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March 8, 1897.

*Samuel Pitcher M. D.*

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at McCook, Neb.

March 26th, 1898.

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 Register or Receiver at McCook, Nebraska, on May 7th, 1898, viz: George Hanlein, H. E. No. 10,664, for the  $w\frac{1}{2}$  ne  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $n\frac{1}{2}$  se  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 30, town 4 north, range 2 west of 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Albert F. Reeves, Millard S. Modrell, Roy King, and Tony A. Steltzer, all of McCook, Nebraska.

4-1-6t      A. S. CAMPBELL, Register.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

ROAD NO. 325.

To Equitable Land Co., L. J. Holland, James Williams, William D. Ryder, A. N. Wiley, Trustee, Alexander Brown, George Hocknehl, and George E. Craig, and to all whom it may concern: The Board of county commissioners have established and ordered opened a road commencing at southwest corner of section twenty-six (26) in Bondville precinct, Red Willow County, Nebraska, running thence east on section line three (3) miles and terminating at southwest corner of section twenty-nine (29) in Missouri Ridge precinct, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 21st day of May A. D. 1898, or said road will be established without reference thereto. 3-18-9t      R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

Very happy is Curran's reply to his pompous antagonist in debate who had loftily asserted that he was the guardian of his own honor. "I wish the honorable and learned gentleman joy of his sinecure."

One Minute Cough Cure, cures.

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## A LESSON FROM MEXICO.

Destruction of the Forests Has Brought Drought and Desolation.

The early conquerors of this country and their followers of today have been very wasteful and careless in the disposition of their forests, with the result of accelerating the date when they will be compelled to face a problem of forest preservation at considerable cost to themselves. Denizens of the northwest are familiar with the rapidity with which the valuable timber areas have been denuded, until now there is scarcely a merchantable tree between Arkansas and the Canadian line. Many notes of warnings accompanied this destruction of the northern soft wood forests, but they fell upon unwilling ears. Only after it was too late to stop the mischief did the country begin to recognize the indirect value of forests to agriculture and that no high degree of civilization can exist permanently without some systematic and adequate forest management. In India the destruction of the forests commenced 1,000 years ago, and that country, having at last seen the folly of such waste, is now engaged in the expensive undertaking of reforesting large areas. The effect upon rainfall and the productivity of the cultivated tracts has already been acknowledged by investigators. When Cortes first saw the valley of Mexico, it was covered with woods, not dense, but abundant, from the timber line on the volcanoes down to the water's edge. The reckless cutting down of the forests by the Spaniards in the first century following the conquest in 1521 increased evaporation, caused the lakes to dry up, led to frequent droughts, followed by occasional floods, and changed the climate of Anahuac.

Any old rancher will tell stories of streams that flowed when he was a boy and will show the dry arroyo now. They all claim that the tablelands had timber in considerable quantities where now there are barren deserts.

This government has taken some steps in the matter, but it is also necessary for the landowners to assist in this work by planting trees and irrigating them for a few years until they have taken good root. By using good judgment in selecting the trees and in planting in a few years the complaints which are now so frequent of years of droughts will soon become fewer and fewer until they finally cease.—Montevideo Globe.

## BEAUTIFUL MAGIC LAKE.

The Present Which an Earthquake Made to Tennessee.

Reelfoot lake, which lies mostly in Obion county and partly in Lake, is the largest sheet of water in Tennessee, it being 40 miles in length and from 3 to 5 in width.

This lake, which evokes rapturous comments from even the most indifferent observer, was formed in a few minutes by an earthquake, which, according to the best authorities, occurred between 2 and 3 o'clock on Saturday morning, Nov. 16, 1811. There were two terrible shocks about 30 minutes apart and many lighter ones between and after. The earth rocked violently, a deafening noise like thunder struck terror to the ear, the atmosphere was heavily laden with something like smoke and vivid and almost constant flashes of lightning illuminated the surrounding country, and in less than that it takes to write it thousands of acres of land had sunk far below the level of the mighty Mississippi.

The Father of Waters rushed into the sunken country, and the suction was so great that for three hours the river ran up stream, and rafts and boats below the lake were torn from their moorings and went whirling into the seething, maddening vortex. As soon as the newly formed lake was filled the river went majestically on its usual course, leaving to Tennessee one of the finest fishing resorts in the country, which is annually the Mecca of thousands of sportsmen.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## Students' Pranks.

In The National Magazine W. H. Leavitt tells some amusing stories of the pranks of American art students in Paris. Once the students in one atelier hazarded a newcomer by taking all his money, putting him into a cab and giving the driver instructions where to take him. When the cab halted, the penniless student alighted and stood on the curb. "Will you be so good as to light a match?" said the student. "I dropped a napoleon in the cab and can't find it." Whereupon the driver whipped up and was away in a hurry.

## A Tough Colored Man.

A recent railroad wreck in North Carolina was caused in a peculiar way. A colored man wanted to get a ride and tried to jump a train of empty flat cars. He missed the car and fell across the track, where the wheels of several cars pressed directly over him. His body threw two of the cars off the track, and the strangest part of it is that after the cars had run over him the man was able to get up and walk away. As he looked around him he was heard to exclaim: "Well, well! I never see de like sence I wuz bo'n. I'll bet my week's wages dat railroad'll sue me fer damages."—Atlanta Constitution.

