THE NORTH PLATTE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE: TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 11, 1896.

THE MYSTERY OF A YEAR.

A little while, a year agone, I knew her for a romping child, A dimple and a glance that shone With idle mischief when she smiled

Today she passed me in the press, And, turning with a quick surprise, I wondered at her stateliness. I wondered at her altered eyes.

To me the street was just the same, The people and the city's stir, But life had kindled into flame. And all the world was changed for her.

I watched her in the crowded ways, A noble form, a queenly head, With all the woman in her gaze, The conscious woman in her tread. -A. Lampman in Youth's Companion.

DOG AND STUFFED TIGER.

A Little Incident From New York City's Varied Street Life.

"In a Broadway show window," said a stroller, "there is a particularly big and handsome tiger, stuffed, that I have often looked at in passing. I saw in front of this store the other day a man who had with him a tremendously big, shaggy dog. The man looked at the tiger, and stopped and tried to draw the dog's attention to it. But the dog didn't look that way, and, in fact, he didn't stop. He slowed down, just as one man might have done for another who had stopped for a moment to look in a window or to speak to a friend, and when he had moved ahead a few steps in that way, not finding himself overtaken, he did just as a man might have done again. He swung round with the same measnred tread and came back to the window. Then the master, with a faint smile, again invited the big dog to look at the tiger, but instead of doing that the big dog looked up into his master's face and wagged his tail, and the master looked down and smiled at his dog; then the man started on down Broadway, with the big dog wagging his tail, walking along beside him.

"But while the big dog had shown no desire to look at the tiger, had, in fact, shown rather an aversion to looking at it, it did not appear that this aversion came in any degree whatever from fear. The perfect self possession and the deep and unbroken good humor of the dog were unmistakable; apparently he simply didn't care for tigers and didn't want to look at this one, but it did seem that if it had been possible for the tiger to come to life and step down from the window and around and out through the door on to the sidewalk then the big dog would not have walked away; that there would then have been there on the sidewalk the loftiest scrap that Broadway ever saw, with the chances-well, the chances were in favor of the dog."-New York Sun.

She Kept Her Word.

A detective was bringing a woman whom he had arrested at Boulogne sur-Seine upon a steamer to the prefecture, when at the Concorde bridge a well dressed man threw himself into the riv-

er and was drowning. The detective is an excellent swimmer, and it cost him a painful struggle to see a fellow creature lose his life. "If only I were alone," he said to his prisoner, "I would jump into the water to save him."

The woman, who had been sencenced to 15 days' imprisonment for assault upon the police, at once replied: "Do so. I will wait for you at the pier and will not run away." The detective thereupon plunged into the stream and seized the drowning man by his clothes, when a boat struck against him violently and made him lose his grip. He dived again, but in vain, and, quite exhausted, he was pulled on board a small skiff, which was nearly smashed by a steamer coming from the opposite direction.

Capianmont, as the brave fellow was called, was enthusiastically cheered by the onlookers. The body of the man he had tried to save was recovered a few hours later. On her part, the woman who had been in custody acted quite as courageously, for, true to her word, she waited for the detective at the Pont Neuf and handed to him his coat, in the which she had been arrested. It is satisfactory to add that when the chief of the department was apprised of her conduct he immediately ordered the woman to be set at liberty in recognition

Thomas Carlyle,

Carlyle certainly taught us to have a mind pictures, except in the case of the keen scent for cant and to abhor it, otter. It seems to me that the otter did though his horror of cant certainly some- not merely look at me; it was more as path. The panther stopped instantly, most people who have had experience of times became a cant of his own. The if it looked into me, the same as the habit of denouncing cant is very apt to sensation one has when some one-a blind us to the cant of denunciation. man or woman-"reads your innermost Until men leave off eloquent generali- thoughts." These eyes were large and ties and look quietly into their own full rounded, dark brown with a shimhearts without blast of trumpets and mer of light gray skating across and than it had been when it stopped be- have to go to the nearest station, as on glorification of themselves for stripping around the center, and with a lively fore. themselves of cant they will not strip beauty as different from the dead beauty themselves of the very habit which most of a deer's full eye. It sent precisely endangers their truthfulness and sincer- such chills up and down my back as ity. Carlyle taught us to despise cant, dark human eyes have done. It was a His genius was as impatient as his eral gaze of a bird or other animal. The

