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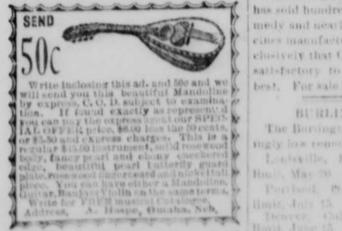
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of the following described real estate situate in Road District No. 4 of Sherman county, in Road District No. 4 of Sherman county, and state of Nebraska to-wit: North west quarter of Section 22. Township 16, Range 14 west. You are hereby notified that complaint has been made to me as Road Overseer of said road district that there is an open well upon the above described real estate and if the same is not filled up immediately. I shall proceed to fill the same in the manner provided by law, as the same is dangerous to stock.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of May, 1879.

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Published from May 19 to June 16.

Wilhelmina Altman, Plaintiff vs. Frederick H. Altman, Defdndant,

To Frederick H. Altman, non.resident defendant: You are hereby notified that over. Aldrich decided to take him on the 20th day of April 1898 the above across the street to a hotel and put him named plaintiff, Wilhelmina Altman filed to bed. Cautiously and carefully he led a petition against you in the District O'Brien, but before he had got half court of Sherman county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorse from you, and to have the cus-Martha and Franz Altman, upon the grounds that you have wilfully and utterly abandoned the plaintiff without good Sale limited cause for more than two years immedi iately preceding the filing of said peti tion, and upon the further ground that you being of sufficient ability to provide suitable maintenance for plaintiff and your said children have for five years immediately preceding the flling of said petition grossly, wantonly and cruelly refused and neglected so to do.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 26th day of Dated this 16th day of May, 1899.

WILHELMINA ALTMAN, By WALL & WILLIAMS, her Attorney Attest: John Minshell, County Clerk.

BY Louis REIN, Deputy.

Published from May 19 to June 16-NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS. In the District Court of Sherman County, Nebraska.

Henrietta M. Hengy, Plaintiff.

Mary E. Pierce, John W. Pierce, Central Loan and Trust Company a Corporation; A. L. Campbell as asignee of Central Loan and Trust Company, A. L. Campbell as trustee, F. G. Hamer & Co. Niels P. Hansen, and — Hansen his wife, (real name unknown) and John Doe' (real name unknown) defendants.

INWATE

The above name non-resident defendants.

The above name of the subve named court against the above named corn against the above named count against the above named defendants.

The above name non-resident defendant contrail Loan and Trust company of the central Loan and the president of the central Loan and Trust company upon the south cast quarter and lots five (3) and six (3) of section 2. Features

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HENRIETTA M. HEAGY, Plaintiff,
By WALL & WILLIAMS her attys.

Attest: JOHN MINSHULL, County Clerk.
By LOUIS REIN, Deputy.

NOTION FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior.

Land Office, Lincoln Nebr. May, 22nd, 1899.

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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 County Judge of Sherman county at Leup City on July 1st, 1899, viz: Harry E. Sweley, Homestead Eutry No. 17205, for the North west quarter of Section 29, Township 13, Range 16 west.

He names the following witnesses to to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fred Brewer, of Litchfield, Nebraska. John Pritchard, of "Henry Doon of "Henry Doon of "J. W. Johnson, Register.

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lle names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Theo. McCosh, of Litchfield, Nebraska.
Arthur Minshull, of "
Joseph Cabiser, of "
O. D. Raton, of "

J. W. Johnson, Register.

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County of Sherman \(^1\)
To Unknown non resident owner of the foliowing described real estate situate in road district No. 4 of Sherman county and State of Nebraska, to-wit; south west quarter Section 30. Township 16. Range 11 west. You are hereby notified that complaint has been made to me as road overseer of said round district that there is an open well upon the above described real estate and if the same is not filled up immaximately. I shell proceed to fill the same in the manner provided by law, as the same is dancerous for sizek. ven under my hand this 23 day of May

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1860.

An Erratic Writer.

