

CHAPTER VI. The little red bearded man had gone, the use of wasting money by insuring the breathed in either hemisphere. elamming the door noisily behind him. further?"

Shelf mopped his large white face with a scented pocket handkerchief "Do you £500,000! A mere straw in a cartload!" home and went grumbling to get rid of think," be said nervously, "do you think we may trust him?"

whether we like it or not. He's nothing to pennics, the pounds take care of them- which look to the uninitiated like pillowgain by playing traitor."

steamer will have to share the secret in tell me." whole or in part. Perhaps they wen't all of them come through it alive. If you re-

drawn. He lifted the paper and tore it instantaneous hint that it was never in- quarreled with the donkeyman who was with his teeth, then smote the table so that | tended to get so far?" geysers flew from the ink wells. But his "No," said Shelf sourly. "I don't see passion found no outlet in words. He that it does." spoke in his platform voice and said nothing about the prime compelling force.

details, if you please, Mr. Cambel. I-my | the first and gravest physical risk I do not heart is weak, I think, and they turn me | choose to have my retreat unnecessarily sick. But, at whatever cost, we must go hampered. I must insist upon your rethrough with the affair. It is necessary calling Fairfax for additional instructions. that I make a heavy coup within the next | That extra insurance has got to be paid." month, or the consequences may be disas-

down? Quite so. I also am at the end of nership. And besides, for another thing. my cash balance, so that money seems to I couldn't plank down that money if I be the impelling power for each of us. | wished. I haven't it in the world. And, after all, I suppose it's natural. Out "Mr. Cambel, I believe you. Will you of fiction men don't gamble with their extend the same courtesy to me when I necks for the sheer amusement of the tell you that if I were to attempt raising thing. They either do it for the love of ever such a trivial sum as £500 today it you've collected," he said. place, or the love of woman, or the love | would precipitate me into bankruptcy toof gold, and of the three the last is the | morrow." best prize to wim, because with it you can buy the others. But come, now, wake up, all that?" sir, and let's get on with the business, | "I have a remorseless drain on me of yours that I care to spend another morning down here if it can be avoided. How are you going to raise the specie?"

"I'll proceed about it at once," said Shelf, pressing another of the buttons on shown to his partner. "I believe I under- It isn't a new sort of ten party this with | board her new rather than to his more imhis desk. "You may as well witness ev- stand, and it tones down your dingy col- me. ery step of the process.

the room, nodded rather stiffly to Cambel and turned to Shelf with an expectant "Yes, sir."

In terse businesslike phrase his principal touched upon the silver crisis in America and the gold famine in the external view of his projected enterprise. freights to Norfolk, Va.; Pensacola, Fla.; pleasant keenness." Mobile, Ala., or New Orleans at lowest offer that at 15 per cent less. Captain over, I thank you for what you have said. Owen Kettle will be in command, and he I do confess that your manner of speech

"When you have deputed your clerks to "Oh, as to that," returned Cambel, "I tiate for half a million in gold to be delig-

across the ocean and the run of the river. days. Nor is murder!" those all nation thieves. But in this in- speak of these horrors." the pass at Mississippi mouth, and my which will bring unqualified success. New Orleans agent can calculate her apthem straight to a bank. Does this strike or in a Florida mangrove swamp. you as a sound course?"

"Yes," said Fairfax thoughtfully: 'I see no undue risks. By the way, as the Port Edes is merely a cargo tramp and I'm afraid the board of trade wouldn't let in her building, she had crushed another firm's representative. But that could be though only three years in the water she

"Oh," said Cambel, 'I'll sign on atticles in the usual way as one of the ship's ment. Some vessels are this way. From company—as fourth mate, say, or doctor no explainable cause there seems to be a with salary of a shilling for the run diabolical fatality about them. Tisn't the first time that pleasing fiction has been palmed upon a shipping master. rush to join a craft of this sinister reputa-It doesn't deceive any one, you know, be: tion. They may be asses in the bulk, but cause the rate of wages gives one nway they are only asses in part. Ther always at the outset, but the sountry's mutton headed paternal shipping laws are obeyed, there are not enough of these to go round,