industry was patient. There was no toil otter, I think, hypnotized me, for I did to save herself. Before stopping again that they cannot see the omnibuses from which he would not go through to make not shoot, although my impression is she saw a heavy club at the side of the the inside as they draw up, but have to his books workmanlike, but a great that we looked at one another for a path. She quickly picked it up and aft- rush out in the cold or rain every time many of his carefully compiled facts minute or two.-Forest and Stream. proved to be more or less adapted to spoil the effect of his impatient epi- THE GOOD_SAMARITAN IN CHINA. grams. A great part of Carlyle's genius He Would Have Been Likely to Get Himwas a genius for happy exaggeration, self Into Trouble. though it was a kind of exaggeration One dark evening I was returning which brought out, as nothing else could home from a call on one of our English have brought out, the real drift and significance of social and political facts, neighbors in Taiynenfu. When not far Never did any man preach the duty of from cur compound, the road crossed an submitting to wise authority more elo- open space of several acres in extent. quently, but never was there a man of As I was finding my way along by the genius who was less inclined to subju- rather dim light of a Chinese lantern I gate his own mind to the authority for nearly stumbled over the body of a man which he professed so Platonic an affec- who had fallen by the way. My first tion. He has flashed all manner of bril. impulse was to take hold of the person liant lights upon character and history, and ascertain if help was needed, but but he has not found for us any coherent for some reason I did not, but hurried code of wisdom or any valuable avenue home to get aid. Mr. X. was still with to religious truth.-London Spectator. us and on hearing my statement said :

What Hunters Say About the Spell of an

Otter's Eves. By the Adirondack woodsmen along the banks of the West Canada creek the otter is regarded as quite as sly as the tox, inasmuch as it is very difficult to trap in any kind of contrivance. There are fewer stories about the creature's intelligence, as the animals are scarce and have not been so much observed as have the foxes.

MAGIC OF THE WOODS

There has been, and probably is, an otter that for six years anyhow, and perhaps longer, has traveled down the creek winter and summer about every two weeks. In the winter it left a running, sliding trail in the snow on the ice, selcove or overland for a dozen or 15 rods. In summer weather it fished and caught frogs in the coves of the flats. A good many shots have been fired at it and a lot of traps set for it, but none was ever successful. It is believed by woodsmen that the otters, like the hell divers,

loons, mink and others, dodge shot or ball. I saw this otter once some years ago one feature of the animal is distinct in mind, I do not recollect any other my wild animal so well. The body is a mere glimmer of black in waving swale grass. Even the head is a burly, rusty gray two eves.

have seen deers when they were only 18, but she knew enough about stored the first. standing still looking at me, have looked at squirrels, rabbits, partridges, foxes ing round to look behind her she had and other wild animals alarmed by my stopped, and she noticed that the panof her devotion.-Paris Correspondence. presence, but their forms, rather than their eyes, are more or less distinct. In fact, the eyes seem secondary in the

"Yes, I know. The man is dead, and

Parrots I Have Known.

It is very curious to observe the pecul-

constantly repeat it, just like a child

SALLY AND HER CLUB

distinguish colors, may by want of use HOW DARIUS SCOFIELD'S MOTHER forget how to distinguish them. The unique experience of Dr. R. Harley, F. KILLED FOUR PANTHERS.

establishes the fact that color can be the Wasn't His Mother Then, and So He forgotten, as well as learned, by human Didn't Remember It-But a Former sight Cortland County Resident, Gives an In-Dr. Harley, in order to save the sight teresting Account of the Incident. of one eye-or perhaps of both-when