When Thomas Bailey Aldrich was a In the District Court of Sherman County small salaried clerk in George W. Carleton's book store on Broadway, Fitz James O'Brien was in the habit of dropping in to see him, and one day came in rather more than half seas way across a friend stopped him and asked: "Why do you want to bother with the fellow. Let him go." "I will not," replied Aldrich. "He borrowed a dollar from me a few days ago, and I can't afford to let anything happen to

> At another time, when he was not strictly sober, O'Brien found himself out of funds. He wandered into a publisher's office and asked for \$25. This was refused him. Angrily seizing a placard O'Brien reversed it and made in big letters on the blank side: "One of -- 's authors. I am starving." Tying a string to the card, O'Brien placed it around his neck and paraded up and battlefield. ment of a large crowd. He was of course requested to desist, but nothing possible, for the grief stricken mother down the street, to the great amusestopped his mad course until a \$5 bill was presented to him as a compromise. -San Francisco Argonaut.

### The Devil Tree.

The devil, dragon or octopus tree, as it is variously called in the different stories told of it, is one of those travelers' myths which by dint of repetition have worked their way into public belief. The man eating or devil tree is, according to the story, a huge plant somewhat resembling a palm, save that the central fronds are provided with sharp teeth, which, when the leaves are folded over toward the center, grasp been killed at all, the old man was with a death grip the man or animal unfortunate enough to be inclosed with in. In some of the stories this tree is also provided with long arms, which reach out and seize unwary travelers, raise their bodies in the air and drop them into the center of the circle of devouring leaves.

It is hardly necessary to say that there is no such tree and that the story has its origin in the dangers of traversing a tropical thicket, where travelers have received serious injuries from falling over vines and among thorny plants, where men are frequently attacked and killed by serpents. The devil tree is located by various story tellers in Borneo, in Sumatra and in the forest recesses of other tropical islands, and whenever inquiry is made for it it is to be found somewhere else. - St. Louis Globe-Dem-

A Panama Hat. "The life of a panama hat-that is, if it is a good one to start with," remarked an admirer of that style of headgear, "compares somewhat with the life of the owner of it. One can run through either in a hurry or hang on for a long time if it is desired. If carefully kept, a panama hat should last all the way from 10 to 40 years. I know a gentleman who resides in east Washington who has owned and steadily worn during the summer months a panama hat for nearly 40 years. It has their homes, no matter how hard it been bleached every couple of years makes it for others. You know that you since and retrimmed and relined, and it | are one of the funniest men alive. Every is today to all intents and purposes as | rug and chair and book must be exactly

has had almost as long a life. Long before he got it his father wore it. I know dozens of them which have been in use actly so or you get grumpy. Now, is from 10 to 20 years. The lining wears out, but the body of the hat keeps good. Of course care has to be used to keep them such a long time, but the panama itself is almost indestructible. The original cost of the hats that I refer to was not exorbitant, none of them costing over \$14."-Washington Star.

Stronger Than Oak.

Foot bridges in Morocco that are used of much concern to the engineers. Elm | wish that you would read the article." planks on oak stringpieces were the materials employed, but these wore out so rapidly that a return to the old style of building was proposed. This consisted of cables made from the fiber of the ed from fiber and are nearly two inches thick and 81/2 inches wide. They are saturated with tar and firmly nailed to oak planking. The ends are fastened by iron straps. These cables make most admirable footpaths. They are sufficiently elastic to be pleasant under the feet and experience has demonstrated that they are far more durable than any material heretofore applied for this pur-

Held Up.

the train that was held up by robbers?

Wasn't you just frightened to death? Miss Whiting-You'll hardly believe and all, into the sea. it, but I wasn't frightened a bit. The fact is, when they came into the car and ordered us to hold up our hands, I ernment's guns overboard?" thought it was going to be a lecture on palmistry, and I didn't find out different until it was all over .- Boston Transcript.

Frenchmen Fond of Bread.

European nations vary very greatly in their consumption of bread. The greatest flour eater in the world is the Frenchman, who consumes nearly two pounds a day, or 705 pounds a year. This enormous quantity, compared with distress? Why don't some of youthe seeming niggardly 55 pounds a year eaten by the Scandinavian, marks the erew a line to come ashere, mum. the influence of climatic conditions on food. - St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Packages weighing up to 22 pounds and measuring not more than five feet postoffice for 37 cents to any part of mother still flogged him daily, shed

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THE COLONEL'S STORY.