shipowner with a couple of questions. ants, it is always possible to man any ves- fool enough to be fond of. It's an ugly New Orleans. See that?" "To begin with," he said, "why did you sel which a board of trade official will pass offer freight to Norfolk and Pensacola and through a dock gates. Mobile and those places? If you call in Just as no man is ever successful in one you'll ever see English mud again. there, the natural thing would be to get anything without due course, so per con- That's the way it cuts, though I suppose the specie ashore and express it by rall- tra few sallormen are down on their luck you'll think it all a sailor's grumble. Perroad direct to New Orleans. If you miss except through some peculiar trait of in- haps you aren't a married man?" that chance and start carrying it round by capacity, so that on your unpopular ship, see, the thing looks fishy at once. Now, be she tramp steamer or eke weeping wind . "But you've got people who care for fishiness is an aspect which we can't afford in the very least degree. The swindle will erew. You have to put up with what oth-

credit for a little more finesse. I see the objection to intermediate ports as much as ward and aft, engine hold and pantry, bit like that comfortable contemptible peryou do, but I merely mentioned them to each man on board of her had his private Fairfax as a blind. To begin with, it is a sea failing. Between them they lacked son of the year at all, even if we offered to and common sobriety. Among the deckcarry it gratis. In the second place, if it hands there were virulent sea lawyers; in was offered I could easily get out of it in 50 ways. Afterward, when the deplorable accident takes place, an inquiry into this gineers were skillful in gaining the smallwill belp to draw off attention from your est possible knottage per ton of coal; the Floridian peninsula. Any one inclined to corp will instantly be told that we were equally ready to put the specie ashere on the Virginia coast if our other cargo had jed us there. What do you think of that

you go and economise overinsurance for? cessful brethren he had not graduated Why didn't you get the stuff underwritten later on to the smooth things of a well siap up to the strongroom of the bank?" manned passenger liner. For his sins he | board."

FIVE MUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS IN GOLD. the middle of the Mexican gulf, what is Port Edes no better man than Owen Ket-

"To begin with, we've got to know, commencing life, if one takes care of the worldly goods done up in dunnage sacks, "Perhaps," said Cambel, "he won't & Shelf has risen to its present eminence." like a sailor, according to the conventional several reputations."

"Sir!" exclaimed Shelf. piracy on the high seas, you will recognize | cause of your infernal meanness you're | than their years. that there is precedent for a considerable | doing your best to bring it over. It's just | The engineers came on board early, for | cased in wealth.

"Then," retorted Cambel, "I differ from you entirely, and as I'm to be the "We will not talk of these unpleasant active agent in this affair and have to take

"Then pay it yourself." "That's outside the bargain. Working "Marmaduke Rivers & Shelf will go expenses are your contribution to the part-

"Whew! Are you nipped as badly as

pess like a great spenge. It is a domestic drain, and I cannot resist it."

"You poor devil," said Cambel, with the first scrap of sympathy he had yet let 'em start, the brutes! I'll haze the n. the dock gates. He spoke to those on You aren't quite all black. I believe In answer to the bell Fairfax came into by your own painting you're among a moderate sort of gray. And if I've been beastly rude and hard with you, because I've considered you a scapy scoundrel

has wounded me much at times."

do this, go yourself to the bank and nego- say 'spade' when I mean it, and I don't care to mix religion with theft when I'm gred on board the Port Edes in dock. The talking with a coconspirator. But I fancy insurance policy on the money will be de | we understand one snother more comfortposited with the bank to secure them in ably now, and I'l heave you to make the full for the loan itself, and for their other rest of the arrangements here in London. charges the credit of the house will easily This afternoon I'il pick up Kettle and run down to Liverpool and get things in hand "Perfectly," said Fairfax, "but I should there. They'll require care. To begin like to remind you of one thing-wharf with, there's a suitable armament to be thefts at New Orleans are notorious, and smuggied on board without advertisement. you'll have to pay heavily to insure against And there are the nefarious preparations to be made. Piracy on the high sens is not "I know, more heavily than for risks a thing to be undertaken lightly nowa-

Underwriters are justly nervous about "Oh, my God! cried Shelf. "Don't

stance I propose to save myself that fee | "I speak of them," replied Cambel and insure in a different way. Mr. Cam- grimly, "because it is right that you bel is going out on the Port Edes express- should understand what will probably be ly as my representative, and I fancy that done. I don't intend to redden my fingers be and the captain together will be capable if it can be avoided, but as I put my neck of seeing to safe delivery. The ship's ar- in jeopardy, failure or no failure, I nature rival will be reported by telegraph from rally don't intend to hesitate at any action

"Only understand fully, Mr. Theodore pearance alongside the levee to a quarter Shelf, that piracy you are already an acof an hour. He will meet her with ve- tive sharer in, and if there's murder done hicles and a strong escort of deputy to boot you will be as guilty as the worst, sheriffs as she brings in to her berth even though you sit here in your snug and take the specie boxes off by the first London offices while other rougher men gangway which is put ashore, and carry are handling pistol and knife in the gulf

CHAPTER VIL THE SENDOFF.