"If the late Darius Scofield of Cortland county, who remembered his grand-

nine months. mother dickering with a bear for him when he was a year old and getting him adopt this course and the ingenuity by back from the bear in exchange for a which he preserved his health and facloaf of corn bread, and who remembered plties ir, this the most mentally and a lot of things about other relations of physics fly depressing of all forms of dom leaving the creek hed to go into a his, as told in The Sun the other day, imprisonment are sufficiently remarkahad remembered something his mother ble, but Dr. Harley also kept an accudid once, he would have had another rate record of his impressions when he entertaining story to tell," said a former at last looked again upon the light, after Cortiand county resident. "But even fied himself that he was not blind, but Darius' amazing memory wasn't capable could see.

of that, for when his mother had this He found that in the nine months' adventure she wasn't Darius' mother darkness his eyes had lost all sense of yet and indeed wasn't his mother until color. The world was black, white and in the summer time, and while only two years later. She was then plain gray. They had also lost the sense of Sally Righter. distance. His brain interpreted the pic-

"She was going through the woods ture wrongly. His hand did not touch one day on an errand to a neighbor's, a the object meant to be grasped. Praccouple of miles from her father's clear- tice soon remedied the last induced deing, when she heard a panther yell, and fect of sight. Experiment with skeins pocket of which was the warrant upon shadow, a sort of background for the looking back saw the animal bounding of various colored wool, in the presence along the path toward her. Sally was of one who had normal color vision, re-

Paris Omnibuses.

Losing Sense of Color.

Complaints that the Omnibus comther stopped too. When she started on pany darken their windows with adveragain, the panther followed. The faster tisements are rife in Paris as in London. she went the faster the panther went, In Paris, however, the offending bills yelling frequently. Then Sally stopped are put, not in the windows of the vehiagain and turned square around in the cles, but in those of the stations, where crouching and swaying its long tail. riding in the omnibuses of the French Sally hurried on again, and the panther capital have spent many a tedious half hurried after her. When Sally stopped hour. It is well known that French conand turned again, she saw that the ductors can set down passengers, but panther was a great deal nearer to her cannot pick them up. The passengers the railways, there to wait their turn, "Sally wasn't half way to the place and there being no competing undershe was going. She saw that at one ground railways and an insufficient

more turn the panther's tactics would number of omnibuses to meet the rehave brought the wily beast so close to quirements of the traffic, they often but hardly to detect it in ourselves. tense, particular look, and not the gen- her that it would undoubtedly make its have to wait a long time. In these cirspring. She resolved to make an effort cumstances it is felt to be a hardship

SENSE AND KINDLESS OF THE COPLAND & SHEPARD PLAN The human eye, though trained to

An Intelligent and Successful Effort to See that All Suffering Invalids May Be properly Cared for Without Hardship in the Matter of Expense.

ment.

R. S., related in the London Spectator, The central and controlling idea of the later feature, cauging a number of dis-Copeland & Shepard medical enterprise is that the sick must not perish for want of medical care. The golden rule and golden principle exemplified in this practice is that no stricken human being, no broken-winged

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QUICK RESULTS.

The Mail Treatment Cures a Sufferer Living Far Away from Omaha. Mrs. H. G. Bolan, Edgemont, S. D., is a write me for a verification of this state lady highly respected by the whole community where she lives. For her own comfort and safety, as well as for the sake of her family, she desired good health. Regarding this she wrote to Dr. Shepard under recent date:



"I became totally unfit for doing any-thing on account of terrible headaches that afflicted. thing on account of terrible headaches that soarcely ever left me for a moment. Heavy and plercing pains in the forehead, temples, top of the head and neck reduced me to the condition of an invalid. This agony prevented nearly all natural sleep and seveloped a nervous state that be-came intolerable. Gradually my stomach became involved, and I ate so little that for months I was wretchedly weak in mind and body. A catarrhal affection of the kidneys and other errans became a

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N. B. OLDS, Agent.

tressing symptoms, besides a good deal of worry, for I did not think I could survive these serious allments of such important organs. "As I stated above, I wrote for your question blank for women, and it seemed just fitted to my case. I began treatment at once, and during the first month I found conderful ease from the torture that has been slowly killing me. During the second

month of treatment my stomach and kid-ney troubles disappeared, and I feit nearly well, although still weak. The third month's supply brought me an entire cure, for I found my health excellent in every respect. The freedom from pain, the return of appetite, sleep and bodily strength, the absence of nervous prostration and kidney derangements, all these mark a new era in my life. Any woman who desires may

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A SCHOOL MAN.