How Jim Adkins Went to Was, Got Buried and Was Resurrected.

"Talking about war times," said the old colonel, "did any of you ever hear

the story of Jim Adkins?" "Well, I'm surprised. Everybody in the settlement knew it. Jim was a no 'count sort of a fellow, and the old man was anxious to get rid of him, so when the war broke out and they were look-

ing around for men the old man gave him away." "Gave him away?" "Yes. Jim was in the hayloft, and they were about to leave without him when the old man winked and pointed

to the barn. "That was enough, and they got him and marched him to the front.

"The old man was sorry after Jim was gone and his conscience hurt him bad. But he hoped for the best, until one day he got a message that told him Jim had been killed and buried on the

"Then he packed his grip and started would have nothing else and made life miserable for him with her reproaches.

"He went to Virginia, and was there informed that it would be impossible to remove the body. So he stood over the spot where it was buried and wept for three days. Then he went sadly home.

"And, lo and behold, the first man he met as he neared his gate was Jim -safe, sound and right side up with

"It was some time before the old man could say a word, but when he found it was really Jim-in flesh and blood-that they had got Jim mixed up with some other Adkins, and he hadn't hot! He slowly divested himself of his coat, then rolled up his sleeves and made for him! It was the liveliest scrap you ever saw-the old man on top, and the two of 'em wallowing in the dust!
"It took the old lady and the three girls and two stout darkies to pull the

old man off. "He never did explain why he did it, and Jim didn't ask any questions, but the next morning he told his mother that while his furlough wasn't out still he knew his country needed him and he couldn't stand to stay at home under those circumstances, so he left his blessing for the old man and took the first train for the front."-Atlanta Con-

HE WAS A HUMBUG.

His Wife Was Disgusted When She Learned the Author of the Article.

Scribbler had come home from the office in the evening quite "played out," because of the output of his pen and brain that day. He was lying on the couch in the sitting room after supper, when Mrs. Scribbler, who had been reading a magazine, said:

"See here, George Scribbler, here is something that fits you to a T, and I want you to read it."

"What's it about?" "It's about these funny kind of men who must have everything just so in good as when I first saw it 30 years ago. in its place, and a little dust sets you "I know of another panama hat, now to scolding. You must have a clean worn by a physician in this city, which napkin every meal, and you cannot eat if there is a tiny spot on the tablecloth, and everything must be served just exnot that true?"

> "A man likes to see things in order in his own house," said Scribbler.

"Of course he does, and I try to keep things in order, but I defy any woman to maintain the degree of order you expect with four or five children in the house. Now, this article refers to just such unreasonable, fussy men as you are, and it is not one bit too severe even when it says that they are small spiritfor heavy traffic have been the subject | ed and lacking in true manliness. I do

> "I don't need to," replied Scribbler, sitting up to stretch and groan. "I'd like to know why you do not

need to read it, George Scribbler?" "Because-well, the fact is, my dear, aloe. These cables are plaited and twist- I wrote that article myself."-Denver

"For Valor."

A little story that appeared not long ago in a Spanish comic paper is sent to us by correspondent to show how Spaniards thought of their navy before the present events. A Spanish admiral touching at some foreign port in the natural course of events calls on the governor of the local fort, and on the return call the governor sees the one little gun of the Spanish man-of-war run Miss Greener-And so you were in out to fire a return salute, but at the critical moment the Spanish admiral rushes up and throws the gun, carriage

"What!" exclaims the distinguished visitor. "Why do you throw your gov-

"Because," replies the admiral, "if the gun had gone off, it would have blown this whole ship to pieces! That means another decoration for me!" "How's that?"

"For my courage in saving this ship from destruction."—London News.

Not a Written Line.

Excited Lady (at Atlantic City-Why isn't something done for that ship in

Life Saver (hurriedly) --- We have sent Excited Lady-Of all things! Were they waiting for a formal invitation?-New York Weekly.

A Cause For Grick

A Chinese of 40 years old, whose tears one day in the company of friends. "Why do you weep?" asked one. "Alas, The largest telegraph office in the things are not as they used to be!" be world is the general postoffice building, lamented. "The poor woman's area