The Port Edes had gained the name of doesn't hold a certificate for passengers; an unwicky ship. She had slain three men Mr. Cambel travel by her simply as the to death the day she left the slips, and had already maimed enough hands from various crews to make her a full comple-

It is not to be supposed that sailormen try for the best berths first. But because and because, thanks to the Dago and the Fairfax laughed and went into the outer | Dutchman, there are not sufficient berths of any sort whatever to supply all aspir-

> jammer, you do not get much pick of a you?" It was this way on the Port Edes. For- friendship has its breaking strain. I'm a

the stoke holds there were ames damnees mates were all slipshod navigators, un-

Over all was Owen Kettle, master mariner, and whatever his failings might be ow!"

"Beg your perdon. That's clear sighted did not show prominently at the head of and stow half of it in the cabin next my got here now it's a pound to a brick they ble, and is a positive and paramanent. "Beg your pardon. That's clear sighted did not show prominently at the head of such a ship's company. Like all men in such a ship's company. Like all men in next the mate's."

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had amained the philial kneeksbout skippoz, a man with knife edged words always mody on the lip of his toeth, a loaden whistle in one jucket pocket and a lethal

wanpon in the other. He was an excellent seaman and navimay be understood that while in command at sea he credited himself with the powers of a czar and was entirely unscrupulous in gaining ends which expediency or his owners laid down for him, and though not physically powerful he had the pluck of a dog and an unholy reputation for marksmanship. For the handling of such a menagerie of all nation scoundreldom "To save £500. If you aren't going past and incapacity as bunked in the steamship

The crew signed their marks on the ar-"That, my dear Mr. Cambel, is busi- theiradvances. Later most of them turned selves. It is by looking after what you slips, some apparently possessing noth-

them to furnace doors and bunkers. The three mates, the boatswain and the carpenter were also on board betimes, man, who first attracted attention by tying being shipped for New Orleans, and it | could avoid it put his hand to honest la-

behind him, "A cheery, amiable crowd rampant and ruthless, and by means of

I'm not so sweet on this city atmosphere which drinks up the profits of this busi. And the rest of the after guard is much both the jeers and the applause with a beof a pattern, picked that way on purpose. seeching wave of his hand and followed



"To any man of you who values life I offer a selemn warning."

bear in the halls."

you've thrashed across Atlantic in a werse | youd.

"Don't you mistake me," retorted Kettle. "I'm working for full value received, amusement lying to them like a play actor when you know it's ten chances to

"No, I'm not."

delicate business. And-here's a gentie. New Orleans levee.

"Oh, as to that, never mind. We can easily bring her up again with a trimming tank. And I shouldn't feel comfortable if any of the stuff was in that room next the mate's. You see, Mr. Cambel, any one on board can go down that alleyway. In rator, a man capable of going an entire | fact, it's the only road from end to end of voyage without taking off his clothes or the ship unless you go up over the bridge good poetry, charming in spirit and enjoying one watch of regular sleep. Tak- deck. And I'd not guarantee but what fancy and finished in style. His paraing into account these qualifications, it the bait would make some of them beau- phrases of Horace, good as they are, ties try and tamper with the door. It's have probably too much of the prairie big enough to smudge the honesty of an air in them to become classics, but some archbishop if he was only earning £4 a of his poetry about children, as "Little month. Now the room next yours has iron walls and opens only into the inner cabin. There's a good lock on it already, and if I make the carpenter bend on four more you'll have a strong room the Bank of that is best. No doubt Eugene Field England might boast about."