George W. Hill, Superintendent of Schools for Douglas County, Makes a Public Statement.

County Superintendent Hill of Omaha

tells of his experience as follows: "For some twelve years I had estarrb of the stomach and bowels, and my general health was very poor. My condition was marked by general debility, lack of appe-tite and loss of strength. I had been treated by several doctors for these comlaints, but received no permanent relief. finally concluded to consult Drs. Copeiand & Shepard, and after two months' treat-ment I found myself better than I had been for twelve or fifteen years. Their treatment was skillful and thorough, and the benefit I felt was marked from the start. I feel a Tsfied that they are men of honor. and will do as they agree to do, and are entirel, worthy of the confidence of the

"GEORGE W. HILL, "Supt. Public Instruction, Douglas Co."

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Unique Pianos.

"All manner of articles in place of wood have been used in the manufacture of pianos," says one of the greatest English piano makers. "Perhaps the most successful of these is paper, of which many pianos of exquisite tone and appearance have been made. The Duke of Devonshire has one of the finest specimens of the paper piano, this being of French make, and decorated most ornately with pictures by French artists. The duke gave 500 guineas for this, mainly, no doubt, on account of the ornamentation. 1 suppose you know that pianos for very hot and very cold climates-all instruments for export, in fact-have to be specially made, and in this direction all mauner of experiments have been tried. Among others, a sort of cellulose, one factor in which is actually common molasses, from which sugar is made, is employed, and a composition made from the chemical treatment of gutta percha and leather pulp has been tried. Ivory pianos are by no means uncommon, and the dowager Countess of Dudley has a magnificent carved specimen. Pianos of ivory are, I might say, made every year in numbers, but chiefly for Indian princes and rich Spanish Americans. Many pianos of solid silver have been made; indeed, one was only recently completed by a London firm for the nizam of Haidarabad, and piano cases have at various times been made of bronze, a species of aluminium, glass, porcelain and in combination mother of pearl."-Exchange.

What Cross Examination Can Do. Magistrate-Your name? Bashful Maiden-Anna Lang. "Religion?" "Protestant." "Age?" No answer. "When were your parents married?" "In 1863." "When was the first christening?" "In 1864." "How many brothers and sisters have you?" "Five." "Are you the oldest?" "Yes." "Then you are \$1 years of age." "Yes. (Sotto voce) I have given my

Just as He Supposed.

"Has anybody here a corkscrew?" spoke up a sharp nosed old gentleman in the sleeping car. "I have," was the response from | lecture on his impressions of America. nearly every seat.

Uses of Salt.

it is fortunate that you did not attempt A little sait rubbed on the cups will to touch the body. Should we now try remove tca stains. Salt into whitewash to remove it or even to go to it we will make it stick better. Use salt and should no doubt be seen and at once water to clean willow furniture, apply- suspicion would attach itself to us, and ing it with a brush and rubbing dry. none could tell the consequences. We Ginghams or cambrics rinsed in salt and might cause a riot before morning." water will hold their color and look | It should be said that this suspicion brighter.

would not have been because we were Salt and water make an excellent foreigners, for a native under similar remedy for inflamed eyes. Hemorrhages circumstances would likewise have run of the lungs or stomach are often check- the risk of being charged with the mured by small doses of salt. Neuralgia of der. The good Samaritan would have the feet and limbs can be cured by bath- fared hardly in China, or most likely ing night and morning with salt and would have been suspected of doing the water as hot as can be borne. After kind deed for some ultimate gain, while bathing rub the feet briskly with a the priest and the Levite would have coarse towel. A gargle of salt and water been accounted not hard hearted, but strengthens the throat, and, used hot, prudent .-- Professor C. M. Cady in Cenwill cure a sore throat. As a tooth pow- tury.

der salt will keep the teeth white and the gums hard and rosy.

