any time of year; The scoff of ev'ry flippant fop, Victim of jest and jeer.

No. 8.-MELANGE. 1. Behead a pavement, and find

2. Syncopate the pavement, and give a shrub.
3. Transpose the planet, and leave Behead and transpose the centre,

and find a weed.
5. Transpose the weed, and give de-6. Syncopate the centre, and leave an

animal.
7. Behead the animal, and find skill.
8 Curtail the shrub, and give excite-

No. 10.-WORD SQUARE.

Put the following letters into a Word Square in which the horizontal words differ from the perpendicular: mseee tdainndlear.

No. 11.—TRANSPOSITIONS.

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In each of the following sentences, fill the first blank, or set of blanks. with an appropriate word. or set of words, the letters of which may be transposed to fill the remaining blanks, as often as these blanks occur.

Thus, in No. 1, the first blank may be appropriately filled with the word "warned." The letters of this word, when transposed once, give "warden" for the second blank, and transposed again, "wander" for the third.

1. Though — before setting forth, the church— lost his way and continued to — helplessly for some time.

time. 2. If a -2. If a _____, or even a ____ had ____ at will through that well-kept ____, the plants would have been in

great—.

3. If — ____ grow in the Levantine island of — ___, at least — and
— are to be found there. This was
told be as — fact.

4. Neither a precious stone such as a
— ____, nor a — ____ of pealed willow.
nor even a _____ of the sweet-pea
vine is of much second to an animal

nor even a _____ of the sweet-pea vine, is of much account to an animal so savage as the -

Answers to all the above Puzzles will be given in the March number of The Western Home Monthly.

Answers to Puzzles in January Number

No. 1. Word Square—R A P I D
A R O M A
P O L A R
I M A G E
D A R E D

No. 2. Syncopations.—1. Dove, doe. 2. Hart, hat. 3. Clam cam. 4. Crab. cab. 5. Chub, cub. 6. Pike, pie. 7. Pine pie. 8. Reed, red. 9 Hone, hoe. cab. 5. Chub Pine pie. 8. 10. Acre, ace.

No. 3. Synonym Picture Puzzle.— Nominate (This word is indicated by the cook's message which means that 'No min ate.")

No. 4. Hidden Geographical Names .-No. 4. Hidden Geographical Names.—
Om, Lime, Tso, Ea, Aso.
No. 5. The Drover's Question.—32.
No. 6. Illustrated Rebus.—
"Oh, what a tangled web we weave, When first we practice to deceive."

No. 7. Metgram.—Sask, back, tack, lack, Jack, rack, hack, pack. No. 8. Sphinx's Query.-Nowhere.

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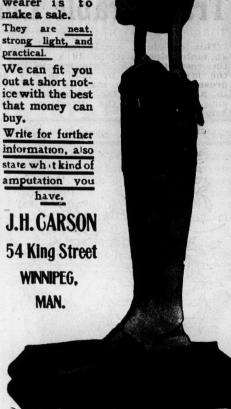
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