"That sounds sensible," commented the envoy from the bank. is the best plan. New, if you please, we'll "Five hundred pounds in a deal of ticles at the shipping office in the Sailors' have the weighing machine in the main cabin, and if you, sir, will instruct your did some remarkable things and got a men to bring in the boxes one by one I'll great deal out of life. It is a satisfaction ness. As I often assure my young friends up on the steamer, some with their satisfy myself that they agree with the to think that his reward was not all detally, and Captain Kettle shall build them | ferred until he had gone to his rest .up in the stateroom before us both. It's a Scribner's. very responsible job we have upon us, and "But would be betray us in case of suc- are pleased to consider trivial sums like ing but the squalid raiment they stood up the more counter checkings and precauthese that the firm of Marmaduke Rivers in. There was not one of them dressed | tions we can put into it the better for our

have the chance. Other hands on that "Oh, wind!" retorted Cambel. "Don't idea. Yet most of them had made their It was a responsible job. Not every day brend upon the seas since early boyhood, is specie to the tune of 500,000 British which shows what conventional ideas are sovereigns shipped from a Liverpool dock, "Well, if you will have it, the eminence sometimes worth. They were most of and because gold boxes are made in a conmember that we are plotting deliberate appears to be uncommon tottery, and be- them oldish men and looked even older ventional pattern the shipment was spot- gathering. They were informed that a

trifles like this, that tell. Consider the most part in scrubby blue serge and As staring dumbly is dry work, self ap-The city man shuddered. Through the what'll happen after the catastrophe, sour black temper They grumbled at the pointed orators among the crowd naturaldouble windows came the sullen roar of a There'll be an inquiry that'll lay every- messroom in broad Glaswegian, prophesied by distribute gratis their own private London street, and in imagination he thing bare down to the very bed plates. evil (in advance) about the capacities of opinions upon the situation, and, accordseemed to distinguish the howl of the Do you think they won't jump on this the messroom steward and the ship's cook, ing to their luck or eloquence, these atcrowd je'red in execration against him. point at once? The stuff's fully insured dumped their belongings into their vari- tracted larger or smaller audiences. No His eye fell upon a paper on the desk. up to New Orleans. It isn't insured on our rooms and changed to apparel more one took them very seriously, and they, It was the formal notice from her bankers the leves and in the streets where the suitable for tail twisting in the unclean for the most part, treated the subject in a that his wife's account was heavily over- thefts are notorious. Doesn't this drop an regions below. Then they went on duty, jocular vein. It was not till Captain Kettle and the Mersey pilot had gone into the making steam for the winches and pro- upper bridge and the mate on the forececded to split up their crew of firemen | deck had cast off the first bow fast that a and trimmers into watches and apportion | self appointed prophet arose who spoke of | tion. the gold shipment in another key.

He was a wild, unkempt, knockkneed most of them large headed with recent li- a crimson handkerchief to an umbrella and bations and feeling cantankerous accord- brandishing it above his head. Being on ingly. There was a small general cargo the face of him a creature who never if he gave these worthy officers case to find oc- bor, he naturally addressed the crowd at casional acid fault with the stevedore's large as "fellow workers." These things crew or the crane men on the wharf, but | awoke a slight humorous interest, and befor the most part they shuffled about the cause the man had the gift of glib and decks in easy slippers, attending to the striking speech the crowd continued to various ship duties in massive sneering listen after the first pricking up of their

Patrick Cambel came into the chart- The man's discourse need not be reportroom on the bridge deck, closing the door ed in detail. He was an anarchist, red, arguments, some warped, some fair "Aren't they?" replied Captain Kettle enough, he pointed out to his hearers that from a sofa locker. "They're just a terror | the mission of the Port Edes was another of a crew. You wait till we get to sen, and | knife thrust of capital into the ribs of lathey start on mischief. My mate's a cur. bor. The statement met with a very He wouldn't stand up to a Chinaman, mixed reception, but the anarchist silenced Oh, I tell you, Mr. Cambel, that I stand along the curb of the wharf the steamer alone, and I shall have my hands full. But | which was commencing to float toward mediate following, and unclean faces "You're going into it with your eyes stared at him from over the line of bul-