Two teaspoonfuls of salt in half a pint of tepid water is an emetic always on | iar way in which these birds learn their hand and is an antidote for poisoning lessons. When a fresh word is being acfrom nitrate of silver.-New York Sun. quired, at first (though not always) the word is miscalled, and the parrot will,

Walrus Whiskers For Toothpicks.

Brooks and Farrar.

A peculiar but profitable industry practicing a lesson, becoming perfect by which Dr. Benjamin Sharp discovered degrees. Then, when quite mastered, the among the natives of Alaska is the word is put away, as it were, at the preparation and sale of walrus whiskers back of its memory, to be brought forfor toothpicks. Nature has armed the ward when required, two or three years walrus with a growth of whiskers which sometimes elapsing before the occasion extend three or four inches out from its arises. Some easy words it is found snout, with the apparent motive of en- quite useless to endeavor to teach the abling it to detect the presence of an bird; for instance, for years the words iceberg before actual contact has result- "Thank you" have been said to her when ed. These whiskers are quite stiff, and giving her food, but she never has once this quality improves with age. When a attered them on receiving it. On one walrus is killed, the natives proceed to occasion though, on seeing some delicapull out with the aid of rude pinchers cy being given to the cat, she remarked meet the ugly beast. This surprised each separate whisker. After a thorough in a reproving voice, "Thank you." drying they are arranged in neat pack- "Good morning" and "Good night" are ages and exported to China, where they constantly said at the proper times, but age away. I am surprised."-Dorfbar- are considered a necessary appurtenance a heavy London fog perplexes her; she the path. Sally didn't give him time to of the Chinese dude. hesitates which to say sometimes, ending the matter on a dark morning by

> When Canon Farrar left this country Journal. some years ago, he told Phillips Brooks The Intended Compliment. that he was going to give a farewell

remarking, "Good night."-Chambers'

was now not more than ten feet behind News.

panthers to be afraid of them. In turn-

her. The panther was ready for its spring, but before it could leap Sally

When Tennyson was with me, whose rushed upon it with a yell that shamed those the panther had nttered and gave portrait hangs in my house, in company the savage beast a blow on the nose | with those of Thackeray and this man that made everything crack. The pan- (the three greatest men I have known), ther lowered its head and began to I thought that both Tennyson and sneeze and snuffle. Sally brought the Thackeray were inferior to him in reclub down again, this time on the pan- spect of thinking of themselves. When ther's head, and the great cat sprang Tennyson was telling me of how The one side and ran up a dead hemlock Quarterly abused him (humorously, too), tree. Thinking that she had scared her and desirons of knowing why one did DRENCH & BALDWIN, hungry foe from the chase, Sally started not care for his later works, etc., I to run on her way, when she saw the thought if he had lived an active life, panther get ready to leap from the tree. as Scott and Shakespeare, or even shot, She turned and faced it again just as drank and played the devil, as Byron, the furious animal sprang. Sally jump- he would have done much more and ed aside. The panther alighted on the | talked about it much less. "You know," ground at her feet, and quick as a flash said Scott to Lockhart, "that I don't and with the force of a trip hammer the care a curse about what I write," and big club descended on its neck. The one sees he did not. I don't believe it panther settled down flat on the ground was far otherwise with Shakespeare. under the blow, and two more strokes of | -Letters of Edward Fitzgerald.

the club ended its career. "Sally was pretty well flustrated by

Inscription on the blade of Kaiser this lively bout with the panther and was wiping her face with her apron and | Wilhelm's sword: "Trust in God! Be taking a breathing spell when she heard courageous in battle, in order that you a great whining in the direction of the may preserve your honor and your glory ! dead hemlock. Looking in that direc. The one who relies courageously on the tion, she saw too good sized panther aid of God is never beaten. Your kittens tumbling out of a hollow in the strength belongs to the fatherland. To tree trunk. Sally had her spunk up my dear son, Wilhelm, May 6, 1892. now. She believed, and no doubt she Wilhelm, R."