## The Wolves Just Laughed.

Sitting in Thede Wyman's store, a little group of villagers in Seboc, Me., talked of wolves, now seldom seen in Maine, but which half a century ago were much in evidence. William Lyford told the story of Seth Brown's chase of two wolves on snowshoes. "You know Seth," he said. "One of the smartest and handiest men in his day that ever cut timber trees or drove the Penobscot. Up in the Ripogonus region one February he was out prospecting for timber tracts. The snow was deep, with a light crust, just strong enough to hold up a man on snowshoes. Coming upon a little rise of land in a timber swamp one day, he saw two wolves a little way ahead of him. The crust would not bear them, and they could only wallow along in the snow. Seth would tackle anything that ever ranged the woods. He had no gun, but he set out after the wolves with his ax. What did those wolves do but circle round until they got back upon Seth's tracks. You know how in light snow the steps of a man in snowshoes will pack down the snow. Once the wolves got to Seth's tracks the snowshoe prints held them up, and they just ran on them in a circle till he gave up the chase. He was so near that he could almost have thrown his ax to them, and he couldn't get a step nearer. Seth said the wolves sat on their haunches and laughed at him when he had to give up and start along."—New York Sun.

## Too Young to Talk So.

We have learned to expect it from many of the married women and from some of the bachelor maids. But out of the lips of a mere lassie, gently reared, a girl still living at home with her mother, skepticism gives one a shock, declares a writer in the New York Press.

A woman of fashion in a checked dress and a great dahlia colored hat, accompanied by a man in modish garments, was tripping along Fifth avenue. She was chatting with marked animation and he was laughing flatteringly. The attention of the passersby was attracted by the happy couple.

Behind the pair chanced to walk a lassie—the one yet living at home with mamma—and an older woman, a friend of mamma. The lassie spied the maid in checks and dahlia velvet on ahead and peckered her brow, saying: "Oh, I know that woman—have seen her often at Newport. She is dreadful. Now, I remember. She is Mrs. Morris Blankly."

The friend of mamma was interested. She asked: "And is the attentive man with Mrs. Blankly her husband?"

The lassie shrugged her shoulders and scorned the very idea. "Ridiculous," she replied. "You dear, old fashioned thing, don't you know that women's husbands never laugh in that good tempered way when they are with their wives?"

## The Imitative Japanese.

A good story is told by St. Barbo of the imitativity of the Japanese, which is easily credible, for was it not a Japanese who when he was told to make a coat to pattern—the old one being sent—so faithfully did he carry out the order that a rent and darn in one of the tails was carefully executed in the new garment?

"At a certain reception we were asked in morning dress, but knowing people wore their crush theater hats. When we got down to the gunroom, which was devoted to gentlemen's cloaks, the gentleman immediately before me took off his theater hat, crushed it against his breastbone, wrapped it up in his dust cloak and handed it to the Japanese in charge.

"I took off my hat and dust cloak and handed them. To my horror the Jap took hold of my hat by the brim and crushed it against his breastbone as he had seen my predecessor do. Unfortunately that gentleman's hat would not work at first, and he had to use a great deal of force before the springs would fold down. The Japanese therefore saw nothing in my hat's unwillingness to work, but just crushed it and folded my cloak round it.

"When I expostulated, he smiled and presented me with a paper flower—I suppose as a peace offering."

## A Phillips Brooks Anecdote.

At the dinner given in his honor in Philadelphia Dr. McVickar, the bishop coadjutor of Rhode Island, told this characteristic anecdote of the late Phillips Brooks: "I remember a few years ago I was traveling with one of the grandest bishops and one of the grandest men of the century. I was sauntering with him from church in Lucerne, in Switzerland, and he said something so boyish and fresh, just as he was ever wont to do. I stopped and looked at him and said, 'Brooks, it seems so strange that you should be a bishop.' He looked at me with almost a startled expression, and he said, 'McVickar, it seems so strange to me that sometimes, when I am putting on my clothes, I have to stop and laugh.' It was just the freshness of that man which always kept him young, and which, I am sure, you will understand as I give it, for I venture to say there has never been such a bishop in our or any other church."

## Superstitious.

Mrs. Keeley, the veteran English actress, tells an anecdote of a young actress who in the play is a boy. She is taken before a judge, who asks sternly, "Now, where are your accomplices?" And the young actress, by a happy thought, improved on the author and answered in artless tone: "I don't wear any. They keep up without."

## Plenty of Room in Bolivia.

Bolivia has an area of 400,200,000 acres and a population of 2,500,000, or an average of nearly 200 acres to each inhabitant. This land is extremely rich in valuable woods, silver, copper, tin, etc., and the soil is especially adapted to the cultivation of coffee and tobacco.

## THE DANGER

to which the Expectant Mother is exposed and the foreboding and dread with which she looks forward to the hour of woman's severest trial is appreciated by but few. All effort should be made to smooth these rugged places in life's pathway for her, ere she presses to her bosom her babe.

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