"Oh, don't you make any error," said "To any man of you who values life." Kettle. "I know my job. And if I warn he cried, "I offer a solemn warning. That you it's because you'll see things for ship is doomed. She will sink in midplaying entirely for your own hand, I'll yourself and perhaps join in at them. I | ocean, blown apart by our petards, and apologize to you. That isn't in the least | don't go and tell everybody. Not much, her ill gotten cargo will be hurled out of polite, but I think it's plain, and perhaps They think ashore I've got a real soft capital's reach forever. Those who are southern states. Then he explained the we shall get on together better now. But thing on this time, Why, do you know, misguided enough to be her guardians about this hankruptcy. Oft'll be rather a Mr. Cambel," he added, with a thin, sour will be blasted into space. Listen, you The Port Edes," he said, "is in the Her- mess if you go smash before our Florida | grin, "my old woman wanted to come with | men of her crew. Jump on the pier head culaneum dock, returned on our hands operation realizes its profits. It will me for the trip? She said it was so king yonder as she passes into the basin and today. Wire Liverpool at once asking for thicken the inquiry down to a very un- since she's had a whiff of outside air that take the consequences. The brutal laws now I'd such a tidy steamboat under me of this country will hurl you into prison, "I think I shall keep on my feet, Mr. she couldn't miss the chance. Yes, a.d but better a season dragging out a marrates. New Orleans is her final port, and Cambel. I trust, I pray, I shall, and, more she said she'd bring one of the kids with tyr's sentence than death as an enemy to the workers' cause.'

At this point the strong right hand of the law descended on to the speaker's elbow, and then, because he attempted to resist, the willing right knce of the law jerked up suddenly into the small of that anarchist's back, after which he was and the place of his speaking knew him no more.

But the fellow's threats had not been without their result. Every hand on the Port Edes' deck had heard them distinctly, and disquiet arose under the belts of nine out of ten. The mates grew nervous and the men inattentive, and from the bridge Captain Kettle's voice and whistle kept ringing out with biting clearness. As it was, only one man attempted to put the warning into practical effect. He was a miserable half clad wretch, a soal trimmer by rating, already repentant of the spell of physical toil which he had signed

Passing through the lock gates into the basin, the steamer's port quarter swung gently toward the wall. A sailor in readiness dropped from above and ran aft with the lanyard of a cork fender. The trimmer jumped on the bulwarks, and one might have thought that he was going to bear a hand-an unnecessary hand. The sailor did so and cursed him for his officlousness. The dankeyman, however. who was oiling the afterwinch, had other ideas on the subject, and stood by for a rush; hence, when that trimmer was gether that wanted to be a sailor, like his ling himself ready for a spring back on

"Curse you," snarled the trimmer, "what's that for!" and there's many an old sailer'd like to stokehold already, me son, and if there's my surprise, a few bottles afforded be in my shoes if he only knew. I'm not a hand goes it's meself that'll have to some relief. Thus encouraged, I degrumbling at the berth, only when a stand watch and watch in his place. Hav- termined to give the medicine a thorman's on a racket of this kind it's a bit in got you, I shall be a jintleman now and ough trial, and it was not long before hard on him to have a wife and kids he's slape in me bed at night all the way to the progress of the disease seemed

> "This mucky old tramp'll be blowed up sure's death, and I shall be killed." man, "who'd miss you if you were killed?

The coal trimmer blew his nose on his gray neck handkerchief and shambled off markable cures being daily made by

man come to tell me that the consignment "He's a just holy terror, our old man," give your steamer a heavy list to star- little Red Kettle's good as a Yankee skip- Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga. per any day."

The man was in many ways more remarkable than his work. Yet some of his work was very good. All his verse has the quality of being eminently readable, and some of it is admirably Boy Blue" and "Wynken, Blynken and Nod," must go into any book of the poetry of childhood which includes all spent a vast amount of time and energy and talent in writing what was not worth while, but that was part of his "Very well," said Cambel, "I believe it daily task and brought its necessary recompeuse. He was a remarkable man and

The Dear Old Lady's Mistake.

Old Mr. and Mrs. Shuman from Bryan went to town, and in going to the hotel for dinner saw a crowd around the justice court. The old couple, with pardonable curiosity, inquired the cause of the ted, and crowds gathered to stare at the | man was on trial for beating his wife. Edging their way through the bystanders to get a look at the prisoner, the old lady whispered to her husband:

"What a murderous looking creature the prisoner is! I'd be afraid to get near "Hush!" warned her husband. "That

isn't the prisoner; he hasn't been brought in yet." "It isn't? Who is it, then?"

"It's the judge!"-Atlanta Constitu-

This world is like a mint. We are no sooner cast into the fire, taken out again, hammered, stamped and made current but presently we are changed. - Decker and Webster.