was right, that the two baby panthers DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED belonged to the panther that had been by local applications as they cannot rea making her journey so unpleasant for her, and she made up her mind to have the diseased portion of the ear. The a little more satisfaction by knocking is only one way to cure deafness, at them on the head too. She was walking that is by constitutional remedie over to the tree to finish her work when Deafness is caused by an inflamed co a yell that almost made her hair rise dition of the mucous lining of the E broke on her ears, and looking down tachian Tube. When this tube is the path she was alarmed to see another flamed you have a rumbling sound panther, bigger than the one she had imperfect hearing, and when it is enti killed, coming fiercely toward her. This less the inflamation can be taken o she set down as the dead one's mate. and this tube restored to its normal co She was pleased to notice that his ad- dition, hearing will be destroyed foreve vance was somewhat hampered by the nine cases out of ten are caused by fact that one of his fore legs was off at tarrh which is nothing but an inflam condition of the mucous surfaces. the knee. We will give One Hundred Dolla

"He was plainly bound for a fight, for any case of Deafness (caused by however, in spite of that handicap, and catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's came right on, yelling at every humpy Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free. bound he made. Sally concluded to try the same tactics on this panther she had Sold by all Druggists, 75c. on the other one, and she set up the most unearthly yelling and rushed to him. He stopped, but kept on glaring. The next thing he knew he got a whack over the nose that dropped him flat in recuperate, and in less than five seconds had his brains scattered to the four winds. The two young panthers had by this time come out into the path and Agricultural were huddled at their dead mother's Agricultural side, licking her and crying most pite-In an old fashioned home of New Or- ously. This touched Sally's heart, and

er a step or two more stopped and turned one comes rumbling up to see whether No. 1, Limited..... suddenly, facing the panther, which it is the one they want.-London Daily No. 3. Fast Mail.....

Shakespeare and Tennyson.

NORTH PLATTE, - - NEBRASKA VILCOX & HALLIGAN, NORTH PLATTE, - . . NEBRASEA

The Kaiser's Sword.

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who made Homestead Entry No. 16,899, for the east half of the southeast quarter and the southwest .Departs 3:05 p m quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast " 11:25 p m quarter of the southwest quarter section 30, town-1:50 p m ship 16 north, range 29 west. He names the follow ing witnesses to prove his continuous residence 7:50 a m upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Lewis C. Elliott and Enoch Cummings, all of North Platte, Neb., Robert J. Minzie, of Myrtle, Neb. and William T. Macrander, of North Platte, Neb. JOHN F. HINMAN, 2.5 Register

> NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U.S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb., / January 7th, 1896. (Complaint having been entered at this office by

Abigail E. Furnish against the heirs of Mordica C. Furnish, deceased, for failure to comply with law as to Timber-culture entry No. 7658 dated Oc-tober 27th, 1885, upon the south half of the North-east quarter of Section 19, Township 9 N., Range 29 W., in Lincoln county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that there has never been any land broke out or ultivated in any of the years since the land was taken and that no trees have been planted on said land; the said parties are hereby sn amoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of February. 1996, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond an i furnish testimony concerning said alleged tailure. JOHN F. HINMAN, Register j116

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb., January 7th, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named

settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on February 21st, 1896, viz:

JOSEPH W. STUMP. who made Homestead Entry No. 160:0 for the Northeast quarter of Section 12. Township II N., Bange 30 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Acton D. Orr, of North Platte, Neb., Clifton C. Dawson, of Echo, Neb., and DeWitt W. VanBrocklin and Martin Van Brocklin, of Watts, Neb.

JOHN F. HINMAN, Register.

REFEREES' SALE.