There is not a more familiar figure on the streets of Atlanta than the man whose picture is here shown. Everybody knows him by sight and it will be remembered that years ago he began to wear on his upper lip, just under his nose, a small piece of court plaster, not larger than a silver half dime; this plaster he has worn constantly. though it gradually increased in size. as everybody knows, until it was as large as a silver dollar. This man is M. M. Nicholson, who resides at the

corner of Anderson and Curran Sts. It was thirty years ago, that he first noticed a tiny scale, like a piece of wheat bran, on his lip. He at first thought it only a fever blister, but it was not long before his cheeks became diseased and painful to the touch, and he soon realized that he had fallen a victim to that most dreadful disease-Cancer. It rapidly increased in size and severity, and remembering that his father had cancer when he died, and that his uncle also lost his life by this terrible disease, which destroyed hauled ignominiously to a police station, Nicholson became thoroughly alarmed, his tongue, throat and left eye, Mr. and realized that his condition was M-31-4 March 31st, 1886.



M. M. NICHOLSON.

Giving up entirely his business, he daddy. I tell you she was that took on the quayhead, the donkeyman's long legs went to Cincinnati and remained for lingsworth and Henderson Hollingsworth, all of the idea she'd hear no refusal, and I had took him rapidly across the red iron decks, several months under treatment of a to write a letter to owners and get them and when the trimmer was already in celebrated specialist. He was afterto wire back a 'No' she could read for midair the donkeyman's huge paw de wards treated in Elmira, New York, herself. It'd look well set to music, that scended upon the slack of his black where the cancer was twice removed, tale, wouldn't it? Sort of jumpy music, breeches and drew him back as though he but he declares that death was preferyou know, with a yo-heave humbug chorus possessed the weight of a feather pillow, able to such treatment. It returned, to it, same as all sallor, songs that you whereat the crowd at the pierhead yelled however, and the disease seemed to be with delightful laughter, and the dingy of a most virulent type; the doctors af-Cambel shrugged his shoulders. "What steamer made her way storidly on to the forded absolutely no relief, the cancer can you expect at the price?" he asked. muddy waters of the Mcrsey ebb, which spreading all the time, eating out en-This isn't a £13 a month berth, and bubbled against the lip of the walls be- tirely the partition in the nose, as well as the upper lip and gums. "Some months ago," he says, "I be-

gan to use S. S. S., though I admit with "Because we're short manned in the little faith that it could cure me, but to checked. I continued the medicine, and remarkable as it may seem, I am cured and feel like I have new life. I can talk more distinctly, for the flesh First ward, in the city of North Platte, Lincoln Farm and Spring Wagons, "Well, bless met" resorted the darkey has begun to grow back around my Always supposin you weren't wanted for away. S. S. S. is the most wonderful soum of the workhouse, and tumble below. Thank your stars the eld man body will agree that the cure is indeed call up quite enough sensation in its most being and straightforward dress. "

In the very least degree. The swindle will crew, you have so put up with what pund and give me any more of your lip, or I'll report give me any more of your lip, or I' mainder of my days.'

The above is but one of many reson, the miller of the Dee. I believe I aid below, muttering. The donkeyman re- S. S. S. Cancer is becoming alarma care for somebody ence, and she made us turned to his winch, unbent the chain ingly prevalent, and manifests itself hundred to one chance against our getting wakefulness, eyesight, decision, strength think she cared for me. Probably she and sent it down into the adjacent hold. in such a variety of forms, that any Hed, because under persuasion she went Then he returned to the poop deckhouse, sore or scab, it matters not how small, where he lived with the carpenter and which does not readily heal up and off with another man. Bah, though, what boatswain, and offered to bet those wor. disappear, may well be regarded with does it matter? Kettle, we're talking rank thies, who had just come in for dinner, suspicion. We will gladly send to any wanted by several governments. The ensentiment, and that's an unprofitable cmthat Captain Kettle shot some one on
address, full accounts of several other ployment for men engaged on a piece of Board before the Port Edes tied up against cures fully as remarkable as this one. For real blood troubles, S. S. S. has mates were all slipshod navigators, untrustworthy even to correct a compass and
of specia is just commencing to arrive. observed the donkeyman cheerfully. "I
most obstinate cases of blood diseases,

Now, captain, the stuff'll be in iron bound sailed with him once before, and he unboxes, and plu and I have get to weigh bent a quartermaster's front teeth with touch. S. S. S. gets at the root of the each one separately and check the invoice. the bridge telescope before we'd been three disease, and forces it out permanently. as a general thing, and I like to see a bit blood. Our valuable books will be "Because the weight is big, and it would of life throwing about, and at that game mailed free to any address. Swift is not to be charged therewith C. F. SCHAR

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I E. NORTHRUP, DENTIST. Room No. 6, Ortenstein Building.

Office ever North Platts National Bank.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB. DR. N. F. DONALDSON,

Assistant Surgeon Union Pac.fic Rellwav and Member of Pension Board, NORTH PLATTE, - - NEBRASKA Office over Streifz's Drug Store.

Legal Notices.

PROBATE NOTICE. In the matter of the Estate of Anna Ba

In the County Court of Lincoln County, Ne reska, March 28th, 1896. Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Administrator of said estate, before the County Judge of Lincoln County Nebraska, at the County Court Room, in said County, on the 31st day of July, 1896, on the 31st day of August, 1896, and on the 1st day of October 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjust ent and allowance. Six months are allowed for reditors to present their claims, and one year for be administrator to settle said Estate, from the 1st day of March, 1896. This notice will be pubished in THE TRIBUNE, a newspaper printed in said County, for four weeks successively, on and

James M. Bay, County Judge.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office, North Plaste, Neb., ? Notice is hereby given that the following-name: ettler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Re-ceiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on April 18th, 1886, viz: Elizabeth Cragie, widow of Alexander Cragie, who made Homestead Entry No. 15,358 for the east haif of the northwest quarter and the west haif of the northeast quarter Section 26, Township 12 north, Range 31 west. She names the following elinesses to prove her continuous residence upo and cultivation of said land, vis: David E. Baker, Joseph H. Baker, James Montague and George R. Johnston, of North Flatte, Neb. m29 JOHN F. HINMAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb. March 9th, 1806. Notice is hereby given that the following-name ettler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Begister and Receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on April Lith 1806, viz: WILLIAM M. PORTER,

who made Homestead Entry No. 15,113, for the east half of the northeast quarter, loss I and L. section 6, township 10, range 34. He names the folswing witnesses to prove his continuous res ence upon and sultivation of said land, viz: Luke Conneally, William L. Brownfield, Joshus C. Hol-JOHN F. HINMAN, Register

> NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb.,

April 23, 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 Reteiver at North Platte, Neb., on May 9th, 1896.

who made Homestead Entry No. 15746 for the lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, Section 6, Yownship 10 N. Hange 32 W. He names the following witnesse to prove his continuous residence upon and ealtivation of said land, viz: Wiley Mathews, Oscar M. Mathews, Billings P. Baker and Jason R. Cosseiman, all of Dickens, Nei JOHN F. HINMAN, Register

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE. Liquor License did upon the 7th day of April, A. D. 1896, file his application to the City Csunctl of North Piatte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, for license to sell Mair, Spirituous and Vinous Liquors on Spruce street county, Nebraska, from the 1st day of May, 1886 to the 1st day of May, 1807. If there be no objection, remonstrance or pr filed within two weeks from April 10th, A. D. 1806.

the said license will be granter

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE. Matter of Application of Guy A. Laing for Liquor License. Notice is hereby given that Guy A Laing did upon the 7th day of April, A. D. 1886, file his application to the City Council of North Platte, Lincoln county, Natraska, for license to sell Malt. Spirituoga and Vinous Liquors on Front steet, First gard, in the city of North Place, Lincoln ounty, Nebraska, from the 1st day of May, 1896, to the 1st day of May, 1897.

WILLIAM LANDGRAF, Applicant,

If there he no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from April 19th, A. D. 1896, the said license will be granted. GUY A. LAING, Applicant. APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE. for Ligner License

Notice is hereby given that Gertler & Waltemath did upon the 7th day of April, A. D. 1998, hie their application to the City Council of North Platte. Lincoln county, Nebrasks, for license to seil Malt. Spirituous and Vinous Liquers on East Side Spruce street, Block 161, in the city of North Platte, Lincoin county, Netruska, from the let day of May, 1894, to the let day of May, 1897. aled within two weeks from April 10th, A. D. 1896, the said license will be gran

GERTLER & WALTEMATH, Applican THE NORTH PLATTE TRIBUNE newspaper will publish the above notices for two weeks at the expensed of the applicants. The city of North Platte C. F. SCHARMANN, Cuy Chrit. By Jose Scarseon, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb.,) Notice is hereby given that William M. Porter has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at his office in North Platte. Neb., on Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1896, on 7:60 a m north, range No. 34 west. He names as witnesses Lake Conneally, William L. Brownfield, Joshun C. Hollingsworth and Henderson Hollingsworth, all

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