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By virtue of a decree of the district' court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, rendered in an action pending in said court wherein Irving B. Bostwick et. al., are plaintiffs an | Fannie B. Myers et. al. are defendants, the undersigned duly appointed referees in said cause will on the 15th day of Feb ruary, 1896, at one o'clock p. m. at the east front door of the court house of said county, in North Platte, sell the following described real estate, to-wit The southwest quarter of the northeast quar-ter, the north half of the southeast quarter and outheast quarter of the southeast quarter of Sec tion twenty-seven (27), Township ten (10) north of Bange Thirty-one (31) west of the Sixth P. M., at public auction to the highest bidder on the follow-ing terms, viz: One-third cash and balance in three equal annual payments with interest at seven per cent per annum on deferred payments Deferred payments to be secured by first mort-

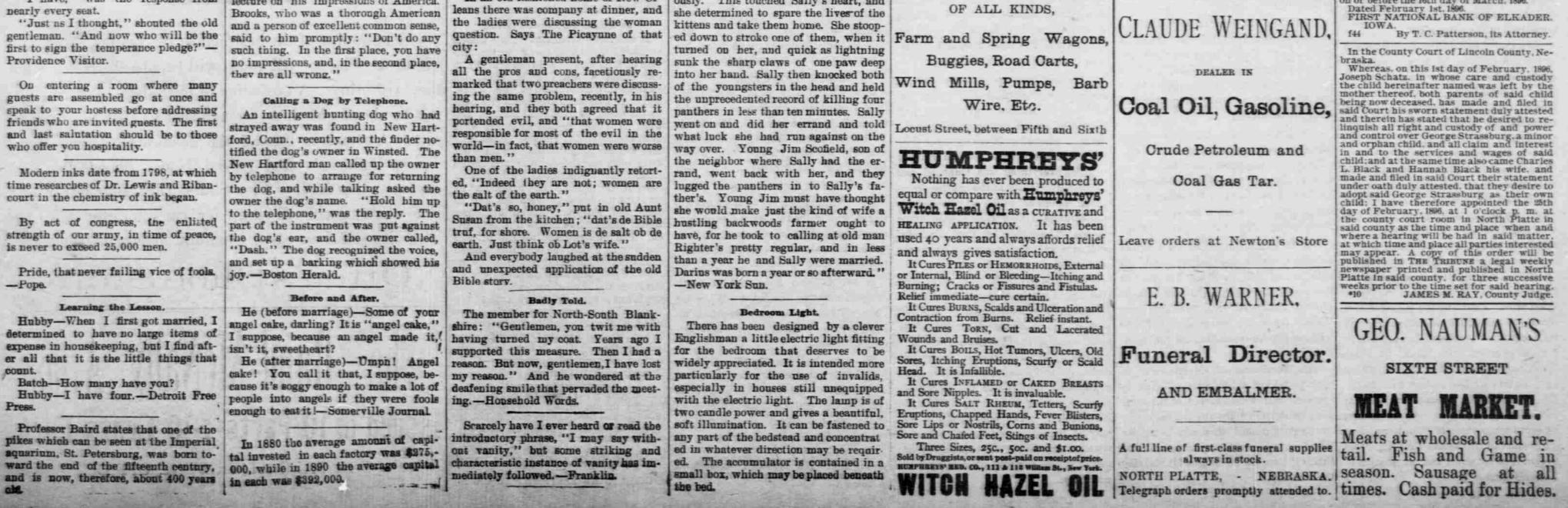
gage on said premises-Dated North Platte, Neb., Jan'y 8th, 1898.

ORA E. ELDER, A. S. BALDWIN, Referees GEORGE MCALLISTER.

LEGAL NOTICE.

David G. Gates, non-resident defendant, will take notice that on the 1st day of ruary, 1896, The First National Bank of Elka-der, Iowa, plaintiff herein, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county. Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendant to one W. J. Wroughton upon the west half of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 2, and the northeast quarter of section 2, and the northeast quarter of the north-west quarter of section 11. township 9, range 29, in Lincoln county. Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated January 7th. 1893, for the sum of \$461.28. payable one year from date thereof that said note was by the payee duly as-signed to plaintiff herein; that there is now due plaintiff upon said note and mortgage the sum of \$603.00. and plaintiff prays for a decree that defendant be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 16th day of March. 1896.

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Hubby-When I first got married, I determined to have no large items of expense in housekeeping, but I find after all that it is the little things that

Batch-How many have you? Hubby-I have four.-Detroit Free Press

Professor Baird states that one of the pikes which can be seen at the Imperial aquarium, St. Petersburg, was born toward the end of the fifteenth century,